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Jury says 'life' for Stevens

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

After their January 24 finding of Vernon Stevens guilty of first degree murder in the 2007 killing of Antonio Beltran, the jury made its decision on his fate on February 7. The jury deliberated for only 20 minutes before returning with a recommended sentence of life without the possibility of parole. However, 20th Circuit Court Judge Christine Greider has the final word in the young man's punishment.

He could still face the death penalty.

He was also found guilty of arson and battery with a deadly weapon. He had pled not guilty to all counts. Stevens' partner in the crime, Raymond Diaz, pled No Contest to second degree murder, first degree arson of a dwelling and robbery with a deadly weapon in 2008 - a plea deal with the State Attorney's Office.

Stevens stood as the deputy clerk read the verdict. He had been subdued throughout both the guilt and penalty phases. Only his fingers twitching as he clasped his hand behind his back betrayed any emotion. His girlfriend sat several rows behind him, quietly dabbing her eyes as the verdict became known.

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Queen contestants

Jessica Smith, Ashley Curry, 2012 Queen Mallory Allen, Kayla Keller and Michaila Kelly. The 2013 Swamp Cabbage Queen and Princess Pageant will be quite entertaining this year as the contestants compete for the crowns. From the opening the auditorium will be overrun by this beautiful band of pirates as they storm the stage to introduce themselves and their sponsors to "Guilty of Being Innocent of Being Jack Sparrow" from Pirates of the Caribbean on Stranger Tides. The emcees for the evening will be none other than the Pirate Queen from 1982 Kimberly Kemp and Captain Larry Luckey. See Page 2.

Alford earns Golden Apple

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

If you give less than your best, it's a waste of your ability.

Of all the things 2013 Hendry County Golden Apple Teacher Keri Alford has imparted to her students, that is the one that Brittany Thomas will never forget. Brittany introduced her own personal Golden Apple Teacher at the annual Golden Apple Awards dinner February 7.

Currently a fifth grade inclusion teacher at Westside Elementary School in Clewiston, Keri Alford gives 100 percent of herself to her students. In addition to the usual math, reading, science and more, she even eats lunch with them,

Brittany told the audience. "She might be a little hard on me sometimes, but that's okay. It's only because she wants me to do my best," the fifth grader commented in her emotional introduction.

In accepting the honor, Ms. Alford acknowledged that she really "wasn't ready for this," as she recalled the backgrounds of all the other Golden Apple candidates. She said she is passionate about teaching and about her students.

This is her third year at WES after first teaching at Clewiston High School.

After school hours Ms. Alford serves on the Data Analysis Team, does after school tutoring and is the St. Jude's Mar-

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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Superintendent of Schools Paul Puletti, fifth grade
Westside Elementary student Brittany Thomas
and 2013 Golden Apple Teacher Keri Alford.



Penalty

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Over the next few weeks pre sentencing investigations will go on for 45-60 days from when the verdict was rendered before the judge makes her final decision.

The remaining details of the trial will be tended to by 20th Circuit Court Judge Mason, who is assigned to Hendry County. Judge Greider heard the Stevens case because Judge Mason is not yet certified to hear death penalty trials.

During the penalty phase, the prosecution presented evidence of "aggravating" factors in the case - those that would add to the severity of the crime, while the defense attorneys mounted "mitigating" factors, intended to show that Mr. Stevens deserved leniency.

As prosecutors, Assistant State Attorneys Dan Feinberg and Jennifer Gutmore, laid out the state's case against Stevens, defense attorney Terence Lenamon and his team battled to show how a childhood of abuse and a "toxic" home life made the young man less culpable.

Mr. Feinberg began his opening statement of the penalty phase by telling the jurors that this would be one of the most serious decisions any of them would ever have to make. The first step would be for them to hear the aggravating factors he and his team would present; then to hear the mitigation factors from the defense. Then, they would have to weigh the two against each other to decide on an appropriate penalty.

He ticked off possible aggravating circumstances including: whether the defendant had ever been convicted of a third degree felony or higher; Did the defendant commit a capitol felony while engaged in a robbery; Did he try to avoid or prevent his lawful arrest? Did he commit the capitol felony for monetary gain?; Was it especially heinous, atrocious or cruel?

For the first time in the proceedings, the jury discovered that Stevens had a previous conviction for aggravated assault with a firearm.

Mr. Feinberg promised that the prosecution would prove that the killing of Mr. Beltran was, indeed, "heinous, atrocious and cruel."

For their part, defense attorneys presented witnesses as to their client's diminished ability to fully understand the gravity of his actions and his ability to control himself.

Witnesses included Stevens' mother and younger brother, both of whom testified to the extreme abuse Vernon Stevens suffered throughout his childhood; abuse that virtually included the entire family. By the age of ten, Stevens was sleeping on the streets, running away from home. He spent years in foster placement and even attempted suicide as a child.

Both the prosecution and defense relied on expert witnesses. With the jury's guilty verdict, both sides put doctors on the witness stand who testified as to the level of the accused's culpability. The defense argued that brain damage sustained as a young boy from abuse at home precluded Stevens from being totally culpable. Mr. Lenamon admitted that "guilty" was a fair verdict for his client, but kept up a steady argument against the death penalty. Stevens' life was not an excuse for what he did, Mr. Lenamon told the jury, but an explanation as to why Stevens ended up where he is.

Mr. Lenamon wondered why Stevens wasn't taken out of the home and said that a number of "cries for help" went unheard. He also claimed that Stevens suffered from symptoms of PTSD (Post Traumatic Syndrome Disorder).

The State never wavered in its support of the death penalty. Experts for the state testified that they found no correlation between any brain damage and Stevens' ability to fully understand and morally appreciate his actions in the murder.



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SCF contestants

The contestants talents are just awesome this year with funny skits, very talented singers and dancers that will have you tapping your feet and clapping your hands to the beat. There will also be a special performance by the 2012 Queen Mallory Allen and Princess Abby Arnold. The new Little Mr. & Miss will Swamp Cabbage will also be crowned during the show. The pageant is Saturday, February 16, at the LaBelle High School Auditorium at 6 p.m. Come cheer on your favorite pirate!

Swamp Princess

Contestants

The Princess Contestants are back row: Shelba Kelly, Amber Fussell, Cassidy Pascher, 2012 Princess Abby Arnold, Kasey Whidden, Faith Sherrod, Taylor Corbett and Lindsey Garza. Front row: Jessica Smith, Ashley Curry, 2012 Queen Mallory Allen, Kayla Keller and Michaila Kelly.

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thon Coordinator.

One of her cherished accomplishments as a teacher came when she helped a high school student appreciate his own academic abilities. That young man graduated with a special diploma, went on to get a GED and is now proudly serving in the US Coast Guard - an example of just how important good teachers are in the lives of their students.

Sylvester Humphrey was also recognized that evening with the Heritage Award. He is only the second recipient of this award. Former Superintendent of Schools Bill Burke was the first last year.

Mr. Humphrey served the Hendry County School District for 37 years, from 1960-97. He served as a teacher, guidance counselor, adult education principal, adult education coordinator and, from 1983 his retirement, as Director of Transportation.

His work ethic remains a model for employees even today.

