

# Caloosa Belle



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## New hand guiding Relay for Life

The Relay For Life of LaBelle is changing, and it will be a change for the better; as the American Cancer Society will now be coordinating the event from the Lee County office in Fort Myers. I am excited to introduce myself as the new staff partner working with the event. My name is Moe Taylor. As a six-year cancer survivor myself, I look forward to working hard at building on the past successes of the Relay For Life of LaBelle, and re-engaging the volunteers who so passionately fight for an end to cancer.

It is estimated that each year, over 7,000 people in our area are diagnosed with cancer. The American Cancer Society is where patients and their families can turn to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for support. The services that we provide and the research done towards a cure are funded by the hard work of our volunteers.

Relay For Life is an 18-hour, over-

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## Back from Girls State

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 held a special meeting in February to select two delegates to attend Girls State. Selected by Auxiliary members were Brennah McVey and Suzanna Talada, both juniors at LaBelle High School, to attend the Girls State Session in Tallahassee on the FSU Campus June 15-23. To be eligible, a student must have completed the 11th grade by the end of the last school year and be returning for her senior year. While at Girls State and during a week-long study of government, Brennah was elected Councilwoman of her city and ran for County Representative. Suzanna was elected to the House of Representatives. The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130, along with the American Legion Riders Florida Chapter 130 of LaBelle, sponsored both girls. Linda Teasley, Unit 130 Girls State Chairman and Past State President, has served on the Girls State staff as City Advisor. Pictured from left: Linda Teasley, Suzanna Talada and Brennah McVey.

## Celebrate fall at chamber banquet

by Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

School is back in session, fall isn't far behind. It's time to think about the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce Fall Banquet. "Fall for LaBelle" celebrates the season with a grand evening for all those with the good sense to love this area.

Dallas Townsend will be the guest speaker at the annual LaBelle Chamber of Commerce

banquet Monday, October 15. A treasure trove of LaBelle area history, Dallas will offer a presentation vintage photo tour of the area along with his own unique and in-depth first-hand knowledge of local history.

As a member of a pioneer ranching family, his recollections paint a vivid picture of a special way of life now gone.

Tickets for the banquet are \$25 each. Tables of eight are \$250 from Sara at the chamber or from

any director.

Get ready for some great food. Enjoy pork loin or turkey, baked sweet potato, dressing, succotash, collards, roll and dessert.

Chamber members: You can set up a display for your business or organization in the civic center before the banquet. Call Sara at 675-0125 to reserve space.

For the first time the banquet will have a cash bar. You can en-

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## Water plant funding complete

by Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

The city has received additional funding from USDA to complete its planned state-of-the-art reverse osmosis water plant. Tim Taylor USDA got the additional funding: \$2.9 in low interest loan and \$2.1 million in grant money.

The city can now finally award the contracts to get construction going. The information came out at the city's August 9 regular commission meeting.

## Sewer connections

An issue has also arisen concerning the city's sewer hook up fees. Residents are required to connect to the city's sewer system where they can. The hook up fees may be paid immediately, in installments and even spread out over 20 years.

There are several property owners who have refused to hook up to the sewer. In those cases the city sends them a monthly bill for the hook up charge.

The problem arose when a tenant found he had been paying the fee but the property his landlord has never been connected to the property to the sewer system.

The renter has been reimbursed for the payments, since the owner

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joy a cold beer or nice glass of wine before the dinner. Alcohol will be available from 5:30-6:30 only.

Once again, the chamber will choose the Business of the Year - one that exemplifies something special about LaBelle.

The banquet always culminates in the announcement of the Citizen of the Year. Nominations are being accepted for the honor now. Please make sure to send your nominating letter to the chamber by September 14. Explain why you feel your nominee deserves the honor, including their background and a brief history of their local accomplishments.

Chamber members have been sent ballots for the new 2013 directors. Please make sure you send your ballot in by August 30.

Christmas in the Park will be November 30 this year, kicking off the holiday season once again. As always, donations are welcome to help make this popular event possible for the children of LaBelle. Watch for more information.

The chamber will help United Way cut the ribbon for its new location, September 13. All are welcome to drop in and see their new set up, 4-6 p.m.

On September 20, the chamber will have its next social at Don's Steakhouse 5-6:30 p.m.

Every Friday the Chamber Market sets up in the chamber parking lot, corner of Bridge Street and SR 80. Chamber members are welcome to set up a table. Time: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. You never know who might show up!

Don't be a stranger! Meet your neighbors at the annual banquet Sept. 15 and see what the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce has to offer.

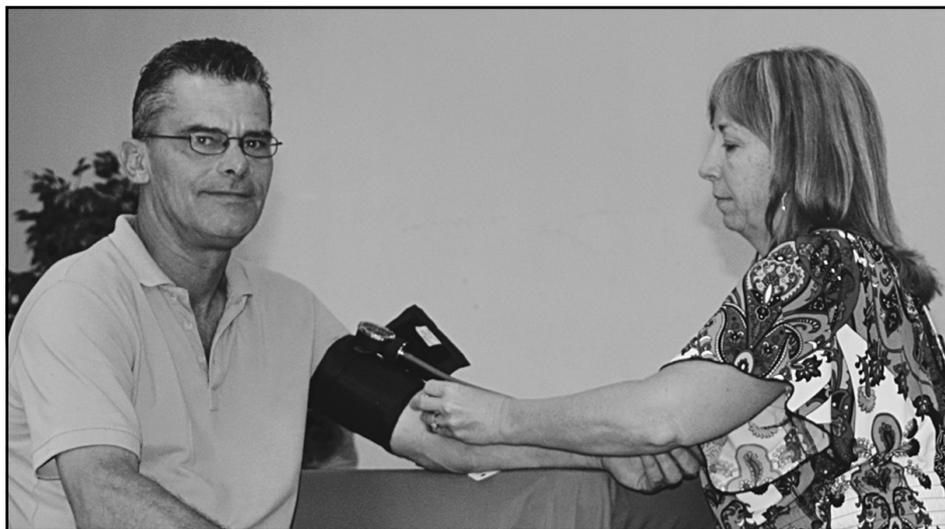
## Relay

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night event that symbolizes the journey a cancer patient goes through during their treatment. Each event provides an opportunity to honor our survivors, remember those lost and commit to fighting back. Over the 18 hours, there will be food, games, music and activities that will be family-friendly. There is no charge to attend the event, and we encourage the entire community to attend!

I want to invite those interested in helping us put on a fun, great event for 2013 to join us on Tuesday, August 28, from 6-7 p.m. at Forrey Grill. The American Cancer Society is hosting a Committee Rally to re-introduce the community to the Relay For Life, and share how each of you can become involved in an exciting, community-oriented event. We'll be providing some appetizers and soft drinks/tea for those attending to learn more, and will have a few Relay For Life prizes, too.

Please send questions or RSVP to Moe Taylor at Moe.Taylor@cancer.org or 239-936-1113 ext. 3904 by Friday, August 24, if you plan to attend.



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## Health conscious

**Rick Rivers with Port LaBelle Utilities has his blood pressure checked by Marianne Palacios of Health Designs at the recent Health and Benefits Fair held at the LaBelle Civic Center. The fair was held for employees of Hendry County, the Sheriff's Office and City of LaBelle. Over 38 vendors were there, giving out promotional material and advice on everything from dental work to 401Ks. The Health Designs company out of Ft. Myers was hired by Bluecross and Blueshield to give wellness screenings to employees who wanted them.**

## City

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of the property is required to pay, not the renter.

The city could force the connection, but is concerned about going onto private property to do it.

Eventually, every property will be connected to the sewer because the septic tank will at some point need service, which must be approved by the health department. That service will not be approved if sewer is available.

The board discussed an amnesty period for payment of the connection fee.

## Noise

Resident Julie Wilkins brought an issue to the fore that the city has been grappling with for years. Noise generated from parties and dances at the LaBelle Civic Center has long disrupted the neighborhood and the city has been trying to find a reasonable and

effective way to hold the noise level down.

The bass is actually the problem, not so much loud music, because it travels much further.

Although renters are required to supply security at events, noise continues to be an issue, even rattling windows in the neighborhood at times.

Children playing outside the building is also a problem at times.

