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Get your Chamber banquet tickets

Time's a'wasting! Got your ticket for the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce annual banquet? Just \$25 per ticket will provide a great meal and an enjoyable evening.

Tickets are available from any chamber director or at the chamber, across from the Courthouse at SR 80 and Bridge Street.

This annual event is set for Monday, October 21, at the LaBelle Civic Center. Keynote speaker will be Florida State Representative for District 80 Matt Hudson. Find out what's happening in Tallahassee.

The Citizen of the Year - someone whose leadership and hard work for the community has stood out - will be announced that night.

You will also find out first hand who will be honored as the Business of the Year.

Chamber members are invited set up a table to sell their products/services. Non-members may set up for \$100 or be-

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East Rec budget tweaked

by Melissa Beltz
The Clewiston News

"Mark, is this going to throw a wrench --" began Chairman Karson Turner at the Board of County Commissioners' (BOCC) regular meeting on Oct. 8, regarding budget concerns for the East County Recreation agreement.

Commissioners, under the guidance of County Attorney Mark Lapp, were hashing out a revised agreement with the city of Clewiston on East Hendry County Recreation.

The BOCC, now one member short after former Commissioner Al Perry resigned on Sept. 24, discussed how exactly to vote on newly formed revisions to the interlocal agreement.

Attorney Lapp explained that budgetary

changes may need to be discussed, because the effective date of Oct. 1 was no longer feasible after East County Rec's Advisory Board made changes to the agreement on Sept. 24.

According to Attorney Lapp, the effective date would now be Nov. 1, meaning the budget would be operating under an 11-month year, as opposed to a normal 12-month year.

Commissioner Janet Taylor made the motion to reduce the county's allocated budget of \$125,000 by one-twelfth, which expenses would be incurred by the city of Clewiston. Chairman Turner stepped in, suggesting that this sort of budgetary nit-picking could start the barely-off-

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Halloween at the Hendry House

Something's happening at the Captain Hendry House! The spirits are restless and beckoning to you. If you dare, come by the the City of LaBelle Relay for Life Team's Haunted Captain Hendry House to get your fun on.

The ghosts and goblins have signed up for October 25, 26 and 31 from 6-10 p.m. to draw you in with games, food and lots of fun. There will be a \$5 donation. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Kiwanis: Karan Roach earns Hixson honor

On Tuesday, October 1, the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle held an Installation Banquet to install new officers and board members for the coming year.

For the 2013-2014 term, Arlene Bettencourt serve as President of

the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle, Mary Ruth Prouty as President-Elect, Karan Roach as Secretary, and Chris Soud as Treasurer. Brenda Barnes is the Immediate-Past-President.

The past Kiwanis Division 19

Lt. Gov. Robert Jarett, MD officially "retired" the outgoing officers and board members and the current Lt. Governor, Trinky Jarrett officially

"installed" the 2013-2014 officers and board members.

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Kiwanis Kids Day

Kiwanis Club of LaBelle will present Kiwanis Kid's Day on Saturday, October 19, at Barron Park from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. It is a fun-filled day especially for children ages 3 to 12 years of age with bounce houses, games, stuffed animals, face painting and lots more. Free popcorn and sno-cones plus for a small price, pizza, hot dogs, nachos, and drinks. The Showtime Cloggers will show off their talents, along with many other local entertainers. Mary the Clown will give out free candy and smiles! There will be raffle tickets (2 for \$1) for a chance to win a girl's or boy's

bike, a boy's or a girl's trike or a Mountain Bike!

The Masons and Sheriff's Dept. will be processing the official IDs for children - free. Families will receive a CD with all of the information, including a picture of the child and finger prints, plus a laminated ID tag. No information is retained in the computers. Many local agencies, businesses and community partners will be set up in the Park to provide fun things and educational information for kids and their families. Don't miss this great event...See you in the park!



Submitted photos/Brenda Barnes
President Arlene Bettencourt and Immediate Past President Brenda Barnes.

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the-ground agreement off on the wrong foot with the city.

Attorney Lapp offered a suggestion to reduce the budget only by the actual amount of money the county would spend on East County Rec services for the month of Octo-

ber -- for example, the amount it would cost to employ someone to manage the gym in Harlem -- instead of reducing the budget by a set percentage.

Chairman Turner called this exercise in economy a "great practice," because it will help ensure the county knows exactly what it is spending in East County Rec services.

Commissioners voted 4-0 in favor of Commissioner Taylor's revised motion to reduce the East County Rec budget for the year..

Kiwanis

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complishments were presented to the crowd from the past President, Brenda Barnes and the new President Arlene Bettencourt.

Highlights of the evening included the presentation of two "surprise" awards. Past Kiwanis Lt. Governor, Bruce Boyd presented the awards.

Brenda Barnes, the 2012-2013 Club President, was recognized during the Kiwanis installation banquet for her contributions to the club during her term, which began October 2012. She was awarded a Kiwanis Zeller Award. The Walter Zeller Fellowship is an exclusive award that recognizes an individual and their efforts to the Kiwanis and the Eliminate Project and was named after Walter Zeller, who made the first gift of 25 silver dollars to establish the Kiwanis International Foundation.

Karan Roach, the Club Secretary was recognized for her contributions and hard work over the last several years. She was awarded a Kiwanis Hixson Award. The George F. Hixson Fellowship award is one the Kiwanis International Foundation's highest honors to recognize outstanding members. It was created in 1983 to honor the first Kiwanis International President.

The LaBelle Kiwanis Club members are a great group of volunteers who work hard to make positive changes in our community. Over the past three years, the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle has awarded more than \$120,000 in high school scholarships and over \$40,000 in adult scholarships.

The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle meets on Tuesdays at Beef O' Brady's on Hwy 80 at 5:30 p.m., except when a fifth Tuesday occurs, the meeting is at 7 a.m. at Bridge Street Coffee and Tea Co.

Please visit a meeting to find out what Kiwanis is about.

Visit their website for more information: www.labellekiwanis.com

The group sponsors the Key Club at LaBelle High School, the Builders Club at West Glades School, and the Aktion Club and believes in the development of our youth who will become the leaders of our future!

Chamber

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come a chamber member. All vendors must bring their own table and set up. (Note: A ticket will still be required to eat!)

Nonprofits can also set up for free to hand out their materials.

The chamber will say goodbye to long time secretary Sara Townsend that night.

Of course the meal is always a treat - roast pork or turkey, dirty rice, green beans, salad and dessert. The evening begins with a social hour - beer and wine available from 5-6 p.m. Serving begins at 6 p.m. followed by the speaker and awards presentation.

Directors for 2014 will be installed, including several new ones.

Also, **Christmas in the Park** is coming up quicker than you think! This annual holiday treat for LaBelle's kids is scheduled for Friday, December 6. Don't forget that Santa needs snow, even in LaBelle. Donations are needed to help Mother Nature come up with cold white stuff. (Just how sure are you about that naughty or nice thing? This might be a good time to rack up some points for yourself with Old St. Nick!) You can play weather man and get on Santa's good side. Just call the chamber at 675-0125 to make a donation.

Military Ball coming

Show your support for those who have and those who continue to keep our nation safe.

Come to the first ever Veterans Military Ball on Veterans Day, November 11, at the LaBelle Civic Center.

Enjoy an evening of food, fun, fellowship and a musical show by the Firehouse Singers, song by Andrew Sparrow and a special military speaker,

Followed by music for dancing and listening provided by Sheriff Whdden and the Posse Band. Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniform if possible or their member cover,

The evening will be packed with special activities:

6 p.m. (1800) Social hour with a cash bar

6:45 (1845) p.m. Opening ceremony , dinner caterd by Cracker Cookin' and Catering

8 p.m. (2000) A musical tribute to the military presented by the Firehouse Thetre, produced by Nick Fidanza

8:30 p.m. (2030) Special guest speaker

8:45-10 p.m. (2045 to 2200) Music and dancing

Tickets are just \$25 and may be purchased at American Legion Post 130, VFW Post 10100 and from DAV members. Call Karan at 863-673-6024.

Proceeds from this terrific event will go toward the LaBelle Veterans Park.

For questions contact Tom or Linda Corbitt at 863-612-0868.

Get ready for the big rib cookoff

That's right, it's been a whole year since folks in LaBelle could sample succulent ribs of all descriptions, cooked by local chefs.

The Hendry County Give Back Committee is organizing the event once again to help raise money for the community.

