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County considers Airglades sale

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

The August 28 county commission meeting brought questions about the possible sale of Airglades Airport to the fore.

Airglades was one of only five original airports chosen as part of a federal privatization pilot program.

According to the FAA, its Airport Privatization Pilot Program is intended as a means of generating access to various sources of private capital for airport improvement and development.

Private companies may own, manage, lease and develop public airports. A sponsor may be exempt from certain federal requirements that could otherwise make privatization impractical.

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New home

ABOVE: Bocelli, is the newest arrival at Animal Rescue. Check out all the critters at the no kill shelter.

BELOW: Animal Rescue recently moved to these new facilities at 463 E. Lincoln. Read more on Page 2.



Budget could affect EMS

by **Patty Brant**
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With budget considerations in full swing, Hendry County Emergency Medical Service stands to lose an ambulance and six positions, if the department has to cut its budget by the requested five percent.

Hendry County EMS Operations Chief Donna Aiken said the prospect is "concerning." If that happens, she said EMS will have to shift units to cover the county adequately.

Ultimately, the outcome is unknown. It could be a dramatic problem for a patient with a critical medical issue; an inconvenience for someone with a not-so-critical problem.

The only part of the equation that is really predictable, Ms. Aiken said, is the affect on coverage.

"We believe we need all five units," she continued. "If we only have four we will have to "layer strategy" to mitigate the situation."

At this time, three ambulance units are stationed in LaBelle; two in Clewiston. The majority of medical emergency calls are from the LaBelle area, Ms. Aiken

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exclusively for airport purposes.

The commission is looking to Airglades Airport to become the anchor of a regional economic hub, possibly in conjunction with another facility planned for the Glades County area.

Last June the commissioners learned about the application for a grant to upgrade Airglades' runway.

The grant will provide funding for a runway coating to strengthen the surface for use by jet aircraft.

It will also help pave the way for the eventual sale of the airport

The county foresees a benefit of both jobs and profits from selling jet fuel to the company.

Airglades International Airport (AIA) is the name of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) which is considering buying the airport from the county.

LaBelle resident Ernie Redish demanded the county seek an appraisal and bids to sell Airglades.

However, Commissioner Karson Turner gave a synopsis of the situation, saying the bidding process would not be practical for this situation since no one else has expressed an interest in purchasing the airport up to this time.

He said a new entity called AIA, which includes USSC, Hilliards and Cargo Fresh, is interested in acquiring Airglades as a private enterprise.

Commissioner Turner moved that they close the deal. It was seconded by Commissioner Darrell Harris and passed 4-0. As an

employee of USSC, Commissioner Chapman abstained.

The county is responsible for half of an additional \$40,000 in legal work. Anything over that amount would be the county's responsibility alone.

Hendry County Economic Development Director Gregg Gillman explained that, with "multipliers," the deal should result in some 3,000 additional jobs for Hendry County residents.

Commissioner Janet Taylor expressed the need to identify the skills required for local residents to obtain jobs so area post secondary schools can make appropriate classes available.

The jobs expected to be produced will be logistic-oriented.

Budget

The board set Tuesday, September 11 as the first public hearing on the 2012-13 budget. The final will be September 25.

Emergency

The board terminated the local state of emergency for Tropical Storm Isaac as of 8 p.m. Monday, August 27.

Commissioner Tris Chapman reported that the Governor's Office called asking how the county fared.

He said he told them Hendry received a lot of rain, mostly on the east side - bad for a county in which 50 percent of its residents earn their living in agriculture.

Animal Rescue moves

One of the longest-running animal shelters in the area has moved to new digs. Animal Rescue, Inc., has relocated from North Bridge to its new home at 463 E. Lincoln Avenue, LaBelle. "What a relief," said shelter owner Diane Sheppard.

"The old place flooded the dog kennels every time it rained hard. The new facility stayed dry as a bone during Isaac."

About 25 dogs in kennels and 20 cats in the cat room are adjusting to the shelter on Lincoln. But there is more work to be done to complete the shelter facility.

Because it's the rainy season, the outside walls of the building have to be prepped and siding put on soon or else the treated wood will deteriorate.

The washer and dryer need to be installed. Pipes for water and drainage have to be run. Damaged gates on the dog stalls need to be replaced.

Diane said they also need fill to help alleviate standing water issues.

Animal Rescue, Inc., just moved in to this new facility several weeks ago and takes care of these animals with only two full time employees, Diane Shepherd and Angela Biles. Supporters and volunteers Christine Bochechio, Antonia Rafalsky and special friend Addison Austin, provide untold assistance.

The new facility is located in an industrial zoned area.

Diane is asking for volunteers to help with these projects.

If you love animals and want to help make the new shelter even better for them, please contact Diane at 863/234-1509 or An-

gel at 863/342-2076.

If you can't donate time and energy, please send a charitable donation to Animal Rescue Inc., PO Box 2441, LaBelle, Florida 33975.



Over 20 cats are enjoying their roomy new Cat Room at Animal Rescue.

NOTICE OF MEETING 2012 HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to Chapter 194, Florida Statutes, the HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD (VAB) will convene its Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Chambers at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of considering matters pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 194 and other items as may be appropriate or timely. Petitions, complaints and appeals filed with the VAB will be referred to hearings conducted by Special Magistrates at the Hendry County Courthouse; or at other designated locations as needed.

This meeting is open to the public, and interested citizens are invited to attend. No decisions concerning Special Magistrate recommendations will be made by the Board at the meeting.

Anyone who appeals a decision made by the VAB will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

The VAB may discuss other related issues in addition to the above matters at the suggestion or request of the Chairman or members prior to or during the meeting.

**Barbara S. Butler, Clerk
Hendry County Value
Adjustment Board**

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said.

Also, there is no hospital here as in Clewiston and the Clewiston EMS station is located more centrally. All that translates into more lengthy transports for LaBelle ambulances.

In addition, one of the Clewiston units remains on standby in Montura from 9-6.

Ms. Aiken said the EMS has cut its budget in every possible way. "There is nothing left but an ambulance and personnel," she commented.

In past years the department began using six to eight part timers to help control salaries.

Hendry County EMS has a large area to cover, including a section of the county only accessible through Immokalee in Collier County.

Although Hendry Correctional Institution has closed there are still occasions when an ambulance is needed down there.

