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## Last look at candidates

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

With Election Day less than a week away, many Hendry County residents have already cast their ballot. For those who have yet to do so, here's a last minute look at the local candidates.

### Florida Senate

In the District 39 Florida Senate race, Dwight Bullard, formerly a member of the Florida House of Representatives, is seeking election to this Senate seat previously held by his mother, Larcenia Bullard. Mr. Bullard's opponent is Republican Scott Hopes.

The newly-formed District 39 includes the eastern portion of Collier County, western Palm Beach, western Broward, western and southern Miami-Dade as well as all of Hendry and Monroe counties.

### Florida House

District 80 is another product of redistricting. Incumbent Matt Hudson, Republican, is challenged by Immokalee native Pam Brown, No Party Affiliation.

Ms. Brown is a member of the pioneer Brown Family of Immokalee and has served on many committees there. Currently she serves as chairman of the Immokalee Fire Board and of the Collier Fire Ser-

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## Rodina development plan moving forward

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The road to Rodina has been a long one, but Hendry County Commissioners took the next step at their October 23 meeting, unanimously voting to transmit the Rodina Sector Plan amendment to the state land planning agency for review.

Associate Planner Sarah Catala presented an overview of the overlay to the board. She said that Rodina is planned as a 25,826-acre development in Western Hendry County. The large scale comprehensive plan amendment will redesignate the property from agriculture to the Rodina Community Overlay. The plan has already been adopted after the Department of Community Affairs (now the Department of Economic Opportunity) raised compliance issues and objections by the Conservancy of Southwest Florida were addressed.

Rodina is envisioned with a balance of agriculture and natural resources, employment centers, town centers and villages along with a transportation system and support utilities.

The sector plan passes long range plans for the development to local authorities.

She said the broad scale of the county's long term transportation in Western Hendry County north, south, east and west network will ensure alignment.

Recreational areas will be released in timing with easements.

Transmittal was approved, 5-0; the second phase will be adoption of the sector plan.

### Water storage

C43 Reservoir Phil Flood of the South Florida Water Management District briefly explained the

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## Hail, King and Queen!

The 2012 Homecoming King and Queen are Derek Bass and Kayla Keller. Both are Seniors at LaBelle High School. Derek was recently named the FACA District 18 4A Scholar Athlete of the Year and to the the District 18 All Senior Team. He is a member of the LaBelle Cowboy football team, baseball team and basketball team. He is the son of Ricky and Tammy Bass. Kayla is on the awesome Cowgirl volleyball team, is on the power lifting team, soccer team and also the track team. She is the daughter of Dan and Pam Keller.

## Task force removes felons from county's streets

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office in partnership with The Florida Sheriffs Task Force recently launched an initiative to remove felons from Florida's streets. Operation: Felon Sweep focused on removing violent felons, felons with outstanding warrants and sexual offenders and predators from

our communities.

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office was proud to take an active role in this initiative and to lead the charge in Hendry County. Total arrests and seizures for Hendry County

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vice Steering Committee.

Republican Matt Hudson has served in the Florida House of Representatives in 2007, representing District 101. He has been Chairman of the Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, served on the Health and Human Services Committee and the Rule-making and Regulation Subcommittee.

## Property Appraiser

Republican Kristina Kulpa held this office 16 years and said she computerized the office during that time, unveiling a user friendly Web site and a streamlined staff. She said she returned \$2 million to the county during her tenure and saved \$50,000 through computer updates. She said fair taxes promote jobs. She said Hendry residents are being overtaxed now because of Mr. Pelletier's assessments.

Incumbent Democrat Phillip Peletier said citizens voted to make a change four years ago and exhorted them to "keep that change." He said he has looked at abandoned foreclosures etc. with Homestead Exemptions and put \$8 million of value on tax role during the last four years. He said he did away with per diem travel expenses in his office and is saving money by picking up five vehicles from the sheriff's office.

## Tax Collector

Tax Collector candidate Republican Tom Corbitt is a retired Air Force colonel. He said if elected he would look for ways to improve efficiency and outreach; eliminate nonpayment of taxes and seek feedback from the community. He noted a number of properties on the tax deed sale, and businesses with tangible personal property at risk.

Incumbent Democrat Peggy Hampton has served as Tax Collector for 28 years and maintained perfect audits for many of them. She noted that many residents pay delinquent taxes before the certificate sale. Her office must follow state statutes with regard to any and all late tax payments.

## Superintendent of Schools

Republican Paul Puletti is in his third term as mayor of LaBelle. He said that as Superintendent of Schools he would be accountable and ensure quality in every classroom; employ quality teachers. He added that he works well with the school board. Another priority would be to challenge students to do their best.

Incumbent Rick Murphy has served for 14 years on the school board. He said he wants more AP classes, has added leadership school and springboard classes from LMS to LHS along with summer internships for students. Next year there will be full time voluntary pre-K and he wants to find money for career programs.

Mr. Puletti stated that Mr. Murphy was taking credit for programs instituted by others - mainly by the state. He commented that Hendry County is 63rd of 67 counties on FCAT standings and added, "Hendry is better than that."

Mr. Murphy said he wants to increase employee salaries and decrease taxes while improving reading scores.

## Supervisor of Elections

Republican Kevin Drummond said Constitutional officers need to be held ac-

countable for any discrepancies. He said he wants to increase voter education and participation. He said the office needs better Web site accessibility.

Democratic candidate Brenda Hoots has 21 years experience at the Supervisor of Elections Office and is currently Assistant Supervisor.

She countered that the office has consistently followed the law and the process. She said she's been thoroughly exposed to all aspects of the office duties and has the experience and skill to be supervisor. She looks forward to improving voter participation.

Non partisan candidate Rose Raulerson Mason has 25 years in public management and banking and wants to work on increasing student interest in voting at the schools. For Ms. Mason, increasing voter registrations and educating adults as well as youngsters would be her priority.

## County Commission District 3

Democratic candidate Don Davis served as a county commissioner for 14 years. He pointed out that two Hendry County races were about special interests and he's "ready to shake it up! He said he doesn't like negative campaigning; that he was a good commissioner and will be again. He said the county used the one cent sales tax to build the new jail after a referendum for ten years in 1987, but the commission kept the sales tax. The county did not hold to the deal, he pointed out and said he would be responsive to the people.

Republican incumbent Tris Chapman has had a successful career in the citrus industry and has been on the county commission since 2008. He noted that he's always voted to lower taxes and accused Mr. Davis of a "tax and spend agenda."

He noted that economic development will improve school performance and added that he's backed health care, four laning SR 80, expanding Airglades Airport and cooperation between business and government.

Mr. Chapman said the county commission is in the process of correcting old wrongs and sold the USDA building in Clewiston for \$120,000 after neglecting to collect rent for 39 years.

## Clerk of Courts

Republican candidate Larry Wilcoxson said his main goal was to be a watchdog of county finances. He noted Hendry's high unemployment and that it is the most taxed county in Florida while being economically depressed. He blamed the situation on poor leadership. Mr. Wilcoxson said he would

like to lower Constitutional officer salaries. He said anyone could check his figures by going to: FloridaTaxWatch.org.

Incumbent Barbara Butler, Democrat, has updated the Clerk's Office software and decreased its budget by 30 percent. She said their new Web site is hendryclerk.org. She also noted that the Clerk has no control over unemployment or taxes.

## Sheriff

Republican candidate Sheriff Mark Chamberlain said he has been exposed to all phases of law enforcement at Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office as head of the jail. He said he is a reserve law enforcement officer and has budget experience.

Mr. Chamberlain told the audience to look at the candidates' qualifications. He said he worked his way up through the ranks and knows how to deal with deputies..

Incumbent Sheriff Steve Whidden, Democrat, explained that he has cut administration, added ten deputies, doubled narcotics arrests, holds deputies accountable and, under his leadership, the department recently earned state accreditation by developing and meeting specific standards.

Sheriff Whidden said he has "true work experience" and noted that, if he is re-elected, the county will reach a milestone. After 20 years it will have a two-term sheriff again.



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## Halloween blast

Pioneer Plantation's annual Halloween bash offered spooky fun September 27 at the Community Center with playful ghouls like Caitlyn McGee, Miranda Pererro and Krystal Farmer at the hayride.

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# Two charged with trafficking in marijuana

On October 26, Hendry County Deputies were called to assist Animal Control Officer Allen Pickles and FWC Officer Lilley. Pickles was at the residence of 290 B Road to investigate the well being of dogs on the property.

Officer Pickles requested FWC Officer Lilley to meet him there for assistance due the large number of dogs on the property.

When Officer Pickles went around the back of the home to check on the animals

there, both he and Officer Lilley met Jason Branch and Harold Thompson coming out of a wooded area located behind the home. Ofc. Lilley was speaking with Thompson when he became argumentative with him; it was during this time that Branch fled the area on foot. Pickles continued to check for more dogs when he came across what he thought to be approximately 30 marijuana plants in a fenced in area of the back yard. Pickles then told FWC Officer Lilley of his findings. Lilley then requested that Hendry County Sheriffs' Office respond to investigation their findings.

amount of marijuana in his pocket. Sheriff was then taken into custody.

Hendry County Narcotics Investigators were called to the scene and located approximately 382 live growing Marijuana Plants, with a total weight of 123 pounds; of which 10 pounds of marijuana was ready for sale and packaged in gallon Ziploc bags and gallon size glass jars, three firearms and one large Winchester gun safe. The marijuana seized had a street value of \$123,000.00.

Hendry County deputies arrested 31 year old Ainsley A. Sheriff and 20 year old Dale K. Thompson, Jr. both of LaBelle charging them with Trafficking in Marijuana, Cultivation of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell, Possession of Marijuana over 220 grams and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

## Felons

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are as follows:

Forty-two felony arrests (19 Felony probable cause and 23 felony warrants), 6 misdemeanor charges, 3 aggravated battery, 1 aggravated assault, 3 child abuse 1 firearm offense, 0.57 grams of cocaine/crack, 45 mg morphine, 8 mg suboxone, \$3,133.00 U.S. currency was seized, 20 sex offender/predator checks, and 1 sex offender arrest.

"This is an example of how Florida Sheriff's effectively working together, along with our other law enforcement partners, to make our state a safer place to live", said Sheriff Steve Whidden.

"Keeping the citizens of Hendry County and it's visitors safe is priority to us."

The Florida Sheriffs Taskforce is proud to have coordinated this effort to make Florida's streets a safer place for its citizens. This operation combined efforts from 44 Sheriff's Offices and focused on removing violent felons and felons with outstanding warrants off the streets. The Operation resulted in 11953-felony arrests (8091 probable cause and 6612 felony warrants), 3662-misdemeanors, 1738-felony charges,

46-homicides, 32-attempted homicides, 387-aggravated battery, 411-aggravated assault, 144-armed robbery/home invasion/carjacking, 344-felony domestic violence, 53-kidnapping, 132-child abuse, 112-sex offenses, 312-firearm offenses, 139-battery on LEO and 560-all other felony battery.

"Felonies are taken very seriously and we at the Florida Sheriffs Association are proud to lead this initiative to get criminals off the streets," said FSA President, Sheriff Susan Benton. "The Florida Sheriffs Task Force will continue to work tirelessly to make Florida one of the safest states in the country."