Last year the event raised money for Parks & Rec and also helped out three deserving families in our community. The money raised this year will again be dispersed throughout the community helping different organizations and families in need.

On October 26 enjoy live music, entertainment, kids events and the best ribs around. This year there will be great prizes for those who place in the cook-off. Mike and Lori Cox with MC Ventures have donated a custom made grill worth over \$3,000, to be raffled off over the next several weeks. Register now for cook-off teams, sponsors and vendors.

For more information please visit Facebook or at www.hendrycountygiveback.com.

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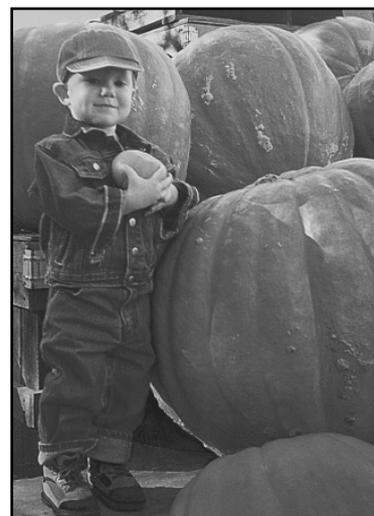
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The Pumpkin Patch Ministry at the First Baptist Church of LaBelle is now open through October 31st. Our hours are Monday-Friday 2-7 PM, Saturdays 9 AM-7 PM, and Sundays 12:30-5:30 PM. Pumpkins of all sizes, games, photo ops, crafts and our corn maze. Fresh homemade baked goods are on sale on the weekends.

Special **OPEN HOUSE EVENT OCTOBER 12TH FROM 9-7 PM**. Hayrides, face painting and entertainment by the Showtime Cloggers. Please call 863-675-2171 to schedule a group visit. The First Baptist Church of LaBelle is located at 330 North Main St.

HCSO receives DOJ funding for School Resource Officers

Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden is pleased to announce that his office was notified that HCSO was awarded COPS funding that will provide five additional school resource officers in Hendry County Schools.

"This is great news for Hendry County," stated Sheriff Whidden. "This provides the financial resources to place a school resource

officer in nearly every school in Hendry County."

Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing awarded the Hendry County Sheriff's Office 100 percent of the money requested, which was \$904,895.00 for a three year period.

It's Fire Prevention Week

The week of October 6-12 is Fire Prevention Week; and the LaBelle Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to go over some basic fire safety and fire prevention tips.

What to do:

- If a fire occurs in your home, CRAWL LOW UNDER SMOKE to GET OUT and STAY OUT.
- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Test them every month and replace the batteries at least once a year.
- Have a fire escape plan and practice the

plan twice a year.

- Every room should have at least two escape exits.
- Do not overload electrical outlets
- Keep handles of pots and pans turned inward on the stove to so they cannot be knocked over by accident.
- Keep stove clear of anything flammable including pot holders, napkins and towels.
- If you were to catch on fire STOP, DROP and ROLL.

The LaBelle Fire Department will be spending this week visiting local elementary schools and daycares to teach children about fire safety and to not fear firefighters in gear.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Kalyb Nykelus Kimball, 20, was arrested October 1 and charged with lewd and lascivious behavior victim 12-16 years of age. W. Haineley was arresting officer.

Lucretia Arrendonde, 34, was arrested September 23 and charged with grand theft \$200-\$5,000. C. Buchhofer was arresting officer.

Eddie DeLeon, 33, was arrested October 2 and charged with possession of drug equipment, dealing in stolen property, possession of marijuana, resisting an officer obstruction without violence. aggravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and leaving the scene of an accident with property damage. S. Harrynarine was arresting officer.

Estaban Mata Jr., 30, was arrested October 5 and charged with burglary of a vacant dwelling and violation of injunction for protection domestic violence. M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Raul Rodriguez, 24, was arrested October 3 and charged with a moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license third or subsequent offense. M. Thomas was arresting officer.

Clewiston

August Baltierre, 37, was arrested September 30 and charged with battery touch/strike, kidnapping/false imprisonment adult and criminal mischief over \$1,000. CPD Officer J. Garrett was arresting officer.

Yvette Garcia, 23, was arrested September 28 and charged with a moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. N. Reed was arresting officer.

Clyde Anthony Matthews, 31, was arrested October 5 and charged with resisting an officer with violence obstruction and putting a police dog or horse in danger. CPD Officer J Garcia was arresting officer.

James Lloyd Hollander, 33, was arrested October 6 and charged with battery felony or domestic by strangulation and resisting an officer without violence. R. Garcia was arresting officer.

Francisco Hernandez, 52, was arrested October 4 and charged with contempt of court violation of probation domestic violence and aggravated stalking, following, harassment, cyberstalking - credible threat to a person. R. Garcia was arresting officer.

Martin Kieth Waldon, 25, was arrested October 4 and charged with dealing in stolen property. M. Qualls was arresting officer.



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Pfc Joshua Palacois graduates from basic training

PFC Joshua Palacois, LaBelle High School Class of 2013 graduate, has completed a 10 week Basic Combat Training on September 13, 2013, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Joshua is now at Fort Sam Houston Texas, for his AIT as a Combat Medic. We congratulate Joshua for his outstanding achievement.

Joshua is the son of Anna Puente Martinez and stepson of Luis Martinez of LaBelle, and son of Tony Palacios of Immokalee.



Pfc. Joshua Palacois

You can help build Habitat homes

Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties will break ground on a new Habitat home in LaBelle on October 19, 2013.

The upcoming wall-raising is for the first of two Habitat homes being built in Hendry

County during the 2013-14 fiscal year.

Volunteers are needed at 8:00 a.m.

To volunteer, call (239) 652-1684. For more information visit www.habitat4humanity.org.

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Hendry County libraries test new data base

Are you looking for a Job, needing to find a business, doctor or an individual, do you need sales leads and mailing lists? All of that and more are now available through the Hendry County Library System.

The libraries are currently testing a new database, A to Z Database, and invite you to put it to the test as well.

The trial database, designed for libraries and their patrons, can be accessed through the library website at www.hendrylibraries.org.

A to Z Data Bases offers the following searches:

- Find a job – 2.3 million jobs. You can search by city, zip code, business names or industry and more

- Find any business – Search over 30 million businesses from over 40 industry demographics.

- Find a doctor – Search 1.1 million healthcare professionals by physician specialty, name, title, gender or age and more.

- Find any person – Search 220 Million consumers by name, phone, as well as interests, lifestyles and hobbies.

- Sales leads and mailing lists – users that own small businesses can create their own lists to market their products and services.

Users have the option to email, download or print 1,000 records at a time for both internal and remote access. There are 15 million executive email addresses, mailing and physical addresses for businesses. Please take the opportunity to test this database and see if it wouldn't be a useful tool to your business. Again, the site can be accessed through www.hendrylibraries.org, where you will find complete sign-on information.

After you have tested the site, please let your local library know if it was helpful to your business.

Knowing the sound of His voice

Isn't it funny how we can recognize the voice of someone, though we have never met that individual face to face?

For example, I never met Elvis Presley, nor have I ever been an fan of "the King" but I sure know his voice when I hear it on the radio. The same is true for Lucille Ball, Ed Sullivan, or James Taylor.



Les Morgan

I recognize the tambour of those voices for one reason - I have listened to them in the past.

I remember once visiting a home of a family who attended my church.

As the adults were talking we could hear the sounds of children playing in and around the pool at the community center where the family lived among several other condo buildings.

Being kids, they were screaming, playing, and splashing in the pool.

There was music playing, the lifeguard whistles were blowing and all seemed normal for the setting we were in.

Just then, in the midst of the conversation, the wife and mother of the children abruptly "shooshed" everyone.

Her husband, with a stunned look on his face, turned and said, "What are you doing?"

She "shooshed" him and asked, "Did you hear that?"

"Hear what?" he said.

"Listen!", she insisted, while making hand signals that demanded everyone in the room to get quite.

A moment or two later, she relaxed with a look on her face that gave an "all clear" signal.

Amazingly, over all of the noise, that young mom had heard their youngest daughter screaming.

As she listened to it, she then said, "OK, everything's alright. That's a happy scream."

If you are a parent, you have had that ex-

perience, haven't you?

Over all of the other voices, music, whistles, horns, or whatever, you not only recognized your child's voice but you are able to identify what type of scream it was.

Why? How?

Because every day you talk with them and in the process you have learned the sound of their voices.

What is true with that mom is also true with the Master.