Collier County never transported for Hendry, but they would stabilize a patient till Hendry County got there. No more. That means, if a call comes in from that area - some 40-45 minutes away - wait times could increase for other patients,

depending on what else is going on at that time.

Within the city of LaBelle, the average response time is 4-5 minutes.

In 2011 Hendry County ambulance teams handled 5,300 calls throughout the county. Ms Aiken said that, actually, the overall number of calls were reduced recently because a private company now handles HRMC interfacility transports.

However, actual transport calls have increased a total of six percent: two percent for LaBelle; four percent for Clewiston.

Five of the units are on duty 24/7.

If the county implents the proposed budget, the sixth ambulance will be used as a spare.

With an aging fleet, some ambulances are over ten years old and have over 300,000 miles on them.

The Hendry County Professional Paramedics and EMT Local 4520, part of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) is unhappy with the proposal. If you'd like to learn more about its position check out their page on Facebook.

For the EMTs and paramedics themselves it's personal. They feel they can-

not afford to lose personnel. not just because losing your job in this economy is difficult.

The larger issue, they say, is that they feel it will just leave the county's residents too vulnerable.

Glades County does have a mutual aid agreement with Hendry County, but only has two ambulances. Being counted on to answer calls in Hendry County could leave them short.

LaBelle Fire Department does have first responders who can help in emergencies, but they have no advanced medical skills and equipment.

In addition, every firefighter gets \$25 per call they answer. If they had to take up the slack for EMS, that cost would rise for the fire department.

The first public hearing on the budget will be Tuesday, Sept. 11, in Clewiston with the final hearing Tuesday, Sept. 25 in LaBelle.

Something else concerning EMS personnel: employees work 24 hours on, 48 off. So, if there is a particularly busy shift, someone is out on the next shift and no part timers are available to fill in, someone is held over to cover - overtired and in a stressful position.

Two men attacked from behind, left in road

On August 29, 2012, at approximately 8:30pm, Hendry County Deputies received a call reporting a possible shooting. When Deputies arrived in the area of Nobles Road and Chickasaw Avenue, they found two men lying on the west side of the roadway.

Deputies were advised by an interpreter that 50-year-old Rogelio D. Beltran of LaBelle reported that he and his friend were walking down the road when another man walked out from behind some trailers and pointed a gun at them. Beltran stated that he was struck in the back of the head with the handgun and that his friend had been shot in the head.

EMS personnel arrived on scene and transported Beltran to an area hospital for treatment. The second, unidentified, victim was airlifted to a nearby trauma center.

It was later determined that the unidentified man did not sustain a gunshot wound but was struck in the back of the head.

Hendry County Investigators are unclear as to the motive and are continuing to look into the incident.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Hendry County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigative Division at 863-674-5600.

Fire marshal investigates suspicious fires

On August 29, 2012, between 9:57 p.m. and 11 p.m., Hendry County Deputies responded to reports of two structure fires in the Pioneer Plantation area.

At 9:57 p.m., Hendry County Deputies responded to the 3055 12th Street, Pioneer, regarding a trailer fire. When deputies arrived on scene they found the double wide mobile home fully engulfed in flames. Pioneer Fire Department arrived on scene and was able to extinguish the flames.

A short time later Deputies were dispatched to 3950 10th Street, Pioneer, responding to a second structure fire. Deputies reported that when they arrived they found a single wide mobile home fully en-

gulfed in flames.

Deputies reported that both homes appeared to have been abandoned and there was no electricity going to either trailer.

Hendry County Sheriff's Office contacted the State Fire Marshall's Office, who will continue to investigate the fires.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Det. Ramiro, Florida State Fire Marshalls Office, at 954-321-3704 or 1-877-No-Arson (662-7766), Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention (FACAP).

Anyone with information that may lead to the arrest of individual(s) responsible for committing arson may be eligible for a reward up to \$2,500 through the FACAP.

Labor Day: Then and Now

The first Monday in September is Labor Day and for over 100 years, there is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers.

Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

But Peter McGuire's place in Labor Day history has not gone unchallenged. Many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday. Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. What is clear is that the Central Labor Union adopted a Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic.

Now is a good time to observe how the workforce of today is so vastly different from the workforce of the twentieth century.

One of the biggest trends is the evolution away from a life-long relationship between business and the American worker. From the business view point employers needs change due to technology, innovation, globalization, reorganization, and consolidation. The youngest members of America's labor force tend to have a different perspective from other generations on the employer/employee relationship with a willingness to change positions to learn more skills, diversify their experience, remain competitive in the labor market and while doing so, place a high importance on the need for balance within their professional and personal lives.

Another major change is the skill set needed by businesses from days passed to now. To meet these needs we see the introduction of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) curriculum into elementary and middle schools. Incorporating apprenticeships and on-the-job train-

ing has become vital for today's workforce development. Lifelong learning will result in the most marketable and thus economically secure American Workforce and the future is bright for those who are willing to invest their time and money in improving their skills, hoping to capitalize on the economic recovery. Although it is currently an employer's market, businesses understand the importance to retention, profitability and efficiency lies in continually improving the skill sets of their existing labor force.

As we continue to move toward economic recovery, some of our recent post-secondary training graduates are poised and eager to return to work. Businesses may get a head start in their recovery by sponsoring a recent graduate in an internship. Funds exist to pay the graduate and allow the business to train a potential new employee to be a productive member of their workforce. These internships sponsored through Southwest Florida Works provide a 520-hour paid work experience for graduates. The business has the opportunity to teach and mentor the graduate to their way of doing business and at the end of thirteen weeks, it is hoped that business has developed the person to be a valuable addition to the company and thus hires the individual.

Another option to assist businesses and job seekers is on-the-job training. All too often the business community is looking for a perfect fit and thus jobs go unfilled for lengthy periods of time. But businesses have the opportunity to offset the cost of hiring someone who has some of the skills but not all of the skills needed to be a productive member of their workforce. By reimbursing a business 50-90 percent of the new employees' wages while training a new hire, Southwest Florida Works hopes to encourage more businesses to hire sooner rather than later and thus help more of Southwest Florida's workforce celebrate this and future Labor Days.

For information regarding these programs please contact Peg Elmore (239) 931-8200 Ext: 11126 or Matt Kindermann (239) 225-2500 Ext: 15250

Whistleblower to speak locally

Drug Free Hendry County and the Glades and Hendry Tobacco Free Partnerships have been working with local drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention partners to bring a very engaging speaker to our community. Dr. Victor DeNoble will speak at the Moore Haven High School auditorium on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m.