Suggestions were to add a check list to the lease form explaining that the renter is required to hold the bass down or forfeit the down payment; shutting down the party if it is not in compliance;

Mayor Paul Puletti said the deputies also need to be educated regarding the noise ordinance and acceptable levels. He felt the city's ordinance does have teeth in it but is not being properly enforced.

The commission asked staff to look into it and come back with recommendations.

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## Rib cookoff event planned

A Barbeque Rib cookoff competition and family fun will be presented by the Hendry County Give Back Committee, September 29, at Barron Park. This will be a day to show off your grilling skills. Compete for great prizes and bragging rights to the first ever Cook Off. There will be a kids fun area, live music, great food and soft drinks.

Sign up now to reserve a spot. All proceeds will be given back to Hendry County Parks and Recreation Department to better our community.

The Hendry County Give Back Committee is a non-profit group in LaBelle that is organized to raise money for our community. This year they are holding a barbecue rib cook off contest. They are looking for businesses to help with the event.

The proceeds will be used this year to help LaBelle Parks and Rec. provide lighting to the Community Civic Park. Anyone interested in this premier event or getting involved in any way is asked to email hendrycountygiveback@yahoo.com.

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# Give blood at Hendry Health Department

The Blood Mobile will be at the Hendry County Health Department at 1140 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle on Tuesday, September 18, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Every three seconds someone, somewhere, needs a blood transfusion. Blood is always in demand and that's why we've made it easy to donate.

The Blood Mobile is one of the easiest ways for you to donate blood.

Why should you consider donating blood? The best reason to donate blood is saving lives! Your blood donation could save the life of someone who has cancer or leukemia, or someone who is having surgery.

Donating blood is easy. You just have to go through a short registration process, answer a few medical questions to make sure that you are healthy enough to donate.

The process of donating blood is fast. It should only take about 5-10 minutes to donate, and the whole process shouldn't take any longer than 30 minutes.

To donate blood, you must be in good health, and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. You must be 17 years old or older.

Please note: 16 year olds can donate with a parent's consent.

Why you may not be able to donate – If you have a cold or the flu or if you have a sore throat you will not be eligible to donate blood. If you are being treated for an illness or have had recent dental surgery you may not be able to donate.

However, there are several medications that you can take and still be allowed to donate blood. (Such as aspirin, Tylenol, blood pressure medications)

Be sure to eat well at your regular meal-times and drink plenty of fluids. You may donate whole blood once every 56 days, which allows plenty of time for your red cells to be replenished.

Please note: There is no risk of contracting HIV/AIDS or any other disease through the blood donation process. Each collection kit is sterile, pre-packaged and used only once.

Please consider giving the gift of life; donate blood! We hope to see you on September 18th!



Submitted photo

## Sheriff unveils new patrol cars

This week Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden unveiled 10 new 2013 Ford Police Interceptors. Sheriff Whidden and Pat Langford of Langford Ford LaBelle worked together to make this possible. Ten vehicles have been leased for four years and at the end of the lease the Sheriff's Office may purchase them for \$1. "These additional ten cars are a necessary item. There have been no replacement vehicles in two years. They will be replacing six- and seven-year old cars that have reached the end of their useful life," said Sheriff Steve Whidden. "We are glad we were able to do business with Langford Ford and appreciate their service." Mr. Langford stated, "It is an honor and privilege to provide these Police Interceptors to the Hendry County Sheriff's Office. Also, as a Hendry County tax payer, we are grateful that our Sheriff's Office has purchased them from our business here in Hendry County."

## Arrest Reports

### LaBelle

Eufemio Cortez, 42, was arrested August 18 and charged with resisting an officer - flee/elude with lights, siren active and refusal to submit to a lawful breath test. Sgt. Elver was arresting officer.

Jose Manuel Escobar Perez, 12, was arrested August 13 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill and criminal mischief \$200-\$1,000 G. Rodriguez was arresting officer.

Eduardo Raya, 16, was arrested August 14 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams. G. Rodriguez was arresting officer.

Christian Trejo, 15, was arrested August 14 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams. G. Rodriguez was arresting officer.

Antonio Mario Arenivar, 20, was arrested August 15 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. He is accused of shooting the victim in the stomach with a BB gun. N. Reed was arresting officer.

Angel F. Posas, 36, was arrested August 14 and charged on a warrant with battery on an officer, firefighter, EMT, etc., J. Mateu was arresting officer.

Lisbely Hernandez, 22, was arrested August 16 and charged with fraud uttering a

false bank bill, note, check, draft. She is accused of writing three unauthorized checks on her employer's account. N. Reed was arresting officer.

Jason Matthew Kats, 24, was arrested August 16 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license first offense, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and providing a false ID to an officer. R. Maldonado was arresting officer.

### Clewiston

David Roger Cotton, 42, was arrested August 18 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill, battery touch/strike and obstruction of justice intimidate, threaten etc., a victim, witness or informant. M. Brawner was arresting officer.

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to everyone that voted in the August 14th Primary Election.

I am also asking for your continued support and vote for the November 6, 2012, General Election. We need to encourage everyone to exercise their right and Vote! I look forward to meeting and speaking with residents as the campaign continues.

The Voter registration books close for the General Election on October 9, 2012. As long as you are registered and attain the age of 18 before or on Election Day you can Vote in the General Election on November 6, 2012.

Why update your address with the Supervisor of Elections Office? So you can receive your Voter Information Card, which informs you of your polling place and district information. Also sample ballots are mailed to each voter prior to the election.

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## Career Corner

### New Employ Florida by Matt Kindermann

In the last week there have been many exciting new upgrades to the State's employment Web site, [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com).

This Web site is for both job seekers and employers. It is where those looking for a job can hope to find open positions, and it is where those who are looking to hire a qualified individual can hope to find that one resume that shines brighter than the rest.

As before, there are no commitments or fees, just simply a service offered by the State to help grease the workforce rails.

First, for the job seeker, you can now conduct a basic job search right from the home page without having to log in with a user name or password.

However, to apply for positions you find, you will have to log in before you will be allowed to apply. For the employer, you will still be able to conduct a quick resume search by clicking on one of the several "Find a Candidate" buttons.

Employers can also access the State's employer laws and regulations library



**Matt Kindermann**

through links for the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), Workforce Florida Inc., and Enterprise Florida Inc.

Visitors to Employ Florida can "Like" the page on Facebook, or follow on Twitter, which will provide daily updates to regional events and news, such as job fairs, job openings and tips.

For those customers with an existing user name and password, you can use the old one, but the system will prompt you to change it after you log on for the first time.

Other good news includes the ability to change your user name for the first time. So, if you have been stuck with the user name WILLWORKFORPAY1234, you can now change it to something that employers might actually look at!

If any users need assistance with the system, contact your local workforce office and the staff can walk you through the process.

Southwest Florida Works is the regional state workforce board for Hendry, Glades, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties.

For job search assistance or employer support, speak with an employment representative nearest you by going to [www.swflworks.org](http://www.swflworks.org) and click on "Locations."

# Christians: Are you open to an opportunity?

## by Les Morgan

I'm sure you've heard the saying, "Opportunity only knocks once." The good news is: it knocks more than once, but we need to recognize a good opportunity when it comes our way. Failure to take full advantage of openings when the timing is right will lead to regret.

The Irish Potato Famine (1846-1851) resulted in a 30 percent drop in the population of the west of Ireland. The prolonged suffering of the Irish peasantry had broken the survivors in body and spirit.

John Bloomfield, the owner of Castle Caldwell in County Fermanagh, was working on the recovery of his estate when he noticed that the exteriors of his tenant farmers' small cottages had a vivid white finish. He was informed that there was a clay deposit on his property of unusually fine quality. To generate revenue and provide employment on his estate, he built a pottery at the village of Belleek in 1857. The unusually fine clay yielded a porcelain china that was translucent with a glass-like finish. It was worked into traditional Irish designs and was an immediate success.

Today, Belleek's delicate strength and its iridescent pearlized glaze is enthusiastically purchased the world over. This multimillion-dollar industry arose from innovative thinking during some very anxious times.