It takes time to understand the Lord's voice. Every day communication and spending time saying to God, "speak to me," enables us to discern His ways.

This is what Jesus was referring to when He said in John 10:27, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

In Psalms 28:6, David wrote of the Lord, "Blessed be the Lord, Because He has heard the voice of my supplications!

Later, in Psalms 31:22, he said, "For I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before Your eyes"; Nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications when I cried out to You."

It is good to trust the Lord. He knows your struggles, your disappointments, your heartache, and frustrations.

He also knows your voice! Call on Him. He will hear you.

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

Why it's so important spending time in prayer. The only way you will be able to hear the voice of God is if you spend time together.

Hendry/Glades Center hosts haunted campus

Ghosts and goblins of all ages are invited to prowls the Edison State College Hendry/Glades Center's Haunted Campus from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25, 5-8 p.m.

The Hendry/Glades Center is located at 1092 E Cowboy Way, LaBelle. The event is free and open to the public.

Enjoy treats like Halloween themed games and candy, but beware of the tricks that lurk around every corner for those brave

enough to take a walk down the Haunted Hallway. Costumes are permitted, though they should not be too frightening or revealing.

Event sponsors are also needed and will have their business names and logos on display. For more information or to become a Haunted Campus sponsor, call Jaimee Howard, Hendry/Glades Center Student Life Coordinator, at 863-674-0408.

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Church Briefs

Pastor Appreciation Day

Come to the celebraion of Pastor Appreciation Day with Prevailing Word Christian Center in honor of Pastor Mazie Ford.

The "Love Exemplified" event will take place Sunday, October 20, at 10 a.m.

The Prevailing Word Christian Center is located at 262 Tobias Ave., Moore Haven.

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love they neighbor

as thyself. (Matthew 22:37:39).

Christian Men to meet

The October meeting of The LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men will be held at First Christian Church in LaBelle, located at 138 Ford Ave. at 7 p.m., on Monday, October 21,.

It will be hosted by LaBelle Revival Center, All men of LaBelle are invited to join us for dinner and a message. For directions or information please call Clay Townsend at 863-674-0699.

Obituaries

Roy Clarence Holt, Sr., 61

LABELLE — Roy Clarence Holt, Sr. passed away Sept. 30, 2013 in Ringgold, Ga.

He was born Sept. 9, 1952 in Miami, Fla. Roy loved to spend his time mechanicing, fishing and hunting. He was kindhearted and generous, who put others before himself. Roy was loved by his family and will be missed by all.

He is survived by his sons, Roy Holt Jr., and Glenn Holt (Amy); five grandchildren, Austin, Kyle, Kurt, Kali and Aydin; and his brothers and sisters.

A gathering in celebration of Roy's life will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the home of Glenn Holt, 7671 SR 78 Labelle Florida 33935. For additional information and directions please contact Glenn, 239-633-8433.

Republican women to meet

The Caloosa Federated Republican Women and Southwest Florida Conservative Alliance will meet Tuesday, October 15, at 6 p.m. at Forrey's Grill in LaBelle. Please place your order with the wait staff, individual bills will be provided.

Speaker Rabbi Steve Bernstein was born in Ann Arbor, MI, and raised in Gainesville, FL. The son of two University of Florida professors, he excelled in science. In addition to his normal academic studies he pursued his Jewish education studying with many rabbis and professors of Judaic Studies. In the late '70s he moved with his family to Jerusalem where his parents became vis-

iting professors at Hebrew University. He continued academic studies, served in the Gadna Division of the Israel Defense Forces and volunteered on Kibbutz.

He entered Duke University and finished his degree at the University of West Florida with a major in philosophy and religious studies and a minor in chemistry. After college he became a financial advisor and investment consultant with Paine Webber for 14 years. Rabbi Steve was ordained in June 2010 and leads the Aydat HaDerekh in Fort Myers. He is currently in the interim program with the Messianic Jewish Alliance of America.

day from 6-7 p.m. It is an open meeting and anyone having a desire not to use narcotics or any other substance is free to attend this meeting.

For more information, individuals may contact Chad at 239-878-1136.

Community Brief

Narcotics Anonymous meetings

NA meetings are held at the United Way Building, 133 North Bridge Street. each Mon-

Big Brothers Big Sisters offer specialty license plate

Brandon, FL (October 3, 2013) – Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Florida (BBBSAF) announced today that the State of Florida has approved a specialty BBBSAF license plate for sale to all Florida tag owners. The plates will not only raise money from all sales of the new license plate for BBBSAF but will also create a state-wide awareness. Proceeds will be used to help BBBSAF fund its mentoring programs for children throughout the state.

1,000 vouchers must be purchased on or before June 1, 2015. Once the goal of 1,000 vouchers has been met, production of plates will begin. Vouchers for the new plates can now be purchased at local County Tax Collector's offices for \$25 plus county registration service fees.

"We are extremely excited to launch our specialty license plate program," said Jody Clifford, CEO BBBS Association of Florida. "We invite community members to take

their support on the road and buy their plates today to help generate much-needed revenue to expand mentoring opportunities for children in Florida."

For more information on the BBBS license plate program, or how you can be an inspiration to a child, visit www.bbbsflorida.org.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Florida:

Organized in 1995, Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Florida is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Our statewide capacity-building initiatives assist to sustain and advance the 13 Big Brothers Big Sisters member agencies to provide children across Florida with long-term, nurturing, oneto-one mentoring relationships with caring adults to change the lives of our children for the better, forever.

Celebrate with Riverside Retreat

Friday, October 11, Evening With The Stars! 7 p.m. Parking lot of Program Worship Center. The SW FL Astronomical Society will have its equipment set up for an evening of stargazing. Free and open to anyone ~ Please RSVP.

Saturday, October 12, 50th Anniversary Celebration 5:45-9 p.m. Delicious meal, silent auction, historical items to view culminating in the release of sky lanterns by the

river. Tickets: \$30 for singles. \$50 for couples. Family (4) \$100. Table (8) \$225. Tickets can be purchased from camp staff or online.

Sunday, October 13 ~ Riverside Open House 2-6 p.m.

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Register now for Moore Haven's Art in the Park

MOORE HAVEN, Sept. 17, 2013 -- Area artists and craftsmen are cordially invited to exhibit and sell their original work at the 8th annual "Art in the Park" in Moore Haven, Saturday, January 25, 2014, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is non-juried and free.

The venue is the Glades County Library and adjacent park by the Caloosahatchee River in Moore Haven's Historic District. The

library's address is 201 Riverside Drive.

Parking is free and convenient. Exhibitors are responsible for their own setups.

Sponsored by the Glades County Public Library and its Advisory Board, the purpose of the event is simple: Bring artists and county residents together in a relaxed setting. For more information, call Mary Booher, Director of Libraries: 863-946-0744.



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Pathways to Success: Hustle, don't get discouraged

This series of articles will be dedicated to recognizing the courage, foresight and entrepreneurship many local residents have shown in their success stories. It is also hoped that their stories will serve as beacons for those still plotting their course in life, especially the young people.

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

Never quit. That's the advice from Jesse Cuello, a LaBelle man who has made his own way in the world, and done a pretty fair job of it. He is now retired but still keeps his skills sharp.



Jesse Cuello

There were times in Jesse's life when he thought he might not make it. His job slipped away, but he couldn't bring himself to accept unemployment.

"You've got to hustle," he says, "You've got to work at it."

You just put your mind to it and do what you have to in order to survive.

"Don't get discouraged," he counsels, "enjoy staying active and involved."

The will to survive through hard work and to survive according to your own code of ethics goes back a long way in Jesse's family.

The name Cuello actually came from the Portuguese "Cuelho" which was changed to better relate to the Spanish speaking population of Mexico, where the family first settled.

Jesse's family history in this country began with some very disturbing events:

In the early 1900s in Mexico his grandfather had a thriving maguey cactus business (the maguey cactus is used to make tequila) but he was robbed by a so called "general" of the Mexican Revolution of all his men, equipment and animals.

At about the same time, his son (Jesse's uncle Rafael) ran against the party in power that sanctioned the robbery and won the office of "mayor" of their small town.

These bandits, on election night, accosted Jesse's uncle, tied him up and dragged him behind a horse around the village square till his body disintegrated.

That's when Jesse's father, Anastacio, decided he had to run for it, but he was caught at the border trying to cross the Rio Grande at Del Rio, Texas. He was jailed in Acuna, Mexico, on the Mexican side of the border and would most likely have been hanged.