Victor J. DeNoble, Ph.D. was recruited in 1980 by the Phillip Morris Research Center to build a secret research lab and to develop a cigarette with reduced heart risk. After identifying a nicotine substitute that did not elevate the heart rate in animal models, his attempts to publish his work were suppressed by Philip Morris. He was fired; his laboratory and data seized.

In 1994, after a decade of being silenced by a secrecy agreement, Dr. DeNoble became the first whistle-blower to testify before Congress about his research conducted within the tobacco industry. His research showed that nicotine has addictive properties similar to other drugs of addiction. His congressional testimony was the cornerstone for sweeping changes in public policy regarding tobacco use, the national tobacco settlement and the events leading up to President Obama's signing into law the Family Smoking Prevention

and Tobacco Control Act in 2009. Dr. DeNoble is also the subject of the 2011 film documentary "Addiction Incorporated."

Since his congressional testimony, Dr. DeNoble has been speaking to a wide range of audiences about his experience in the tobacco industry and providing education about the science of drug addiction.

Dr. DeNoble will explain how the developing teen brain is susceptible to addiction and how exposure to tobacco and other drugs can affect the brains of users for a life time. This presentation will help the community understand the need behind many of the efforts that prevention partners are working on in Hendry and Glades Counties. There will be time for questions and answers, so please consider attending this worthwhile event. Bring friends and family to hear from the man who helped shine the light on a very dark industry.

Tobacco Free Glades County will conduct its next meeting on September 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Moore Haven High School Auditorium and Dr. DeNoble will be the featured guest during this meeting. If you have any questions, or if you would like more information, please contact Doug Freer at the Glades County Health Department at (863) 946-0707 xt.404.

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Career Corner

Interview Observations

by **Matt Kindermann**

This past week I had the privilege to observe several interviews that were conducted one-on-one between the candidate and the supervisor.

The position was for a non-profit, grant-based program, working in the area schools.

Of all the applications received, the supervisor chose to interview only those who had a history of self-initiated work.

Because the position required the individual to travel and work semi-autonomously with other agencies, the employee needed to have demonstrated that they were capable of producing with little or no supervision.

As the interviewees arrived at the scheduled location, they were greeted by a receptionist and instructed to fill out a pre-employment questionnaire and background check authorization.

The receptionist attempted to engage each candidate in conversation. After each interview, the supervisor asked the receptionist if the candidate appeared sociable



Matt Kindermann

and friendly.

So, be aware to treat kindly those that you come into contact with during your interview!

As I observed the interviews, I paid special attention as to how the supervisor responded non-verbally to the candidate's answers.

A raised eye-brow or a moment of speechlessness after an answer can tell you a story!

A few complaints the supervisor had concerning how the candidates presented themselves included: showing too much skin for the position (for a job working in schools!); wearing sunglasses on their head during the interview; too much jewelry; and not showing up early enough to complete the paperwork before the scheduled interview time.

If you have not been to the location of the interview before, you should do a dry run to determine the time it would take to arrive 15 minutes early.

For a position that requires traveling, getting lost on the way to the interview might create an impression of incompetence.

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 and click on "Locations."

Crash, loss of child devastates beautiful local family

Rosie Rosario, now 31 and is the mother of four beautiful children, Kassi (12), Hailee (7) and her twins Tommy and Shalynn (4). Rosie grew up in LaBelle all of her life and has been known and well-liked by many local residents.

Several years ago she moved to the Orlando area to venture out looking to make a better life for herself and her family. She furthered her education, secured a wonderful pre-school teaching position at Kids R Kids, and bought her own home.

She and her family were very happy. But soon that all changed.

On Saturday, August 25, 2012, Rosie and her four-year-old twins were on their way home from a day of haircuts and school shopping.

The weather turned fierce. She lost control of her vehicle and was struck by another vehicle.

Rosie and Tommy both sustained serious injuries and were hospitalized in critical condition but remain stable.

Their little angel Shalynn, however, did not make it out of the accident. She now rests in peace with the Lord. Something a mother and father never expected to hear.

As these past few days have been very hard for Rosie and her children, the times ahead will be even harder.

Their healing process will be long and difficult, both physically and emotionally.

But Rosie and the children have lots of loving, caring, compassionate family and friends, and most importantly the Lord to

help them get through this journey.

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles." Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

Although times are rough for all of us right now – now is the time for us to pull together as a community for someone who needs our help.

There will be a lot of unexpected expenses such as funeral and medical costs, food and clothing costs for the children, and gas costs from the travels back and forth to hospitals, doctors and therapists for Tommy.

Rosie will remain hospitalized for quite some time due to the extent and nature of her injuries.

Friends and family are asking all Rosie's LaBelle friends to please help.

A special account has been set up at First Bank in LaBelle in Rosie's name. You can visit the drive-thru window or go into the bank to make your donation.

All donations will be used strictly for the funeral expenses, medical expenses, and care of the children.

Look for collection bins/jars at local businesses - hot pink/black/white.

Food gift cards and gas cards will be helpful as well.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Lisa or Andy Herro at 863-675-7297.

Rosie's friends want to thank all of you in our community, ask that you continue to pray for this beautiful family, and may God richly bless each and every one of you.

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Submitted photo
Rosie Rosario and her twins were victims of a traffic crash in Orlando August 25. Tommy, seated to her right, suffered major injuries as did his mom. Tommy's twin, Shaylynn, did not make it. Sisters Kassi, age 12, and Hailee, age 7, are also trying to cope.

SR 80 construction projects commence

by **Patty Brant**
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It's been many years since the project to four-lane SR 80 in Hendry County began.

At last, an end to the project is finally coming into view.

Work on two segments, three miles from SR 833 to US 27 and five miles from Birchwood Parkway to Dalton Lane, begin early this month. Construction will take place on one side of the road at a time, allowing two-way traffic to flow on the existing roadway.

According to DOT, over 14,500 vehicles pass through that section of the highway daily; 22 percent are semi tractor-trailers.

Construction on both will be concurrent, and they are expected to be complete in Spring/Summer 2013.

The \$9 million CR 833-US 27 segment will be challenging maintain traffic on existing roadway for the CR 833-US27 section. Motorists will notice construction signage, erosion control and the compiling of materials to the site along SR 80 at CR 833.