The Florida Sheriffs Task Force pools resources from the 67 Sheriffs' Offices to address specific areas of concern. Past task forces have dealt with issues such as cyber sexual predators, prescription drug abuse and "deadbeat dads." The Florida Sheriffs Task Force also is the point of contact for statewide initiatives, including helping to staff the State Emergency Operations Center and coordinating Sheriffs' offices responding to storm-ravaged communities during hurricanes and other catastrophic disasters.

A short while later Deputies observed another male identified as 31 year old Ainsley Sheriff exiting the wooded area near the shed. Deputies ordered Ainsley Sheriff to walk toward them. Officer Lilley patted Sheriff down for officer safety and located a small

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emergency water storage project for the C42 Reservoir. He said recent lake water releases to the estuary along with rainfall have increased the water going into the estuary via the Caloosahatchee River. The plan is to "hold" water at the site, allowing it to percolate through the ground. SFWN would like to be able to temporarily store water at the site by the next rainy season.

He said the area's porous sand makes it

hard to store water. Using test cells at the C43 Reservoir, some will evaporate, and some will seep through the ground, but the site will hold most of the water it receives.

Mr. Flood reported that Stormwater Transfer Area (STA) 5 has received funding for amenities including rest rooms, a parking lot, shelter and tables. STA 5 is known as one of the premier birdwatching sites in the state.

## Arrest Reports

### LaBelle

Cassidy David Tanner, 44, was arrested October 28 and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession/use of drug equipment. H. Beldsoe was arresting officer.

Cathavius Lenard Adams, 17, was arrested October 24 and charged with criminal mischief under \$200, burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed and grand theft \$5,000-\$10,000. C. Buchhofer was arresting officer.

### Clewiston

Samuel R. Cato Jr., 15, was arrested October 28 and charged with throwing missile into a dwelling, vehicle, building aircraft, etc. C. McVey was arresting officer.

Miguel Tomas Francisco, 29, was arrested October 27 and charged with battery touch/strike first degree and cruelty to a child third degree no great harm. J. Blackman was arresting officer.

Raymond Quartez Humphries, 26, was arrested October 24 and charged with possession of cocaine. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Maggie Michelle Perez, 26, was arrested October 24 on a warrant with grand theft \$300-\$5,000. N. Echevaerria was arresting officer.

Daniel Emanuel Hannam Jr., 22, was arrested October 25 and charged with possession of marijuana under 20 grams and smuggling contraband into a detention facility. R. Garcia was arresting officer.

Michael Kevin Culver, 22, was arrested October 25 and charged with sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school, etc., and possession of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school, etc.

Sim Putmon, 23, was arrested October 25 and charged with selling misbranded drugs in lieu of controlled substance near school, etc., and VOP: felony.

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## Career Corner

### Minimum Wage Change by Matt Kindermann

The Florida minimum wage will increase to \$7.79 per hour effective on January 1, 2013, for non-tipped employees, and to \$4.77 per hour for tipped employees.

This is the third increase in minimum wage for the state in five years where it has increased a total of 54 cents since 2010, denoting a slightly higher cost of goods for the hourly wage earner.

The federal minimum wage has not changed since 2009, and remains constant at \$7.25 per hour, although the Florida legislature passed a minimum wage law in 2005 which requires all employers within the state to pay the higher of the two wages.

Minimum wage posters are required to be hung in an obvious location at the worksite and can be downloaded and printed from [www.floridajobs.org](http://www.floridajobs.org) under the Business Growth and Partnerships for Employers tab.

Minimum wage is calculated based off the national Consumer Price Index (CPI). CPI refers to an average cost of a range of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor



**Matt Kindermann**

Statistics (BLS) factors in the cost of common food items such as hamburger and cheese, along with the price of energy and rent in different urban areas to form separate "baskets" that represent major urban areas.

Then they average each basket against each other until they come up with a single cost of a similar basket for the entire country.

A simple example for CPI might be a gift basket that has some chocolate, a bottle of wine and some crackers. The change in the price for that basket from year to year could be equivalent to the change in CPI. For more information on CPI, visit [www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi).

Don't forget to download a copy of the new minimum wage poster and if an employer uses an out of state payroll agency, ensure that they are aware of the change for proper compliance.

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."

## The Christian and the Vote

In 1802, Thomas Jefferson received a letter from a church in Danbury, CT. The congregation asked the composer of the US Constitution if America would ever undo her stated position of never allowing the Government to run the local church. This was the practice in England and the results were less that favorable.

Jefferson, ever the elder statesmen, replied by letter, assuring the people freedom would always be granted to any person to worship as he or she wished to. It was in his response that Jefferson first used the now oft-quoted phrase, "separation of Church and State."

That phrase was basically dormant until the late 1940s when a researcher read the letter originally sent to the Danbury congregation. Regretfully, "separation of Church and State" has been used to communicate the opposite of what our third president was attempting to convey to the congregation in Connecticut. Today, when people hear that phrase they most often assume it to mean it is unlawful to discuss, mention or address anything in a religious overtone in public settings like schools, political gatherings or the like.

However, for those who are aware of our heritage as Americans, we know that as people we are free to express and live out our convictions and personal beliefs. Moreover, the America citizen who follows their faith finds it is instructive to them in all of their relationships, careers and every aspect of their lives, including how the believer should cast his or her ballot.

So, why should we cordon off politics from our faith?

Consider the biblical personalities who were not only believers in God but also involved in the political arena of their day. Moses was reared in politics having lived in Pharaoh's palace for 40 years. Joseph in the Old Testament was eventually promoted to what we could today refer as "Prime Minister" of Egypt. Elijah interfaced, though not in a friendly way, with King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. David, who reigned 3,000 years ago, remains the best known king in all of Israel's history. Solomon likewise advanced the Jewish nation during reigning for 40 years. Daniel served in three different administrations under as many different kings. John the Baptist was responsible for shaking up the family of King Herod as recorded in the Gospels. Peter and other apostles made their impact on the culture of their day as they spoke boldly for the things of God in the Book of Acts. Paul personally addressed King Agrippa concerning the elements of the Christian faith and its transforming message.

From the Biblical pattern noted the believer should refrain from shying away from the issue of "separation of Church and State" and all Christians should vote their principles and personal convictions.

How should a Christian vote?

First, we should vote with clarity in our convictions. Do not simply vote for what we

think is best for people in the church, but rather as a citizen with an overall view of United States. This type of voting isn't an effort to legislate Christianity. That didn't work for Constantine, or during the Crusades. And it won't work today. Jeremiah 29:7 says, "Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

Second, vote with peace. Have we lost all civility during election season? Everything you read on social media and the news is so polemical and divisive. Honestly, one cannot even buy a cup of coffee without being told who to vote for. Between all the smear campaigns and negative ads, we have lost the ability to have conversations with respect and humility. On Facebook thousands of people have been "unfriended" because of what is posted on their home page. As Christians, we should remind ourselves to be peaceable and respectful.

Third, vote with knowledge. You should know where each candidate stands on a myriad of issues. To be uninformed is to be swayed by negative ads. You need to evaluate the things you hear in debates and ads with facts.

Fourth, vote with others in mind. Proverbs 31:8-9 exhorts people to "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy." Clearly the believer should cast his or her vote for the benefit of others. This includes, but is not limited to, being an advocate for the unborn, those in poverty, or those at war. The call is not to think just of yourself, or to vote for the best tax break, or even the best health plan, but to ask how will your decision benefit the largest number of people. James 1:27 reminds us that, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

Next, vote with prayer. Either President Obama or Governor Romney will be the leader of our country. And regardless of how you feel about them, the believer is called to pray for them. Review with this challenge from 1 Timothy 2:1-3 "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior.

Lastly, vote with hope. Don't place your hope in any one person. Ultimately, whoever wins will not deliver on every promise. Rather, vote with hope. Remember, we believe in a God who is sovereign. With that assurance, we rest assured that God is in control.

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Unknown man, (from left), Ruth Kanif (Bud's Aunt), Bruce Bud) Feiman, Alle Feiman (Bud's father), Anna Feiman (Bud's mother), unknown man, unknown woman, unknown man, in LaBelle, Florida to establish a farming cooperative

# Part of forgotten LaBelle heritage resurfacing

In the early 1930s Alle Feiman, his wife Anna and son Bruce, still known as "Bud" to his family, moved from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to North LaBelle in hopes of setting up a farm cooperative. They were joined by Alle's sister Ruth Feiman Kanief who had been living in New York City with her daughter and son-in-law. Alle and his sister were Jewish immigrants from the Ukraine when it was still part of the Russian Empire.

Ruth's grandson Mark Watkins contacted LaBelle Heritage Museum for possible information on his family's LaBelle venture. Watkins did know his family were neighbors and friends with the Matusiak family but could not tell LaBelle Heritage Museum's Joe Thomas more than that.

Thomas was not able to find any references to Alle Feiman or his sister Ruth Kanief living in this area in the 1935 Florida State Census and guesses these intrepid Jewish settlers were here for less than five years.

Jeff Lazar came across the July-August edition of The Jewish Georgian on a recent trip that featured an article about some 2,000,000 Jews emigrating from Eastern Europe to the U S between 1881 and 1914.

There was a short paragraph about Alle Feiman and his family coming to LaBelle in the 1930s.

Lazar clipped the article and brought it

to LaBelle Heritage Museum without any knowledge that Mark Watkins had contacted the museum for information about his grandmother and grand uncle coming here in the early 1930s. The Feiman family and some unidentified people are shown in the attached photograph that appears to show the entrance of Lou Jacobs North LaBelle Heights in the background. LaBelle Heritage Museum would like to be able to give Mark Watkins and his cousin "Bud" Feiman more information about their family's adventures in LaBelle.

Joe Thomas asks anyone with either personal knowledge of Jewish settlers in LaBelle in the early 1930s or who remembers older family members talking about Alle and Anna Feiman and their son Bud or Alle's sister Ruth Kanief to contact the museum at (863) 674-0034.

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Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on **November 14, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on **December 11, 2012, at 5:05 p.m.** at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 South Main Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the matter. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, 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.