However, times were crazy along the border and it wasn't unusual for exiled Mexican citizens in the US to cross the river and liberate such "criminals" from the Mexican jails. That's exactly what happened to Jesse's dad. (Years later the raiding party leader became Jesse's grandfather, Pedro Romo)

It was a horrendous initiation into a new life, but one that Anastacio and his family were forever grateful for. He adopted his

new country, took it to his heart and made sure his children grew up to appreciate all that it offered. He and Jesse's mother both became US citizens in the '40s.

Jesse's dad started working in the US as a dishwasher at a hotel. His industriousness and honesty attracted the attention of the hotel owner's grandson, who managed a clothing business. His new employer took Anastacio under his wing and he was soon working in the men's department, selling better men's wear.

Over the years he developed the work habit that would allow him to raise his family proudly and honestly and inspire his son.

Anastacio made his way in the world with only a little basic education, but he loved to read - all in Spanish. Still he learned English, a point of pride with him. It was important that he and his family truly become American, that they live up to the responsibilities as well as take advantage of the opportunities their new land provided.

Although making just \$50 per week Anastacio managed to buy a house for his wife and four children. Jesse recalls the family had no radio or indoor plumbing, but his parents "knew how to make things work, they found a way." His mother's intuition and frugality stretched every dollar to amazing lengths. Not only did they buy a house directly across from the church, they even helped put their eldest daughter, Eva, through Dominican College, and become a registered nurse.

He remembers his dad as being direct, strong and trying to teach Jesse "what we're here for" - that is, how a person should conduct himself. For Anastacio, it was always all about God and country.

Anastacio and Gabriela (who died in 2010 at the age of 106 raised their family through their own hard work and frugality. Jesse remembers his mother using her God given talent to make all manner of useful household items with old crates and other cast off items. Anastacio even became a Boy Scout Master of Troop 65 into the early '40s.

Jesse was in born Del Rio, Texas, two miles from the Mexican border and attended a junior seminary for his high school years. Ill prepared for the academic rigors there, he still managed to learn how to study and when he left he attended the University of Texas for a year, to study petroleum engineering.

He had to drop out when he ran out of money and worked in a department store to save up, but Uncle Sam called his name and he was drafted into the Army. Although he became an expert rifleman, he was sent to Fort Sam Houston to serve in the medical corps. His first assignment was to Fort Sheridan, outside of Chicago.

That's where he became seriously interested in a passion that still burns - drawing - just doodling on a napkin at a pizza parlor. One day, his drawings caught the attention of a waitress who set him up with a gig there. Jesse would draw things for the patrons - which attracted customers. Jesse got free pizza and beer and kept the money he made from his drawings.

It was a great chance to perfect his drawing and make a little money, but he was soon stationed in Hawaii - okay, he really

asked to be transferred to Hawaii because of a girl he met who was teaching school there, but that's a dead end. He was eventually discharged in 1957.

After the Army he went back to Houston, to his old job in retail. Over the years, he moved on to the life insurance business, where he worked for 19 years, then got into restaurant supply. He started in sales first, but his artistic talent, coupled with the mechanical drawing classes he took at college, soon opened up new possibilities for him. His boss noticed his ability to design kitchens and gave him an opportunity in layout and design.

In 1989, the recession forced Jesse out of Houston and to Miami - which he did not like at all - so when he heard about a place called Fort Myers, he had to check it out. Liking what he saw, he immediately decided to move there, still working in the restaurant supply business. However, the recession wasn't done with Jesse and several of his Fort Myers employers went under.

That's when he took to selling produce as a means of survival. Jesse just couldn't bring himself to accept unemployment. He was bright, able-bodied and his parents had taught him to make his own way - a lesson he's afraid has been lost on many today.

He discovered what would be his new home, LaBelle, through the restaurant business and became a self-employed sales contractor in the restaurant supply business.

Jesse sees a common mistake in a lot of young people starting out. "When you start

out 'knowing it all' you're doomed to fail," he said. "I'm grateful to have had strong parents that taught me right from wrong" - a major benefit that he fears many youngsters do not enjoy today.

Over the years, He has learned lessons he hopes are not lost on young people today.

In addition to being a part of this area's thriving business community, he has raised five daughters (all of whom have done well), he has been active in his church and in community service through the Red Cross Disaster Action Team and Republican Party.

No matter what your background, he said, "We can all do right."

Being a success doesn't just mean making money. It means being happy, and fulfilling all your talents. Besides drawing and painting, he also loves singing (a talent he uses to enhance his life and at the Firehouse Community Theatre) and working outdoors.

Thoroughly American, Jesse has not forgotten his roots. Like many American families, they came to this country in difficult circumstances, worked hard, raised their children to be good, honest people who are proud to use their talents not only to support themselves and their families, but to underpin their communities. Jesse still looks to his family for his inspiration.

Today, Jesse carries a copy of the Constitution in his pocket, so he call always remember the basics of what this country means. He said he believes in this country, but every generation must earn their place themselves.

PUBLIC NOTICE - INITIAL CERTIFICATION - (CHAPTER 197.323)

IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 193.122, (2), FLORIDA STATUTES, HENDRY COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE 2013 HENDRY COUNTY TAX ROLLS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PROPERTIES BEING REVIEWED BY THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD FOR WHICH NO DECISION HAS BEEN RENDERED WERE CERTIFIED FOR COLLECTION TO THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR ON OCTOBER 08, 2013.

PHILLIP L. PELLETIER
HENDRY COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER



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AVID students

The AVID students from LaBelle Middle School recently attended the College/Career Day at LaBelle High School. The students in AVID enjoyed their first experience in visiting with different colleges and business personnel. The students had a great time and learned valuable information. Mr. Kidd, Mrs. Lutkenhaus and the AVID students would like to thank LaBelle High School Administration and Guidance for providing our students with this opportunity. Pictured are the 8th grade AVID students from LMS. Front row, left to right: Iscel Gomez, Kaleandra Solis, Eric Garza, Babi Galdamez, Nellanie Cantu, McKenzie Miller, Jannell Ramirez, Viviana Guerrero, Briseida Aguilar, Alan Gonzalez. Back row, left to right: Jose Vasquez, Roberto Hernandez, Mr. Kidd, Josue Rios, Diego Bustamante, Ramon Santos, Ivan Perez, Lizbeth Paniagua, Brandon Villa, Mrs. Lutkenhaus, Charlie Ruiz.



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Initiates

It's that time of year again when the LaBelle High School Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, the National Math Honor Society and Math Team, initiate the newest twelve members. LHS has had a chapter of Mu Alpha Theta since 1996. Pictured, first row: Miguel Hechavarria, Eriverto Figueroa, Becky Phipps, Jessica Almaguer, Laura Hernandez, Lorena Cruz; second row: Jovani Bedolla, Hunter Spargo, Michael Martinez, Michelle Delgado. Not pictured: Yessenia Cruz.

School Briefs

LMS PTO meeting scheduled

The October meeting for the LaBelle Middle School PTO has been rescheduled to October 22, at 6 p.m. in the LMS library. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly. Guest speakers will be Mrs. Karen Johnson, Reading Coach and Mrs. Lynn Moore, media specialist. These ladies will be sharing important information about the reading program being used at LMS.

Please plan to attend so you are in the know on your child's school.

Reunion de PTO

La junta de PTO se a reprogramado para el 22 de Octubre a las 6 pm en la biblioteca

de la escuela LaBelle Middle. Las señoras Lynn Moore, bibliotecaria, y Karen Johnson, coach de lectura hablaran de importante informacion del programa de lectura de esta escuela. Por favor planea asistir para estar bien informado.



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"We are very pleased to have someone of Maureen's experience and community involvement as part of our CenterState family," says John Williams, Community President, SVP, CenterState Bank of Florida.

Jordan joins CenterState Bank, bringing with her over 36 years of banking experience serving both Hendry and Glade counties. Her banking background includes consumer and residential lending as well as retail branch management. She has lived in the LaBelle community for 21 years, and is community minded, serving various roles including sitting as a current board member and past president of the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce; a current member of the LaBelle Rotary Club, having been past president and treasurer; and is a current member and treasurer of the LaBelle chapter of Beta Sigma Pi.

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Maureen Jordan named new Branch Manager of CenterState LaBelle.



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Grant awarded to Megan Burkhead.