When it's done project Public Information Officer Dave Parks said traffic flow will be monitored and communication remain open between Hendry County and DOT.

The brand new SR 80-US 27 interchange under construction is also expected to be complete in the winter of 2013.

As always, motorists should be watchful for construction mainly during the daytime, however, some work may take place at night.

Completion of those two most recent projects will leave only two more segments: Birchwood Parkway to Dalton Lane and Dalton to Indian Hills. There is no ROW or construction funding for those two sections at this time, but it is "in the pipeline."

When those last sections are complete, all of SR 80 will be a divided highway through all of Hendry County.

Also SR 29 south of LaBelle from Spencer to Cowboy Way is in the early design phase, with PD&E complete

Hendry County Commission Chairman Tris Chapman was at the event. He said it took a lot of convincing to get the Regional Planning Council and Florida's Heartland Regional Development Initiative (FHREDI) on board with the SR 80 widening project. The project became a priority two years ago when it was found that SR 80/US 27 was the most dangerous intersection in Florida and the sixth most dangerous in the entire country.

Funding for the project is mainly coming from federal monies and the state Small County Road Assistance Program (SCRAP) fund.



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Pictured from left: Florida Department of Transportation's Jimmy Limbaugh, Dave Parks and Trinity Scott put their heads together with Hendry County Commission Chairman Tris Chapman at the August 29 public information meeting to highlight construction projects on SR 80.



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Interested locals attended the informational session presented by the Department of Transportation meeting August 29 at Port LaBelle Inn.

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"We know how important extracurricular activities are to our high school students, and as part of this community, we want to help," said Paul and Pat Langford. "This is why we're excited to raise money for LaBelle High, meanwhile introducing parents, teenagers and other drivers to our high-quality line-up and innovative safety technologies." The event, which will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., will feature the



Ford Escape, Explorer, Expedition, Taurus, Focus, Fiesta, Edge, F-150, Super Duty, Mustang, and Fusion.

Since the start of Ford's Drive 4 UR School program in 2007, more than 300,000 test-drives at more than 2,000 events have generated over \$6 million in donations for high schools nationwide. Locally, Langford Ford has participated in Ford's Drive 4 UR School program since its inception and has raised over \$14,000 for LaBelle High School.

To participate, please visit Langford Ford between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, September 7, or Saturday, September 8.

Participants must be 18 or older and have a valid driver license. There is a limit of one test-drive per household.



Submitted photo/Cliff Avery

Three preteens braved Tropical Storm Isaac to be baptized

Sunday, August 26, at about 1 p.m. Jessica Angel Koff of Port LaBelle, Brittany Helmlinger and Brandon Helmlinger of Lehigh Acres walked into the Caloosachee River at Barron Park to follow the Lord Jesus command to be Baptized. Pastor Avery of LaBelle Assembly of God prayed for each young person and then baptized them using the New Testament formula "I baptize you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." Tropical Storm Isaac was a new development in this event that had been planned for this date for over a month. The water had a definite chop and a light rain began to fall as the last child came up out of the water. Family and friends congratulated the newly immersed believers. Pictured from left: Jessica Angel Koff, Brandon Helmlinger, Brittany Helmlinger and Pastor Clifford Avery of LaBelle Assembly of God.

Church Briefs

Gaither Style Concert

The Trust Quartet, Singing Gaither style four part harmony, are scheduled to perform in concert on Sunday, September 9, at 10 a.m. at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church.

The exciting Trust Quartet, a Florida based, Nashville recorded mixed group, will perform their enthusiastic approach to some of gospel's finest songs. Trust not only has great harmony but also a unique ministering ability with song. You will not want to miss this opportunity to enjoy a great concert.

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.

Obituaries

Ronald Paul English, 53

LABELLE — Ronald Paul English, passed away Aug. 30, 2012 in LaBelle.

He was born Jan. 15, 1959 in Bartow, Fla., to the late Johnnie Carlton English and the late Mary Catherine (Brookins) English. He was a resident of LaBelle since 1972.

Survivors include his fiancé, Diane Brummett of LaBelle; son, Ronald Paul English Jr. of LaBelle; daughter, Marianne English of Tampa; brothers, Ricky English of LaBelle and James English of Westville; sister, Cathy Peery of LaBelle; four grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012, Graveside at Fort Denaud Cemetery with Dr. Les Morgan officiating. Interment followed at Fort Denaud Cemetery, LaBelle.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

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.

Prophecy expo

You can't afford to miss this.

Program runs through 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.

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. Make checks payable to FBC-Operation: Backpack and donate at the office of First Baptist Church of LaBelle, 330 N. Main Street. Team signups for food distribution are available.

CMUMC brings Music Educator to the community.

Hannah Czoski comes to LaBelle from Chicago by way of Sanibel Island, where she most recently served as Director of Traditional Worship and Fine Arts at Sanibel Community Church, and Big Arts. She has accepted the part time Minister of Music position at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church. Her first Sunday September 16th, will kick off with a concert at 10 am debuting her vocal, and piano skills, along with involvement from congregants.

Hannah holds a B.A. in Voice and Piano. She is bringing a lessons studio by way of the church to the community. You may sign up for 30 minute piano, voice, guitar, (elec-

tric, acoustic, bass), group piano, preschool group music appreciation classes, senior citizen music classes, and home school music credit classes. Ages 4-104 are welcome.

Call Hannah at (708) 261-1718 to find out details, and sign up while there is still room. Lessons and classes start October 1.

Hannah plans to be available to be a music sub in the Henry County Schools. She will be available to participate in the community in any way she can contribute her musical talents.

Hannah presently resides in Ft Myers, but hopes to move into the area in the near future.