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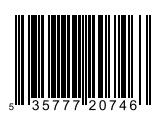
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Sam Thompson Tribute this weekend

The much-anticipated Sam Thompson Tribute, in recognition of a great local Country Western talent long gone but certainly not forgotten, is set for February 15-16. This will be a chance not only to remember the man and his music, but will be a great fund raiser for a number of local and national causes.

Award winning artist Miss Birdie Lee will perform Friday, Feb. 15, at the Top Draw from 8-11 p.m. She worked with Sam at many appearances including the old Long Branch in LaBelle and was with Sam's band when she won first place female vocalist at the Country Music Award State Championship finals in St. Petersburg in 1979. She will pay tribute to Sam in her performance.

Saturday, Feb. 16, the all day Music Tribute begins at 2 p.m. with many musicians, singers and bands.

There will be no cover charge for this great event. Donations will be accepted at both doors for the fund raisers including: Wounded Warriors Project; Hope Health-care Services Hospice; Ruben Rodriguez Family; Steven Zamarron Family. All proceeds from the door, individual donations and merchandise raffles will be given to these causes and organizations equally. Checks will be issued at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Top Draw Bar and Grill.

Throughout the day there will be 50/50 raffles and three Win a Guitar raffles. Lil' Ole Bulldogs with Bare Assets, Inc., will

have one Fender and two Gibsons along with various other items to be raffled off. "Bring it to win it" (you must be present to win).

Sam's Tribute CD - the live radio broadcast of Sam at the Long Branch CD and his oil field CD Songs of the Oil Fields, will be available. Budda Whidden provided a picture of the beautiful scene on the Tribute CD. Take a chance to win the "Sammy Bucket" that will have Sam's CDs and photo inside. Look for lots of great stuff, including Western bling from Southern Divas - and remember all proceeds go to the charities mentioned.

For special needs seating or other information about the venue call 863-342-8216.

Hendry County road closings

US 27 from Palm Beach County Line to Flaghole Road

Crews are working on the shoulder of the roadway, reshaping and sodding areas. Work will occur Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. No lane closures are anticipated. Expect vehicles entering and exiting the roadway and should use caution.

SR 80: From CR 833 to east of US 27

Work expands two-miles of SR 80 to four lanes from east of County Road 833 to west of US 27. Crews are constructing ponds, building new bridges, installing drainage, and placing dirt. Crews are moving barrier wall. Motorists should expect intermittent daytime lane closures through Friday afternoon, February 15, weather permitting. Pay attention to traffic signs and barricades throughout the construction project, stay alert, and use caution in the work zone. Estimated completion is spring 2014. The contractor is C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.

SR 80/US 27: Interchange improvements

Crews are modifying the intersection with construction of an overpass for SR 80 traffic eastbound to US 27 northbound and for US 27 traffic northbound to SR 80 westbound. The project also realigns US 27. Crews also will widen approximately 3/4 mile of SR 80 to four lanes approaching the intersection, add a traffic signal at the overpass, and install lighting at the interchange.

Work currently involves placing fill dirt, installing drainage, and constructing the new overpass and roadways. Northbound traffic is shifted to the west onto new temporary lanes. Expect intermittent lane closures on US 27 and SR 80. Motorists are advised to be aware of construction vehicles entering and leaving the work zone and to use caution driving in this area. Project completion is estimated at end of 2013.

SR 80 from Birchwood Parkway to Dalton Lane

Work is underway to expand five miles of SR 80 to four lanes from Birchwood Parkway to Dalton Lane.

Crews are clearing vegetation, constructing a drainage structure near Cedarwood Parkway and constructing a new bridge at the C-1 canal. Birchwood Parkway will REMAIN closed on the south side of SR 80, reopened after crews reconstructed the Birchwood Parkway intersection. Motorists are advised to be aware of construction vehicles entering and leaving the work zone and to use caution driving in this area. The speed limit from Birchwood Parkway to Cedarwood Parkway is 50 miles per hour. Drivers should pay attention to traffic signs and barricades throughout the construction project, stay alert, and use caution in the work zone. Estimated completion is summer 2014.

SR 80, west from Hendry County Line to Cowboy Way

Crews are installing gas lines over the

next several months. Work will occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. No lane closures are anticipated. Motorists should expect vehicles entering and exiting the work zone and should use caution.

SR 29, south from Collier County Line to Keri Road: Maintenance contract project: Crews are cleaning ditches along the road over the next month. No lane closures are expected, but motorists are advised to be aware of work vehicles entering and exiting the roadway and to use caution driving in this area.

Crash on SR 80 is fatal

A 59-year-old Clewiston man, Magdiel Davila, died in a car crash February 9 on SR 80 east of Al Don Farming Road.

His passenger, Emilia Martinez De Davila, 58, of Clewiston sustained minor injuries.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, a 2006 Ford F-350 driven by Austin James Stoppipello, 21, of Clewiston was eastbound on SR 80 approaching Al Don Farming Road as the Davila 1998 Ford-F150 was traveling west with utility trailer in tow.

The Stoppipello vehicle traveled into the westbound lane.

The left side of the Stoppipello vehicle collided with the left side of the Davila vehicle and trailer. The Stoppipello vehicle rotated counterclockwise and came to a final rest east of Al Don Farming Road on the south shoulder.

The Davila vehicle came to a final rest on the north shoulder of SR 80 facing west. The trailer came to a final rest on the north shoulder on its right side and top.

Mr. Davila was pronounced dead at the scene by Hendry County EMS personnel. Emilia De Davila and Mr. Stoppipello were both transported to Hendry Regional Hospital.

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Happy Valentines Day from the Lover of Your Soul

Charles M. Schulz, writer of the comic strip Peanuts, said, "All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."

Good advice! Fernando Pessoa would add a hearty "Amen" to that. He is credited for saying, "Look, there's no metaphysics on earth like chocolates."

Love is one of the most formidable emotions known on the face of the earth. Lord Byron aptly described the power of love with these words: "Love will find a way through paths where wolves fear to prey."



Don't believe it? Try getting in between a mother and her baby (ANY mother – human or animal!) if she perceives you to be a threat to her off-spring!

I am not sure where Margaret Atwood obtained her research from, but it has said that she once commented about love with this statement: "The Eskimos had fifty-two names for snow because it was important to them: there ought to be as many for love." I suppose some of those names for love would include words like, "adore", "find irresistible", "fond of", "have a weakness for", "attracted to" "tenderness towards", "passion" and "have a thing about." No matter what verb, or phrase one uses to communicate the feeling that love gives someone, one aspect it crystal clear – love is an land-mine

emotion, and there is no substitute for what it does to people! Even movie star, Jennifer Aniston, of whom many consider to be one of America's sweethearts, said with a big smile, "The best smell in the world is that man that you love."

I don't pretend to know what love is for everyone, but I can tell you what it is for me; Love is knowing all about someone, and still wanting to be with them more than any other person. Love is trusting them enough to tell them everything about yourself, including the things you might be ashamed of, and finding yourself feeling comfortable and safe with that person.

I must admit, there are times when I still get weak knees when Val walks into a room and smiles at me. Can you relate that about someone you love?

So, let me ask you... Have you ever been in love? If so, you are very familiar with its' impact. Isn't it amazing how it can totally dismantle everything you ever were before you fell in love?