Arts of the Inland presented Megan Burkhead, a student at Lehigh Senior High and a member of the Southwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra, a grant at their September 17th meeting at ABC Framing. The Youth Orchestra has been invited to play at Carnegie Hall in New York City in April of 2014 and the grant to Megan will enable her to participate in this prestigious event. AOI President LaVon Koenig and Board members Jere Carrick, Joel Hawkins, Dick Kennedy, Freida Miller and Richard Georgian presented Megan with a \$500 check. The Arts of the Inland is a 501(c)3 whose mission is to facilitate and nurture the creation, development, promotion and education of arts and culture in the inland communities of South Florida. The AOI organization had also provided grants earlier this year to students in the LaBelle area for the Firehouse Community Summer Theatre program. For further information contact LaVon Koenig, President, Arts of the Inland at artsinland@gmail.com or call: 239-303-5849. Website: www.artsoftheinland.com

Deer hunting canceled due to high water

High water levels in the Everglades and Francis S. Taylor, Holey Land and Rotenberger wildlife management areas (WMAs) continue to stress area wildlife as they seek refuge on tree islands and levees. The long duration of this high-water event adds further stress, resulting in a prolonged recovery period for the impacted animals.

For this reason, both the general gun-walk and general gun-vehicle seasons are canceled for this year. The archery and muzzleloading gun seasons have already been canceled as a result of this continued high-water event.

An earlier executive order, issued because of the high water, remains in effect. This order prohibits vehicle, airboat, all-terrain vehicle and other public access to the Everglades and Francis S. Taylor, Holey Land and Rotenberger WMAs. These three areas are in Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties. Access to Conservation Area 2A from the L-35B levee north to the east-west airboat trail is still permitted.

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ATTENTION MONTURA RESIDENTS: NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ANNUAL ELECTION FOR CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District, will hold their annual landowners' meeting and annual election for the Board of Supervisors on Saturday October 26, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.- 5 p.m. at the Montura Ranch Estates Clubhouse in Montura, Florida. The purpose of the landowners' meeting is to conduct business of the district, and hold the Annual Election for the Board of Supervisors. If you need specific directions to the Clubhouse or additional information you may contact the district office at 863-983-5797 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Central County Water Control District Montura Ranch Estates, Florida Residentes de Montura Reunion de duenos detierra Y eleccion Annual Para Condado Central distrito de Control de Agua

Noticia se esta dando que la junta de Supervisores del Condado Cenral distrito de Control de Agua, tendra su reunion anual de duenos de tierra y eleccion anual para junta de supervisores el sabado October 26, 2013 de 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. en el club de Montura Ranch Estates, Florida. el proposito de la reunion es para conducir los negocios del distrito y hacer la eleccion anual de la junta de supervisores. Si nesecita instrucciones para llegar al club por favor llamar ala oficina del distrito. 863-983-5797 de 9:00 a.m. a 2 :00 p.m. todos interesados deben atender.

Central County Water Control District Montura Ranch Estates, Florida 453965 CN 10/10,17,24/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tefla Investments, the holder 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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4401, 2010, 4104329-07022040330, Santo R Di Bella

Lot 33, Block 2204, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

452438 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE: AUCTION on Friday, October 11th, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N.W. Avenue L. Belle Glade, Florida.

- Property of: Sharanda Davis: Bedroom Suite, miscellaneous boxes, shoes
Property of: Erica Navarrette: Bedroom Suite, Living room Suite, Mirror, and miscellaneous boxes.
Property of: Janice Perry: Miscellaneous Boxes, Vacuum Cleaner, Toys.

453613 SUN 10/3,10/2013

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Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 101 LLC, the holder 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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 3525, 2010, 2024329-67000080130, Moshe Kashi

Lots 21 and 22, Block B, of SUNSET PARK SUBDIVISION, in the County of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

452452 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tefla Investments, the holder 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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4775, 2010, 4104329-09022990030, Dameon & Rebecca Gordon

Lot 3, Block 2299, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of October, 2013, which is the 31st day of October, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

452440 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 100 LLC, the holder 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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 4057, 2010, 4104329-03020990070, Eduardo Vasquez

Lot 7, Block 2099, of Port LaBelle Unit 3, a subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, of the 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 11th day of September, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

452444 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Clewiston at City Hall, Attention: 2014 Paving Project, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440 until Tuesday November 12, 2013, 2:00 p.m. The Bids will be opened immediately following the bid submittal deadline at City Hall.

The project is titled 2014 Paving Project. The work consists of installing approximately 22,961 square yards of one inch (1") AP-9.5 asphalt overlay, stripping, and other associated work.

All materials furnished and all work performed, shall be in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents pertaining thereto, which may be examined at the Office of Johnson-Prewitt & Associates, Inc. 850 West Ventura Avenue, Post Office Box 1029, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The documents, plans, and blank bid forms may be obtained from this office for a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$20.00 per set.

A certified check or cashier's check on a National or State Bank or a bid bond in a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the City of Clewiston, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw from the competition after opening of the bids, and in the event the contract is awarded to the bidder, he will enter into contract and furnish the required performance and payment bonds, failing which, he shall forfeit the bid deposit as liquidated damages. The performance and payment bonds shall be executed by a fully authorized surety, acceptable to the owner and licensed by the State of Florida.

The owner reserves the right to hold all bids for thirty (30) days and to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technical errors and informalities, or to accept the bid in its judgment that serves the owner.

Al Perry, City Manager City of Clewiston, Florida 454151 CN/CB 10/10/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1350, 2010, 1364331-010000N140, Crystal I, LLC

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 14, Block N, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.)

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

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of November, 2013, which is the 14th day of November, 2013.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

454254 CN 10/10,17,24,31/2013

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULES OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

AFFECTED RULES: Chapter 40E-7, F.A.C., Public Use Rule

SUMMARY: On March 14, 2013, the Governing Board authorized staff to initiate rule development for the Chapter 40E-7, F.A.C., Public Use Rule as it pertains to the rules and regulations associated with public access and nature-based recreation on District lands. District staff have reviewed the Public Use Rule and identified rules in need of clarification, modification, or updating. Staff conducted a public workshop on May 13, 2013 to receive public input on the rule and to discuss rule changes proposed by staff. Public comments were also solicited and received through direct e-mail notification and the District's website. The draft rule along with received public comment was presented at the June 17, 2013 Water Resources Advisory Commission - Recreation Issues Workshop (WRAC-RIW) where additional public comment was provided. Consensus was received from WRAC-RIW participants for staff to move forward with the proposed rule changes with agreed upon modifications.

TIME AND DATE OF HEARINGS: November 14, 2013 at 9:00 AM

LOCATION: South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Steve Coughlin, Section Administrator, Land Stewardship Department, South Florida Water Management District, Post Office Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, telephone 1 (800) 432-2045 ext. 2603 or (561) 682-2603, or by email to scoughlin@sfwmd.gov. For procedural questions, please contact Charron Collins, Senior Paralegal, South Florida Water Management District, Post Office Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, telephone 1 (800) 432-2045, ext. 6293 or (561) 682-6293, or by email to ccollins@sfwmd.gov.

Appeals of any South Florida Water Management District Board decision require a record of the proceedings. Affected persons are advised that it may be necessary for them to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities or handicaps who need assistance may contact the District Clerk at 1 (800) 432-2045, ext. 2087 or (561) 682-2087 at least five business days in advance to make appropriate arrangements. 453597 ON 10/6;CGS 10/10/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 100, LLC, the holder 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:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 1346, 2010, 1364331-010000E0060, Luis Gonzalez + Orlando Puche

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 6, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 7, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 8, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 9, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

The Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Lot 10, Block E, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

TOGETHER WITH a 1987 WESTFIELD single-wide Mobile Home bearing Identification No.: AFLWF1AG480712917, Title No.: 50594938, and RP Decal No.: R0585921.

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 www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday in the month of November, 2013, which is the 14th day of November, 2013.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2013. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida

454250 CN 10/10,17,24,31/2013

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on October 21, 2013 at 10 am @ Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston Fl 33440:

2009 Dodge VIN: 3D4GG57V997240957

We have the right to refuse any and all bids 454235 CN 10/10/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10L, LLC**, the holder 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
1164	2010	1234331-A000003100	Jessie B Witt Est

Parcel of Land in unsurveyed Section 23, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida; being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 23; thence South 02 degrees 44' 04" East, along the west line of said Section 23, a distance of 237.38 feet; thence South 89 degrees 31' 30" East, a distance of 1912.80 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 31' 30" East a distance of 171.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 44' 39" East, a distance of 254.99 feet; thence North 89 degrees 31' 30" West, a distance of 171.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 44' 39" West a distance of 254.99 feet to the said Point-of-Beginning of this description.