**Petition Number:** VA12-0002

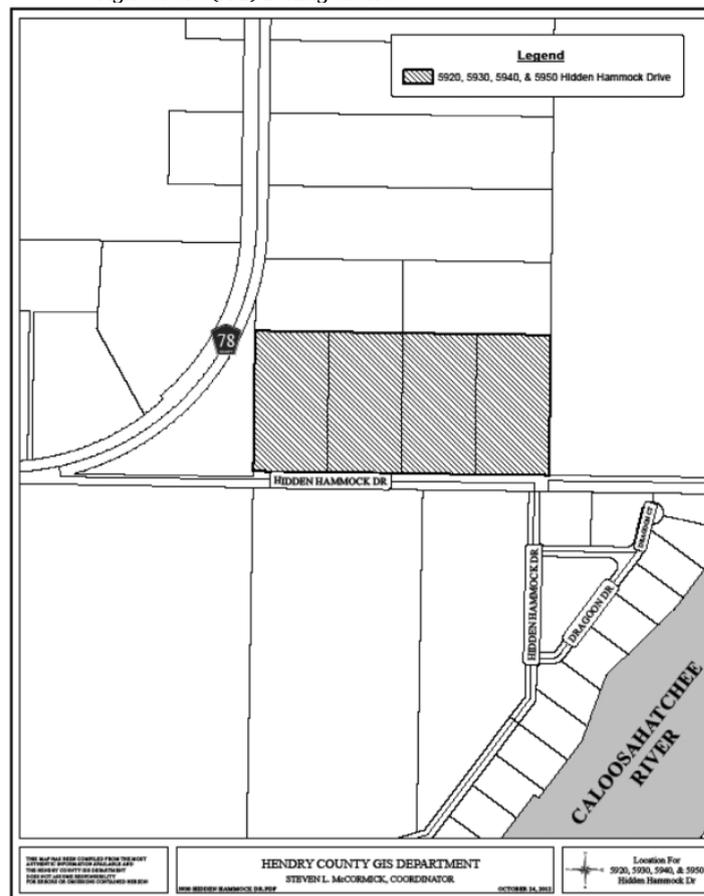
**Applicant/Agent:** Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

**Resolution Title:** A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE FROM THE MINIMUM LOT SIZE OF FIVE (5) ACRES FOR FOUR (4) PARCELS IN THE GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT (1-28-43-16-A00-0013.0400 IS 4.89 ACRES, 1-28-43-16-A00-0013.0000 IS 4.88 ACRES, 1-28-43-16-A00-0013.0500 IS 4.89 ACRES, 1-28-43-16-A00-0013.0300 IS 4.88 ACRES)

**Location:** 5950, 5940, 5930, and 5920 Hidden Hammock Drive, LaBelle, FL

**Property size:** 4.89, 4.88, 4.89, and 4.88 acres +/- respectively

**Request:** The applicant is requesting a variance to reduce the minimum lot size from 5 acres each on the four parcels by approximately 0.11 to 0.12 acres resulting in parcel sizes of 4.89 and 4.88 acres in the General Agriculture (A-2) zoning district.



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## Church Briefs

### Christian Men to meet

The LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men's November meeting will be held at LaBelle First Assembly of God, on Frazer St. at 7 p.m., November 19. Meat will be provided but you are each asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.

### Caloosa Baptist Revival set

Community Harvest Worship Center at 55 Orange Ave. in La Belle will be having a revival with Dr. Janelle and Kirk Wade. Services will be Sunday, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services Monday-Wednesday each evening at 7 p.m. Dr. Janelle and Kirk are powerful speakers and anointed singers. You will be blessed. Everyone is invited. For more info, call Pastor LW Howard at 673-

6329 or the church office at 675-0938.

### Clewiston Gospel Sing

A Gospel Sing will be held on Nov. 2 at the Big Red Barn in Clewiston (seven miles west of Clewiston). The sing will feature Henry Pelham and Roy Pelham and will begin at 7 p.m. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Judy at 863-983-7256. 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.

## Obituaries

### Kenneth John Downing, 69

LABELLE — Kenneth John Downing was born on Nov. 30, 1942 in Guatemala City and died on Oct. 23, 2012 near his summer home in Bryson City. Ken was a loving husband, father, papo, brother and friend.

Kenneth Downing is survived by his wife of fifty years, Mary Jo Downing; children, Liza Downing Salazar and husband Michael Salazar, Cheryl Downing, Carol Ann Downing Mayo and husband Dennis Mayo, and Mark Downing; his grandchildren, Jessica, Phillip, Melissa, and Vanessa Salazar, Christian and Alex Galvez, Patrick and Danielle Mayo; he also leaves behind his loving sister, Frances Dobs. Ken was a devoted pet owner and leaves behind his dogs Mak, Faye & Hope.

A mass to celebrate the life of Kenneth Downing will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 316 Main Street, Bryson City, North Carolina on Nov. 3, 2012 at 11 a.m. and a memorial service in Plant City at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 4450 C.R. 579, Seffner, Florida on Nov. 10, 2012 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking donations to be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org) or the American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) in Memory of Kenneth Downing.

Kenneth Downing death leaves a heartache

that no one can heal, but his love leaves a memory that no one can steal. Go Gators!

### Valerie Jo Sarginson, 62

LABELLE - Valerie Jo Sarginson went to be with the Lord, Oct. 25, 2012 at Hope Health Care Services in Lehigh Acres, Fla.

Valerie was born to Wayne and Royene Hankins Aug. 13, 1950 in Ames, Iowa.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Denny Sarginson; and father, Wayne Hankins.

She leaves her son, Eric; her mother, Royene; her grandmother, Evelyn Foss; her brother, Roy D. Hankins; her sister, Toni McDaniel; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Valerie and Denny made their home in Tavernier, Fla. where they raised their son Eric and then moved to Naples. Valerie came to LaBelle to help with her grandmother in 2004.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to LaBelle United Methodist Church or Hope Health Care Services in Lehigh Acres.

Services will be at a later date in Illinois.

Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle is handling these arrangements.

You may view the online obituary and leave your condolences to the family of Valerie at [www.akin-davis.com](http://www.akin-davis.com).

Submitted photo/Clifford Avery

## Welcome to Sunday School

At LaBelle Assembly of God, Mary Monahan welcomes new students to her class. Mrs. Monahan has accepted the teaching position for children ages 3-6 every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. She has a background with the Head Start program and is an L. P. N.. Miss. Mary (as the children call her) believes that every child deserves to have a warm and loving place to learn the simple, yet profound truths of the Bible, whether it is baby Jesus being loved by his mother Mary or great adventures like Moses dividing the sea so a million plus people can walk through on dry ground. The class schedule includes: sing-



ing, a Bible Story and a play time. All children are welcome. LaBelle Assembly of God is located on Fraser Avenue across from the Edward A. Upthegrove Elementary school. For more information call 675-0900 or [labelleone@hotmail.com](mailto:labelleone@hotmail.com).

## Marines Toys for Tots registration dates

The 2012 dates to sign-up for Christmas gift assistance for those in need are: (Please come any time during the hours posted below, no appointment necessary.)

Monday, Nov. 5-Friday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (\*\*SATURDAY - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

Come to the LaBelle United Way House, 133 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle. 674-1441

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1. Adults: Photo ID for Application
2. Children: Proof that the child resides with applicant (school registration, birth certificate, DCF letter, etc.)
3. Proof of: Income and/or benefits

\*\*Sorry, but applications cannot be taken without the items listed above.

Applications cannot be accepted after the specified dates. All applicants must be Hendry County residents. Gifts are provided for children 12 and under only.

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## LHS Counselors Corner

### Getting started toward college

In a competitive college and career market, the junior year is the best time to start the college search process. There is a broad range of colleges and selection criteria for students to research. There are certain tasks a student must complete during their junior year, or before, in order to be on track for a great college experience:

1. Schedule an SAT or ACT exam: Early in the junior year is the time to get that first ACT or SAT test out of the way. Doing it early will keep the pressure off and will let your student know where he or she stands and if further exams or test preparation is needed. In fact, LHS Counselors highly recommend that students take the ACT/SAT at the end of their sophomore year. ACT/SAT Scores are used for specific scholarship programs determined in the fall of a student's junior year.

2. Keep grades up: As a high school junior, time is running out for your student to bump up his or her GPA. Since college application season is typically in the fall of senior

year, junior year is often the last chance to get that GPA up for college admissions and scholarships.

3. Compile a college list: Junior year is the time for exploring a wide range of college options, considering various locations, costs, sizes, and offered majors. Visit collegelboard.com, act.org, and facts.org to begin researching colleges and careers.

To help parents track their junior and senior's academic progress, Counselors mailed letters, academic histories, and grades for any senior and junior with D or below grades. Keep in mind, the partnership between the parent and school is critical. Please take advantage of the numerous resources offered by LaBelle High School to track your student's progress. Parents can access their student's grades through <http://gradebook.hendry-schools.org/pinnacle/piv>, a parent password and login must be obtained through the LHS Guidance Department. Also, all events and upcoming events are posted on the LHS website at <http://www.hendry-schools.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=3&>.

## Witch's Brew

by Pudge Lehman

I just read a neat gift idea for parents or grandparents celebrating an anniversary. Make a scrapbook of childhood memories or "Don't tell mom/dad stuff you got away with. Of course, this could be heart attack material so be careful. Also include a section on "Do you remember when?" By the time they have lived a long life they pretty much have everything they need so this will be



treasured. I remember the time my kids told me about the "Great chocolate chip cookie dough incident." They had made the dough but by the time it came to bake them they had eaten so much raw dough that they were sick so before I got home they had buried the small bit of left over evidence in the yard. They avoided my wrath by waiting 25 years to tell.

When you travel pack an inexpensive night light to find your way to the bathroom. I stress inexpensive because you will most likely forget it when leaving.

October seems to be lice season in the public schools. Just read where mayonnaise will kill the little suckers. Don't know if this is true but sounds like an inexpensive thing to try.

Our crazy English language: Sweatmeats are candy and sweetbreads are meat and not sweet at all. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. There is no egg in eggplant, no ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple.

## Can you help find missing videos?

Pat Johnson has finished transferring all the VHS tapes of the 2001/2002 Oral History Interviews that had been stored at LaBelle City Hall; however, there appear to be some "missing" interviews. Some may have been loaned out without a record having been made; some may have been scheduled but never done.

Some of the "missing" names are Flora Burchard Hampton, her sisters Ida Lofton Kirby and Mary Forrey Dyess, Della Ridgdill, various members of the Daniels family, and possibly members of the Ballard, Brownning, and Murray families. If anyone has a VHS copy of an interview with any of these people, please let us know. We would like to borrow your tape long enough to digitally transfer it and will give you a DVD of the interview as our thanks for letting us save the interview in our archives.

Check with us about the availability of other interviews on DVD.

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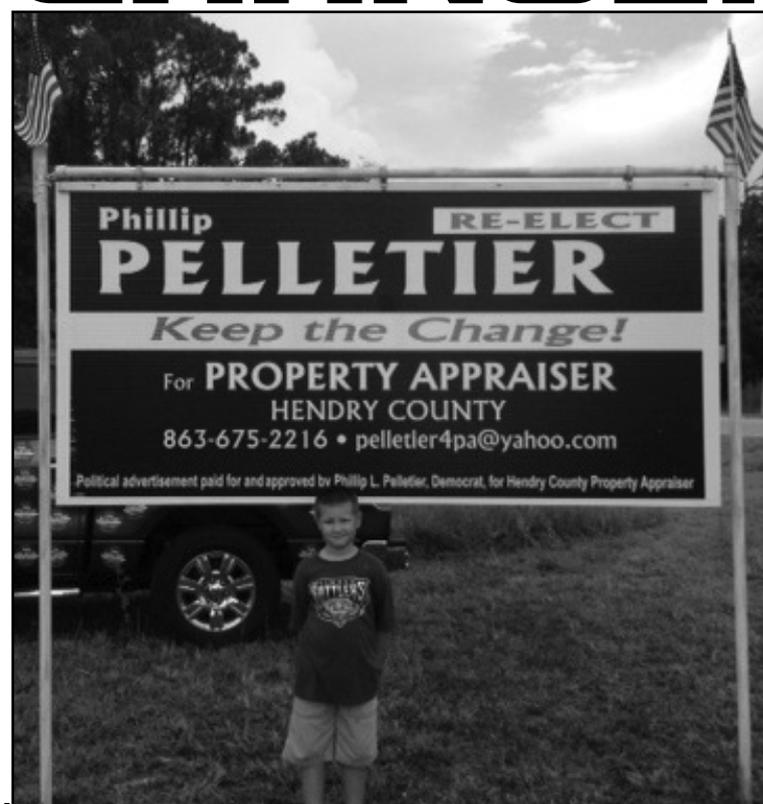
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## School Briefs

### LMS book fair, PTO meeting

LaBelle Middle School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Monday, October 29-Friday, November 2, in the Library Media Center. The fair will be open each school day from 7:25 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and open the evening of Monday, October 29, from 5-6 p.m. before the monthly PTO meeting in the library. The next Parent Teacher Organization meeting will be October 29th, at 6:00 pm in the library. The topic of the Parent College will be the rationale behind having all advanced classes in every subject area. The guest speaker will be Principal, Mr. Gary White.