It makes you so vulnerable. It opens your chest and it opens up your heart and it means that someone can get inside you and mess you up! You build up all these defenses, you build up a whole suit of armor, so that nothing can hurt you, then one person, no different from any other person, wanders into your life, and BAM! The next thing you know, you have given them a piece of yourself. They didn't ask for it, necessarily. All they did one day was something simple, like smile at you. From then on, your life isn't

your own anymore. Love takes hostages!

No matter what is said of love, the reality is that love is a powerful experience and nothing else compares with its effect. Quite honestly, it even impacts the author of love – God Himself!

Perhaps that is why the most popular verse in all of Scripture is John 3:16. You probably learned it as a kid. Can you say it from memory right now?

As hard as it is to comprehend, it is amazingly true. God loves Y-O-U!

You might be thinking, "I can easily believe that the atom-holding, earth-spinning, galaxy-sustaining, life-giving Source of everything wonderful can do whatever he likes. Even the devil believes God's power. My difficulty is believing that God's special love for me makes him long to use that power on my behalf."

Few of us doubt that God can do amazing things. The weak link in our faith is believing that He would do such things for ordinary, inconsequential you and me. We suspect we are not sufficiently special in the Almighty's eyes to warrant such attention. We may say in an agreeing way, 'Oh yes, 'God loves everyone,' but we have a hunch that by the time that love reaches us it has spread pretty thin. After all, we're just one of billions – billions! on this earth. Why would God want to focus His omnipotence on you me?

If we could grasp the enormity of God's love for us, our faith would sky-rocket. So what we need to do so as to embrace this though a little more easily is to connect with the Bible. In it we find God's love for each individual is true. Consider this from Ephesians 3:17-19 . . . "I pray that you may have

power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

When you feel like a tiny blob in the seething mass of humanity, see the Shepherd of a hundred sheep frantically searching for one. If He can be personally concerned for one, the omnipotent Shepherd of our souls can love all humanity and still be devoted to you. In the beautiful words of Isaiah, 'As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you' (Isaiah 62:5).

No matter how you feel, you are the focus of God's attention; you are doted on as though you are the only friend God has. If ever a man wanted to shower his bride with love, or his son with gifts, God longs to lavish you with his extravagance.

Expect great things from God. Anything less is an insult to your almighty Savior. With your Lord impossibilities are playthings.

Let faith mushroom by seizing the fact that the Omnipotent Lord is powerful enough to use you – over-riding your every inadequacy - and loving enough to want to. Everything God touches is destined for glory. Even now, you are God's 'filthy rags to heavenly riches' success story.

So, make a decision today, Valentines Day – chose to embrace God's Word for what it is and allow the story of God's love supply for you what you have need of.

Have a great Valentines Day, you divinely loved person, you!

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

Protect yourself from STDs

February 14th (Valentine's Day) through February 21st is National Condom Week across the United States. Started at University of California, Berkley, in the 1970s, this awareness week encourages condom use to prevent sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), HIV and unwanted pregnancy.

Fifty percent of the new STDs and HIV cases in the USA occur in sexually active people aged 25 years or younger. But age in itself doesn't protect from catching HIV. Seventeen percent of new HIV infections occur in people 50 or older.

The healthcare costs of STDs in the USA run over \$17 billion annually. In addition to the staggering amount of money spent, there is also the impact on the physical health of individuals. Some STDs, like Chlamydia, gonorrhea and trichomonas, can be treated and cured if diagnosed by a health professional.

But there can be medical complications if left untreated. Syphilis can be treated if diagnosed early but can reap real havoc, including death, if found late. Others can be managed with treatment but cannot be cured. These include the viruses, such as HIV, herpes (HSV) and human papilloma (HPV). It is vital that people who are infected with HIV or AIDS seek medical care in order to strengthen their immune system, fight the virus and reduce the chances of catching additional infections. With proper care and

lifestyle habits, HIV/AIDS can be managed as a chronic disease.

"Condoms should only be one of many lines of defense against disease for sexually active people," says Antonia Rafalsky, M.A., HIV health educator for Hendry and Glades health departments. "Abstinence from sexual contact and needle sharing behavior is the surest way not to catch STDs or HIV. Another effective strategy is to be faithful to one partner who is faithful to you. Condoms are the third line of defense."

Condoms are highly effective but only if some rules are followed. Condoms must be put on correctly or they will be more likely to break or slip. A new condom must be used every time from start to finish. They also must be used for every type of sexual encounter. Even so, condoms are not 100 percent safe. However, when used correctly, condoms significantly reduce the risk taken.

During National Condom Week, plastic jars filled with condoms are being left at local beauty and barber shops as well as the drug stores who have partnered with the health department. These jars contain an assortment of condoms normally carried at Hendry and Glades County Health Departments. Both latex and non-latex condoms as well as male and female condoms are available for free at the health departments. Valentine's Day jump starts National Condom Week. Protect yourself. Protect your partner.

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WGS Celebrates Spirit Week

On January 11th West Glades crowned Andrea Stanforth and Chase Altman as WGS Spirit Queen and King. 7th grade representatives were Jordan Mason and Jazmyn Branch, 6th grade representatives were Gracie Goodwin and Noe Gamez.



Submitted photo/Ellen Ferguson

Dog gone reading fun

All first-graders at Upthegrove Elementary School had special visitors in their classrooms - reading therapy dogs! Students in Mrs. Colbert's class, Mrs. Zimmerly's class, Mrs. Steven's class and Mrs. Figured's class demonstrated their reading skills to the Basset Hounds. The dogs would love to visit the students again later in the school year to see how they are progressing.

LaBelles' Heritage Museum missing panther and cubs

Joe Thomas, president of LaBelle Heritage Museum, discovered that the vintage model of a Florida Panther and her two cubs was missing from the front porch of the museum at 360 North Bridge Street.

Helen Quinn, LaBelle's "Jill of All Trades" a generation ago had built the framework and upholstered the Florida panther and her two cubs some 40 years ago, and the LaBelle Woman's Community Club donated it to the museum in Helen Quinn's memory.

The mama panther either came to life and moved her two cubs from the muse-

um some time between Sunday afternoon around 4 o'clock and 8:30 a.m. on Monday morning, February 11, when he opened the museum for visitors or somebody bodily removed this display from the front porch.

If anyone sees an upholstered Florida Panther with two cubs, they should either report seeing it to the Hendry County Sheriff's Office and tell whomever has them to return them to the museum at once since there is a possibility of them being charged with theft if a deputy finds the museum's panther in their possession.

DEADLINE FOR 2013 EXEMPTIONS

Phillip Pelletier, Hendry County Property Appraiser, invites you to take advantage of your savings between now and March 1, 2013. We are located in LaBelle, in the Courthouse, third floor OR our Clewiston office at 100 E. El Paso Ave. Offices are open 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. **Special extended hours for LaBelle and Clewiston offices will be Thursday February 21st and Thursday February 28th from 8:00 AM till 6:00 PM.**

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If you have recently purchased your property, the previous owners' exemptions do not apply to you. New applications MUST be filed for new ownership or deed transfers. This would also include (name) changes in Agricultural Classified parcels.

Homestead Exemption renewal (white card) and Agricultural Classifications (green card) have recently been mailed. If you still qualify, keep your receipt; do NOT return it to our office.