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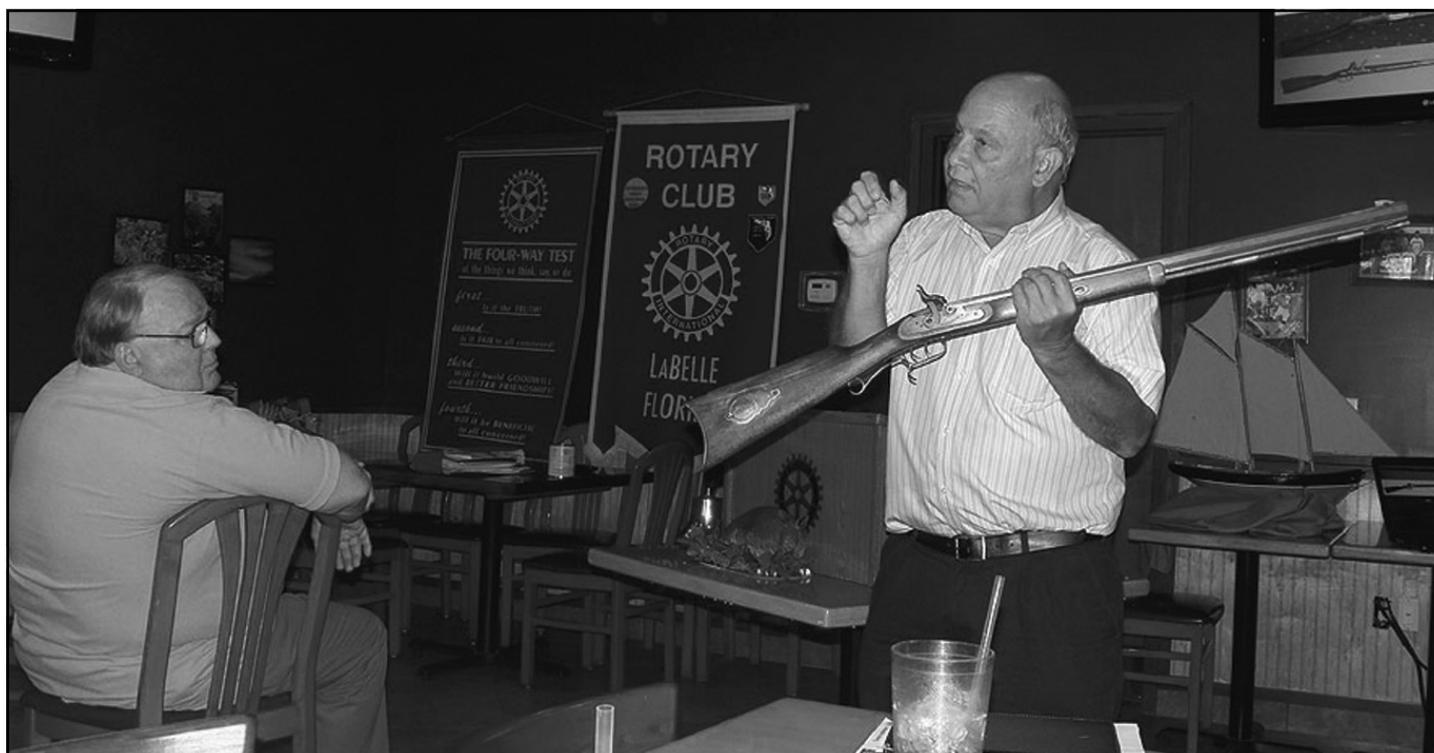
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History lesson

Clewiston Museum's curator Butch Wilson talked to the LaBelle Rotary Club about history of Seminole wars in Florida. Three wars between native Indians and US Army was fought between 1814 and 1858. Decedents of Seminoles are still living in Florida today.

Road closures announced for Hendry County

Florida City Gas is installing a gas line along Lewis Blvd. from US 27 to Georgia Avenue in Clewiston.

This road closure is expected to last six days from Monday, September 10, through Saturday, September 15. Drivers should seek an alternate route during this period.

Hendry County apologizes for any inconvenience that these construction activities may cause.

If anyone has any questions regarding this project they should call Hendry County Engineering at (863)675-5222.

Road Construction and Closure on CR 835

Hendry County is repaving approximately three miles of CR 835 from 5.75-miles south of US27 to 2.75-miles south of US27.

This construction project is expected to last 60 days ending in mid-October. This roadway will be open to vehicular traffic, but lane closures will occur resulting in delays.

Drivers should utilize caution when traveling through the construction limits and allow additional time for travel.

Improvements will also occur at the railroad crossings within this construction project which will require the closure of CR 835 for at least one week. This three-mile segment of CR 835 will be closed starting

Monday September 17, and ending Sunday night September 23. Drivers will need to seek an alternative route.

Hendry County apologizes for any inconvenience that these construction activities may cause.

If anyone has any questions regarding this project they should call Hendry County Engineering at (863)675-5222.

Road Construction on CR 833 near the Big Cypress Indian Reservation

Hendry County will be conducting road improvements to approximately four miles of CR 833 starting from the Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation working northward.

This construction project will start September 12, and is expected to last 200 days ending in March 2013.

This roadway will be open to vehicular traffic, but lane closures will occur resulting in delays. Drivers should utilize caution when traveling through the construction limits and allow extra time for travel.

Hendry County apologizes for any inconvenience that these construction activities may cause.

If anyone has any questions regarding this project they should call Hendry County Engineering at (863)675-5222.

JV rally falls short Vs. Cardinal Mooney

by Jordan Odaffer

After trailing 27-7 the JV team battled back to lose 27-21. Leading the way were sophomores Glenn Burton, Scott Morrison, and Freshman Marcellous Mitchell who each scored a touchdown.

Varsity falls to 0-1 due to mistakes

The Cowboys played a physical game and had opportunities to start off the season 1-0, but failed to keep mistakes in check in a crucial 4th quarter vs the Cardinal Mooney cougars. After grabbing the momentum in the 3rd quarter the Cowboys suffered two

coverage breakdown on long passes as the Cougars pulled away for the win. The Cowboys offensive line was stout and opened holes for their stable of running backs and the defense was very tough against the run.

The Cowboys look to reverse their fortune on Friday night when they travel to Fort Myers to take on Evangelical Christian School.



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LaBelle High School Fall Sports Program

Program ads for our Fall Sports Program are being placed now! If you need information or you need to renew please contact Dave Kelley.



Submitted photo/Michal Fidler

Rotarians keep up with budget issues

The Hendry County Administrator Judi Kennington-Korf delivered a presentation about the County budget for 2012-2013. Substantial budget cuts are planned for the next fiscal year and will be further discussed during public hearings in September.