In the Bible one of the Greek words translated for opportunity is "kairos." It literally refers to a fixed and definite period of time. Solomon in Ecclesiastes teaches us, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven" (Ecc 3:1). We talk about a "window of opportunity." The Bible records the stories of missed opportunities.

We can miss the opportunity for victory. Elisha told King Jehoash to strike the arrows against the ground as many times as he wanted to show the extent of his victory in battle (2 Kgs 13:19). He only struck the ground three times, and when he took that action, he did so with very little passion. "The man of God was angry with him and said, 'You should have struck the ground five or six times, then you would have defeated Aram and completely destroyed it. But now you will defeat it only three times.'"

We can miss the opportunity for salvation. We read the sad words of Jeremiah 8:20, "The harvest is past, the summer has ended, and we are not saved." When a person hears the good news of Jesus, he or she should respond then at that moment and not delay.

We can miss the opportunity for service. In Matthew 25:44, we read of those who failed to help those in need. In this passage Jesus himself gives a reply of those who, after a living a life dedicated to honor God, will one day reply to Him: "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or

needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?" He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

We can miss the opportunity for prayer. When Jesus prayed alone in Gethsemane to prepare himself for the cross, "Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping, 'Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?'" (Matt 26:40). Can you imagine how the hollow words rang in the minds of those men for years after hearing them? I doubt that verbal rebuke ever left their memories.

We can miss the opportunity of God's work in our lives. In Luke 19:41-42, 44 we read of Jesus: "As he approached Jerusalem, and saw the city, he wept over it and said, 'If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace -- but now it is hidden from your eyes ... You did not recognize the time of God's coming to you'."

"We missed him. Our chance to change things came and passed and we did not know it was there." These sad words were spoken of a dark-skinned little boy sat through Sunday School classes for three years at a great Baptist Church (First Church, San Antonio). However, some one missed him. His name was Sirhan Sirhan, and at age 24 he shot and killed Senator Robert Kennedy. In a welter of words and the shudder of grief throughout our nation, the persistent thought keeps recurring ... someone missed him.

What opportunities are before you right now? Are you ready to make the proper decision? Have you done your research and made preparations?

When opportunity comes our way, especially when God is at work, may we see it and seize it with all the power and passion we have so that we never have to regret missing a great opportunity.

*Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle, located on Highway 80 across from City Hall.*

## Thank You

### LMS looking forward

LaBelle Middle School would like to thank all the parents and students who came out for the open house on August 16. It was definitely one of the best we have had and your participation before school started made for a better first day of school.

We would also like to thank our local Winn Dixie who contributed all the refreshments for open house and made a continental breakfast available for teachers on Friday morning. LaBelle Middle and Winn Dixie will be partnering on several events this year. It looks like we are off to a great start.

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## Community Briefs

### Danny Woosley Memorial Scholarship

The Danny Woosley Memorial Scholarship Foundation Banquet asks everyone to join them for a night of live music, dancing, a wonderful steak dinner, raffles, a silent auction and refreshments.

All profits go toward scholarships for graduates of LaBelle High School.

The event will be Friday, August 24, at Riverbend Motorcoach Resort, 5800 SR 80W. Tickets are \$80 for two or \$50 for one person. Sponsorships are \$300 for six dinners and \$100 in raffle tickets. Doors open at 6 p.m.; dinner 7 p.m.; music at 8 p.m.

For tickets or information contact: Bryan Sanders at 863-234-8278; Keith Hall at 863-673-3023; Mara Woosley at marawooz@comcast.net, Tim Loyd at 239-777-8812; or Michael Reinbott at 863-673-2804.

### Audition for murder mystery

The Firehouse Community Theatre will be holding auditions for the first show of its 20th season, "Dial M for Murder." Auditions will be held at the Theatre on August 23 (tonight) from 6 7:30 p.m. and August 25 from 10-11:30 a.m. For special arrangements, please call the director Deb Kik at 269-214-1142.

We are looking for one leading lady and five men. All eligible actors must be available three evenings a week and Saturdays for rehearsals, beginning September 17 and for the production dates Oct. 26, 27, 28 and Nov. 2, 3, 4, 2012.

The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 N. Bridge Street in LaBelle. For more information, visit their Web site at [www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com](http://www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com).

### United Way House plans grand re-opening

Come to the United Way House Grand Re-Opening on Sept. 13 from 4-6 p.m. Please come and see all the great services located within the United Way House, 133 N. Bridge Street.

### Conservationists to meet

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District will meet today, Thursday, August 23, at 1 p.m. in the large conference room

of the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Building. Meetings are open to the public.

### Yard sale supports animals

The Caloosa Humane Society is holding a giant yard sale on Saturday, August 25, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. We have many new items and furniture! We also need donations of saleable items for our yard sales. All proceeds go directly to benefit the animals at the shelter. Park Avenue behind the LaBelle Auction Co., 390 North Bridge St. For more information call 675-0997. The animals thank you for your continued support.

### McDonalds continues to gather school supplies

McDonald's school supply drive continues through August 31 in Clewiston and LaBelle. Everyone that brings in three packages of school supplies to McDonald's during the above dates will receive a coupon for a free Small Fry. This is our way from the Nisbet Family to say thank you for helping our community and to better our further leaders in their education.

Here's a list of school supplies that some of the schools are asking for: crayons, glue, highlighters, colored pencils, glue sticks, expo markers, markers, rulers, composition books, copying paper, notebook paper, Kleenex, folders, pencils, baby wipes, erasers, scissors, paper towels, Band Aids, index cards, Spanish dictionary, pens, three ring binder and spiral notebooks.

### Improve customer service skills: Strategies for Success

The "season" is just around the corner and now is the time to start thinking about how you can serve your customers better. The Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, LaBelle Chamber of Commerce and Hendry County Tourism Council are offering two free seminars on customer service to help businesses evaluate the way they meet customer needs.

With all the challenges small business faces it is pertinent that they be prepared to go that extra step. Frank Garcia of Clewiston will speak. He has a broad range of customer service experience and will share

his knowledge and expertise. The events take place Thursday, August 30, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Port LaBelle Inn, 1563 Oxbow Dr., LaBelle and Thursday, September 20, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at Clewiston Inn, 108 Royal Palm Ave., Clewiston. Register on line at [www.fgcu.edu](http://www.fgcu.edu). Once you are on the site go to seminars and scroll down to Improving Customer Service Skills and follow registration directions. If you have questions you can call 239-745-3701.

### Come to Zumba

Zumba Fitness is offered Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at RCMA, 555 W. Cowboy Way. Instructor Ivonne Orengo, \$5; Aqua Zumba \$8 Saturdays at 11 a.m. Port LaBelle pool, 1563 oxbow Drive. Instructor Jessenia Glarza. For information: Email: [zumbawithjessenia@hotmail.com](mailto:zumbawithjessenia@hotmail.com) or check the Web Site: <http://www.jesseniagarlarza.com>.

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### Help with school supplies

The LaBelle United Way House, 133 N. Bridge Street is collecting school supplies for kids in need. If you would like to donate please drop off any of the following items:

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### Free eye exams

Spectacular Eyecare will be offering vision screenings for children ages 7-18 from now through September 30. If glasses are needed, they will offer a frame and lenses package at a reduced cost.

Call today for an appointment at 675-2015. Spectacular Eyecare is located at 70 W. Yeomans Ave.

### MCA August events

The Muse community Association August events include:

August 25, Country Jam Session and Pot luck Dinner at 6 p.m. All events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720)

Come out for a fun evening and meet your neighbors. Refreshments will be

served. For further information call 863-674-0467.

### Legion fish fry and Sunday breakfast

Join the American Legion for its fish fry the first Friday of each month, 5-7 p.m.

Check out breakfast the first Sunday every month, 699 SR 80W.

### Volunteer for Toys for Tots

Hendry-Glades Behavioral Health Center is the coordinator for The Marine Toys for Tots campaign in Hendry County this year. We would like to ensure that each child in need receives a toy. To accomplish our goal, we are currently looking for volunteers and support. The types of assistance needed include, event sponsoring, distribution, sorting, delivery, collection box locations, window poster locations, storage, toy donations and cash donations. Also, if you would like to start lists of children in need please contact us and we will get the appropriate paperwork to you. If you, your agency or group can help in any way, please contact, Lydia Rivera at Hendry-Glades Behavioral Health, 863-674-4050 or Joseph Hosick, 863-983-1423.