YOU NEED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION TO FILE FOR HOMESTEAD:

- Applicant must hold title to property and reside on the property by January 1, 2013
- If Recreational Vehicle Condominium Park, FL. registration of Motor Coach is required
- Florida Driver's License (if married, both husband & wife)
- Florida Vehicle Registration
- Hendry County Voter Registration OR Recorded Declaration of Domicile
- Social Security Number (if married, both husband & wife required)
- Permanent Resident Card (if not a US citizen)
- Mobile Home Registration or Title in order to purchase the permanent "RP" sticker
- The mailing address of your bank statement and/or a copy of your utility bill at homestead address may be required.

For those who are unable to come to either of our offices, please call and arrangements will be made to assist you in filing your application.

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Church Briefs

Pancakes and treasure

Saturday, February 16, Christ the King Lutheran Church, 350 CR 78, is having a pancake breakfast and yard sale from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy pancakes, sausage, OJ and coffee for a donation, then look around for hidden treasure.

Gospel sing

On February 16 starting at 6 p.m. Oak Grove Holiness Church at Summerals and Loblolly Bay Road in Muse is planning a night of gospel singing. Everyone is invited,

all ages, individuals and groups, no sign ups or rehearsals, everyone one will sing. Come on out for an evening of praise. Also church services are Sundays 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. with Pastor Jerome Sears. Call 863-517-1122 for more information.

Old fashioned hamburgers

The LaBelle Church of God will serve Old Fashioned Church of God Hamburgers Saturday, February 23, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the church fellowship hall at the corner of SR 80 and Elm Street. Hamburgers, baked beans, cole slaw, chips, tea or water, all for only \$6.

Obituaries

Kelly Marie Timm (Wolfley), 36

LABELLE — Kelly Marie Timm (Wolfley) entered into eternal life with the Lord on Feb. 7, 2013 after a courageous battle with Melanoma.

Kelly was born on Aug. 20, 1976 along with her twin sister Kimberly in Dixon, Ill. to parents Robert and Ingrid Wolfley of Sterling, Ill. Kelly & Joseph were married April 19, 2003 in Fort Myers, Fla. Kelly graduated from Upper Iowa University in 1999 with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

Kelly devoted her life to educating children. After receiving her degree she began teaching at Franklin Center Elementary School in Franklin Grove, Illinois. She moved to Florida in 2001 and taught at RCMA. From 2006-2010 she educated first grade students at Moore Haven Elementary School. In 2011, she taught kindergarten at Country Oaks Elementary School in LaBelle.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Timm; son, Wyatt; daughter, Emily; parents, Ingrid and Robert Wolfley of Sterling, Ill.; grandparents, Robert and Wilma Wolfley of Polo, Ill.; and four sisters, Diana Maul of East Concord, N.Y., Pamela Walberg of North Liberty, Iowa, Kimberly Wolfley of Polo, Ill. and Natalie Wolfley of Peoria, Ill.; ten nephews; and four nieces.

The visitation will be Friday, Feb. 15, 2013



from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, FL. The Funeral Mass will be Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, 10 a.m. at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in LaBelle with Father Chester Domaszewicz officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Denaud Cemetery in LaBelle.

In an effort to continue Kelly's devotion in educating children, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Joseph Timm c/o Seacoast National Bank, 17 N Lee St, LaBelle, FL 33935 to help support the college education of Wyatt and Emily.

Thank you to friends and family for your support and prayers. Our children are our future, teach them well.

Adolfo Dietze, 62

LABELLE — Adolfo Dietze passed away Feb. 5, 2013 in his home.

He was born Feb. 20, 1950 in Argentina to the late Alfredo and the late Erna (Kauer) Dietze.

Survivors include one son, Daniel Dietze of Sacramento, Calif.; and one daughter, Julia Dietze of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; two brothers, Laurio Dietze, German Dietze; and three sisters, Armelinda Dietze-Cerdas of Hollywood, Fla., Maria Dietze, Nives Dietze and many great friends.

He worked in the road and bridge department of Hendry County for many years.

Visitation was Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, Fla. Cremation rites will follow at Caloosa Crematory. You can view the online obituary and light a candle in Adolfo's name at www.akin-davis.com

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle

Christian Men to meet

The February meeting of the LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men will be held at Caloosa Baptist Church, 560 West Hickpochee Ave, on Monday, February 18, at 7 p.m. The March meeting will be hosted by First Christian Church of LaBelle at Pastor Bill Maddox's property off of G Road on Monday, March 18, at 7 p.m. Directions will be provided prior to the event.

Gospel Sing at Big Red Barn

A gospel sing will be held at the Big Red Barn, Billy and Judy Swindle's property at 7500 West on Hwy. 27 in Clewiston, on Fri-

day, Feb. 15. Kenny Binnion, of Indiana, will be taking the stage at 7 p.m.

For more information, please call 863-983-7256. A love offering is being accepted.

CMUMC music study

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Please be advised the Hendry County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Recycle Collection Center, located at **1360 Forestry Division Road in LaBelle**, is now open to the public by appointment only. The Clewiston HHW Center, located at **1381 Evercane Road**, continues to be by appointment only. You may call **863-673-0508** to make an appointment. **No illegal dumping outside the gate is permitted.**

If you have questions, you may call the above mentioned number or **863-674-4162 or the Hendry County Special Districts Office at 863-675-5252.**

HELPFUL TIPS: Household Hazardous Waste

Many products we use in and around our home and discard with our trash are similar to regulated hazardous waste produced by business and industry. Products that are corrosive, such as acids and alkalis, are flammable, reactive or toxic and are found in homes, garages, workshops or used in gardens. Some examples are:

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| * Pesticides, Herbicides, Fungicides & Insecticides | * Nail Polish & Remover | (Non-household may drop off up to ten (10) for a fee of \$0.50 each.) |
| * Batteries, rechargeable and auto | * Oven & Drain Cleaners | * Thermometers (Containing Mercury) |
| * Mothballs | * Metal Polish & Rust Removers | * Wood Preservatives |
| * Liquid Paint & Thinners | * Mildew Removers | * Small Freon Bottles |
| * Furniture Strippers, Finishers, Polishes & Waxes | * Swimming Pool Chemicals | * Propane Tanks |
| * Motor Oil, Brake & Transmission Fluid, Gasoline & Antifreeze | * Cleansers: Upholstery/All Purpose, etc. | * Electronics (TVs, computers, phones, etc.) |
| * Solvents & De-greasers | * Fluorescent Tubes (Containing Mercury) | |

These items may be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers free of charge to residents.

RECYCLING

Acceptable Items:
Plastics #1 PET
Drink Bottles
Plastics #2 HDPE

Frosted Milk Jugs
Mixed Plastics
#3 PVC, #4 LDPE, #5 PP & #6
Pigmented Jugs (laundry detergent)

Tubs/Containers (jelly & butter)
Bottles (shampoo, dish liquid & ketchup)
Five-Gallon Pales
(Rinse all recyclables, as necessary.)