We are also taking pre-orders for a specially priced paperback edition of the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid book, The Third Wheel, which will be released on November 13. All pre-orders will be shipped directly to LMS for distribution to those who placed pre-orders. See you there!

### Fellowship, fun, discipleship

Caloosa Baptist Church has begun a College and Careers Class on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Charlie's Coffee Shop. If you have questions or to confirm your attendance please email Rhonda Kosh at shok02@yahoo.com

## Spin for education, homeless animals

ABWA and the City of LaBelle Animal Control are teaming up to help raise scholarship funds for young women in our community to further their education and to help bring awareness of local homeless animals in need of love, kindness and a second chance at a forever home.

ABWA will present its 7th Annual Scholarship/Educational Fundraiser November 17 at the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Spin to win lots of prizes - every spin wins treats or tickets for chances at prizes generously donated by local sponsors.

They will also be selling 50/50 tickets for a chance to win up to \$1,000. Tickets are on sale from any ABWA member for \$1 per ticket. A concession stand will be selling hot dogs, chips and soda for just \$3. Bake sale for donations only.

Animal Control will be on hand with some cats and dogs and welcome anyone

interested in adopting an animal to come to the shelter at 220 Rodeo Drive, behind the Rodeo Grounds off SR 29S. You can also give them a call at 675-3381. They always have lots of wonderful cats and dogs waiting for the right person to offer them a second chance.

The shelter is always open to anyone who wishes to volunteer through time or resources. They are currently asking for donations of: dog and cat food (canned and dry), paper towels, bleach, disinfectant cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean, etc.), cat litter, blankets, fitted sheets (twin), dish soap and sponges.

In thanks for your kindness, as a token of appreciation for your donation, you will be given a ticket for a free spin on ABWA's Big Basket Giveaway wheel for a chance to win tickets for prize drawings.



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## IBEW Local Union Celebrates Labor Day a little late

On Oct. 6, 2012 Members of IBEW Local Union 641 came together in LaBelle to have their Labor Day Celebration. The September Labor Day celebration was postponed because a large contingency of the members were traveling to other states to assist in the restoration of power due to hurricane Isaac. We had over 120 members, retirees and their families join us in this celebration of Labor. We wish there could have been more but we understand that we supply a service to thousands that requires us to provide 24/7 coverage. We would like to thank those who wished to attend but were unable to because of our responsibility to provide continuous service to our customers. We wish to thank everyone involved in the planning and the successful accomplishment of this event

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The General Election is quickly approaching on November 6th. Remember cast your vote in the General Election you only need to bring your photo ID. Your vote is important, to save time mark your sample ballot and take it with you to vote.

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When I lost my bid for re-election in one of the closest races in Florida's history, some thought I should accept the results without question – I chose to fight. For myself, for those who voted for me and for the rule of law. My opponent would have you believe that fighting is the moral equivalent of complaining – I beg to differ.

The election in 2008 came down to FIVE votes – less than ½ of one percent of the vote – so I challenged the results. In an election that close, Florida law even requires an automatic re-count.

I fought to make sure the election was fair and that all votes were counted properly. I'm proud to have fought for those principles just like I was proud to fight to keep taxes fair and low for you and your family.

I ultimately lost the election, but more importantly, I feel I lost your support and trust. The loss of the election, I can handle. But, the loss of your trust was painful. To those who remain angry that I challenged the election, I understand your frustration – legal challenges in the heat of a political season are not easy for anyone. To those supporters of my opponent who have made this an issue in this campaign, I realize that no explanation on my part will change your mind or your vote – I get that – but it is important that you understand my true motives.

You see, I am a fighter. I fight for what I believe in. And I don't quit easily. We need that spirit back in the Property Appraiser's Office.

I'm seeking re-election not vindication. Just like you, I see how the poor economy has affected Hendry County. I want to help. I want to make this a better community, with more of our neighbors working and providing for their families. To get there, we must have fair taxes for our residents and more jobs for our community – it's as simple as that. This election is about who will fight for YOU and YOUR FAMILY now... today... this minute.

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# Chamber installs directors, looks back at 2011-12

The LaBelle Chamber of Commerce annual banquet attracted the largest crowd in several years on October 15.

Outgoing President Maureen Jordan offered thanks to the chamber's dedicated volunteers, including Pudge Lehman, Margie and Ron Stevens, Paula Main, Allison Creed, Mary Bartoshuk and Debra Strickland.

Ms. Jordan recalled the past year as the chamber became involved in new projects like the popular Chamber Farmer's Market, which offers all local items for sale. The next Farmers Market will be Friday, Nov. 2, at the chamber (SR 80 and Bridge Street) 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and every Friday until January.

She also covered long-standing annual projects like the March Giveaway, Night on the Town with the Hendry County Economic Development Council, monthly socials and the ever popular Christmas in the Park.

This year Christmas in the Park will be Friday, November 30 - a littler earlier the usual, but a great time to kick off the holiday season.

Park events begin at dark and continue till 8 p.m. Donations are still needed to make sure the snow falls on Barron Park again this year. It's the one opportunity every year where local South Florida kids get to experience North Pole conditions. If you'd like to be a "Snow Fairy" contact Sara at the chamber, 675-0125.

Commenting for the Curtis family as the Curtis Honey House was named Business of the Year, Rene Pratt said, "After all these years we're still down on the same corner! We appreciate this!"

The Harold Curtis Honey Company was nominated for the honor for its continuing support of all things LaBelle. It is owned by Harold and Nancy Curtis and managed by Rene Curtis Pratt. The Curtis family has been in the honeybee business in LaBelle since 1954. Harold's father, George, came to LaBelle to start their business here. With the right weather and a lot of different floral sources, it was the perfect place for a bee business.

In 1982 George Curtis retired and divided the business in half. He gave each son half of the business. Harold named his business Harold Curtis Honey Company and his brother, Elliott, took the name of Elliott Curtis and Sons.

They have honeybees located from Clewiston to Sanibel Island to Immokalee and Naples. In years past they have been as far as Boca Grande.

They make honey from orange blossoms, palmettos, sea grapes, mangroves and all kinds of wildflowers. The wildflower honey is most commonly used as local honey because it picks up so many different pollens.

In the store you can come by and see bees at work, taste the different kinds of honey in the area and see where they extract and

bottle honey. They have all kinds of products from honey to beeswax candles to salad dressing and honey baskets made by Rene. You can find local products by other local businessmen and women in LaBelle, such as Everglades Seasoning.. Gator Hammock and more. The Curtis family likes to help our community by selling other people's products as well as their own.

The new Citizen of the Year Sheriff Steve Whidden was lost for words at the announcement and was barely able to comment on his career, saying, "I just love doing it."

Outgoing director Kim Hamilton received a plaque in recognition of her important contributions to the chamber. For the 2012-13 year, the chamber installed Phillip Pelletier as a new director as well as continuing directors Bryan Beer, Maureen Jordan, Judy Reinbott, Lamar Youmans and Patty Brant.

Chamber Director and event Emcee Lamar Youmans announced that the chamber was proud to present five vocational scholarship this past year.

Keynote speaker Dallas Townsend discussed a very important topic - that becomes more important every year in Florida - water. His historical account of water's part in the making of Florida, particularly in this area, had the stamp of his personal recollection or of that of his close family.

He discussed the devastating Hurricanes of 1926 and '28 and recounted how the Caloosahatchee River regularly flooded in this area, especially after it was connected to Lake Okeechobee, up until the '50s. He said the last flood in LaBelle occurred in 1953. He reminded everyone that "The good old days are right now, in spite of the recession."

He talked a little about LaBelle's early schools and sports and that its early history as a cattle county. He talked about the open range, the importance of branding cattle and early dangers to the cattle industry.



Dallas Townsend



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

## Honey of a social

Chamber members Debbie Woodford, Mary Bartoshuk and Jeff Lazar found a lot to discuss at the Chamber of Commerce September social graciously hosted by the Curtis Honey House - also named the Business of the Year at the chamber's recent banquet.



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# SWFL Workforce Development Board's 2012 Award Ceremony

by Gregg Gillman

Hendry County Commission Chairman Tris Chapman and Hendry County Economic Development Director Gregg Gillman attended an annual Awards Ceremony hosted by the Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board on Friday, September 21, 2012.

The event was held at the South Seas Plantation Resort on Captiva Island in recognition of individuals who have participated in one of Southwest Florida Works' programs and who have successfully overcome barriers on their way to economic self-sufficiency.

Commissioner Chapman, acting on behalf the Southwest Florida Workforce Consortium, presented awards to several program recipients and Mr. Gillman, a Southwest Florida Workforce Board member, gave the Invocation.

A Michael Kinney Scholarship Award was granted to Xavion Scott, a graduate of Moore Haven High School, who is attending Central State University. Xavion graduated in June of 2012 with a 3.9 GPA. Xavion was class Treasurer, participated in the State Science Fair, Treasurer of Future Business Leaders of America and Choir Director for First Baptist Church. Xavion plans to major in Vocal Music and minor in Mechanical Engineering. "Basically these two careers are amazing to me and I will make them happen" Xavion says.



Submitted photo

## Board President Ken O'Leary and Hendry County Commissioner Tris Chapman.

Commissioner Chapman stated "The award ceremony brings well-deserved recognition to those who have overcome significant barriers and achieved their goals in this tough economy. I think I speak for everyone in being proud of our association with Southwest Florida Workforce Development and their many good works in our community. It has been an honor and a privilege to meet with and be inspired by these award recipients."

Gerri Yoraschek of LaBelle Plumbing is also a Board Member and was in attendance representing Hendry County.



Submitted photo

## Dial M for Murder

The Firehouse Community Theatre's presentation of "Dial M for Murder" by Frederick Knott closes this week-end. Don't miss this show stars Matt Kindermann, Deana Schuler, Frank McBride, Jeff Schmidt, Vannoy Banks and is directed by Deb Kik. "Dial M for Murder" was originally introduced as a play in London 1952 and in 1954 Alfred Hitchcock made it into one of his most famous movies. The plot revolves around a sinister husband who wants his wife's money and will do anything to get it! Our final show Times are Friday, Nov.. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 4th at 2 p.m. Tickets for all our productions can NOW be purchased at our website [www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com](http://www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com) and are \$12.00 in advance or you can still use our ticket hotline at (863) 675-3066. Tickets purchased the night of the performance are \$14.00, however, we cannot guarantee a seat if we are sold out! The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 N. Bridge Street in LaBelle. For more information about us or our upcoming performances, please call or visit our Web site!

