



## Shelters provide warmth

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

Although Southwest Florida is one of the most comfortable spots in the entire country during the winter months, even here the ravages of the cold are felt from time to time.

After two years of planning, Hendry County's new Cold Weather Emergency Shelter system has finally been established.

There is one shelter located on either side of the county. In LaBelle, the shelter is at the United Way House, 133 N. Bridge Street. Clewiston does not yet have a permanent location for its shelter, but relocates as circumstances require from the Clewiston Youth Center, 110 Osceola Avenue in Clewiston; the Health Department and the Beardsley Room.

These shelters are opened when temperatures are expected to hit or fall below 40 degrees F; if they hit or fall below 45 degrees F and there is precipitation; or when the wind chill factor is expected to be at or below 35 degrees F.

When the shelters are needed, doors open at 6 p.m. and remain open until 7 a.m. the following day.

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## SCF Queen contestants

From left: Tess Frost, Cassidy Willis, Faith Sherrod, Ashley Curry, Katie Guerrero, 2013 Queen Kayla Keller, Katelyn Steelman and Jessica Smith. The pageant will be Saturday, February 1, at 7 p.m. in the LHS Auditorium.

## BOCC turns down rehab request

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

Port LaBelle Inn will not house a drug rehab program.

An overwhelming negative reaction by residents resulted in unanimous denial by the county commissioners of the special exception request by St. Matthews House at their January 28 meeting.

The audience filled the commission chambers and spilled out into the hallway where speakers and chairs had been set up to accommodate the crowd.

A court reporter took down the quasi judicial proceedings, recording statements of attorneys for both sides, along with numerous other speakers.

Arguments centered around the definition of "leisure" activities.

Attorney Neil Montgomery presented St. Matthews House's arguments, which cited use of the facility as a rehab facility with a restaurant and Christian conference/retreat component were justified uses for the

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## 2014 School Related Employees acknowledged

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

It may take a village to raise a child, but it also takes one to run a school.

On January 23, the Hendry County School Board took the time to acknowledge some of the "villagers" whose service is critical to schools, if not always recognized.

Speaking of all of the individual school nominees, Superintendent of Schools Paul Puletti, congratulated the entire group on their selection for the honor and because, as he told them, "You keep it real."

Chosen from 14 honorees, one from each school or department in the district, the School Related Employee of the Year for 2014 is Margie Puletti.

Ms. Puletti has worked for the school district for some 31 years.

She is LaBelle Elementary School's ESE paraprofessional and, coincidentally, Mr. Puletti's sister-in-law. She is challenged to assist teachers, supervise students and must take appropriate training including CPI training and Autism training. She said she loves helping the students achieve their needs.

Larry Worth of Human Resources called the group "The Best of the Best." He also pointed out that it's tough selecting just one winner. Each individual school winner has been recommended by their peers and then selected by a committee.

Individual school awards went to:

**Curtis Kitchen, LaBelle Transportation**, is a flex driver. His responsibilities include the safety of children every day. He has

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**Hendry County School Related Employee for 2014 Margaret Puletti has been at LES for over 30 years. She is pictured with Superintendent of Schools Paul Puletti (also her brother-in-law). School Related Employees of the Year were recognized at a luncheon January 22 at Don's Steak House.**

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property.

Intervener attorney, representing the

Birchwood Parkway Community, Inc. Matt Uhle, argued that a rehab program is not a "leisure" program and that drug rehabilitation would be the facility's primary use - not a use consistent with the county's Land Use Plan, he said, because the purpose would

not fit in with the recreational and commercial character of the property.

Other experts added their views and the county's Associate Planner Sarah Catala put forth that group's conclusion - the special exception should be denied. The recommendation was based on the LPA's decision that a substance abuse recovery facility for men, which included a conference center, did not meet the requirements set forth by the county's Land Development Code.

Van Ellison, President and CEO of St. Matthews House, compared the Port LaBelle

to its Naples facility, located in a downtown area. The Port LaBelle site would include a business component - catering and thrift shop, he said, adding that several jobs would be created for locals.

However, opponents argued that any jobs created would mainly be for those in the rehab program. They were concerned about losing the inn, often called a major hub for future development. Economic Development Director Gregg Gillman promised to work, with St. Matthews House to find an alternative site.