AVISO PÚBLICO AVISO PUBLICO

Por favor, tenga en cuenta que el Condado Hendry Desechos Caseros Peligrosos (HHW) & Reciclaje Centro, ubicado @ **1360 División de Silvicultura Carretera en Labelle**, se encuentra a disposición del público sólo con cita previa. El HHW Clewiston Centro, ubicado @ **Evercane Carretera en 1381**, sigue siendo únicamente por cita. Usted puede llamar **863-673-0508** para hacer una cita. **Ningún vertido ilegal fuera de la puerta es permitida.**

Si usted tiene preguntas, usted puede llamar el mencionado número o **863-674-4162 o el condado Hendry distritos especiales Oficina @ teléfono 863-675-5252.**

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| * Disolventes y engrasadores De- | * Tubos fluorescentes (que contienen mercurio) | |

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Artículos Aceptables
Plásticos # 1 PET
Beba Botellas
Plásticos # 2 HDPE

Frosted jarras de leche
Plásticos mixtos
3 PVC, # 4 LDPE, PP # 5 y # 6
Jarras pigmentadas (detergente para la ropa)

Tinas / Contenedores (jalea y mantequilla)
Botellas (champú, jabón líquido y salsa de tomate)
Cinco galones Pales
(Enjuague todos los materiales reciclables, según sea necesario.)

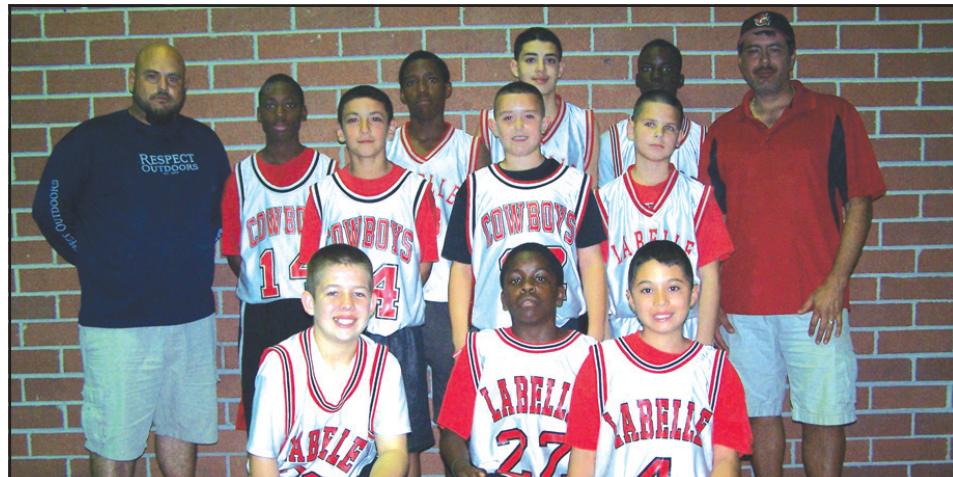




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Junior Pro All Star Boys A Red Team

Front row from left: Rueben Edwards, Cristian Urias, Brady Walker. Back row: TJ Barrett, Tray Williams, William Barrett, Ricky Denton, Eli Galbreath. Coach Ken Kirtley.



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Junior Pro All Star Boys A White Team

Front row from left: Bryce Hall, Artie Harper, Zahary Reyna. Middle row: Joe Vidaurri, Davian Blanco, Andy Rosado. Back row: Ivan Blanco, Marquis Mitchell, Isaac Hartsfield, Sergio Arrieta, Lorenzo Huff, Jesse Reyna.



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All Stars Boys B Red Team

Front row from left: Colton Bass, Connor Robinson and Paul Mornson. Middle row: Coach Robbie White, Michael Sevallo, Jamee Baker, Dillon White, Trevor Ruble. Coach Ken Kirtley. Not pictured, Johan Henky, Chris Bahamundi and Alex Delacruz.



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All Stars Boys B White Team

Front row from left: Eebonik Simmons, Kaden Grimaldo, Trace Burchard, Anthony Davis and Jacob Farwell. Back row: Michael Reinbott, Stephen Howard, Windall Tindall, Kyle Rufalo, Adam Reinbott, John Anthony Simmons, Dadrian Williams and Travis Burchard.



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Junior Pro Girls East

Front row: Marianna Mitchell. Middle row from left: Susan Cooks, Daisy Soto, Chloe Horton, Emily Higginbotham. Back row: Anna Gallegos, Maura Lofton, Maddie Lofton, Noelia Vargas and Coach Andy Higginbotham.



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Junior Pro Girls West

Front row: Keileeany Carrion. Middle row from left: Zarea Baker, Alyssa Torres, Jadan Alderman, Jordyn Perkins. Back row: Coach Ken Carrion, Tatiana Hernandez, Kikki Pack, Leanne Armour, Taylor Sanchez, Lea Gutierrez and Coach Kenny Carrion.



Cowboy Wrestling Team District 1A – 12 Runners Up

Key first place finishes come from Junior Nyko Harrynarine, Junior Joseph DiPofi and Sophomore AJ Ayala all capturing District Champion Titles.

Finishing in Second place was Issac Gonzales in an overtime loss to SWFC Academy's Bush, Ryan Drapal in a very competitive match losing by decision 3-2 against Golden Gates Jerome and Jose Nolasco. Third place finisher Jasmine Jimenez. All advance to the Regional Tournament this Friday and Saturday at Berkley Prep in Tampa.

"I think we wrestled really well," Coach Ayala said, "we put six guys in the finals and had a shot at 6 district titles and came away with three, I'm really proud of the guys."

Ryan Bidwell Memorial Tournament

LaBelle High School wrestlers traveled to Lemon Bay High School for the Ryan Bidwell Memorial Tournament this past weekend. The Cowboys finished 7th overall in the team standings out of the 14 teams represented.

Finalists for the Cowboys were Nyko Harrynarine and AJ Ayala. Both wrestled in the finals placing 2nd in very tough and

competitive matches. Showing how far they have come at just the right time in the season. Ryan Drapal and Daryl Spooner were able to wrestle their way to a 5th place finish. Joseph DiPofi placed 6th and Stepheney Spooner took 7th in her weight class.

"This was a high quality tournament, for our guys to make the finals is an accomplishment. I am extremely proud of how our team represented LHS," said Coach Ayala



Submitted photo

The JV Team traveled to North Port High School. Dalton Hyser placed third, Jasmine Jimenez scored her first pin of the season finishing in fifth place. Jose Juarez also placed fifth in his weight class.

The Cowboys have begun the State Series going to SWFC in Ft. Myers for the District Tournament, then up to Tampa for the Regional finals.

Sport Shorts

LaBelle Little League info

Little League Opening Ceremonies will be held Saturday, March 9, at 10 a.m. at Davis Pratt Park. After a barbecue dinner the games will begin.

Please help Little League

Recently the Board Room of LaBelle Little League was broken into and we discovered today that all of our league bats were stolen. If you would like to make a donation to help purchase new bats that would awesome as well. Please contact Michael Rothenhoefer Equipment Manager 863-234-1372 or e-mail labellelittleleague@gmail.com

Ranch Rodeo coming up

Hendry County Cattlemen's Association presents the 4th Annual Ranch Rodeo at LaBelle Rodeo Grounds on SR 29 - February 22 and 23 7 p.m.; Youth Rodeo February 23 at 9 a.m. and Open 4-D Barrel Race February 24 at noon (\$500 added). For information contact Marlene 674-4092, Lindsey at 673-5971.