### Free technology series planned

A free Technology Summer Series & Business Networking program is planned for the Bridge Street Coffee & Tea Co., 23 Fort Thompson Ave., 6:30-7:30 p.m.

August 28: Social Media & Email Marketing RSVP Maria at 863-342-8251 or email at [maria@simplifiedtech.biz](mailto:maria@simplifiedtech.biz).

### Apply now for Leadership sessions

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# CDC: All Baby Boomers should receive one-time Hepatitis C test

## New approach will help avert major increases in liver disease and deaths in the U.S.

All U.S. baby boomers should get a one-time test for the hepatitis C virus, according to final recommendations published today by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

One in 30 baby boomers – the generation born from 1945 through 1965 – has been infected with hepatitis C, and most don't know it. Hepatitis C causes serious liver diseases, including liver cancer (the fastest-rising cause of cancer-related deaths) and is the leading cause of liver transplants in the United States.

The final recommendations are published in today's issue of CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. Draft recommendations were issued in May, followed by a public comment period.

"A one-time blood test for hepatitis C should be on every baby boomer's medical checklist," said CDC Director Thomas R. Frieden, M.D., M.P.H.

"The new recommendations can protect the health of an entire generation of Americans and save thousands of lives."

CDC's previous recommendations called for testing only individuals with certain known risk factors for hepatitis C infection. Risk-based screening will continue to be important, but is not sufficient alone.

More than 2 million U.S. baby boomers are infected with hepatitis C – accounting for

more than 75 percent of all American adults living with the virus. Studies show that many baby boomers were infected with the virus decades ago, do not perceive themselves to be at risk, and have never been screened.

More than 15,000 Americans, most of them baby boomers, die each year from hepatitis C-related illness, such as cirrhosis and liver cancer, and deaths have been increasing steadily for over a decade and are projected to grow significantly in coming years.

CDC estimates one-time hepatitis C testing of baby boomers could identify more than 800,000 additional people with hepatitis C.

And with newly available therapies that can cure up to 75 percent of infections, expanded testing – along with linkage to appropriate care and treatment – would prevent the costly consequences of liver cancer and other chronic liver diseases and save more than 120,000 lives.

Comments received from individuals and organizations during the public comment period (May 22-June 8, 2012) overwhelmingly supported CDC's original proposal.

As a result, the agency did not make substantive changes to the draft recommendations.

For additional information about hepatitis, visit [www.cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis).

## Obituaries

### Alan L. Bowyer, 79

LABELLE — Alan L. Bowyer, Former Muse resident, passed away peacefully at his Safety Harbor, Fla., home on August 15, 2012, after a lengthy battle with COPD. Hospice and family members were by his side.



Born in London, England March 31, 1933, Alan was the youngest of 10 children. He grew up in the midst of the Depression and the WW2 bombings of London. As a teen, Alan raced stock cars and raced motorcycles for Triumph Motorcycles. Soon after, he immigrated to the US and joined the Army where he served in Korean War. After the war, he married, and had 4 children. He was a swimming pool builder in those early years and went on to successfully own and operate 2 such businesses. He purchased and cleared property in Muse in the early 1970's and enjoyed it as his "getaway" until finally moving there in 1994 where he enjoyed raising some cattle. He was also a member of the Labelle Moose Lodge 2398. After "retiring", he worked for Six Flag Atlantis and Fort Lauderdale

Hall Of Fame Swimming Pool and would travel the world to assist on other aquatic related projects for theme parks and private industry. In June 1996, he relocated to Safety Harbor, Fla., when married his soul mate, Maria, and "inherited" 4 additional daughters, 7 grandchildren, and recently a brand new great granddaughter.

His list of life's accomplishments are numerous as he has emptied his Bucket List at least twice; but his greatest is the many lives he's touched and impacted in such a positive way. A loving father, husband, grandfather, and new great grandfather, he is greatly missed, greatly loved and fondly remembered by his families and friends from around the world.

He is preceded in death by his only son, Alex Bowyer.

Alan is survived by his loving wife, Maria Bowyer; brother, John Bowyer of England; daughters, Jo-Anne (Don) Crosswell, Muse, Fla., Michelle (John) Pohlman of Florence, Ky., Candice (Marc) Galkin of Kingwood, Texas, Micki Harboldt of Tampa, Fla., Monica (Rick) Downes of Tenn., Melinda (Paul) Dollar of Tampa, Fla., and Martina Harboldt of Tampa, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial Services were held at New Apostolic Church in New Port Richey Tampa. Additional memorial services were held in Muse, FL.

## Church Briefs

### Gospel Sing

The LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men will be sponsoring a Gospel Sing on September 8 at 6 p.m. in the LaBelle High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be available.

### Fellowship, fun, discipleship

Caloosa Baptist Church has begun a College and Careers Class (post-high school to 24 years old) on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Charlie's Coffee Shop. College and Careers will kick-off with a leadership study using Andy Andrew's The Traveler's Gift.

Mark your calendars for a time of fellowship, fun, and discipleship. If you have questions or to confirm your attendance please email Rhonda Kosh at [shok02@yahoo.com](mailto:shok02@yahoo.com).

### Prophecy expo

You can't afford to miss this.

Program runs August 31-October 6 with speaker Pastor Lester Pratt Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings 7-9 p.m. at Fort Myers Shores Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 14830 Palm Beach Blvd. in Fort Myers.

For information call Pastor Robert Ferguson 239-878-6750; e-mail [evangelism1947@gmail.com](mailto:evangelism1947@gmail.com).

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Don't forget Planting to Help our Community. Enjoy the experience of planting and growing herbs and vegetables - God's healthy way in our community garden.

All are invited and it is free every Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call Pastor Robert Ferguson 239-878-6750.

### Feeding children

Local churches are banding together to eliminate hunger for local children, many of whom only get a decent meal at school.

Operation: Backpack will begin this fall, sending a backpack full of edible items home with needy children on Fridays. They will return the backpack on Monday.

The churches will be partnering with local charities to multiply the effect of donations. The program will run during the school term for 40 weeks.

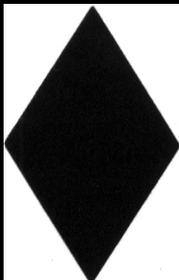
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# Backing up your data is very important

There's no denying that we've become a technology-dependent society.

Think about how stressful it is or how upset you get when your computer has problems and keeps you from using it the way you want or need to. What do you do when your important data is not accessible? Simple. Restore from your most recent backup. What? No backup? Shame on you. It's not hard to do and will definitely save you some stress if the inevitable - computer failure - happens.

Step one: Determine what your 'important data' is; this way we can determine what should be backed up. 'Important data' can be spreadsheets, financial information, datebooks, pictures...it all depends on what is important to you. If you're like most people, you keep your data files and folders in their 'default' locations, which makes copying them to a backup location very simple. For users of Windows XP, there's a folder called 'My Documents'; Windows Vista and Windows 7 users will find a folder or library called 'Documents.' Unless you've made it a point to save your files in an alternate location, most of what will be considered 'important' for many users will be within these locations. Now that we've determined what should be backed up, we need to determine where to put the backup copies.

Step two: Saving the 'important data' someplace safe. Storing backup copies of files has truly never been easier. In the days before external storage devices like USB thumb (or flash) drives, backing up was far more difficult. These days it is really as simple as inserting your USB thumb drive and dragging your 'My Documents' or 'Documents' folder to the USB drive's icon or folder.

USB thumb drives are available in many sizes and from many manufacturers. You can pick them up at places like your local pharmacy, grocery store or computer store. They're literally everywhere. What size you'll need will depend on how much data you need or want to back up. Windows users can determine their specific size requirements simply by right-clicking on the folder to be backed up and selecting 'Properties' from the menu.

After a few seconds, Windows will tell you the 'Size on Disk' in MB (megabytes). A good rule of thumb is to obtain a backup device that is twice the capacity of your immediate need, so if your 'Documents' folder is 180MB, anything over 360MB will do the trick nicely.