In Loving Memory of DON SIMMS



Port LaBelle, Florida:
W.D. "Don" Simms, 75,
passed away peacefully
on Thursday, August 23,
2012. He is survived by
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Marie Brown, son
William D Simms, Jr.
and 4 grandchildren.
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- ☑ Voted "NO" on all tax increases!
- ☑ Founding Member of Hendry/Glades Leadership Organization
- ☑ Hendry County Economic Development Council Board Member

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- ☑ Working to make Hendry's Roads Safer for you and your families!
- ☑ Fighting to 4-lane State Road 80
- ☑ Stronger infrastructure will lead to greater economic growth

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- ☑ Former Member of the Florida Citrus Commission
- ☑ Promote Diversity in economic development to provide more jobs
- ☑ Long-time supporter of agriculture stewardship for future generations of farmers
- ☑ Defeated a proposed Sanibel Island-like fertilizer ordinance

Education

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- ☑ Wife is a teacher for 15 years
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Community Briefs

Panther Research to Be Presented

Hendry-Glades Audubon invites everyone to a free program on Monday, September 10, at 7 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension, Dallas Townsend Building 1085 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle. Caitlin Jacobs, MS candidate, Dept. Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, UF-IFAS will present her research on the "Florida Panther and Calf Mortality." The Florida panther is the only puma population currently found in the eastern United States. While in the 1980s the population was thought to be as low as 20-30 individuals, recent conservation efforts have resulted in an estimated population of 100-160 panthers. This population growth has placed panthers in closer proximity to humans and ranch lands. Caitlin Jacobs' research includes the real and perceived impacts of panthers on calf mortality, identifies suitable panther habitat and information about programs to provide panther habitat.

Mark our calendars for the September 15 North American Migration County. Information Count will be distributed after the program. For information about Hendry-Glades Audubon or STA5 birding trips contact Margaret England (863) 674-0695 sta5birding@earthlink.net

MCA September events

September 8: Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00pm

September 20: Regular Board Meeting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. All ideas and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

September 22: Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.

All of the events will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720) and are open to the public.

Come out for a fun evening and meeting your neighbors. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 863-674-0467.

Cub Scouting & Webelos!

Pack 9 of LaBelle will hold a recruitment night at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church Monday, September 17, from 6-8 p.m. (located behind Upthegrove Elementary School). Cub Scout ranks are (1st Grade) Tiger Cubs, (2nd Grade) Wolf, (3rd Grade) Bear, and (4th & 5th Grades) Webelos.

Cub Scouts, like Boy Scouts, offers an outdoor and educational program that allows boys to socialize, work in teams, broaden their educational experience, and understand the value of physical fitness and responsibility. We have several very exciting community service activities and weekend camp outs planned for the remainder of 2012.

For more information on Cub Scouts or volunteering please contact: Steven Nisbet Jr. at 863.885.1537 or Caloosadeisgn@yahoo.com.

Cowboy Closet open Saturday

The Cowboy Closet of LaBelle High School will be open this Saturday, Septem-

ber 8th from 8 a.m.-noon. The Closet is located at 4050 Cowboy Way, in the eastern-most gate at LaBelle High School. Time for great buys on clothes, super assortment of other items. Come and Shop – you'll find something.

Non-partisan meeting planned

The Caloosa Federated Republican Women will have a Non-Partisan meeting September 11 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle with keynote speaker Kevin Drummond, candidate for the Supervisor of Elections; \$15 per person to be paid at the door. Reservations are necessary.

Call Marianne 863-675-7703 leave message.

Hors d'ouvers will be served, beverages: Iced tea sweet or un-sweet, water and coffee. This is your opportunity to speak with Kevin one-on-one!

Volunteer for juvenile arbitration

The Hendry County Court Administration is seeking volunteers for its Juvenile Arbitration program. The ideal candidate enjoys working with youth and has a strong desire to help them transition out of the Juvenile Justice system. He/she should be available to hear cases at least once per month, administer sanctions and refer cases to a treatment provider, as necessary. Interested persons should contact Dawn Oliver, Court Operations Manager at 863-675-5374 for an application form and further information.

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.

Arts of Inland to meet

Friday, September 7, Arts of the Inland artistic member Diane Carmen will be featured at Fort Myers Art Walk from 6-10 p.m. at Market America (MA), 1412 Dean Street (just off First Street downtown). Don't miss her collection of beautiful artwork. Stop by, say hello and support your fellow artist Diane Carmen!

For further information, contact LaVon Koenig, President, Arts of the Inland. Phone: 608-235-5721 E-mail: artsinland@gmail.com Website: www.artsoftheinland.com

Chrysalis art show, arts meeting

The Arts of the Inland meeting will be held Tuesday, September 18, at 6 p.m. at the Jamestic Golf Course Crown Room, 350 Homestead Rd.S., Lehigh Acres. Be prepped for a very special evening – seeing member artists' work displayed for the CHRYSALIS Art Show and learn the winners of the Best of Show, first, second and third place. The

Best of Show winner will be submitted to the Art Council of Southwest Florida Winners Circle Biennial Exhibit, November 16-December 27, 2012, at the Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers.

Featured speaker of the evening is Dr. Sandra Fay Mark, President, Art Council of Southwest Florida. She is an accomplished artist, teacher and administrator. The public is invited.

For further information: E-mail: artsinland@gmail.com or phone: 239-303-5849. Website: www.artsoftheinland.com.

Mini-Health Fairs Planned

These health fairs are Free and open to the Public. We will be doing free Blood Pressure, Weight, Pulse and Oxygen checks. For More Information please call Tabitha Yebba with Ace Homecare Outreach program @ 863-233-1305. Ace HH License #299991018

Collingswood Apartments, Thursday September 13 at 8:00 a.m. 4001 Collingswood Parkway.

Aqua Isles, Thursday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m.. 900 Aqua Isles Blvd., Labelle, FL. Ace HH #: 299991018. Open to the Public.

LaBelle Commons, Thursday, September 13, at 10:00 a.m.. 284 Bryan Ave.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group-Thursday, September 13, 1 p.m. at Oakbrook of LaBelle, 250 Broward Ave.

Hope Connections LaBelle, Friday, Sep-

tember 21, 2012 11:00 Am., Cowboy Way

Widows Support Group

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Legion fish fry/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.

Lost critters

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HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Henry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop on September 6, 2012, beginning at 4:00 p.m., at the Henry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hick-poochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of discussing the 2012-2013 county budgets.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Henry 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.