Swamp Stomp

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Crystal Gaskin represents LaBelle High School at State in Girls Powerlifting

State qualifying was held at Port Charlotte High School on Friday, January 25. To qualify for state you have to finish top three in your weight class. LaBelle High School sent eight girls to try to qualify for state. Many of our girls finished the qualifying competition with personal bests, but coming up just short finishing fourth or lower. Senior Mariela Gomez broke the school record for the 110 weight class in bench, benching her personal best of 120 pounds. Junior Sidney Nunez also captured a record for the 110 weight class for clean and jerk throwing up 115 pounds. LaBelle High School had strong showings from seniors Selina Barron and Alex Pequeno in the 154 weight class. Freshman Tiffany Horne also got a taste of qualifying and Coach McClain expects big things from her next year.

Crystal Gaskin places third in her 129 weight class to earn a chance to compete at state competition this past Saturday, February 8. State competition was held at Kissimmee Civic Center. Crystal went up against 29 girls in her weight class from areas throughout the whole state of Florida. She started with a bench of 135, and finished with 140 pounds which had her standing in 13th posi-

tion for her class. Crystal started with 120 for her clean and jerk. She scratched, unable to get under the weight. She went ahead and bumped up to 125 pounds, again unable to clean the pounds. Her third and last attempt she cleaned and jerked the 125 pounds, but the judges ruled it as a press, leaving Crystal finishing as a DQ. Even though she may not have finished as well as she hoped, she was grateful for the experience to represent LaBelle her senior year at that level.

Coach Jennifer McClain was proud of how Crystal finished and represented LHS. It is hard to make it to that level and perform through that type of pressure. Coach McClain also looks forward to next season as more girls have fallen in love with the sport of weightlifting.

Full results of the competition as well as videos of new state records can be found at www.FHSAA.org website under Girls Weightlifting.

The Boys Powerlifting season gets going this week. LaBelle High School will host a Swamp Cabbage Invitational Friday, February 22, at 5 p.m. Come out and support the Cowboys! Coach Maurice McClain expects great things from his Cowboys this season.



Submitted photo

Hockey in his blood

Caleb Stitt, an A Honor Roll student in 7th grade at LaBelle Middle School, will be heading to represent southwest Florida in the Florida State Hockey Championships from February 22-24, 2013. Caleb has been playing travel hockey for the Florida Eels for the past six years. The Florida Eels travel in the U.S. and Canada, with international players from as far away as Russia. They play and train at their home rink in downtown Fort Myers for Hockey Director, Frank Scarpaci. This year the State Championships will be held locally at Germain Arena in Estero. The top eight teams from across the state will battle for the championship in a round robin tournament. Caleb looks forward to playing Junior Hockey for the Florida Eels in the future and hopefully obtaining a college scholarship. "I love playing for the Eels. Hockey is a great game and I enjoy playing with people who want to keep getting better and eventually play at a college level, too."

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- \$295,000 - Cowboy Way 5 Ac +/- Industrial lot, Cleared & Filled, Seller Financing. Water/sewer nearby.
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Community Briefs

Steel Magnolias

The Firehouse Community Theatre is pleased to announce their forth show of the season; "Steel Magnolias", directed by Joel Hawkins. This show stars: Mary Cosmo as Truvy, Meaghan Johnson as Annelle, Janice Groves as Clairee, Bianca Ross as Shelby, Julie Wilkins as M'Lynn and Barb McDowell as Ouiser.

Showtimes are Friday, February 15 and Saturday, February 16, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, February 17, at 2 p.m. The following weekend Friday, February 22 and Saturday, February 23 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, February 24 at 2:00pm.

Tickets for all productions can now be purchased at their website www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com or by calling the Ticket Hotline (863) 675-3066. Prices are \$12 if purchased in advance or \$14 the day of the show.

The Firehouse Community Theatre is located at 241 N. Bridge Street in LaBelle. For more information about them or their upcoming performances, please call 863-675-3066 or visit their website!

Go Higher, Get Accepted

Edison State College will host a 'Go Higher, Get Accepted' Open House on Monday, Feb. 18 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This free event will take place on all Edison State College campuses in Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, Naples and the center in LaBelle. Visit www.edison.edu to register for this informative event. The application fee will be waived for prospective students who apply in person on Feb. 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fees will not be waived for online applications.

Car show February 19

The South Central Florida Car will be hosting its monthly Hot Rides & Hot Dogs cruise in on February 19 from 5-8 p.m. in LaBelle's Barron Park.

This event is open to all area car owners and lovers. Fresh grilled hot dogs with special fixings are served to all that join us for the night. So stroll on over to the park after enjoying the sites and sounds of the Night on the Town event.

Registration is still open for the Legends of The Road Super Cruise and Show, Come and show off your ride for all to see on Feb 23. Show is from 9-4 during Swamp Cabbage. Trophies will be awarded to top picks of the day. More info please call 863-234-8343 or 963-634-1791.

Widows support

The Widows Support Group will meet at Don's Steak House on February 21 at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

Win a canoe

The Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association (CRCA-Riverwatch) is sponsoring a drawing for a Mad River Adventure 14 canoe Swamp Cabbage Sunday, February 24. Call 674-0695 for tickets or sign up at the Riverwatch Exhibit that day. \$2 per chance ticket; \$5 for three chance tickets. Drawing will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 24.

Winner need not be present to win. Check out www.crca.caloosahatchee.org.

Poppy Days

American Legion Auxiliary volunteers distribute millions of bright red poppies in exchange for contributions to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans. The program provides multiple benefits to the veterans and the community. Hospitalized veterans who make the flowers earn a small wage, which helps to supplement their incomes and makes them feel more self-sufficient. The physical and mental activity provides many therapeutic benefits. Donations are used exclusively to assist and support veterans and their families. The poppy reminds the community of the past sacrifices and continuing needs of our veterans. The poppy has become a nationally known and recognized symbol of sacrifice and is worn to honor the men and women who served and died.

Poppy Days in LaBelle will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16. You will have the opportunity to give a donation and will be presented with a poppy to wear proudly. Ladies will be at both Winn-Dixie and Save-A-Lot during the day.

Pork chop dinner at VFW

The VFW Post 10100 Men's Auxiliary will be serving a Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner by Chef Ray on Friday February 15. The dinner includes apple sauce, cream whipped potatoes, green beans and cole slaw. Desert is also included. Dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. for \$7.

DAV flea market

The Disabled American Veterans Flea Market is open every Saturday from 6 a.m.-3 p.m. at the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and SR 80. For information or to set up a booth call 239-728-5332.

GOP to meet

On February 18, the Hendry County Republican Executive Committee will meet at Beef 'O' Brady's, 21 South Lee Street. Meet and Greet 6 p.m. followed by the meeting. HCEC Chairman Jim Roach invites all Republicans registered in Hendry County to attend. For information call Chair Jim Roach at (863) 673-6026.

Horses found

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office Ag Unit has recovered livestock that was running loose on the highway. One horse was recovered from the Montura area and another horse was recovered off of F-Road in LaBelle. If you have lost a horse, please call the Ag Unit at 863-805-5000 or 863-674-5600.