TOGETHER WITH a 1990 JEFFERSON single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. 126112347, Title No. 49349074, and RP Decal No. 12172878, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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 **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **1:00 A.M.**, on the **Second Thursday** in the month of **November, 2013**, which is the **14th day of November, 2013**.

Dated this **2nd** day of **October, 2013**.

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

454249 CN 10/10,17,24,31/2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GRANTING AN AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hick-poochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance granting an ad valorem tax exemption to Bio Nitrogen Corporation, entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN AD VALOREM TAXATION TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY FOR BIO NITROGEN CORPORATION, A NEW BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR A FINDING THAT REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTIMATED REVENUE LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EXEMPTION GRANTED TO BIO NITROGEN CORPORATION; GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION TO BIO NITROGEN CORPORATION; PROVIDING FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH THE EXEMPTION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE EXEMPTION; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

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

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar un esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Karson Turner, Chairman

454237 CN/CB 10/10/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **TC 10U LLC**, the holder 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
3582	2010	2164329-A0000090000	Brian K Quinn

The Northerly 175.87' of the Easterly 175.87' of the following described property:

A parcel of land in Section 16, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Section 16, and run south 03 degrees 36' 11" East, along the east line of said Section 16, a distance of 2,445.71 feet to the Point of Beginning of the herein described parcel of land; thence south 86 degrees 51' 28" West, parallel to the South line of Lot 6, Airport Commerce Park, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 110, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, a distance of 719.28 feet to a point on the easterly line of a parcel described in O.R. Book 633, at Page 528, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida; thence South 03 degrees 37' 05" East, along the Easterly line of said parcel, a distance of 121.83 feet to the Southeast corner of said parcel; thence South 45 degrees 48' 22" East, along the easterly line a parcel described in O.R. Book 588, at Page 207 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, a distance of 695.13 feet to the Southeast corner of said parcel; thence North 86 degrees 51' 28" East, a distance of 252.28 feet to a point on the Easterly line of said Section 16; thence North 03 degrees 36' 11" West, a distance of 633.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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 **Fifth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **31st day of October, 2013**.

Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

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

454443 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 600000577
G-151W Structure Replacement,
Hendry County, FL

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to **2:30 p.m.** opening time on **Wednesday, November 13, 2013** for the **G-151W STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT, HENDRY COUNTY, FL**. This project includes but is not limited to; the construction of a three (3) box culvert structure along the existing centerline of the L-2W canal. The new structure shall be a cast-in-place (CIP) reinforced concrete box culvert, with each box measuring approximately 10 ft. in depth by 8 ft. in width. The structure will have steel sheet pile wingwalls with concrete caps. Flow will be controlled manually via stainless steel dual-leaf (8'x5') gates. Each gate will be done a gate positioning indicator. The construction of the structure will be done in the dry, thus a cofferdam and bypass will be required. The L-2W canal bottom and embankments will be regraded and armored. The new structure will be fenced with double gates. The new structure will have railing, as will portions of the existing G151 structure. The existing upstream and downstream stilling wells and access platforms will be removed, and new stilling wells installed both upstream and downstream. Solar panels and data logger for the stilling wells and telemetry will be installed. Staff gauges will be installed upstream and downstream. The southern levee will be reconstructed (approximately 335 lineal feet) to provide a minimum canal levee width of 20 feet. Turfrooms will be placed upstream. Surface cracks on the concrete cap of the existing G151 structure will be repaired and all existing culvert joint separations will be grouted in the wet. The existing flashboards at G151 will be removed.

An **OPTIONAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on **Wednesday, October 23, 2013 AT 10:00 a.m.**, at the District's Clewiston Field Station, 2425 Hookers Point Road, Clewiston, FL 33440. For directions call (863) 983-1431.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the RFB. Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the solicitation from our website at www.sfwmd.gov; (3) by calling (561) 682-2715. The public is invited to attend the bid opening. **Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov.**

454158 CN 10/10/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
847	2010	1274329-01000A02180	Sweet Daughter Properties, LLC

From the intersection of the South line of Section 28-43-29, with the centerline of State Road 29, run N 03 degrees 47' 00" W along centerline of said State Road 29, 800 feet to point of beginning; thence N 86 degrees 38' 00" E, 450.00 feet; thence S 03 degrees 47' 00" E, 50.00 feet; thence S 86 degrees 38' 00" W, 450.00 feet; thence N 03 degrees 47' 00" W, 50.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, less the Westerly 50.00 feet for Road Right of Way of State Road 29 being in Section 28, Township 43S, Range 29 E, Hendry County, Florida, a more commonly known as Business Lots 18 & 19, Section A-2, LABELLE RANCHETTES

TOGETHER WITH a 1988 KIRKWOOD single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. 14603576, Title No. 47231174, and RP Decal No. 12251174, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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 **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

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

452453 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hick-poochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance amendment relating to use of tobacco products:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-15, PARKS RECREATION AND SEMI PUBLIC PARKING LOTS, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-15-6 USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, PROHIBITION, VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The meeting is open to the public. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

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

Si necesita la asistencia de un interprete que hable espanol para participar un esta reunion, por favor pongase en contacto con Myra Johnson al (863) 675-5240.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Karson Turner, Chairman
454149 CN/CB 10/10/2013

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3012	2010	1144334-040000C0110	Malbec II, LLC

Lot 11, Block C of Sherwood Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 127 and 128, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1989 PEACE single-wide mobile home having Identification No. PSHGA4770, Title No. 46869456 an RP Decal No. R310407, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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 **Fifth Thursday** in the month of **October, 2013**, which is the **31st day of October, 2013**.

Dated this **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

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

452447 CN 9/19,26;10/3,10/2013

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3017	2010	1144334-040000E0100	Brenda V Sweet

Lot 10, Block E, of Sherwood Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 127 and 128, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1985 SKYLINE double-wide mobile home having Identification Nos. 32620272AU & 32620272BU and Title Nos. 50737979 & 50737982, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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 **11th** day of **September, 2013**.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2992	2010	1144334-01000006000	Zacarias R & Monica Alviso

Lot 60, in Twin Lakes Subdivision, a subdivision in a portion of Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 91 and 92 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1983 BERKELEY double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. FLFL2AD053204239 & FLFL2BD053204239, Title Nos. 22443040 & 22443039, and RP Decal Nos. R261032 & R261031, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
381	2010	1314229-01000000860	Robert W & Terrie M Thompson

Lots 86 and 87, NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16, of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1984 LIBERTY double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. 10L16718U & 10L16718X, Title Nos. 20841857 & 20880184, and RP Decal No. 24283186 & 24283176, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lien Holder: Big Lake National Bank)

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
394	2010	1314229-01000002090	Raul & Juana Aguilar

The East 7 feet of Lot 210, all of Lot 211, and the West 31 feet of Lot 212, all in NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16, of the Public records of Glades County, Florida, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1971 FREEDOM single-wide Mobile Home having Identification No. FF10015E, Title No. 4135998, and RP Decal No. 28607017, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lien Holder: Stanton Mobile Homes Sales, Inc.)

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1348	2010	1364331-010000M0040	Ela III, LLC

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 36, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, (Also known as Lot 4, Block M, Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.)

Road Watch

HENDRY COUNTY US 27/SR 80 at Sky Valley Lane: Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the inside southbound and northbound lanes to be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for crews to build new turn lanes into the subdivision, weather permitting. Drivers are asked to use caution as crews work near the roadway. Project is estimated to be complete end of 2013.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefa Investments**, the holder 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
4402	2010	4104329-07022040340	Santo R Di Bella

Lot 34, Block 2204, of PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, of the 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.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1244	2010	1334331-A0000820100	Henry R Timms

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. LESS the North 20 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for an access road over the West 30.00 feet thereof. (Also known as Tract No. 266 of Pioneer Plantation, an unrecorded subdivision.)

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Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M., on the Second Thursday** in the month of **November, 2013**, which is the **14th day of November, 2013**.