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

425592 CN 9/6/2012

Public Notice

EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE
SEPTEMBER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT which was scheduled for Friday, September 14, 2012 has been rescheduled. The Meeting will take place on **Friday, September 21, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the University of Florida - Belle Glades EREC, 3200 E. Palm Beach, Road, Belle Glade, Florida 33430**

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board of Supervisors to discuss any and all business which may come before the Board.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney, Charles F. Schoech, at 561-655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2012.
 By: Charles F. Schoech, Asst. Secretary and Counsel to the District
 423617 C/S 9/6/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the District One Office until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 20, 2012, for the following Proposals:

- E1L81- Roadside Mowing, Chemical Mowing and Litter Removal in Highlands County-Budget Estimate: \$339,122.00.
 - E1L82- Roadside Mowing, Chemical Mowing, Litter Removal and Edging and Sweeping in Okeechobee County-Budget Estimate: \$167,198.00
 - E1L83- Clearing & Grubbing and Tree Trimming in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$94,763.00.
 - E1L84- Maintenance of Traffic in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$20,000.00.
 - E1L85- Miscellaneous Concrete Repair in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$313,800.00.
 - E1L86- Thermoplastic Markings and Messages in Manatee & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$400,000.00.
 - E1L87- Repairing Concrete Sidewalks, Driveways, and Curb & Gutters on State Primary Roadway System in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, & Lee Counties-Budget Estimate: \$426,730.00.
 - E1L88- Removal and Replacement of Thermoplastic and Retro-Reflective Pavement Markers in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$329,981.00.
 - E1L91- Pavement Markings Symbols and RPM's District Wide-Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00.
- Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/> or by calling (863) 519-2559.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
508	2009	1164329-01000080100	Samuel Luna

Lot 10, Block B, South 29 Industrial Park Unit 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 100, 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.

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 **Fourth Thursday** in the month of **September, 2012, which is the 27th day of September, 2012.**

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

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

424428 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
737	2009	1274329-01000020720	Josephine Vaccaro

Commence at the Southeast corner, Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, thence S 86 degrees 26' W, following the South line of Section 4, 2657.2 feet, thence N 4 degrees 00' W, following the West line of Tract 49, 909.7 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of the tract herein described, thence N 86 degrees 21' E 332.38 feet, thence S 3 degrees 59' E, 129.0 feet, thence S 86 degrees 21' W 332.34 feet to the West line of Tract 49, thence N 49 degrees 00' W, following the West line of Tract 49, 129.0 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Also known as Parcel 4 of Tract 49, LaBelle Ranchettes, Less road dedication of 25 feet.

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Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

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424423 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1134	2009	1354331-0100000050	Elizabeth Villanueva

Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter, Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Lot 5 Block D, Pioneer Plantation unrecorded.

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424427 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1441	2009	1154432-A0001070100	Guillermo Serrra & Gaspar Serra

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 25 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 3148 in 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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424439 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1033	2009	1274331-0100000020	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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424437 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1128	2009	1344331-0200000040	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.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court
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424424 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1030	2009	1274331-0100000120	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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 Hendry County, Florida

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1025	2009	1274331-0100000040	Chequers First Corp Alejandro DeLaCruz, Registered Agent

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 4, Block G, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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424436 CN 8/23,30/9/6,13/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1108	2009	1344331-02000080110	Melanie K. Davis % Naomi L. Shirley

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 11, Block B, 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

424442 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.

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

424425 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1022	2009	1274331-01000000080	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.

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 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **County of Hendry, Florida**, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1803	2009	1254432-A0002110100	Emy Sanchez & Krystle Sanchez

The East one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest 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.

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 Fourth Thursday** in the month of **September, 2012**, which is the **27th day of September, 2012**.
 Dated this **15th day of August, 2012**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1476	2009	1154432-A0002510000	Mervyn E. & Sandra A. Bruno

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a road easement of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 2655, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1919	2009	1274432-A0000320100	Jacinto T. 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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424441 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

FAIR HOUSING MEANS:

NO ONE MAY BE DENIED HOUSING ON THE BASIS OF **RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, FAMILIAL OR HANDICAP STATUS.**

THROUGH THE ACTIONS AND PROGRAMS OF ITS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

HENDRY COUNTY

IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE GOAL OF PROMOTING FAIR HOUSING OPPORTUNITY. THE FAIR HOUSING LOGO IS PROUDLY DISPLAYED TO DEMONSTRATE A COMMITMENT TO THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS FROM DISCRIMINATION IN THE PROVISION OF BROKERAGE SERVICES, AND IN THE SALE, RENTAL, AND FINANCING OF HOUSING.

IF YOU FEEL YOU MAY HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION, PLEASE CALL 1-800-669-9777 OR TDD 1-800-927-9275 FOR FAIR HOUSING INFORMATION AND REFERRAL.



425547 CN 9/6/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2348	2009	1314433-A0000700000	Florida Terra Investors 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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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1102	2009	1344331-010000000340	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 feet; thence South 89 degrees 06' 34" 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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1-INVITATION TO BID
BID # 2012-4
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
LEEVE 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":

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. 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. 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 which postponement, 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

424504 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13,20/2012

Public Notice

Public Notice

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on September 17th, 2012 @ 10 a.m. at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440:

2008 Chevy, VIN: 1GBF154981168809
1985 Honda, VIN: JHMAB7220FC024200
*****We have the right to refuse any and all bids******
 425529 CN 9/6/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at 1225 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.

- Property of Jacquay Moore: Picture frame, small bike, headboard, 2 table lamps, 1 console table, set of knives, miscellaneous boxes.

425113 SUN 9/6,13/2012

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 09/21/2012, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1996 Mercury
2MELM74W3TX685690
 425593 CN 9/6/2012

It's never too late to find your next job could be the perfect gift. Look in today's classifieds. for it in the classifieds. Did you look for it?

School Briefs

Early dismissal

Hendry County Schools will be dismissed early on Wednesday, September 12. (Early Release Day) Lunch will be served that day. School bus drivers will follow their regular schedules based upon early release times.

Hurricane make-up day

All schools in Hendry County will have school on Friday, October 12, to make up for the school day that was cancelled due to Tropical Storm Isaac.

Spaghetti dinner, and Title I Parent Meeting

Country Oaks Elementary School will hold its annual "All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner." It will be on September 17, from 5-7 p.m. We will also have Open House. You can come and meet the teacher and visit the classroom. There will also be a Title I Parent meeting. The Book Fair will also be open at this time. Tickets can be purchased at COE for \$5 each.