Spaghetti for dinner

The Ortona Community Association will host its popular spaghetti buffet dinner on Saturday, February 16, from 5-7 p.m. at the OCA Firehouse Hall, Ortona Locks Road (Highway 78A).

The all-you-can-eat buffet features delicious meat sauce and pasta, and includes

garlic bread, tossed salad, green beans, dessert, coffee and iced tea, all for \$7.00 (advance purchase or reservation) or \$8.00 at the door. For advance tickets or reservations, contact Fran Way at 863-675-7880 or email franwayrn@aol.com

Historic photos on display

LaBelle Heritage Museum is sharing a collection of historic photos relating to LaBelle's past with Center State Bank, Florida Commu-

nity Bank, LaBelle Branch; First Bank of Clewiston, Seacoast National Bank and Suncoast Credit Union. Joe Thomas, museum president, said these framed photographs were donated to the museum by Caloosa Baptist Church as the church felt LaBelle Heritage Museum would be a better venue for their public display. Thomas added the photos will be rotated every six months to give each of the LaBelle financial institutions the opportunity to display the entire collection over the next two and one-half years.

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E1175 - The improvements under this Contract consist of drainage improvements. Highlands - Budget Estimate: \$12,035.00
E1M33 - The improvements under this Contract consist of Landscaping. Polk - Budget Estimate: \$17,000.00
E1M40 - Performance Highway Lighting Maintenance, Manatee & Sarasota Counties - Budget Estimate: \$53,550.00; Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on February 7, 2013, 1:00 p.m., 801 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, Florida 33830.
E1M41-R0 - Tree Trimming and Removal and Power Shearing. Manatee & Sarasota - Budget Estimate: \$120,000.00
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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **RJS Realty, LLC**, 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
493	2008	1334528-A0000020000	Delta Aggregate, LLC

The South one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

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 March, 2013, which is the 21st day of March, 2013.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2013

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1103	2009	1344331-01000000380	Stephanie C. Sanchez

A parcel of land in the surveyed portion of fractional Section 34, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

West of canal known as the 42 foot canal and described in Book 56, Pages 541 to 547, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 34 run North 01 degrees 40' 12" East, along the West boundary line of said Section 34 a distance of 4430.25 feet to a Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 01 degrees 40' 12" East along said West boundary line of Section 34 a distance of 242.96 feet; thence South 89 degrees 06' 34" East a distance of 394.89 feet; thence South 01 degrees 40' 12" West a distance of 242.96 feet; thence North 89 degrees 06' 34" West a distance of 394.89 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 38, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1605	2009	1224432-01000570050	Julio Diaz, Jr.

Lot 6, Block 57 of MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 37, 38, and 39 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1702	2009	1244432-A000083000	Rosario H. Zamora

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5299 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1727	2009	1254432-A0000190100	Guillermo Herrera

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436442 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

Public Notice

AVISO DE LA REUNION REGULAR DE LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO CENTRAL

A través de la presente se le notifica que la Reunión Regular de la Junta de Supervisores del Distrito de Control de Aguas del Condado Central se llevará a cabo el miércoles, 27 de febrero de 2013 a las 7 pm en Montura Clubhouse, 255 N. Hacienda St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. El propósito de esta reunión es para tratar cualquier asunto que pueda plantearse ante la Junta. Si una persona decide apelar la decisión de la Junta de Supervisores con respecto a cualquier asunto considerado en la reunión pública o audiencia en referencia a este aviso o ella tendrá que asegurarse de que el procedimiento de apelación quede asentado palabra por palabra en el acta, en el acta se incluye su testimonio y pruebas en la cual estuvo fundamento la apelación. 436201 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2011-00960-CA

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff,

vs.
NOEL DE ARMAS A/K/A NOEL D. ARMAS; NOEL VIGIL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NOEL DE ARMAS A/K/A NOEL D. ARMAS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NOEL VIGIL; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
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OR
4306 EVERHIGH ACRES ROAD,
CLEWISTON FL 33440

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NOEL DE ARMAS A/K/A NOEL D. ARMAS
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LOT 19 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 20, BLOCK 438, OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK III, IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Mark A. Buckles, Butler & Hosch, P.A., 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 3rd day of May, 2012.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Hendry County Courthouse, 125 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, Florida 33935 and whose phone number is (941) 675-5217 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /S/ J. Bevis
Deputy Clerk
436361 CN 2/14,21/2013

Public Notice

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
1806	2009	1254432-A0000190100	Jorge & Amerilis Rodriguez

The North one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5030 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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 March, 2013, which is the 21st day of March, 2013.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2013

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

436450 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Euphonium V, LLC**, 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
492	2008	1334528-A0000010000	Delta Aggregate, LLC

The North one-half of Section 33, Township 45 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the West 60 feet thereof.

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 6th day of February, 2013

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

436443 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Barron-Hilliard-Alico Cooperative Drainage Plan will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 27, 2013, at the Barron Water Control District Office, 5293 Dellwood Terrace, Port Charlotte, Florida, to conduct routine business.

This meeting is open to the public.

Lester B. Baird,
Secretary
436526 CN/CB 2/14/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1707	2009	1244432-A0001020000	Francisco Pereiro Liz & Maria Carmen Gonzalez De Pereiro

The North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the North 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5234 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 6th day of February, 2013

Barbara S. Butler
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Hendry County, Florida
436411 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1247	2009	1134432-A0000220000	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest 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 West 80 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 5687 and Lot 5688 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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

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Dated this 6th day of February, 2013

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436458 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1789	2009	1254432-A0001660000	Alicia B Pajares and Maria I Cabral

The South one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress, and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 533 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 6th day of February, 2013

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436459 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, February 15th, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N.W. Avenue L. Belle Glade, Florida.

• **Property of: Johnnie Dent,** miscellaneous boxes, refrigerator, mattress and box spring, 2 TVs, bedroom set, portable heater, clothes.
435801 SUN 2/7/14/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Glades County Sheriff's Office has found and impounded two horses from the Muse area. Please contact Sergeant David Hardin 863-946-1600 if you have any information or to retrieve the horses.
436184 GCD 2/7/2013

Community Briefs

Rebuild your credit

Do you know your credit score and how it affects you? Do you know how to dispute incorrect items on your credit report and repair negative ones? Come to a Rebuilding

Your Credit Workshop Tuesday, February 12, at the LaBelle United Way, 133 N. Bridge Street. Please call Angela Johnson 239-658-3325 to register or for more information. Sponsored by the Empowerment Alliance of

Southwest Florida.

Legion fish fry and breakfast

Join the American Legion for its fish fry every Friday, 5-7 p.m. Check out buffet breakfast the first and third Sundays every month, 699 SR 80W.

Services growing at CHS clinic

The Caloosa Humane Society is now special ordering diets from Hills, Royal Canin and Purina. All sizes of Trifexis now in stock, a once a month oral flea/heartworm prevention.

You can schedule visits for nail trims, anal gland expression, ear plucking, medicated baths and more!

Historic photos on display

LaBelle Heritage Museum is sharing a collection of historic photos relating to LaBelle's past with Center State Bank, Florida Community Bank, LaBelle Branch: First Bank of Clewiston, Seacoast National Bank and Suncoast Credit Union.

These framed photographs were donated to the museum by Caloosa Baptist Church as the church felt LaBelle Heritage Museum would be a better venue for their public display.