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## SCF Princess contestants

Foreground Megan Price; from left: Evalena Sabella, Rachel Grzenda, Breanna Brown, 2013 Princess Cassidy Pacher, Deedra Shackford, (pink/white strips. Daynra Cox, Cameron Kelly, Novie Jo Kohutek. Back: Kasey Whidden.

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If no one comes to the shelter by 9 p.m. the shelter is closed for the night and no one may enter. Everyone must be out by 7 a.m. for the start of the business day.

No ID is required to stay in one of these shelters. People just need to sign in.

The American Red Cross, in cooperation with Hendry County Emergency Management and local volunteers, staff the shelters.

Along with Red Cross staffing, the Salvation Army provides blankets. The shelters also provide hot drinks, snacks and hygiene kits to those who stay.

The program has been two years in the planning, however, several big issues remain.

One of the biggest problems is reaching those in need, when they need the shelter.

Flyers in English and Spanish are posted but can only reach a small number of people. Openings are posted on public websites and Facebook pages, but many of those affected by the cold have no access to the internet. So a good communication process is needed.

Transportation to the shelters is another very big problem.

As they patrol, sheriff's deputies have been instructed to contact homeless people who may need to use the shelter and provide a ride there if they need one. Sheriff's deputies and Clewiston Police Officers also provide security for the shelters.

Lack of communication and transportation are seen as the reasons why the Hendry County cold shelters have gone virtually unused to this point. Thus far, the cold shelters have been opened five times this year. Only two people have taken advantage of the shelter, both in Clewiston. No one has

checked in to the LaBelle cold shelter at all.

Members of the Emergency Cold Shelter Committee feel it is the community's responsibility to reach out to those in need, so the shelters are open to anyone who needs a warm place to stay, including those without adequate heat in their homes.

Emergency cold Shelter Committee Emergency Management, Red Cross, United Way, United Way 211, Salvation Army, Hendry County Sheriff's Office as well as the Cities of LaBelle and Clewiston.

According to the 2010 Census, there are some 900 homeless people in Hendry County and the poverty rate at 29.67 percent. That means there must be many people who have need of shelter when the temperatures dip into the freezing zone. The problem is connecting with them to provide the information that can keep them warm and safe during freezing nights.

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been employed with the district for a year-and-a-half.

**Lisa Hegley, LHS Registrar**, has been named LHS Support Person of the Month in March 2009 and was School-Related Employee of the Year for 2010. In addition to typing and filing, she assists students, parents and staff; registers and withdraws students. She has been employed by the district for 15 years, four of them at LHS.

**Maribel Ramos, LMS**, she assists students in learning English and tutors math, science, civics and American History. She was named School Employee of the Year in 2007.

**Nancy Cantu is a clerk/typist at COES** and has worked for HCSB for over 12 years. Her duties include attendance, report cards, assisting students, teachers and parents as well as many other duties.

**Sabrina Collins of UES** has been a custodian with the district for 15 years. She participates in general maintenance, securing rooms, repairs and more. She has been nominated for School Employee of the Year almost every year.

**Sylvia Gomez, CHS**, is a non-instructional para-ELL who has been with the district for 31 years. She was 2010 School Related Employee of the Year.

**Jennifer Pacheco, CMS**, clerk/typist greets parents, answers phone calls, coordinates buses for athletic events and much more. She has been employed by the district for two years.

**Carla Prevatt, Central Elementary**, is an ESE paraprofessional who has morning duty at the school, assists in grades K, 1, 2 and 5 and has a number of other duties. She has been employed with the district for 22 years.

**Amanda Sloan, Eastside Elementary**, has been at Eastside for 1.5 years as clerk/typist at the front desk. She answers phones, does photocopying and many clerical duties.

**Michele Yates, Westside Elementary**, paraprofessional has been with the district for ten years. She assists students who are struggling or in ESE, giving them support in small groups.

**Lilia Ibarra, Food Service lead worker**, is comprehensive in all areas of the kitchen and cafeteria office and is always happy to lend a hand. She has been with the school board for ten years.

**Kandi Pascher, Exceptional Student Education Department**, is a school nurse and responsible for the healthcare needs of over 450 students. She has been with the school board for ten months.



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# Sexagenarian allegedly caught with meth in Okee

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

After being stopped because the rear window of his pickup truck was covered with a piece of plywood, a 63-year-old man was later jailed on a felony drug charge.

Franklin Lee Whidden, Eighth Ave., LaBelle, was arrested Sunday, Jan. 26, on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Whidden is being held in the Okeechobee County Jail on an \$8,000 bond.