Dated this **2nd** day of **October, 2013**.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3231	2010	1214334-040000A0070	Katie Smith

Lot 7, Block A, of HARLEM ADDITION NO. 8, a subdivision in the City of Clewiston, Florida, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 136 and 137, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1996 FLEETWOOD single-wide mobile home having Identification No. N15873, Title No. 72342821 and RP Decal No. X0318711, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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Open house week at Edison State College

October 2, 2013 – Fort Myers, FLA – Edison State College will host Open House Week, November 4-7, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. All events are free to attend, and each day will feature a particular Edison State College location so that guests who wish to see more than one campus have the opportunity to do so. Attendees are encouraged to register online for a fast-pass through check-in at www.edison.edu/openhouse. Specific dates and locations are as follows:

- November 4 – Hendry/Glades, 1092 E Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Building A
- November 5 – Charlotte Campus, 26300 Airport Rd., Punta Gorda, Building J
- November 6 – Collier Campus, 7007 Lely Cultural Pkwy., Naples, Building M
- November 7 – Lee Campus, 8099 Col lege Pkwy., Fort Myers, Building U

“Edison State College offers multiple programs that prepare students to enter the workforce upon graduation,” said Dr. Christine Davis, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. “At our open house events, students will learn more about these academic programs and the support services we offer to assist students in reaching their personal and professional goals.”

While at the Open House, visitors will receive information about the admissions process, academic programs, financial aid, scholarships and additional funding information.

The events will offer campus tours, free give-a-ways, snacks, entertainment, as well as the opportunity to meet with current students, faculty and staff. On the Fort Myers Campus visitors will also have an opportunity to visit the on-campus residence hall, Lighthouse Commons.

For more information about the Open House and to register for your fast-pass through check-in visit www.edison.edu/openhouse. Registration for Spring 2014 begins on Monday, October 21.

Celebrating – more than 50 years of excellence, Edison State College is South-west Florida’s largest, most accessible and ranked nationally as one of the most affordable institutions of higher education. Serving more than 24,000 students per year regionally, nationally, and internationally, students are also active in a wide variety of clubs and programs that cater to their interests.

Nationally, Edison State is ranked 45th among associate degree producers and 26th for its prestigious associate producing Nursing program. For more information please visit www.edison.edu.

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3020	2010	1144334-040000E0160	Mike Johnson

Lots 16 and 17, Block E of Sherwood Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 127 and 128, in the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1985 BEACH single-wide mobile home having Identification No. SSMLAC122309, Title No. 50143620 and RP Decal No. R047625, which is permanently affixed to real property.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
899	2010	1284339-01000000130	Central Mobile Homes, Inc.

Lot 13, LAKESIDE Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 173, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1986 NOBILITY double-wide Mobile Home having Identification Nos. N42299A & N42299B, Title No. 44296084 & 44263787, and RP Decal No. 12046918 & 12046919 which is permanently affixed to real property.

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Community Briefs

Wharf Walk

The City of LaBelle invites everyone to its Wharf Walk November 1, from 5:30-9 p.m. This celebration of downtown LaBelle will include music, food and beverages. Come to the riverside DeSoto Ave., beginning at Main Street and ending at Barron Park. There will be a ribbon cutting and tree planting at the new wharf at 6 p.m.

Free HIV testing

In 2006, Hispanics comprised 15 percent of the U.S. population, yet represented 18 percent of the HIV/AIDS cases in the reporting states. Hispanics/Latinos aged 13-19 accounted for 19 percent of AIDS cases in U.S. teens although they represented only 17 percent of the teen population. (Latino Commission on AIDS) Even though HIV/AIDS disproportionately affects minorities, people of all races and all ages can catch HIV.

The 11th annual National Latino AIDS Awareness Day will be held on October 15, 2013. In observance of NLAAD, the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades counties will offer free HIV testing for anyone on Tuesday, October 15, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 1140 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle; 1100 Olympia St, Clewiston; and 1021 Health Park Dr, Moore Haven. Please get tested.

Hot cars and hot dogs

The South Central Florida Car Club will host its monthly Hot Rides and Hotdogs Cruise In on October 15 starting at 5 p.m. in Barron Park. All area car lovers are welcome to come and join in. We will be serving up grilled hot dogs that are served with chips and your choice of drinks. So dust off your ride and join us. Need more info call 863-634-1791 or 674-0128.

October LaBelle

Garden Club Meeting:

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet Monday, October 28, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center. Guest speaker will be Gene McAvoy, Director/Regional Vegetable Agent IV at The University of Florida Hendry County Extension. He will teach how to start seeds and transplant them successfully. This is the season for starting your vegetable gardens so the talk will be very timely (for

instance, did you know pepper seeds won't start in a media containing peat moss!)? Gene will also answer any and all questions. Bring a friend. Refreshments served, (Bring a treat if you'd like to share something.) If you have a plant to exchange - or produce from your garden - Great - if not come anyway, you'll come away with one or more plants. For more information, call President Dave at 928-274-0464 or Nikki at 239-564-2005.

Mini Health

Fairs-October 2013

These health fairs are free and open to the Public. Free blood pressure, weight, pulse and oxygen checks.

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

Hope Connections LaBelle-Friday, October 18 2013 11 a.m., Cowboy Way LaBelle, Ace HH #: 299991018.

Hope Connections Moore Haven Monday, October 21, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. 691 US 27 NW Moore Haven, Florida 33471. Ace HH License #299991018. O

Hope Connections Clewiston Florida Thursday October 24, 2013 at 11 a.m. next to the John Boy Auditorium in Clewiston. Ace HH License #299991018.

American Legion

Auxiliary to meet

The October Auxiliary meeting will be tonight Thursday, October 10. at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy 80 West in LaBelle. The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and all branches of the Legion solidly stand behind America and her ideals. Together we can make a difference. For more information call President Linda at: 863-675-2086.

Memory Mobile coming

The Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association Memory Mobile will be at the Hendry County Health Dept., 1140 Pratt Blvd., Tuesday, October 22, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information on Alzheimer's Disease, referrals to community resources, care consults, memory screenings and Alzheimer's caregiver training. All services are free. No appointment necessary.

For information or to schedule a memory screening contact Cindy Canales, Program Specialist, at 863-385-3444 or email canalesesc@alzflgulf.org.

Social media marketing for your Business

Email and Social Media are the most cost effective, targeted, trackable, and efficient way to build and maintain business relationships. The question is, are you taking full advantage of the email and social media marketing opportunities available to grow your business?

Join us for a free workshop that will help you optimize your social media presence and effectively market your business via email!

Thursday October 24, 2013 from 6-7:30 p.m. come to this social media learning session at Bridge Street Coffee & Tea, 23 Fort Thompson Avenue.

- Discover Ways to Track Results
- Learn Business Best Practices
- Market Your Business in Less Time with More Impact
- Share Ideas

Seating is limited, so click the Register Now! link below to save your spot. Register now.

If you have any questions in advance or need assistance with registration, we're just a phone call or email away! robyn@simplicatedtech.biz 239/210-9643.

VFW dinner

Chicken parmesan dinner Friday, October 11, beginning at 5 p.m. Cost \$8 includes dessert. Come early before we run out! We are a SMOKE FREE Dining Room, located on So. Hwy. 29, by the Rodeo Grounds. For further information call 863-675-8008. Proceeds will go to the Ladies Veteran Relief Fund.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets the second Wednesday monthly at the Post 7 p.m.

MCA October events

October 12, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner 6-9 p.m.

October 17, regular monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Special guest will be Lori Ward, Glades County Property Appraiser and Donna Storter Long, Glades County Commissioner. Refreshments will be served. MCA meets on the third Thursday of the month.

There will be no Jam Session on the fourth Saturday. Jam Sessions are usually the second and fourth Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come and play.

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

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

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group October 17 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at the Contrera's Mexican Restaurant. All widows welcome.

Free Outlook training

Tuesday, October 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. discover all the ways Microsoft Outlook works harder for you. From email management to advanced organization, search and scheduling features, you can stay on top of your daily communications and agenda. Call Robyn Orndoff at 239-210-9643 for information.

American Legion fish fry

Friday Fish Fry is every Friday 5-7 p.m. Sunday breakfast will be the first and third Sunday of the month starting in October as well. Open to the public.

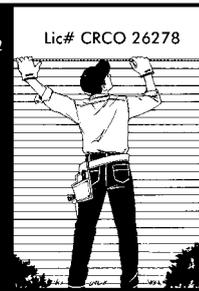
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Community Briefs

Cowboy yard sale

LaBelle High School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and the Cowboy Closet school store will hold a community yard sale fundraiser on October, 19. The funds from booths go toward student travel and scholarships. The sale will take place at the high school in the East parking lot. 4050 E. Cowboy Way. All groups, businesses and individuals are welcome. The cost to participate is \$15/space. Please contact Mr. Heath Daniels to reserve your space at danielsh@hendry.k12.fl.us.