Step three: Don't forget to do it regularly. Think of backing up your data as your insurance policy. The frequency of your backups can be thought of as your deductible. How much of a deductible can you afford? If you only backup your data once per month, you might have to restore one-month old data in the case of a computer failure. If that's not acceptable, consider performing backups more frequently.

Step four: Storage of your backup data. You've backed up your important files, now be sure to keep the storage media in a safe and secure place. A good practice is to ensure that the media is not connected full-time to your computer; this helps prevent data loss or corruption in the event of virus

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or malware infection.

Home or Business?

The information about locations for 'important data' provided here is based on typical home computer use. Business users will need to ensure that data crucial to their

business is backed up at regular intervals. Business without in-house IT support who are interested in setting up a comprehensive backup plan should contact a qualified consultant to assist in this vital process.

If you have any questions, send them

to [computercorner@cprtools.net](mailto:computercorner@cprtools.net). Who knows? Your question may be answered in the Caloosa Belle! Until next time, happy computing from the Computer Corner!

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## Neighbors enjoy Nite Out

Nearly 100 people turned out to meet their neighbors, visit with friends and learn about safety for their neighborhoods. Members of the North LaBelle Volunteers in Public Safety hosted an Ice Cream Social on August 7, 2012, to bring about awareness to National Night Out, a nationwide crime prevention event organized by the National Association of Town Watch.

It is reported more than 37 million Americans from 15,000 communities in all 50 states participated in this event last year.



Members of the North LaBelle Community, as well as several area citizens and local politicians, came out to Shell Lane for the event. Desserts were sweet and ice cream, delicious.

There was fun for everyone. Kids enjoyed bubbles, played games in the grass and colored pages.

There was music, dancing, friendships and community partnerships developed.

"To encourage our communities to get out and know their neighborhood, and as a law enforcement agency, to be involved in that is essential to strengthen positive community relationships," said Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden. "To work in one accord is my continued goal as your Sheriff."



## Cowboys offer free T-Shirts to LaBelle area businesses

If your business would like to receive up to 5 FREE T-Shirts from the Athletic Department at LaBelle High School, please contact Mel Greenleaf.

Each week Mr. Greenleaf will select one interested local business in LaBelle. He will then present those employees with their free T-Shirts and take their picture for publication in the Caloosa Belle.

The byline under that picture would read something like: "The fine people at \_\_\_\_\_ are proud to support Cowboy football at LaBelle High School. They want to encourage all fans to attend this Friday's

Cowboy football game at \_\_\_\_\_. Go Cowboy football team!"

Please provide him with your business name, contact person, phone number, and the sizes of the 5 shirts you need. More shirts are available for purchase at \$5.00 per shirt. If you are interested, please contact Mel at 674-4120 or email him at greenleafm@hendry.k12.fl.us

The students and staff would like to thank all of the great people in LaBelle who continue to support all of the activities at LaBelle High School.

## Sports Shorts

### LaBelle High School Fall Sports Program

Program ads for our Fall Sports Program are being placed now! Show your support for LHS Athletics by placing an ad in support for your business or your favorite student athlete. This year we are looking for sponsorship of a one page ad for all of our Fall, Winter, and Spring Sport Seniors.

Senior ads are \$200 for a full page or \$100 for a half page. LaBelle High School also has advertisement on football field or gym this

school year.

If you need information or you need to renew please contact Dave Kelley.

### Pop Warner information

Sign ups also during the summer at Winn Dixie on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Football \$105; Cheerleading \$120.

Anyone interested in coaching football this season is asked to contact Jose Zavala at 673-1188.

Pop Warner football practice is ongoing at 6 p.m.

## Off-road vehicle advisory committee to meet August 30

The next meeting of the Big Cypress National Preserve's Off-road Vehicle Advisory Committee (ORVAC) will be held on Thursday, August 30, from 3-6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Big Cypress Swamp Welcome Center in the auditorium at 33000 Tamiami Trail East, Ochopee.

Prior to the meeting members of the ORVAC will join Preserve staff in the field in the Bear Island Unit to provide members with background and a better understanding of issues and also equip them with knowledge that is important to all the work the ORVAC does to provide the National Park Service with recommendations on ORV related issues in any area of the Preserve. The field trip to Bear Island will provide context so that committee members can be personally familiar with the area in order to best participate in future discussions about next steps in that particular unit of the Preserve as well as in the Preserve generally.

The orientation field trip will be discussed in a public forum during the ORVAC meeting

to be held from 3-6 p.m.

For more details about the ORVAC, meeting agendas and minutes, or to submit agenda items go to - <http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt/orv-advisory-committee.htm>. Comments and requests may also be submitted in writing to - Superintendent, Big Cypress National Preserve, 33100 Tamiami Trail East, Ochopee, FL 34141, Attn: ORV Advisory Committee.

The ORV Advisory Committee was established pursuant to the Preserve's 2000 Recreational Off-road Vehicle Management Plan and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 to examine issues and make recommendations regarding the management of ORVs within the Preserve.

The establishment of the Committee fulfills the requirements of the Preserve's Off Road Vehicle Plan and is consistent with the National Park Service's policy of civic engagement. The Committee is comprised of individuals representing a broad range of backgrounds, knowledge and skills.

## Cowboy Football Schedule

### Varsity

Aug. 24: Immokalee, A, 7:30

Aug. 31: Caradinal Mooney, H, 7:30

Sept. 7: Evangelical Christian, A, 7:30

Sept. 14: Lemon Bay, H, 7:30

Sept. 21: Avon Park, District, A, 7:30

Sept. 28: Dunbar, District, H, 7:30

Oct. 5: Gateway Charter, H, 7:30

Oct. 12: Booker, District, A, 7:30

Oct. 26: Lake Placid, District, H,

7:30

Nov. 2: Clewiston, A, 7:30

Nov. 9: Moore Haven, A, 7:30

### Junior Varsity

Aug. 29: Cardinal Mooney, A, 6:00

Sept. 6: Clewiston, H, 7:00

Sept. 13: Evangelical Christian, A, 6:00

Sept. 20: Port Charlotte, A, 6:00

Sept. 27: Lemon Bay, A, 6:00

Oct. 4: Moore Haven, H, 6:00

Oct. 11: Clewiston, A, 7:00

Oct. 18: Avon Park, H, 7:00

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# Getting fit with Carlene at the Big Iron Barbell

Believe it or not, exercise can save your life.

The Big Iron Barbell is a perfect example. The gym opened in 2004 and has become a haven for people interested in exercise - for a variety of reasons.

All the staff at Big Iron Barbell are on a mission to share their own understanding of how to be healthy, but personal trainer Carlene Campbell is the best known.

You may recall that Carlene won second place in the Masters over 40 figure classification at the Royal Palm Classic Body Building and Figure Competition and also came home with a first place from the South Florida Fitness and Figure Championship for women over 50. Both contests were in 2009.

At 54, Carlene is the perfect poster child for health and fitness - not only strong, but glowing with good health.

Carlene laughs when she says she started out exercising with three-pound pink dumbbells. Even so, she could soon see the change she could make in her own body and it was exciting. The boost of self confidence pushed her to continue.

She also found that she enjoys helping others who have no confidence in their abilities. She understands that everyone is at different stages of life - but everyone can improve their physical and mental well being with exercise. Professionally, Carlene began as a student at Darla's Dance and Exercise and eventually began to teach some classes there.

Since then Carlene has worked at other gyms in the area and has become a certified Aerobics and Fitness Association of America (AFAA) as a personal trainer (group) and with FiTOUR as a fitness instructor. She is also a certified pilates instructor.

When Carlene lost her son, John, in a car crash, she walked away from training. Her intense personal anguish pushed almost everything else out of her life. She is quick to say that her family, including her Big Iron family, kept her going.

She said she had lost all desire to live life. She couldn't read or even think. She took a year off from the gym and just deteriorated - ended up down to 93 pounds.

But the gym "stood behind me," she said. "Tara was the first one to me when I lost my son." She said the gym let her take all the time off she needed until one day she finally started to come in and just sit. It was good therapy. She began to work out with her husband, trying to get her body and mind back in sync but, as she put it, "I couldn't keep my mouth shut" and had to help others she saw struggling.

Back in the gym, she felt couldn't not help people. It was such a step for her. It turned out to be the best therapy she could have gotten.