The photos will be rotated every six months over the next two and one-half years.

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1799	2009	1254432-A0001930100	Felipe D Ledesma-Garnica

The East one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across the East 30 feet and the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 554 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 6th day of February, 2013

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1708	2009	1244432-A0001020100	Francisco Pereiro Liz & Maria Carmen Gonzalez De Pereiro

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5231 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 6th day of February, 2013

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436447 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

Public Notice

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1094	2009	1334331-A0002030000	Frank Fanelli Sr & Frank Fanelli Jr & Stephen Scarpone

The Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 30.00 feet thereof. Also subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30.00 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 93, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 6th day of February, 2013

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Hendry County, Florida
436453 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1801	2009	1254432-A0002010000	Manuel & Mercedes Quinteros & Estacio F. Alemeida

The North one-half of the West one-half of the South one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 579 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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

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Dated this 6th day of February, 2013

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436412 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
786	2009	1274329-01000E10360	Altagracia Puente

From the intersection of the North line of the South one-half of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of State Road 29, run South 3 degrees 51' East along the centerline of said State Road 29 a distance of 300 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence North 86 degrees 17' East 450 feet; South 3 degrees 51' East 50 feet; South 86 degrees 17' West 450 feet; North 3 degrees 51' West 50 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being Lots 36 and 37, Unit E-1, Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Excepting and reserving the Western 50 feet for the right of way of State Road 29.

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 6th day of February, 2013

Barbara S. Butler
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hendry County, Florida
436446 CN 2/14,21,28 & 3/7/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING EAST HENDRY COUNTY COMMUNITIES RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting and public hearing to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida; Desoto County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Pasco County, Florida; Polk County, Florida, and Lee County, Florida. The meeting and public hearing will be held at 1 p.m. on March 21, 2013 at the East Pasco County Courthouse, 37918 Meridian Ave, Dade City, FL 33525. The meeting as previously advertised to be held by the use of communications media technology only, will not be held as such. The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. The meeting will also include a public hearing to consider adoption of the annual budgets and capital improvement programs for the water and wastewater systems of Aquila Utilities, Inc., and Crystal River Utilities, Inc., which are proposed to be acquired by the FGUA. All customers of the FGUA, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed annual budget and capital improvement programs and to file written comments with the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least three business days prior to the date of the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA. 435373 CN 2/7/2013

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Mulch munchkins

Kindergartners at UES are enjoying great newly mulched paths on their playground. They have Scott's Miracle Grow in Palmdale to thank for the addition to their play area. The company donated two pallets - 230 bags - of eucalyptus mulch for the project. The students wish to thank Jarod Wisner, Annette Spargo and all the employees at Scott's Miracle Grow for all their generosity and help. UES site manager Richard Carter laid out the mulch replenishing the landscaping. The PTO is also planning to put in a new swing set.



Submitted photo

Swamp Cabbage spirit

Donna Lester, left, Rena Owens, right, and quilt quilter Margaret Parker, center foreground. Margaret has some 30 hours in machine and hand stitching in this beautiful quilt made from years of SCF official T-shirt art. You can see the quilt displayed at the festival February 23.

Thank You

Community help

The family of Bill L. Williams would like to thank our families, dear friends and extended family at LES, the ladies at First

Christian Church, Pastor W.T. Maddox for their prayers, kind words and food during this very sad time. It has been a blessing and comfort and was greatly appreciated.

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School Briefs

It's Cowadunga time!

Songs, folk dancing, games, food, 50/50 raffle tickets, \$1,000 cash prize. Country Oaks Elementary's Cowadunga starts Thursday, February 21, at 4 p.m. The cow will be placed in the pen at that time and will wander around until it plops a patty on the ground. Tickets are \$7 each or two for \$5 each. If the cow patty lands on your square, you will win \$1,000. For more information or tickets, please call 674-4140.

LMS PTO to meet

The LaBelle Middle School PTO will meet Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. in the library. The high school guidance counselors will be our Parent College speakers. They will be bringing great information on graduation requirements and next year's curriculum. We will also be discussing the Celebration for students doing the right thing – passing all subjects, no discipline referrals and no unexcused absences. Please plan to attend this crucial meeting.

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Volunteers needed to build Habitat homes in Hendry County

FORT MYERS, Fla. (February 7, 2013) – Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties will be breaking ground on a new Habitat home in Port LaBelle on February 16, 2013. The upcoming wall-raising is for the second of two Habitat homes being built in Hendry County this fiscal year. Volunteers are needed for the construction effort, which begins with the wall-raising at 8:00 a.m. on the home site at 5014 Dolphin Circle.

"We are very excited about building again in Hendry County," said Habitat CEO and President Katherine C. "Kitty" Green. Last year, Habitat rehabbed two existing houses in Hendry County. "We are building two new homes in Port LaBelle during this fiscal year. Our success will depend heavily on the number of volunteers who dedicate themselves to the task of providing these homes for people in need so they may build better lives for their families."

The success of Habitat's plans in LaBelle and throughout Lee and Hendry counties also depends on funding through donations and home sponsorships. "Government funding has decreased dramatically in the last few years," explains Green. "We are re-

Property Appraisers office extends hours

Hendry County Property Appraiser, Phillip Pelletier, is extending office hours for homeowners to file for 2013 exemptions.

The offices in LaBelle and Clewiston will be opened from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on February 21 and 28. Applications for all tax exemptions must be filed in our office on the third floor of the Courthouse in LaBelle or at 100 E El Paso in Clewiston by 5 p.m., March 1.

For those who are unable to come to either location, please call and arrangements will be made to assist you in filing your application.

Call 863-675-5270 in LaBelle and 863-983-1591 in Clewiston.

lying mainly on the generosity of individuals, organizations and companies to meet our funding needs."

To volunteer, call (239) 652-1684. For more information on volunteering, donating or on becoming a Habitat homeowner, visit www.habitat4humanity.org.

About Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties

Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to follow God's lead and partner with the community to provide decent, affordable homes for people in need so they may build better lives for their families. It is one of the largest Habitat affiliates in the country, and has provided more than 1,200 families in Lee and Hendry counties the opportunity to own their own home. Through the use of volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, homes are sold to the homeowners with an interest-free mortgage and monthly payments set at less than 30% of the homeowner's income, making homeownership an affordable reality. It also supports Habitat for Humanity International by titheing a portion of its proceeds, allocated to Habitat's global fund, disaster recovery in Haiti and initiatives in Latin America and the Caribbean. For further information call (239) 652-0434 or visit www.habitat4humanity.org.

ACHIEVEMENT MARY BARTOSHUK  Congratulations Swamp Cabbage 2013 "Grand Marshall" From, Craig, Susan & Lara, Bartoshuk Family, Vaughan Family, Murray Family & Roper Family.
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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Cooking for a Cure

Sunday, February 9, the Relay for Life got a kick start for this year's event to fund cancer research. The highly successful day will surely become an annual event.

AT LEFT: Sevyn Shock of the Shock Sisters singing group, reveled in bubbles with LaBelle's favorite clown, Mary Bartoshuk.

AT RIGHT: This woman, named "Johnnie" shared some of the heart-wrenching cancer story of her family - an all-too-familiar set of circumstances to many, many families.



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