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•Expanding Highway 80 to build an economic infrastructure
- Economic Development**  
Voted NO on all proposed tax increases! Opposed overspending and wasteful spending creating economic atmosphere for more local jobs!
- Agriculture**  
Promotes local agriculture by hosting first Hendry-Glades Leadership Agriculture Day
- Education**  
Fought to improve education to improve the economy on the Hendry County Economic Development Council's Education Improvement Task Force

**Vote November 6th for Tris Chapman**  
**Hendry County Commission, District 3**

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Re-Elect **RICK MURPHY**

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*"I am in the schools and other departments listening to teachers, administrators, students and employees suggestions. I would appreciate your vote and support on November 6th"*

**New and Improved Programs**

- New Kindergarten thru 3rd grade programs.
- Summer Mobile Reading vans with books.
- Planning Full Time Voluntary Pre-K in 2013-14.
- New Technology for teachers and students.
- Added Dual Enrollment College Courses.
- Professional Development for teachers and Administrators.
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) courses.
- Pre-Advanced Placement Courses in Middle Schools.
- New Career Academies in Middle and High Schools (Stem, Ag, Biotech, 911 Telecommunications, Carpentry etc.).
- Adult Training through Southwest Florida Workforce for new jobs.
- Workforce Destination Grant Program for High School Students.
- Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) College, Business Internships and Scholarships.
- Adult School GED and ESOL Classes.

*"Thanks to our teachers, administration and dedicated employees we are constantly improving based on these results."*

**2011/2012 Improvements:**

- ✓ Improved ACT Test Scores
- ✓ Improved AP Scores
- ✓ Improved Reading Scores
- ✓ Improved District State Ranking by 5 places from 63 to 58 since May 2012
- ✓ Increased Career Industry Certifications

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# Pfc Clayton L. Merritt graduates at Camp Lejeune

Marine Corps Pfc. Clayton L. Merritt, a 2011 graduate of LaBelle High School recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the five-week course, Merritt received instruction in the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Merritt also received training on demolition concepts, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Merritt joined the Marine Corps in March 2012.



## School tools for Hendry and Glades Counties students

Publix Super Markets, Harry Chapin Food Bank and the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades worked together to bring 11 pallets of school supplies to the students of Hendry and Glades Counties.

Just before school started Publix Super Markets conducted the annual drive for "School Tools for Cool Kids," supplies to help students enter the school year with the tools they need to be successful. The school supplies many of us take for granted - paper, pencils, pens, crayons, rulers - are the very tools that can make a difference in the education of a child.

The bags of school supplies collected by Publix were delivered to and stored at the Harry Chapin Food Bank warehouse in Fort Myers. United Way and Publix volunteers sorted the supplies into large bins that were then delivered by Harry Chapin trucks to the Hendry County Schools warehouse, the Glades County School District office, Hendry-Glades Behavioral Health Center and the St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church.

Glades County School District Director of Administrative Services Scott Bass accepted

the supplies for Glades County students, along with Jenny Allen of Glades County Community Development.

Hannah Pelle, United Way Director of Allocations and Community Planning said, "Publix Super Markets is an extraordinary example of a company that puts high value on giving back to the community. We thank Publix and Harry Chapin Food Bank for making this possible to help the school children of Hendry and Glades Counties.

There are 32 United Way Partner Agencies and 3 United Way Houses serving Hendry and Glades County in LaBelle, Clewiston and Moore Haven. The United Way also conducts an annual campaign to raise funds for these agencies. All money raised in Hendry and Glades Counties assists Hendry and Glades County residents.

In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in our community, the United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies and initiatives, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives.



Submitted photo

From the left are: Jenny Allen, Office Manager Glades County Community Development, Scott Bass, Glades County School District Director of Administrative Services, Hannah Pelle United Way Director of Allocations and Community Planning and Arlene Bettencourt Manager of the LaBelle United Way House.



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**Personal Integrity - Accountability - Service before self**  
**Excellence in all that we do**

Dear Friends and Neighbors

The time to decide who will represent you and your interest in Hendry County government for the next four years is rapidly closing in on us. Absentee ballots are already out to the voters, early voting runs from Oct 27th through Nov 3rd and Election Day is just around the corner on Nov 6th. Hendry County is growing. We can no longer afford to simply "go along to get along". We need county leadership with the vision and demonstrated abilities to optimize that growth for our community. Over the past few months I have had the pleasure of meeting and speaking to many of you one on one or at one of the many forums the Hendry County communities have hosted. Since day one of my campaign I have put forward a clear vision and positive plan for reducing costs and taking the tax collectors office to a new level of customer service and performance. I ask for your support and your vote for me for Tax Collector. My commitment to the citizens of Hendry County is to:

### MAKE IT BETTER

- Establish Hendry County Tax Collectors office as a recognized Center of Excellence for customer service and the many functions we perform.

### MAKE IT HAPPEN

*My priorities will be to:*

- Be an effective steward of your tax dollars
- Review processes, procedures and policies and eliminate non-value added burdens
- Enhance outreach to property owners and businesses to reduce delinquent and non payment of taxes
- Enhance communications with our customers and seek feedback on our performance
- Provide openness and transparency to the Tax Collectors operations
- Seek ways to enhance interaction with other county functional areas to improve our mission effectiveness

### MAKE IT LAST

- Establish a culture of excellence in customer service and performance, while continually seeking ways to improve service and reduce cost to you the taxpayer. We do, after all, work for YOU

Visit my Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/tom.corbitt.3](http://www.facebook.com/tom.corbitt.3)  
or Call me at 863-234-8343 if you want to learn more about my ideas.



**Two thumbs up on your**  
**Vote for Tom Corbitt ON Nov. 6**

**!! TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS !!**

## Re-Elect SHERIFF STEVE WHIDDEN Hendry County 2012



### Friends:

I want to thank you for your support in the primary election. As you know, we have one more, very important election to get through on November 6th. Now that I have been your Sheriff, I have to run on my record which I am extremely proud of. I am the only Sheriff who has never increased the budget while being in office. You should also know that I was able to absorb within our budget 3 million dollars in Federal and State mandated increases, keeping our taxes down. I also told you that I wanted to make the Sheriff's Office a truly professional agency. With that said, I am very proud to announce that on September 27th 2012, for the first time ever, the Hendry County Sheriff's Office received Accreditation from the state of Florida's Accreditation commission. Accreditation is important to you because it establishes and maintains standards that represent current professional law enforcement practices. It increases effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of law enforcement services to you. It

establishes standards that address and reduce liability for the agency and its members and, it establishes standards that makes our agency and its personnel accountable to the people they serve, you.

My opponent came to Hendry County five years ago after a career as a jailer with Palm Beach County. Being a jailer is a very important job and it is a career to be proud of however; the jail is a small part of the responsibility of Sheriff. As you know, I have a vast amount of law enforcement experience ranging from local to Federal agencies. I'm from here, I know the people and I know the criminal element. When you come to speak with your Sheriff, you speak with me, not a subordinate like you would in other counties. A sheriff should be experienced enough to give you correct information. Also, I'm afraid that if my opponent was elected, he would not understand how to build on the one-on-one relationship between the Sheriff and the people he serves. It's been twenty years since Hendry County has consecutively re-elected a Sheriff, and we have suffered from that lack of stability in the office. I think we're ready for some continuity. I ask that you look through this information and see what I have been able to accomplish for you. Compare my experience with my opponent's. You will see that I am the only candidate with vast amounts of actual law enforcement experience, not just jail experience. We have made many "firsts" since taking office and I look forward to making many more in a second term serving you. It has been my honor to serve as your Sheriff. Again, I ask you to look at my record, and ask that you vote for me on November 6th 2012, as Hendry County needs stability in the Office of Sheriff.

Please vote November 6th 2012. If you have any questions, please contact me at home (863) 612-0678 or email via [steve@wewantwhidden.com](mailto:steve@wewantwhidden.com).

Sincerely,  
Steve Whidden, Hendry County Sheriff

## VOTE NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

## MEET SHERIFF STEVE WHIDDEN

### Law Enforcement Experience: CURRENT HENDRY COUNTY SHERIFF

Albany Georgia Police Department Road Patrol Officer  
Hendry County Sheriff's Office Deputy Sheriff  
Hendry County Sheriff's Office Investigator  
(counter narcotics/general crimes investigator)  
United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)  
Clewiston Police Department Detective  
Clewiston Police Department Road Patrol Officer  
(Officer of the Year)



### Biography:

- Born: Naples, Florida
- Graduated: Naples High School
- Mother: June Raulerson
- Father: Lance "Bubba" Whidden
- Wife of 15 years: Kassandra Whidden
- Children: Steven (18) & Kasey (15)
- Grandparents: Griffen & Ressie Whidden
- Church: Caloosa Baptist

### Education:

- High School Diploma Naples High School
- Abraham Baldwin Police Academy Tifton, GA
- Kenneth A. Bragg Police Academy Tavares, FL
- Business Degree Univ. of Phoenix, AZ

### Business Experience:

- Current Four Year Sheriff / Administrator, Hendry County Sheriff's Office
- Inventor/Entrepreneur
- President/CEO Narc-Scent, Inc.
- Invented, Developed and marketed a Law enforcement tool that aids thousands of police officers throughout the country. This product was so successful that it was featured in a Nationally published magazine. (Law & Order)

### First term budgetary accomplishments - doing more with less

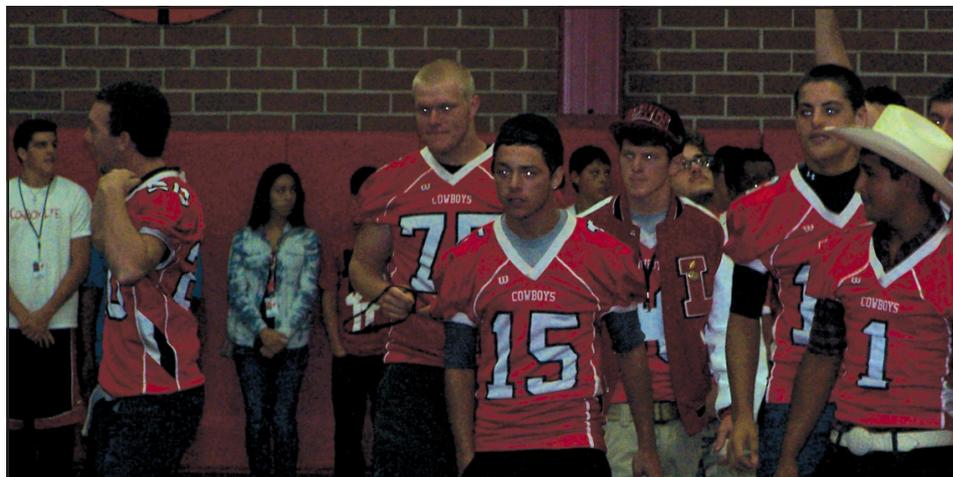
- **Sheriff's Budget** - I have not increased the Sheriff's Office budget, nor have I requested any additional funds from the County Commission, while absorbing over 2.5 million dollars in federal and state mandated increases outside of my control.
- **Reallocation of positions within the agency.** This allowed for the hiring of ten (10) additional deputies. Reallocating resources and eliminating unneeded administrative positions allowed for a reduction in the number of command staff from the prior administration. We went from eight employees with a Captain's rank or higher prior to my taking office to currently only four employees with Captain's rank and above. This includes the Chief Deputy and me.
- **Notice to Appear** - Since January 2009, all applicable non-violent misdemeanor arrests are given a Notice to Appear in Court rather than booking them into jail. This has reduced the average inmate daily population from 265 to 180, lowering the taxpayer burden of feeding and medicating these inmates. It costs taxpayers \$39.00 per day to house one inmate, not including medical expenses.
- **First On-Line Auction** - Have brought in \$90,184.11 since taking office. Parking lot auctions, held by previous Sheriffs, only yielded approximately \$10,000.00 average per year.
- **Fleet Gas Card Program** - Better audit trail. This program relieves unnecessary gas spending (cheaper fuel). The county buys 10,000 gallons of fuel at a time, if the prices at the gas stations drop below county price we go there, always getting the lowest price.
- **Investigative Cost Reimbursement** - Criminals reimburse the cost of the investigation, saving taxpayers money. This 1987 law had not been used until 2009.
- **Employee starting pay** - Reduced the starting pay for new hires while still remaining competitive with surrounding counties.
- **Unclaimed Evidence** - Utilized \$43,008.03 in unclaimed evidence money to help subsidize the budget.
- **Applied for and received Grants** - Supplements budget requests.
- **Scrutinizing Existing Contracts** - Renegotiated many contracts lowering prices, and eliminating frivolous costs to taxpayers.
- **Health Insurance Costs** - Along with the County, made adjustments to the health insurance program to offset an increase of over \$70,000.00 in health care premiums (the costs of health care premiums have increased 24% over the last three years).
- **Drug Seizures** - Have seized over \$133,111.51 in cash and tangible assets. All seized items being processed through the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.
- **Donations** - Have received donations of vehicles and other much needed equipment from other law enforcement agencies. This helps offset deficiencies in budget.
- **Inmate Medical** - With the addition of a contracted negotiator, the agency has saved over \$300,000 in the first six months of this addition. This has a potential for enormous yearly savings. The county usually spends between \$400,000 and \$600,000 per year on medical needs for inmates.
- **Awarded a Grant for a Victims Advocate position.**
- **Upgraded to a new evidence room** - paid for with auction proceeds.