Then somebody asked her to train them and before long she had found her way back.

Now she's working as a trainer again, better than ever.

"I just needed somebody to push me," she said. "Now I appreciate having the time to focus on clients," she added. In fact, Carlene feels her strongest point is empathy - she says she has the ability to read people and "be what they need."

Carlene said she'd love to get back into competition again, but training hard is also tough on the family.

She'd also like to be more knowledgeable and certified in nutrition. Right now she can only suggest to her clients nutritional methods that have worked for her.

Carlene has many successes.

Shirley English is living proof of the difference regular exercise can make in your life. Retired and disabled, Shirley said she just sat around for ten years. At 288 pounds, she knew she had to do something about her weight and made one of the best decisions of her life - to begin exercising. You can find Shirley, down to 226 pounds, You will find Shirley at the Big Iron Barbell almost every day, working up a good sweat, and grateful for the second chance.

"I was fortunate," Shirley said, "Exercise saved my life."

Now 59 years old, Shirley uses a variety of the machines at the gym, but she finds the most challenging are the elliptical and stationary bike.

Not only is Shirley smiling more these days, with more energy and a better outlook on life, her doctor is happy with her, too, because she's losing weight and doing it the right way.

She said at the Big Iron Barbell she can get the counseling she needs in a very friendly and helpful environment.

"I was scared to come in at first, but it's a good place," Shirley explains.

Frieda Stark is 86 years old. She spent

nine years at another exercise gym and has been at Big Iron Barbell for about a year.

An acrobat and cheerleader in her youth, she even taught her daughter acrobatics.

After a car accident years ago, exercise helped her come back from the trauma. "It does work," she insists. "I need to do it for my health."

Teresa McKenzie is a young woman who has worked her way back from a spinal cord injury doctors said would keep her paralyzed for life.

She had worked out before she suffered the beating that severed her spinal cord.

Now, her goal is to rebuild her muscles to continue to be able just to walk. "I need to stay strong to be healthy," she said.

That's what the folks at Big Iron Barbell are helping her to do.

"I like it because it's small . . . your questions get answered. It's a friendly family environment." She adds, "Health is everything."

It relieves the pain when she works out, she noted.

Some think they need to lose weight first, then come to the gym. Not so. You just need to work at it.

Carlene is a motivator, ready to work with all levels and ages.

It doesn't matter how or when you get started. What matters is that you're committed to your own health and willing to stick to the type of training that will fulfill your goal.

The first step is that you must want to do it for yourself, Carlene said. "Come talk to any of us, get your feet wet, get the feel of



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant  
Frieda Stark with trainer Carlene Campbell.

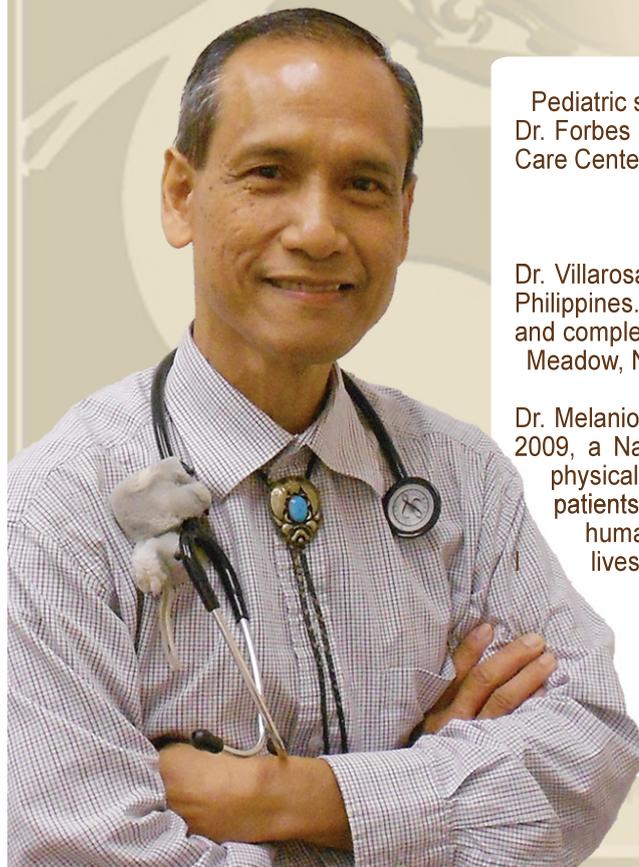
it." You don't know how far you can go until you get started.

Carlene is part of a team of caring exercise enthusiasts.

Tara Kelly and Amy Holt, are owners. Elaine Anderson is the gym manager. Carlene said Elaine's compassion for others is her most important trait.

The Big Iron Barbell is located at 283 S. Bridge Street. It's open Monday through Friday 5 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

You can call 674-1122.



## Pediatrician coming soon to Hendry Regional Medical Center

Pediatric services will soon be available for the children in our community at the Dr. Forbes Family Care Center in Clewiston and the Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center in LaBelle. Dr. Melanio Villarosa will join the other clinical professionals at these facilities and will be available to treat all children, from newborns through the adolescent years.

Dr. Villarosa received his medical training at the Far Eastern University in Manila, Philippines. He performed his internship at the Family Clinic and Hospital in Manila, and completed his residency training at the Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow, New York. He has over 25 years of experience as a pediatric physician.

Dr. Melanio Villarosa held a solo practice in Immokalee for more than 12 years. In 2009, a Naples Florida Weekly article said, "Dr. Villarosa dispenses more than physical examinations, prescribed medications and helpful hints to his young patients and their parents and guardians. He also provides a full measure of humanity and respect to people who see precious little of either in their daily lives, and who require it even more when confronted by physical problems."

A write-up in the Naples Daily News referred to Dr. Villarosa as, "The People's Doctor" - committed to helping families in a small farming community." Others from the Immokalee area identified Dr. Villarosa as "The most popular pediatrician in the community."

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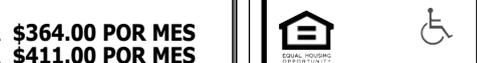


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This Workshop will be held Tuesday, August 28, 2012 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Henry County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida.  
All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the issues at said meeting.  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Sally Berg, Chairman  
424452 CN/CB 8/23/2012

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Jennifer Derleth Chairman  
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Dated this **15th day of August, 2012**.  
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1594 2008 1154432-A0002060000 Maria C. Estrella & Rafael Estrella  
The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2551, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.  
Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.  
All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.  
Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2012**, which is the **13th day of September, 2012**.  
Dated this **1st day of August, 2012**.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
423333 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**  
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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED  
1146 2009 1354331-010000H110 Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse  
The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 11, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.  
Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.  
All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.  
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Dated this **1st day of August, 2012**.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
423409 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

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CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED  
1144 2009 1354331-010000H090 Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse  
The Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 9, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.  
Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.  
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Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2012**, which is the **13th day of September, 2012**.  
Dated this **1st day of August, 2012**.  
Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
423458 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO: 12-321DR**  
In REGARD TO: **MAGGIE WADDELL**, Petitioner, and **JUSTIN WILLIAM HALL**, Respondent  
To: **JUSTIN WILLIAM HALL** (Address unknown)  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief has been filed in the Circuit Court, in Hendry County, LaBelle, Florida. You are required to file a written answer or defenses with the Clerk of Court and to send a copy of your answer to: Richard K. Sullivan, Esq., Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1276, LaBelle, Florida 33975, the attorney for Petitioner. Your answer is due within 30 days of this publication. Failure to file a written answer or defenses within the allotted time period may result in a judgment against you for the relief requested by the Petitioner without further notice. 423788 CB 8/16,23/2012

  
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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO: 2012 -000026-CA**  
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
KATHERINE SANSENBACH; JOHNATHAN KANE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATHERINE SANSENBACH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHNATHAN KANE; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,  
Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will on the 26th day of September, 2012, at 11:00 A.M. at the 2nd Floor Hallway of the Hendry County Courthouse Building, LaBelle, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situated in Hendry County, Florida:  
**LOT 91, RIDGDILL SUBDIVISION ADDITION NUMBER TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES(S) 117 AND 118, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
**TOGETHER WITH LAND AND MOBILE HOME DESCRIBED AS 1981 GREEN WITH WEN #S FFLH32a/b09610GH AND TITLE #S 47195668 & 47190340**