An arrest report by Deputy Leland Schoonmaker, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), stated he stopped Whidden around 2:18 a.m. in the 600 block of S.R. 70 E. The man was stopped because the rear window of his 2000 Chevrolet pick-

up was reportedly a piece of plywood instead of glass.

After stopping the man Deputy Schoonmaker asked for, and received, permission to search the truck.

According to the report the deputy then found a glass pipe that appeared to be burnt on one end. The deputy also found two flashlight end caps that each contained a suspicious substance, continued the report.

That substance, as well as the glass pipe, was field tested and those tests allegedly indicated a positive result for the presence of meth.

The deputy's report does not indicate the weight of the purported methamphetamine.

Deputy Schoonmaker stated he also issued Whidden a warning citation for the covered up back window.

# Pioneer deals with fires

Pioneer Plantation residents are being asked to report any suspicious activities that could relate to a series of brush fires. Last week firefighters fought several brush fires in that community, which they suspect had been deliberately set.

On January 22, PPVFD was called to put out a total of six fires. The original call came in about 3:30 p.m. with two separate fires in the area of Marco Avenue. Those fires were followed quickly by four more, off Tampa Avenue and Union. A total of about 23 acres

were burned.

Units from LaBelle, Clewiston, Montura and the Division of Forestry joined Pioneer firefighters in fighting the fires. Firefighters left the area about 10 p.m.

The following evening, January 23, another fire charred approximately 23 more acres. This fire was at 23/24 Streets north of Lakeview Avenue.

PPVFD Chief Raymond Timms said no structures were involved. The Division of Forestry is investigating.

# LaBelle men caught in 'controlled delivery'

On January 31, members of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office and Homeland Security Investigation Division set up a controlled delivery of some 12 kilos of fake cocaine attached to real cocaine. The fake cocaine was marked for identification later.

The lawmen waited in the Winn-Dixie parking lot for a short time until Jose Luis Martinez, 30, pulled up in a van driven by Wilfredo Jimenez, 31. Wilfred Rivera Torres, 45, was the front passenger and Luis Steven Medina Diaz, 20, was the rear passenger. Kirsken Bezaves Hernandez, 37, was also in the van.

The group all went to LaBelle Airport where they gathered in a hangar. Bezaves and Torres stayed outside with the van. After being shown the cocaine, the others went outside, returning with a shoe box and fan-pack filled with money.

At a specific code word mentioned by the Response Team, all of the men were apprehended without incident.

A total of \$54,000 was found in the show box and pack, with another \$1,440 in cash on Jimenez' person. Inside the vehicle a

Smith and Wesson model 6906 firearm, under the driver's seat, was discovered and confiscated. It was found to be stolen from Orange County, FL.

Bezaves, who said he was asleep in the back of the van, was released.

Diaz, Martinez, Jimenez and Torres were arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver, etc., and trafficking in cocaine or mixture 28 grams to 15 kilograms.

Jimenez was also charged with dealing in stolen property.

## Other arrests

Mark Campbell, 41, was arrested on a warrant and charged with two counts using a device to view, broadcast or record a person without their knowledge and consent. He is accused of taking a photo of a customer under her dress. The incident occurred at Winn-Dixie.

Another customer told the woman what happened, and she informed an employee who called the sheriff's office.

## Relay for Life's Cooking for a Cure

The 2014 Relay for Life is hosting the 2nd Annual Cookin' for a Cure event on Saturday, February 8, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Langford Ford, 851 S Main Street. Monies raised goes toward the fight against cancer. Ticket donation is \$10 for meat, potato, two side dishes, dessert and iced tea, plus bonus coupons, great food, entertainment and a good time with friends and neighbors. Non-profits wishing to make side dishes, or anyone buying tickets, please call Tracy at Langford Ford, 675-1686.

## Relay April 12-13

The LaBelle 2014 Relay for Life Event will begin Saturday, April 12 at the LaBelle High School football field. It is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It is a unique event that offers communities an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. The LaBelle Relay will be overnight for 13 hours, from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday, 13th. Teams of 10 to 15 people camp out at the local high school football stadium and take turns walking, jogging, or running around a track. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. There is lots of entertainment, games and contests all night while each team has different foods to sell for the fundraising event.