### Agency additions - protecting our community physically and financially

- **Additional Narcotics Team** - Implemented a second narcotic unit. Narcotic arrests have doubled.
- **Added Deputies** - Additional ten deputies to the road, to include the second narcotics unit, a four man K-9 highway drug interdiction unit and four COPS deputies. This allows full time deputy coverage to outlying areas.
- **Jail Improvements** - Brought the jail from a dungeon like environment to meet current Florida Model Jail Standards. We have incurred zero lawsuits since taking office.
- **Community Policing Unit** - Implemented the first "trained" Community Policing Team, which specifically targets troubled communities.
- **Promotional Testing** - Implemented testing and oral promotional board to ensure that the Sheriff's Office receives the best supervision possible. One member of the public is on each board.
- **Evidence Room** - Upgraded to a new evidence room - paid for with auction proceeds.
- **Updated Firearms for Officers** - Original firearms were in disrepair.
- **Re-Opened Civilian Gun Range** - Continue working with the County on improving the Gun Range for civilians - now open more days to the public.
- **Checks and Balances** - Implemented safe guards to the jail canteen account so that embezzlement won't happen again.
- **Training Division** - Implemented an in-house training division for members of the agency.
- **Technology Updates** - Updated computer network to allow for faster, more secure and stable communications.
- **Electronic Reporting and Citations** - Allows deputies to spend more time patrolling your neighborhoods and less time in the office writing reports.
- **Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)** - Updated the SOP manual which was last updated in 1999. HCSO is now current with rules and regulations, Florida Statutes and Supreme Court case law in line with larger law enforcement agencies in the state.
- **Implemented Citizen Firearm Training Programs** - such as the concealed weapons permit class and civilian gun safety courses.
- **Federally Mandated Radio System** - Upgraded to the 800 MHz radio system for interoperability with no increase to the budget. This is the state law enforcement radio system. (FCC has mandated conversion to 800MHz or narrow band existing radios by 2013.)
- **K-9 Sweeps** - Random narcotic sweeps in local schools by the K-9 Units.
- **Website** - More convenient for citizens to review (we now have jail bookings and arrests available to the public on our website; [www.hendrysheriff.org](http://www.hendrysheriff.org))
- **House Cleaning** - Destruction of court evidence from closed cases dating back thirty years.
- **Community Social Outreach** - Facebook page for interaction and immediate updates at [facebook.com/hendrysheriff](http://facebook.com/hendrysheriff)
- **Video Visitation** - Implemented inmate video visitation (paid for by inmates through the inmate canteen account), which ensures officer safety by not having to move inmates from cell blocks to visitation.
- **Crisis Intervention Training** - Trained corrections staff and patrol supervisors to identify and provide the most effective and compassionate response possible to situations involving people in a mental health crisis.
- **Volunteers In Patrol** - From June 2011 to December 2011 the 60 volunteers put in 3,579 hours of patrol, saving taxpayers \$75,159.
- **Citizens Academy** - This free educational course offers an inside look into the day to day operations of the Sheriff's Office, while at the same time providing the community with an in depth understanding of Law Enforcement.
- **Consolidated Dispatch** - Combined dispatch centers into one Communications Division at Port LaBelle Annex eliminating duplication of services and allowing for better shift coverage.
- **Emergency Medical Dispatchers** - Communications Operators are now trained in emergency medical dispatch saving lives when time is of the essence.
- **Port LaBelle Annex** - Coordinated the purchase of the new annex building in Port LaBelle. We now have Criminal Investigations and Road Patrol under one roof, allowing for better information sharing resulting in more cases solved faster.

### Sheriff Whidden in the Community

- Started numerous community charity events such as The Annual Deputy Brian Haas Memorial Golf Tournament, The annual LaBelle and Clewiston Kids Fun Days and The Annual Hendry County Sheriff's Office "Ride Around the Lake" Motorcycle Rally, benefitting the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches.
- School Programs D.A.R.E (Drug Awareness Resistance Education), G.R.E.A.T (Gang Resistance Education and Training) and Sheriff's Explorers (14-21 year old youth interested in a career in law enforcement).



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

## Cowboy Pride

The Cowboys were the center of attention at the Homecoming Pep Rally, helping to fire up the entire student body for the event.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

## Balloon Toss

Cowboys Baylen McCormick, Danny Keller, Caleb Rimes and Alton Burton did a tremendous job of lobbing water balloons caught by Cowgirls Brandynn Marroquin, Victoria Bass, Shelby French and Andrea Lutkenhaus - in the tops of borrowed football pants.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

## Hair raising

Greater love hath no coach than to give up his hair for his team? That's just what Coach Jordan Odaffer sacrificed after Cowboy Derek Bass aka Carnac the Magnificent Mind Reader came up with the correct hidden number. It was all in good fun at the Homecoming pep rally in the LHS gym.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **November 13, 2012 at 5:05 p.m.**, at the Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider adopting the annual update (FY 2012-17) of the Capital Improvements Schedule which is part of the Capital Improvement Element of the Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with Section 163.3177(3) (b), F.S., the capital improvement element must be reviewed by the local government on an annual basis. Modifications to update the 5-year capital improvements schedule may be accomplished by ordinance and may not be deemed to be amendments to the local comprehensive plan.

The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2012- \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING THE ANNUAL UPDATE (FY 2012-17) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 163.3177, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. A copy of the proposed ordinance and amendment is available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or 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.

Any questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (scatala@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

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# Mini Health Fairs for November 2012

These health fairs are free and open to the public. Blood pressure, weight, pulse and oxygen checks.

Ace Homecare Outreach Nurse will be giving flu Shots at all locations for the month of November. You must fill out form in advance.

For more information please call Tabitha Yebba with Ace Homecare Outreach program at 863-233-1305.

Flu Shots for Medicare recipients are free & Non-Medicare recipients the cost is \$25.

Mini Health Fair: Collingswood Apart-

ments, Thursday, Nov. 8, at 8 a.m. 4001 Collingswood Parkway LaBelle, Ace HH License #299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Aqua Isles-Thursday, Nov. 8, at 9 a.m. 900 Aqua Isles Blvd., LaBelle Ace HH #: 299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Maple Corner-Thursday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m. LaBelle, Ace HH #: 299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Whisper Creek-Thursday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. LaBelle, FL. Ace HH #: 299991018.

Mini Health Fair: LaBelle Commons-

Thursday Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. 284 Bryan Ave., LaBelle Ace HH License#: 299991018.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group-Thursday, Nov. 8, 1 p.m. at Oakbrook of LaBelle, 250 Broward Ave., LaBelle Ace HH License #: 299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Harlem Gardens Apartments, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. Clewiston. Ace HH License #299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Clewiston Senior Center, Monday, Nov. 12, at 11:30 a.m. Next to The John Boy Auditorium, Clewiston Florida 33440. Ace HH License #299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections LaBelle-Friday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m., Cowboy Way LaBelle Ace HH #: 299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections Moore Haven, Monday, Nov. 19, at 11:30 a.m. 691 US 27 NW Moore Haven, Florida 33471. Ace HH License #299991018.

Mini Health Fair: M- RV Park, Monday, Nov. 28, at 9 a.m. Moore Haven Ace HH License #299991018.

## RCMA accepting applications

Attention migrant families. New Beginning CDC and LaBelle CDC are now taking applications

RCMA provides learning activities, screenings (dental, vision and hearing), services to children with special needs and healthy foods.

Requirements:

Children must be from six weeks to five years old.

The primary source of income must be from agricultural work.

Income should be below the poverty guidelines.

Family should have migrated within/outside the state in the last 24 months.

Contact Cyndi, Teresa at 863-674510 or Delma, Maria or Danny at 863-675-0322.

## RCMA esta aceptando aplicaciones

RCMA New Beginnings CDC and LaBelle CDC Migrant Head Start estan tomando aplicaciones para el ano 201213. Ninos de seis semanas a cinco anos de edad.

Este programa ofrece servicios sociales, dental, servicios de salud, tambien ofrecemos examen de lenguaje y de audicion.

Estamos aceptando ninios con o sin discapacidades. Animamos y motivamos la participacion de los padres, Proveemos comidas saludables.

Requisitos:

Prueba de nacimiento de el nino/nina que va a enlistar.

Los ingresos principales de la familia deben de ser de empleo agricola.

Los ingresos deben de estar bajo las normas oficiales de pobreza.

La familia debe haber emigrado en los ultimos 24 meses en busca de trabajo agricola fuera o agricola fuera o dentro del estado de Florida.

Llama Cyndi, Teresa at 863-674510 or Delma, Maria or DANNY at 863-675-0322.



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- 3/2 located in city limits. Spacious floor plan, fenced yard, screened porch. **\$62,500.**

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## Community Briefs

### SCF looking for poster, theme

The committee is already hard at work planning your 2013 festival. Bring your theme idea and poster to the next SCF meeting Monday, Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. You must submit a letter of nomination from your business or group if you want to be a voting member.

### Kiwanis to host breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle will hold a Prayer Breakfast on Thursday morning, November 1, from 6:30-8 a.m. at the LaBelle Civic Center.

Pastors and clergy from our area will speak and say prayers for our community and for our nation. It will be a time for us to stand together as one, thanking our Lord for our many blessings and to remind us that we are "one nation, under God." Please join us as we enjoy sweet fellowship and share a delicious continental-style breakfast. (There is no charge for you to attend)

For more information, you may call the Kiwanis Thrift Store at Phone: 863-675-4043. Please invite your church, family, friends and neighbors. We hope to see you there!

### Christian rodeo

The LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men and The Gesthemane Ranch Rodeo Association will be sponsoring the third Annual Christian Rodeo on Nov. 3, at the LaBelle Rodeo Arena located on SR 29, 1/4 mile south of CowboyWay and the Winn Dixie store in

LaBelle. Follow the Rodeo signs on day of event. Gates open at 6 p.m. and tickets are \$5 at the gate, under five years old are free. Rodeo begins at 7 p.m.