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.  
Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 10th day of August, 2012.  
**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Hendry County Courthouse, 125 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, Florida 33935 and whose phone number is (941) 675-5229 within 7 working days of your receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.**  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk  
424005 CN 8/23,30/2012

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## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1128      | 2009 | 1344331-020000P0040 | Maria Patricia Perez   |

Tract 4, Block P; The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4, Block P, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **15th** day of **August, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

424424 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS COUNTY PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to disposition of surplus County property entitled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS COUNTY PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 110 Broward Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Tristan Chapman, Chairman

424481 CN 8/23/2012

## Public Notice

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|-----------|------|---------------------|--|
| 1148      | 2009 | 1354331-010000H0130 | Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse |

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 13, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this **1st** day of **August, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

423450 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

## Public Notice

## Public Notice

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION         | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED            |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1022      | 2009 | 1274331-010000D0080 | Raul Martinez and Katia Caballero |

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 8, Block D, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this **15th** day of **August, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
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Hendry County, Florida

424426 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION         | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED  |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1033      | 2009 | 1274331-010000J0020 | Eddy & Miriam Martinez, |

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 2, Block J, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this **15th** day of **August, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

424437 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

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## Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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|-----------|------|---------------------|--|
| 1138      | 2009 | 1354331-010000F0150 | Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse |

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 15, Block F, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **1st** day of **August, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

423457 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION         | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED                 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|--|
| 1137      | 2009 | 1354331-010000F0140 | Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse |

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 14, Block F, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **1st** day of **August, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

423451 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION          | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED                            |
|-----------|------|----------------------|---|
| 2591      | 2009 | 1214334-010-000Q0210 | Sylbert Romely, Sylvester Joseph & Beris Campbell |

Lots 27 and 28, Block Q, Harlem Addition to Clewiston, Florida, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **25th** day of **July, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

422726 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION         | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED   |
|-----------|------|---------------------|--|
| 2348      | 2009 | 1314433-A0000700000 | Florida Terra Investors<br>Daniel M. Romaris, Registered Agent |

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5952, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this **15th** day of **August, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

424443 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

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|-----------|------|---------------------|--|
| 1143      | 2009 | 1354331-010000G0160 | Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse |

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 16, Block G, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this **1st** day of **August, 2012**.

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Hendry County, Florida

423455 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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|-----------|------|---------------------|--|
| 2355      | 2009 | 1314433-A0001060000 | Orlando Naranjo, Trustee & Aida Naranjo, Trustee |

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 6073, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Dated this **25th** day of **July, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

422728 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

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|-----------|------|---------------------|--|
| 1149      | 2009 | 1354331-010000H0140 | Wycliffe G. Crosse & Pauline J. Crosse |

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 14, Block H, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Hendry County, Florida

423456 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION         | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED     |
|-----------|------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1030      | 2009 | 1274331-010000H0120 | Derrick & Vonnette Douglas |

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 12 of Block "H" of Diamond "J" Estates, Pioneer Plantations, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this **15th** day of **August, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
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Hendry County, Florida

424434 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

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| CERT. NO. | YEAR | DESCRIPTION         | NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED |
|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2351      | 2009 | 1314433-A0000790000 | Jose Pereyra           |

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40.00 feet thereof. Also known as Lot No. 5978, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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# School Briefs

## Back to School

CenterState Bank is taking donations for back to school supplies for Hendry County. We would gladly accept any donations our community would like to make. "Our Goal is to Stuff the Bus" so come into our office, located at 45 North Bridge Street, and pay us a visit, we would love your

support.

Supplies needed include #2 pencils, pens, backpacks, colored pencils, composition books, scissors, crayons, spiral notebooks, erasers, supply pouches, folders, paper towels, glue bottles, wide-ruled paper, highlighters and ziplock bags.

## Cowboy Closet looking for electronics

The Cowboy Closet, our student-driven thrift store at LaBelle High School, would love to take your electronics from you. We could use computers, and other useful items that you are upgrading or replacing.

Our students are looking forward to refurbishing them, and getting them in homes that want them. We all win!

A tax-deductible receipt will be given if requested. Contact Kevin Lutkenhaus at

863-674-4120 or email the Cowboy Closet at cowboycloset@hendry.k12.fl.us for more information. We also can be followed on Twitter at @cowboycloset, and Facebook. Like us, and help us.

# Community Brief

## Attention veterans: AMVETS open for membership

An AMVETS Post has been established LaBelle. Post 2012 is the first and only AMVETS Post in Hendry County. Any armed forces veterans honorably discharged since WWII are eligible for membership in the AMVETS.

For more information call 863-675-8008 or 239-246-3094.

Come into VFW Post 10100 for an AMVET application and a monthly calendar of events.

For information on any of these VFW activities, please call: 863-675-8008. The post is located on SR 29S by the rodeo grounds.

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1057      | 2009 | 1284331-A0000290000 | Ketty Cherubin         |

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30.00 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a canal of the South 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 364, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2012**, which is the **13th day of September, 2012**.

Dated this **1st** day of **August, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

423410 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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|-----------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1264      | 2009 | 1134432-A0000820100 | Jackson Daniel & Manita Noel Daniel |

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3705, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Dated this **25th** day of **July, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

422707 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

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|-----------|------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1102      | 2009 | 1344331-0100000340 | Walter L. Blair %Lee & Associates |

Tract 34- Parcel of land in surveyed portion of fractional Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, West of a canal known as the 42 foot canal and described in O.R. Book 56, Pages 541 to 547, inclusive, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 34 run N 01 degrees 40' 12" East, along the West boundary line of said Section 34 a distance of 3386.43 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 01 degrees 40' 12" East, along said West boundary line of Section 34, a distance of 248.96 feet; thence South 89 degrees 06' 34" East a distance of 394.89; thence South 01 degrees 40' 12" West a distance of 248.96 feet; thence North 89 degrees 06' 34" West a distance of 394.89 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded Plat.

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Dated this **15th** day of **August, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida

424440 CN 8/23,30/9/6,30/2012

### Public Notice

**1-INVITATION TO BID**  
**BID # 2012-4**  
**CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**  
**LEVEE CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed bids for the reconstruction of the above referenced **Levee Construction** will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District, hereinafter referred to as "District" at:

475 S. Cabbage Palm Street Clewiston, Florida 33440

until **2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, September 25, 2012** for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, Construction Contract, Detailed Specifications and Drawings which comprise the Bid Documents. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all bid proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders and any Addenda issued in relation to this Project will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid and bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.

The Work is described as **Levee Construction** and is outlined in drawings and specifications prepared by Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E.

A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

Construction drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Rock Aboujaoudé, P.E. (contact person) at 154 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida (863/612-0011), or from CCWCD office at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida (863/983-5797) for a (non-refundable) fee of \$50. Checks shall be payable to Rock Enterprises, Inc.

Each bid must be submitted, in duplicate, on the prescribed bid form and accompanied by bid security on the prescribed form, payable to the Board of CCWCD, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. All subcontractors shall be declared on a separate form.

All bids shall be opened and read aloud on September 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida. Bidders are welcome to attend.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All Bid Bonds, Contract Bonds, Insurance Contracts and Certificates of Insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having its place of business in the State of Florida. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Florida and shall have an A.M. Best rating of A-minus or better and who is listed on the United States Treasury Department's T-list as acceptable to issue bonds for the applicable dollar amount.

The Bid may be withdrawn prior to the date and time of bid opening. Bids shall remain open and subject to acceptance for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening but. No bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of Bid opening.

In order to perform public work, the successful Bidder shall have all licenses and permits required by Federal, State, and local statutes, regulations and ordinances.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the District will conduct such investigations as are necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low Bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Invitation to Bid. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the District to evaluate the bidder's qualifications. The District reserves the right to award either alternate to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder based on available funding.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bid(s). It also reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time post-nominate, however, shall not extend beyond ninety (90) calendar days from the bid opening date during which, the District at its sole discretion may release the Bid security

DATED this 20th day of August, 2012.