Bingo every Sunday at 2 p.m.

VFW Post 10100 will pay the initial dues for recently discharged qualified veterans. The Post will also pay for the membership of those currently serving in harms way. Those not qualified for VFW membership should look into joining the Men's Auxiliary or AM-VETS Post 2012. If you have membership questions call the Post at 863-675-8008.

Bull Pit Ministry presents 'Buck Out'

Summer is over. Please join the Bull Pit Ministry for Buck Out with some family fun at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds, Food, fun, entertainment and vendors. "Jesus loves the tough ones, too!"

VFW news

Remember Charcaol Broiled Burgers every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SBDC: Build your business on Facebook

Join the SBDC at Barron Library Wednesday, October 23, 8-10 a.m. for the second session of a program on using Facebook to build your business. Learn the importance of profile and business pages, of targeted tools to reach and maintain client awareness, building clientele, why image is important, and understanding your Target Market.

Learn to post different content to Facebook on both your profile and business pages. You will learn how to develop content, create alerts that bring sharable content to you, image source and staying within established guidelines, and create a social media schedule.

No charge, but you need to bring your laptop, note pad and pen. Register on line at www.sbdseminars.org or call 239-745-3700. Space is limited to 10, so register early to assure a place for you.

Interested in geneology?

Are you one of the millions interested in your family tree? Do you think about it and don't know where to start? Upcoming meetings of the GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club geneology lecture series will be October 15, November 19 and December 17. at 6:30-8 p.m. Space is limited. The lectures with handouts will be conducted by Brian Mulcahy, Research Librarian. The lectures are limited to the first 25 with a ten dollar donation. For more information and

to reserve your spot, contact Tina Noel 863-673-1144 or tinasews@gmail.com.

Bingo is back!

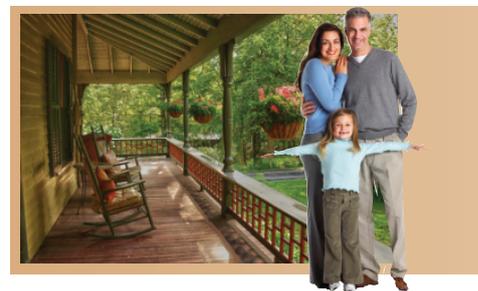
Bingo is back at Our Lady Queen of Heaven at 7 p.m.. Early bird 6:45. Time to get in the swing again!

DAV flea market

Come out every Saturday to the Disabled American Veterans flea market, off Martin Luther King Blvd. Lots of deals - lots of items - lots of fun! Call 239-728-5332 for more information.

Small Business Development Center here to help

SBDC is available for one-on-one consulting to help with your small business needs. Whether you are a start-up, growing, or need to make some changes the SBDC will help you find direction. Call Janice at 239-860-8592 for a LaBelle or Clewiston appointment.



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- \$65,000** - Commercial Corner - across from new soccer fields. New stucco, electrical & insulation. Partial remodel needs you to finish.
- \$89,900** - 1/2 Ac. Commercial Lot on Davis St.
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- \$169,000** - SR 80 Corner 1/2 Ac, B-1 w/billboard income.
- \$189,900** - Vacant 2 ac. on SR 80, west of town
- \$199,000** - Commercial/Industrial Bldg on S. Bridge St. Over 4,000 sq. ft. Can be divided.
- \$295,000** - Retail/Office building, great location. Approx. 3,220 sq. ft on 1.14 acres.
- \$641,203** - Railroad access in Moore Haven. 29+/- ac. close to Hwy 27 & river. Water & sewer nearby.

WATERFRONT

- \$119,000** - Over 1 ac. on the river, Ft. Denaud Rd.
- \$259,900** - 3/2 pool home on 1 ac. Home features formal dining

LOTS & LAND

- \$6,400** - Moore Haven Yacht Club
- \$25,000** - Beautiful .45 ac. located in the city.
- \$79,000** - Sky Manor Estates 1.77 acres located on Ft. Denaud Rd.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup ripe bananas (3)
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1 -8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 stick of butter, softened

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

From Southern Heritage Real Estate

BANANA SOUR CREAM CAKE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package powdered sugar (16 oz)
- Nuts

DIRECTIONS

Bake cake mix, eggs, bananas, sour cream, and oil for 2 minutes. Pour into a greased & floured 9x13 pan. Bake 35 minutes. Cool. Beat cream cheese & butter until blended & gradually add sugar—cut in half and layer.

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WOW! CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER ACCESS canal lot for only **\$15,900**. Nice corner lot on paved street in a small neighborhood 15 miles east of LaBelle and for the golf lover the Glades Resort, Marina & Golf Course is only a golf cart ride from this lot. Adjoining Lot #21 is also available and also for only **\$15,900**

RENTAL: Cozy 3BR/2BA fully furnished log cabin in Pioneer. \$1,000/month

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PICTURE IT SOLD!

Cowboys riding high

The LaBelle Cowboys Varsity Football Team played really well last week against Lake Placid. The Cowboys had a big night on offense with over 500 yards of total offense. Danny Robinson ran for 264 yards and 2 TDs. Final score: 59-33.

AJ Ayala was 8-9, 183 yards and 2 TDs. It was an overall great team effort.

Coach Chris Siner said that Riverdale will be a big challenge as they are the biggest team in Lee County. "They have tremendous speed and for us to win we will have to tackle well and play great on the offensive line. It will be a good test to see if we are improving," he said.

Sport Shorts

Golf Tourney coming up

His Vision Our Hands Non Profit will be hosting the second annual Stan Wegscheid Memorial Golf Tournament on December 7, 2013 at the Clewiston Golf Club. Cost is \$75.00 per player which includes lunch.

Please contact Scott Wegscheid at 863-673-4630 or Susan Wegscheid at 863-673-4632 to sign up.

FWC offers hunter safety course in Hendry County

Hunter safety course

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will host a free hunter safety course on Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Hendry County.

Participants must successfully complete the online portion of the course prior to attending and bring the final Web report to the FWC course on Oct. 19. It does not have to be notarized.

Students will learn about hunting laws, safe gun handling and hunter ethics/responsibility, among other topics, before taking the final test. The course also includes live-firing instruction on a shooting range.

The class is at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office Shooting Range between Clewiston and LaBelle, 0.7 mile down Witt Road off State Road 80, 9 miles west of U.S. 27. Take the first road east of the Pioneer Shell Gas Station.

Participants can sign up at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's South Region Office at 561-625-5122. Links to the online part of the course and a statewide schedule of hunter safety classes are available at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

Parents or legal guardians must accompany children under 16 years of age to all classes. To participate in live-fire exercises, children under 18 years old must present a parental release form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course and have a hunting license to hunt alone (unsupervised).

LaBelle Boys Golf Team ready to defend title

The LaBelle High School Boys Golf Team were preparing to defend their title at the Hendry/Glades Championship on October 10 at Clewiston Country Club. The team's record is 4 and 6 with two more matches remaining.

They have been working hard on their game and recently competed in the Crutchfield Tournament in Sebring. There were over 40 teams at the tournament and it is one of the few where they play 18 holes which mirrors district. This gives the boys a taste of what it will be like on October 14 at Port Charlotte when they compete in the district tournament.

They have also been working to hold on to the Hendry/Glades Title they have for the past two years. Senior and Captain Mark Sloan will lead the team with Chandler McCormick, Austin Holt, Baylen McCormick, Matthew Reyna, Julian Jaramillo and Sergio Flores completing the roster.

The team would like to thank the Veranda and Paul Martin for allowing them to play



Submitted photo

The LaBelle High School golf team members with their fathers and friends from the second annual Father and Son Golf Outing.

there and have a special time playing golf. They also want to thank their families, teachers and administration for allowing them to compete in these tournaments because without their support none of this would be possible. A special Thank you to the Sloans and McCormicks for driving the team to the matches.

They also want to express their apprecia-

tion to The Glades Golf Course for allowing them to practice and have their matches at the facility, the rec board and Pastor Howard for establishing a driving range to also practice on.

As you can see it takes a community to have a golf team and they want to make sure you know they appreciate the donations that keep this team going.

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 LaBelle High School
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BREAKFAST TIMES
 7:30am - 8:15am
 7:40am - 8:30am
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