Events are bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, barrel racing, calf roping, team roping and bull riding. Food and refreshments will also be available. All proceeds go to projects supported by not-for-profit organizations.

### Animals recovered

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office Ag Unit recovered three horses and one cow from running loose on the highways. If you are missing a horse or cow, call the Ag Unit at 863-805-5000 or 863-674-5600.

### Boy Scout car wash

The Boy Scouts of LaBelle will be holding a car wash and bake sale Saturday, Nov. 3, at Vicki's Lunch Box, the car wash will start at 8 a.m. Come support your local Boy Scouts as they try to raise money for upcoming campouts and events. We hope to see y'all there! If you have any questions please call Tim 863-234-3474. We are also collecting canned goods for our annual Scouting for Food, so please feel free to drop off any canned goods.

### Writers postpone meetings

The Writer's Guild will not be meeting during November or December. We will be publishing a project for anyone interested to be working on over the holidays. We look

forward to an exciting 2013 year for writing. The meeting will resume the second Thursday, January 10, 2013, at noon in the Barron Library meeting room.

### Dial M for Murder - last weekend!

The Firehouse Community Theatre is pleased to "Kick Off" its opening show for our 20th season, "Dial M for Murder" by Frederick Knott. T "Dial M for Murder" was originally introduced as a play in London 1952 and in 1954 Alfred Hitchcock made it into one of his most famous movies. The plot revolves around a sinister husband who wants his wife's money and will do anything to get it! Showtimes are Friday, November 2, and Saturday, November 3, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 4, at 2: p.m. We are pleased to announce that tickets for all our productions can NOW be purchased at our Web site [www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com](http://www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com) and are \$12. In advance or you can still use our ticket hotline at (863) 675-3066. Tickets purchased the night of the performance are \$14, however, we cannot guarantee a seat if we are sold out! The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 N. Bridge Street in LaBelle. For more information about us or our upcoming performances, please call or visit our Web site!

### Benefit for Steven Zamarron

The community is invited to come out for a Day in the Park, a benefit for the Steven Zamarron family on November 17. Tickets are

\$10 each and go on sale October 27. Tickets include rib and chicken platters with two sides, roll, drink and dessert. Also October 27, there will be a car wash at Auto Zone from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Donations accepted. For more information call jessica at 863-234-6089.

### Un Dia en el parque para Steven Zamarron

Boletos de venta para el beneficio de Steven Zamarron el 27 de octubre de 2012. Platos de costilla y pollo con dow lados, pan, bebida y con postre. Por costo de \$10. Llame Jennifer 863-234-1585 (English) o Jessica 863-234-6089 (Spanish).

### ECSWF selling out

The Education Center of SW Florida is having a closing out sale Saturday, Nov. 3, at 4930 SR 29S (five miles south of LaBelle). Everything must go: two sheds, play house, 24x48 foot trailer, office supplies, office furniture, computers, printers, tools and more. Call 239-860-6722 or email [SHUGHESED-CENTER@EMBARQMAIL.COM](mailto:SHUGHESED-CENTER@EMBARQMAIL.COM).

### VFW ladies fixin' beef brisket

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 10100 will have a beef brisket dinner Friday Nov. 9, beginning at 5 p.m. The cost of \$7 includes dessert. VFW 10100 is a smoke free dining room, located on Hwy. 29S, by the Rodeo Grounds. Get there early before they run out.

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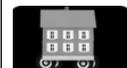
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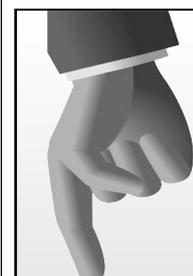


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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2463	2008	1074433-03000140150	Akrum Hamed

The North 15, Block 14, Woodland Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 1 thru 2, 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 **10th** day of **October, 2012**.

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

428818 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**AUDIT SERVICES FOR HENDRY COUNTY**  
RFP No. 2013-09  
Opening Date and Time: **November 27, 2012 at 2:00 P.M.**

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is soliciting proposals from qualified Auditing Firms.

In order to be considered, submittals 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. Hickpoche Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by November 27, 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 and RFP Documents can be obtained from Hendry County Administration Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address), or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

This solicitation does not commit the Board of County Commissioners to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFP, 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 RFP, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2099	2009	1354432-A0002250100	Michael & Kathleen Shim

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 35, 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 Lot 3904, Montura Ranch Estates.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1129	2009	1344331-020000P0110	Teresta Brunet

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest 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 Lot 11, Block P, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1256	2009	1134432-A0000570100	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, 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 Lot 5590 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2195	2009	1364432-A0002500000	Michael & Kathleen Shim

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, 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 Lot 4173, Montura Ranch Estates.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2340	2009	1314433-A0000210000	Dario De La Vega

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast 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 6143, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1959	2009	1274432-A0001940300	Paola A. Justice

The North one-half of the East one-half of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 108, 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 Third Thursday** in the month of **November, 2012**, which is the **15th day of November, 2012**.

Dated this **10th** day of **October, 2012**.

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

428817 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

**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
1238	2009	1134432-A0000040000	Alejandro Hernandez

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5657, 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 **10th** day of **October, 2012**.

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

428784 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1262	2009	1134432-A0000800000	Eunok Wlatus

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest 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 a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3693, 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 **10th** day of **October, 2012**.

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

428785 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1982	2009	1274432-A0002480100	Woodrow Davis

The North one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the West 30 feet thereof and subject to a canal easement over and across the North 25 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 129 of 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 **10th** day of **October, 2012**.

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

428781 CN 10/18,25;11/1,8/2012

**Public Notice**

**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, November 15, 2012, for the following Proposals:

E1L15- Landscaping on State Road 35/700 (U.S 98), in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$201,108.00.  
E1L18- Sidewalk, Widening, Base Work, Driveways, Curb & Gutters, & Signing & Pavement Marking on State Road 17 in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$97,101.00  
E1M04- Cleaning & Reshaping Roadside & Outfall ditches in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$130,000.00.  
E1M05- Mechanical Sweeping of Roadways & Bridges in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$100,000.00.  
E1M06- Storm Water Pond Mowing & Litter Removal in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$30,000.00.  
E1M07- Herbicide Application in Charlotte & Lee Counties-Budget Estimate: \$137,612.00.  
E1M08- South Polk County Roadside Mowing & Litter Removal in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$364,185.00.  
E1M09- Reinforced Concrete Pipe Repair in Charlotte, Collier, & Lee Counties-Budget Estimate: \$445,314.00.  
E1M10- Pipe Lining, Cleaning, Desilting & Video Inspection in Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, & Sarasota Counties-Budget Estimate: \$20,869.00.  
E1M11- Herbicide Application in Glades & Hendry Counties-Budget Estimate: \$60,000.00.  
E1M12- Pipe Lining, Desilting, & Video Inspection in Polk County-Budget Estimate: \$350,000.00.

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.

429078 CN/CB 10/25;11/1/2012

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The School Board of Hendry County will be accepting sealed bids until **November 29, 2012** for Bid #Q13-0002, Custodial Services.

Specifications will be available at the board's finance office at 111 Curry Street in LaBelle. Call (863) 674 4100 to have the specs faxed or mailed.

Hendry County School Board  
Sally Berg, Chairman

429579 CN 11/1/2012

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000072**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,  
VS.  
DANIEL LACHANCE A/K/A DANIEL G. LACHANCE, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 11, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2012-CA-000072 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and DANIEL LACHANCE A/K/A DANIEL G. LACHANCE; JULIE N. LACHANCE; AQUA FINANCE, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM on the 14th day of November, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OF THE NORTH 40 FEET THEREOF, SUBJECT TO EXISTING OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, ZONING ORDINANCES, ENFORCEABLE EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUBJECT TO TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 4811 IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.**

**THERE IS A MOBILE HOME AFFIXED TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. A 2007 ANNIIV. I.D. #(S): GAF634A79725AV31 AND GAF634B79725AV31**

**TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2007 ANNIVERSARY MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO VIN#GAF634A79725AV31 AND GAF634B79725AV31.**

**A/K/A 618 HUNTING CLUB AVENUE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440-8853**

Any person claiming an Interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 15, 2012.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /S/ J. Bevis  
Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Woffe Associates, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33522-5018  
F11039761 WELLSLSP-SPECFHLMC-R-Ifarbman-Team 1-F11039761

See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.

428227 CN 10/18,25/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS
SKY VALLEY TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS
CLEWISTON, FL
BID NUMBER: 2013-01
OPENING DATE AND TIME: November 8, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Public Notice

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

Public Notice

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.

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Public Notice

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Turn your trash to treasure with an ad in the classifieds.

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2010-CA-000276
CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,
VS.
JOHN J. POST, et al, Defendant(s).

Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated October 11, 2012 and entered in Case No. 26-2010-CA-000276 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and JOHN J. POST; TRACEY A. POST; are the Defendants.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 26-2012-CA-000432
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
VS.
DEBORAH DOTSON, et al, Defendant(s).

Public Notice

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

Public Notice

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P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act

Public Notice

of this Court on October 12, 2012.
Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /S/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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Public Notice

GINGER M. CUEVAS, Petitioner
ANGEL CUEVAS, Respondent
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN
TO: ANGEL CUEVAS
Last Known Address:
3004 Lady Lane
LaBelle, FL 33935

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000128
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT M. SHEFFER, et al, Defendant(s).

Public Notice

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 11/16/2012, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF AUCTION on Friday, November 9, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 11/16/2012, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

Public Notice

ten defenses, if any, to it on GINGER M. CUEVAS's attorney STEVEN J. POLHEMUS, Esq., whose address is P.O. Box 2188, LaBelle, FL 33975 on or before 30 days, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter.

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CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 22-2010-CA-000128
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
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Public Notice

at 1225 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.
Property of: Leonardo Leon-Accordion, miscellaneous boxes, toys.
Property of: Dorothy Walker-Bike, Bed Spread, TV Cart, miscellaneous boxes.
Property of: Jaquanda Miller-Bunk Bed Mattress, and Box Spring, Sofa and Loveseat, miscellaneous boxes, dresser.

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Community Briefs

Check out Cowboy Closet this weekend

The Cowboy Closet will be open this Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. until noon. Come by, and browse! Different items come all the time, so be the first to jump on these items. Look for the red sign at LaBelle High School. Become a member at http://cowboycloset.webs.com and get all email updates from the closet.

Livestock agent to address museum group

Lindsey Wiggins, Hendry County Extension Livestock Agent, is the featured speaker for the Thursday, Nov. 1, program meeting (tonight) of LaBelle Heritage Museum in the City of LaBelle Commission Chambers at 7 p.m. Ms. Wiggins is no stranger to Hendry County as she is an alumna of the Clewiston High School FFA Chapter and a graduate of Edison State College.

Be a Guardian Ad Litem

Who speaks up for abused, neglected and abandoned children living in our area? Guardian Ad Litem volunteers, supported by staff, advocate for our most vulnerable children in court, the child welfare system and the community.

Salute to Glades County veterans

Saturday, Nov. 3, come to the Salute to Glades County Veterans at the Doyle Conner Building, US 27 in Moore Haven. Special guest speaker Maj. Gen. James L. Dozier US Army (Rtd) along with a buffet dinner by Cracker Cookin' & Caterin'. Entertainment during dinner: Showtime Cloggers. Patriotic music by Ray Harn and audience participation.