UES open house coming up

Uptegrove Elementary School will hold an open house Tuesday, Sept. 11, 5:30-7 p.m. with a spaghetti dinner that day from 5-7 p.m. Adults and children \$3.

Everyone is invited to come out and see the school, classrooms, meet the teachers and have a great dinner. There will be a book fair in the library from 5:30-7 p.m. so stop by the library and see what great items will be on sale.

Spaghetti dinner

Get ready to have a great time at LaBelle Elementary School. The LaBelle Rotary Club will be sponsoring an All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, September 13. It will be held from 5-7 p.m. in the LaBelle Elementary Cafeteria. All tickets cost \$5. On this special night, there will be a Book Fair in the Library from 5-7 and classrooms will be open for visitation from 6-7 p.m. Also, there will be a Title I Parent Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

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Community Briefs

Apply now for Leadership sessions

Leadership Hendry and Glades Counties is accepting applications for our Class of 2011 from anyone interested in learning about our communities and want to participate in an informative program that is fun. Once you have been officially accepted you will be invoiced. Space is limited, so please return your application soon! Contact Susan Jordan at (863) 612-4914 with questions.

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. Thank you for your consideration as this is a wonderful opportunity to serve the children of our community.

ACT offers counseling and related 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.

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.

Animal care in Clewiston

Animal Care Society, Inc. a No-Kill organization DBA Clewiston Critter Care Animal Clinic at 901 W. Ventura Ave. in Clewiston with an online Pharmacy: clewistoncritter-care.org. The facility offers low-cost spay and neuter services, vaccination services, nail trimming, health and nutritional advice and services as well as saving adoptable pets from high-kill shelters that we offer for adoption to the public.

Dog adoptions are \$50-\$300 and will be posted on each pets webpage. The adoption includes: Spay/Neuter (Completed before

leaving our care), Up to date vaccinations, deworming for intestinal parasites, treatment for external parasites, heartworm test. For an additional \$25 you can receive: a nationally registered Microchip and 30 to 45 days of health insurance.

We will be filing for Not-for-Profit 501 (3) C status and we intend on funding this organization by writing grants, fund-raising, maintaining a membership with yearly dues, Web site donation opportunities, sponsorship opportunities and pet boarding among other things.

We are not affiliated with any other group, rescue, business or organization and, therefore, do not receive any funding from any city, county, government or national organization. We are solely funded/run from monies donated or raised by people just like you!

Our services are offered to any and all pet owners. Services provided through some grants may require financial status and / or residency location stipulations.

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.

Kiwanis meeting change

The Kiwanis Club in LaBelle meets each third Tuesday of the month at the Kiwanis Thrift Store. It meets regularly meets on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's on Hwy 80. We have regular guest speakers from the community who give interesting, educational and valuable information about what's going on in our community.

Welcome combat veterans

VFW Post 10100 will pay the initial membership fees and the annual dues for any armed forces personnel recently discharged from overseas combat duty or currently serving in harm's way. For information, please call 863-675-8008.

AMVETS

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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Three ways to cast your ballot: Vote on your schedule

by Charlie Williams

Voter Service Chair,

League of Women Voters of Florida

This year's November 6 General Election will present one of the longest ballots in Florida's recent election history. In addition to the Presidential elections, statewide and local races, there are 11 constitutional amendments on the ballot for every voter's consideration.

The League special website makes voting easy. No last minute surprises...

Visit www.BeReadyToVote.org.

For Spanish, go to www.vamosavotar.org

Need help registering or finding your poll location?

Prefer to vote early and want to know where?

Need info on Supreme Court justices and state candidates?

Need help understanding what the ballot amendments really mean?

There are three ways to vote in Florida: Early, By Mail, and the last chance is on Election Day.

Likely to be in a rush on Election Day?

Avoid long lines, by using the mail-in ballot. If you have not received your requested mail in/absentee ballot, call your local Supervisor of Elections and request it. This can

be done over the phone by any registered voter.

Once you have filled out your mail-in ballot, insert it in the return mail envelope and be sure to sign the back of the envelope. Apply appropriate postage. In most counties, you can drop off your ballot with elections staff at any early voting location. (NOTE: you cannot drop off your ballot at a voting precinct on Election Day).

What you need to know:

Before you vote, be sure you:

Update your address:

Have you moved? Did you let your local

Supervisor know? You can make your address change over the phone. Contact your Supervisor's office and give them your new residential address. Don't be surprised on Election Day because you forgot to update your address.

Update your name:

Have you married, divorced or changed your name since you last registered to vote? One call to your Supervisor is all it takes to update. The professional staff who answer the phone will tell you what to do.

Update your signature:

Has your signature changed over the

years? Make sure your voter status is current and up-to-date. The staff at any Supervisor's office can walk you through the necessary steps to update your signature.

2012 General Election Date: November 6, 2012.

General Election Registration Deadline: October 9.

About the League of Women Voters of Florida:
The League is strictly nonpartisan and never endorses a candidate or a political party. The League has been active in Florida for more than 72 years. More about the League of Women Voters, which welcomes both men and women, is available at www.TheFloridaVoter.org



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- 2006 4/2 CBS home located minutes from downtown LaBelle. Features split floor plan, open concept rooms. **\$105,000.**
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- 2/1 on 5 acres in Ladeca. Seller financing. **\$90,000.**
- 3/2 located in city limits. Spacious floor plan, fenced yard, screened porch. **\$68,000.**
- 3/2 on 1.86+/- acres outside of LaBelle. Split floor plan, bringing it a long way from the city. **UNDER CONTRACT**
- In need of some TLC. 3/1, Zoned C-1, frame home in the city of LaBelle. **\$59,900. Possible owner financing!**
- Investors! Two rentals on .76+/- of an acre. Located in LaBelle. Property includes 1 manufactured home and 1 small frame home. **\$35,000.**
- 3/2 on 2.87+/- acres. Partially fenced, detached garage/workshop, split floor plan, living room and living area. Bring it away from boat ramps to Lake Okeechobee. **\$34,900.**

Reed graduates from Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Laura A. Reed graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Reed is the daughter of John Reed of LaBelle. She is a 2011 graduate of LaBelle High School. She earned an associate degree in 2011 from Edison State College.





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