ATTEST: Central County Water Control District  
 By: Benito Alvarez, Chairman

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| 1269      | 2009 | 1134432-A0000900000 | Ana M. Quintana-Marquez |

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3605, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision

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Dated this **25th** day of **July, 2012**.

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422861 CN 8/2,9,16,23/2012

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| 1803      | 2009 | 1254432-A0002110100 | Emy Sanchez & Krystle Sanchez |

The East one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 616 to Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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Barbara S. Butler  
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 Hendry County, Florida

424438 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

### Public Notice

**HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM**  
**RFP NUMBER 2012-25**

Hendry County hereby requests PROPOSALS from qualified bidders for the rehabilitation of Seven (7) or more single family homes located in Hendry County as a part of the Hendry County Housing Program, State Housing Initiatives Partnership.

Proposals are due no later than 2:00 pm Eastern Time on October 2, 2012 and delivered or mailed to:

For Mailing Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court  
 Post Office Box 1760  
 LaBelle, FL 33975-1760

For Delivery Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court  
 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., 2nd Floor Administration Bldg.  
 LaBelle, FL 33935

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

**AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL PARK**  
**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES,**  
**CLEWISTON, FL**

**FM# 410663-1-94**  
**BID # 2012-24**

**OPENING DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 30, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Airglades Industrial Park Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades, Clewiston, FL". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by August 30, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions, Bid Documents, Plans and Specifications can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** will be held on **Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99A E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

Tristan Chapman, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 423345 CN/CB 8/9,16,23/2012

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| 1919      | 2009 | 1274432-A0000320100 | Jacinto I. Corzo, Jr. and Caridad S. Corzo |

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 800 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Hendry County, Florida

424441 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

# Citrus Expo a success, reasons for optimism

Citrus growers are still worried about greening and prices, but also saw some reason for optimism at the 2012 Citrus Expo which occurred in North Fort Myers on Wednesday and Thursday, August 15 and 16.

"In the past two years, more growers began replanting their citrus trees after greening caused years of industry-wide hesitancy," said Fritz Roka, associate professor of agricultural economics at the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the Southwest Florida Research

and Education Center.

"Greening is a bacterial disease that weakens and eventually kills citrus trees by zapping certain nutrients," said Ron Hamel, executive vice president of Gulf Citrus Growers Association. It is spread by a bug called the Asian citrus psyllid.

"There's optimism in the industry because the industry collectively has put a lot of money into research," Hamel said.

Tris Chapman, veteran citrus industry executive and current Chairman of the Hendry County Commission, was the emcee for

the Expo banquet on Wednesday night. Between introducing the speakers, Chapman kept the crowd entertained with quips and anecdotes about the industry.

The dinner, which was held at Harbor-side Event Center in downtown Fort Myers, featured U.S. Congressman Tom Rooney's keynote address.

Congressman Rooney, who is on the House Agriculture Committee, discussed renewing the farm bill that expires in Sep-

tember.

The program, he said, provides a safety net for farmers, like crop insurance and research money for citrus diseases. "If we don't come up with a solution for greening and canker, we won't be able to keep up with our competitors," he said.

Despite or maybe because of all of the concerns facing the industry, over 2,000 people visited the Expo's exhibits and seminars on Wednesday and Thursday.



Submitted photo

Congressman Tim Rooney and his wife Tara were presented with a painting and some Gulf Citrus glasses in appreciation for speaking at the Gulf Citrus Expo dinner. Tris Chapman, third from left, and Ron Hamel, fourth from left, made the presentation.

## Community Briefs

### ACT offers counseling and services

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. is a non-profit agency serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties.

ACT offers individual and group counseling, safe emergency shelter, 24-hour hotline and forensic examinations for survivors of rape. For more information please call 239-939-3112 or 1-888-956-7273.

### Lost a pony?

On August 7, the Ag Unit recovered a Shetland Pony that was running loose on the road in Montura. On Aug 13, the Ag Unit recovered a Shetland Pony that was running loose near Davis Pratt Park in LaBelle.

If you have lost a pony, please call the Hendry County Sheriff's Office Ag Unit at 863-674-5600 or 863-805-5000.

### VFW news

Come to VFW Post 10100 and check our inexpensive lunch menu.

VFW Post 10100 has bingo

open to the public every Sunday at 2 p.m.

VFW Post 10100 serves the best Charcoal Grilled Hamburgers in town every Saturday from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. \$3 for the burgers and French Fries are only \$1 more.

Serving stops promptly at 1:30 p.m. Please come early.

### SHINE volunteers

SHINE, a Department of Elder Affairs and Senior Choices of SWFL partnership located in Sarasota, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties, is always looking for more volunteers. If anyone needs assistance or is looking for a great volunteer opportunity please call 866-413-5337.

Medicare Part D open enrollment dates are now October 15-December 7. That is a very important time period, for seniors to choose their Medicare Part D, prescription plans.

## Public Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Glades-Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hendry County Administrative Offices, 640 South Main Street, Conference Room #1, LaBelle, Florida 33935

You may view the agenda on the SWFRPC website at [www.swfrpc.org](http://www.swfrpc.org).

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regional Quarterly Meeting

All meetings of the Local Coordinating Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Nichole Gwinnett at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at [ngwinnett@swfrpc.org](mailto:ngwinnett@swfrpc.org) at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator Robin Parrish at (863) 519-2675 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

For more information, you may contact Ms. Nichole Gwinnett at (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at [ngwinnett@swfrpc.org](mailto:ngwinnett@swfrpc.org). 423946 CB/CGS 8/23/2012

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## SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

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## Moose presentation

Members of the Moose Lodge 2398 of LaBelle and the Women of the Moose Chapter 1999 continue to support the community, this time by collecting and donating school supplies to benefit local students. The Moose is an international organization dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities close together and celebrating life. The organization includes Mooseheart, a 1,000-acre community in Fox Rover Valley 40 miles west of Chicago, where "Child City" residents receive a quality education and vocational training while living in an environment that stresses stability, compassion and understanding. For senior members and their spouses Moosehaven is a peaceful retirement community in Orange Park, FL. Local Moose groups provide a wide range of service programs to improve their local communities and activities for members. Just in time for the beginning of the school year, local Moose members presented loads of school supplies to LaBelle Middle School. Pictured from left: Resource teacher Lea Burnside, Governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 2398 Billy Beckworth, Senior Regent Women of the Moose Chapter 1999 Johnny Beckworth, Physical Education teacher, Art teacher Pam Crockett and LMS Principal Gary White.

## Peace Love & Paws

The Caloosa Humane Society invites you to support the third annual Peace Love & Paws Gala Saturday, October 13, at 5 p.m. at RiverBend Motorcoach Resort. The gala is a beautiful evening reception featuring delectable dining by Cracker Cookin & Caterin, a splendid display of silent auction items, a fun photo booth, an exciting live auction and other wonderful ways to support our community animals at the shelter.

Sponsorships are still available and you can contact the shelter at 863.675.0997 for additional information.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased on our Web site at [www.caloosahumanesociety.com](http://www.caloosahumanesociety.com) or at the shelter (1200 Pratt Blvd. LaBelle).



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## Witch's Brew

by Pudge Lehman

The election is over and all my favorites won. Daughter Linda Doggett won by 75 percent for Lee County Clerk of Courts... Hometown girl does GOOD.....

I know we all wish the November elections were over as well so those Washington people would JUST SHUT UP!

Do any of you remember those toasters that you pulled down the sides, put the bread on, pushed the sides back up and ... when one side was sufficiently burned you

turned the bread over and repeated ... Well, they cost a few dollars back then. Just saw them in a catalog for \$44.95 plus tax. For that price you will set cooks back about 60 years. What an excellent Mothers Day gift ...

Use a clean dust pan to scoop up small toys (legos, tinker toys ect.) instead of bending over to scrub the tub ... After your bath, drain the water and while still sitting do the scrubbing. Then stand up, shower off and rinse the tub.

Also, before getting out of bed pull and straighten as much as you can while still covered up. Then get up and finish.

Personally I believe in "airing" my bed ... all day ... Just shut the door.



**Re-Elect**

**SHERIFF**

**STEVE WHIDDEN**

**Hendry County 2012**

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