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New museum Web site

The new LaBelle Heritage Museum website http://www.labellemuseum.org/ is up and running thanks Pat Johnson. Bookmark http://www.labellemuseum.org/ as a favorite site and archive the old website.

## Community Briefs

### Beta Sigma Phi yard sale set

The LaBelle Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a yard sale Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Belle Realty location. The sale starts at 8 a.m. Come out to start your holiday shopping! The sale benefits Beta Sigma Phi's Annual Scholarship Fund to a deserving LaBelle High School graduate.

### Help with Medicare questions, enrollment

SHINE volunteers will answer your Medicare questions or help to enroll you in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan. Bring a list of your medications and Medicare ID Card with you.

For more information call the Elder Helpline 1-866-413-5337. All services are free. This event is sponsored by Senior Choices of SWFL in conjunction with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. November 9, Hope Connections, 475 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; or November 16, Hope Connections, 101 Florida Avenue, NW, Moore Haven, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Help little girls

A benefit drawing for the Town girls, who lost their mother in a tornado several months ago, will be held at LaBelle Ranch Supply Saturday, Nov. 10. Win a Remington Model 870 Express 12-Gauge Shotgun, Donation \$5.

### Legion fish fry and breakfast

Join the American Legion for its fish fry every Friday, 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. Thank you for your consideration as this is a wonderful opportunity to serve the children of our community.

### ACT offers counseling

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.

### Calling all crafters and vendors

Come join in the fifth annual Holiday Bazaar and bake sale at Christ the King Lutheran Church on November 10, No space fee. For details, call Susan Hansen at 863-675-7350.

### 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.

Entertainment during dinner: Showtime Cloggers.

Patriotic music by Ray Harn and audience participation.

Free admission for Glades County veterans. Must RSVP at 862-673-229 or 674-0467. Other guests \$12 donation.

### VFW news

VFW Post 10100 will be hosting its 22nd Annual Steak Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$100 for two dinners and include \$5000 in prize drawings. There will be one \$2,500 prize and five \$500 prizes. You don't have to be present to win and we will save your steaks. Tickets are available at VFW Post 10100.

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.

### Get ready for Winter Bazaar

Come out and support our local artisans and crafts people. The GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club is planning its Winter Bazaar for Friday, December 7, and Saturday, December 8. Friday night will be from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This will be held at the clubhouse on State Road 80 in LaBelle. The proceeds go to our scholarship fund and other community projects.

Limited spaces still available, contact Janice Taylor at 863-673-9485 or 863-675-2114. Booth rental rates are \$20 inside and \$10. outside for non-members, rates for members are \$15 inside and \$ 5 outside. To join call Elvia Rodriguez at 863.675.5765 or 863.885.423).

### Humane society clinic open

Caloosa Humane Society Veterinary Clinic is proud to be offering a much needed service to the community. Call now to schedule your yearly pet exam and vaccination appointment. Dental services are now available. Good oral health is an important

part of good general health for your pet. The CHS Veterinary Clinic is located at 1050 Commerce Drive in LaBelle. Clinic hours are Tuesday-Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 863.675. PETS(7387) Jessica Brugler, DVM and Jennifer Klinger, CVT are providing high quality/low cost veterinary care to our community pets. Comfortis is now available and we are currently having a special on Revolution. Proceeds of the clinic go back to care for our homeless pets at the shelter.

### 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 looking for 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 October 15-December 7.

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## SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

**American Legion Post 130**  
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# LHS Cowboys tame the Gateway Charter Griffins 53-0

by Jordan Odaffer

After a bye week, on senior night, on the Monday before Homecoming the Cowboys came out and made up their game with Gateway Charter School that was rescheduled due to lightning. After Ellis Johnson opened up the scoring with an 18 yd touchdown run, but the Point After Touchdown attempt was no good leaving the Cowboys up 6-0. The defense led by Caleb Rimes stopped the Griffins on their next possession, but the offense was forced to punt back to the Griffins. Derek Bass and Danny Robinson led the next charge for the Cowboys defense who again forced the Griffins off the field. On the following possession Danny Robinson had 21 yards and scored his first touchdown of the season. On the next series Kip Stansly and Jerome Baxter helped stale mate the Griffins and got the ball back to the offense. On their next possession the Cowboys scored on a 22 yard run by Danny Robinson and Jorge Betancourt's placement made the score 19-0. The next series saw Luis Hernandez, David Andrade, and Baxter make plays before Ellis Johnson intercepted a pass on the last play of the half and returned it 62 yards, but was stopped before he could score.

However, Johnson used that momen-

turn to return the opening kick 80 yards for a touchdown on a reverse and Betancourt's placement moved the score to Cowboys 26 Griffins 0. On the next series Danny Robinson led the defense and Ellis Johnson booked another interception to make his third of the season. Following the change of possession Ellis had 2 carries for 35 yards and a touchdown making the score 32-0. On the following defensive series Even Vasquez, Derek Bass, and Devante Ray wreaked havoc on the Griffins offense and the Cowboys got off the field when Eduardo Gonzalez intercepted a pass and returned it deep into Griffin territory setting up a 31 yard touchdown pass from Tyler O'Ferrell to Derek Bass. After Betancourt's extra point the Cowboys led 39-0. The Cowboy defense then forced another Griffin fumble and recovered it inside the Griffins five to set up Jason Gener's 3 yard touchdown run. Betancourt added another point after touchdown and the Cowboys extended their lead to 46-0 which led to a mandatory running clock. As the Cowboy's defense returned to the field David Andrade continued his stellar play and helped force a punt, but after a mishandled snap Derek Bass recovered a fumble and Betancourt closed out the scoring for the

Cowboys after he added an extra point his fifth of the game.

## JV Cowboys run away from Red Devils 29-0.

Sterling Casseus opened up the scoring for the Cowboys on a 67 yard run and put the Cowboys ahead 6-0. Both defenses settled in and the score remained 6-0 until Hugo Vargus connected with Julian Jaramillo on a 15 yard pass to put the Cowboys ahead 12-0 when Vargus connected on a two point conversion to make the score 14-0. The Cowboys defense continued to play tough as they forced the Red Devils to continually

turn the ball over. The Cowboys extended their lead when Glen Burton received a pass from Hugo Vargus and took it 20 yards to score another Cowboy Touchdown. Following the score Hugo Vargus connected with Jake Martinez to extend the lead to 22-0. To close out the scoring Luke Story recovered a fumble in the end zone and Pedro Dimas connected on an extra point to close the game out in the Cowboys favor 29-0. Some defensive standouts were Angle Vasquez who had an interception and Hector Rodriguez who recovered a fumble.

The JV Cowboys finished the season 2-6 and got better each week. We look forward to seeing them continue to progress. Go Cowboys!



Submitted photo/Jerri Lynn Merritt

## Running back

FACA District 18 Class 4 A Honorable mention #2 LaBelle High School Running back Danny Robinson.



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# Young rider makes quarterhorse magic

Hali Keel McClure, daughter of Ronnie Keel, recently competed in the 2012 all American Quarter Horse Congress held at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, OH.

The Congress runs from October 5-28, with all quarter horse events.

She competed in the following cutting horse events: \$35,000 Non-pro with 54 contestants and the \$15,000 Limited Amateur with 44 contestants.

Hali won both events and qualified for the 2012 Quarter Horse Cutting Shoot-Out. Since she won both of the events, she qualified to enter the shoot-out two times. She one first and second place in the shoot-out and won a 2013 4-Star gooseneck horse trailer along

with several other prizes.

Hali rides a seven-year-old stallion named Panola's Memory (aka Rey) owned by her husband, Jason McClure.

She went on to win the five- and six-year old Southern Futurity Championship cutting horse competition at Jackson, MS.

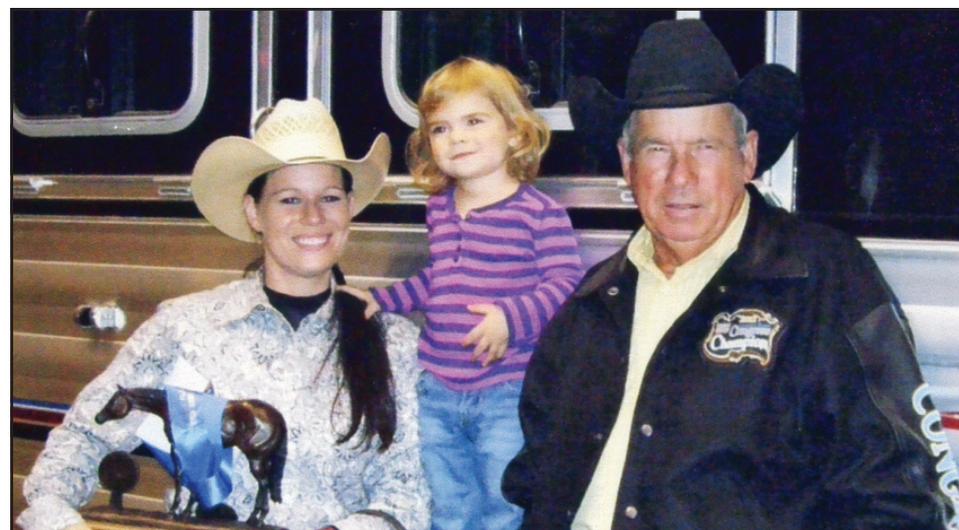
Hali has been riding horses all of her life. She loves to barrel race and rope. She is a very talented young woman and loves the Lord. She puts her heart and hard work into every horse she rides. Hali is a 2007 graduate of LaBelle High School. She now resides in Haysville, NC, with her husband, Jason, and their two-year-old daughter, Micalynn.



Submitted photo/Mel Greenleaf

## Cowboy Support

The fine people at Forrey Grill are proud to support Cowboy football at LaBelle High School. They invite you to attend this Thursday's Cowboy Varsity football game in Clewiston vs the Tigers. Go Cowboy JV football team!



Submitted photo

Hali Keel McClure, daughter Micalynn and her father, Ronnie Keel.

## Sport Shorts

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Everyone must attend one soccer evaluation: Tuesday, Nov. 7, 4-6 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 29, 4-6 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Practices and games will be held at Caloosa Baptist Church. Coaches, referees and other volunteers needed.

Boys and girls welcome. Brochures were passed out at the elementary schools, but if you need one you can pick one up (or drop one off) at Caloosa Baptist Church, 550 Hwy. 80W. Practices begin Monday, January 7. First game: Saturday, Jan. 26 and awards celebration Saturday, March 23.

This league is open to the entire community. For more information call Brooke Bourdeau at 239-229-1753 or Kristin Hunter at 239-229-4936.

### LaBelle Baseball Camp

LaBelle Baseball Camp will teach the fundamentals and routines, just like a high school baseball player, December 8, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and December 9, 1-4 p.m. \$10 per player. Parents are welcome; the instructor will talk to them about high school baseball. The players will learn the basic fundamentals and work ethic it takes to make them a better baseball player no matter the age. The players will need to wear baseball pants and bring their own equipment. On Saturday, Dec. 8, the kids go for lunch from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., and start again in the afternoon. The players will be split up, ages 9-12 and 13-15. The players will learn from actual high school baseball players, as well as former players. If you are interested, please call or text Josh at (863) 517-2680, so that he can get your information. Hope to see you on the diamond!

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