Because Relay For Life is a community gathering rather than an athletic event, anyone and everyone can participate. Businesses, clubs, families, friends, hospitals, churches, schools, and service organizations form teams. These teams share a common purpose — their support of the American Cancer Society's mission.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

The date for this year's Relay for Life printed several weeks ago was incorrect. This year the event will be held April 12 (not April 26). Events begin at 6 p.m. and continue until 7 a.m. the 13th.



AT LEFT; Nikki Yeager at the Relay for Life Memory Board.

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**Les Morgan**

# The real Super Bowl: Football and the Family of God

This weekend the Super Bowl – the biggest sporting event in America - will take place.

Imagine we are TV sportscasters on the sidelines of a football game to give the play-by-play. The team nearest us have their heads bowed in prayer, with the coach in the center. Suddenly they give a great cheer, and the coach trots out onto the field by himself. The players go sit on the bench.

Scene #1: "What's going on?" we ask a 250 pound guard. "What's the coach doing out there?"

"Oh, he's going to play today."

"All by himself?"

"Sure, why not? He's had a lot more experience and training than the rest of us. We've got a lot of rookies on this team, and we might make mistakes. Anyway, they pay the coach well. We're all here to cheer and support him—and look at the huge crowd that's come to watch him play!"

Bewildered, we watch as the opposing team kicks off. The coach catches the ball. He valiantly charges up the field, but is buried under eleven opposing tacklers. He's carried off half-conscious.

Sound ridiculous? Isn't that what we do at church? The members expect the minister to do the preaching, praying, witnessing, and visiting because he's paid to do that and he's better trained.

Think with me. According to Ephesians 4:11, 12, Christ has given the church apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers "to prepare God's people for works of service." God gives leaders to the church, not to do all the work, but to help all of God's people to do it! Lay people are not there simply to pay pastors. Rather, pastors, evangelists, and teachers are to equip the laity to be ministers!

Your pastor is meant to be a kind of playing coach. His main function is to help you as a Christian discover your spiritual gifts, develop them, and use them to build up the Body of Christ.

Scene #2: The team sees everyone has to play, so they're take the field and huddle. They huddle...and huddle...and huddle. The referee calls a penalty for delay of game, moving the ball back five yards. Still the team huddles again. The referee calls another penalty and the ball is eventually moved

back to their own goal line.

"Hey coach!" shouts the quarterback. "This is the greatest huddle I've ever been in. What great guys! We have the best fellowship...and some of these guys really know the play book. Some have memorized over a hundred plays and can analyze them precisely. We learn so much in this huddle."

"But why don't you get up on the line and play?"

"Why? We just want bigger and better huddles! We might get hurt. No one gets hurt in a huddle."

Churches are in big trouble if they become a "holy huddle" gathered Sunday after Sunday, singing, praising, enjoying each other—but never setting out on the line to do what they learn. The church is supposed to be Christ's body—his hands, his feet, his voice—by which he carries out his plans in the world. God intends that "through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known" (Eph 3:10.)

The church is to be God's light in a dark, corrupt society. The Christian life was never meant to be lived only in church for a few hours on Sunday. It's meant to be lived in the public arena—on the firing line at school, the office, and the neighborhood. Sure, we need worship, training and fellowship with other Christians—like a team needs a huddle. But it's what happens after the huddle that the game is all about.

Scene #3: the team breaks out of the huddle. But instead of lining up against the opponent, they break into groups, arguing with each other. They start shoving, and two of them actually get into a fight.

"What's wrong now?" we ask as one of them walks off the field in disgust.

"Those clowns can't agree on anything," he says. "Two are arguing over the color of the uniforms. Two more are quarreling about kneeling in the huddle. Others are arguing about calling it 'personal' football verses 'social' football. They can't agree if the team is important. Some of the white players say the blacks should go play on their own field, and some of the black guys don't like the music the band is playing. Some others are fighting over whether women being allowed to play. And I'm quitting because I can pass a lot better than that guy, and they won't let me quarterback."

The Game Plan says Christ "is our peace...His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making

peace...to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility" (Ephesians 2:14-16). Can the non-churched see peace in our church relationships?

Within the Body of Christ there is plenty of room for diversity of gifts, but underlying that diversity is unity. "Be completely humble and gentle. Be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit... one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all..." (Ephesians 4:2-6). Isn't it time to show our oneness in truth and love to a watching world?

So the first half ends. The team goes to the locker room defeated and demoralized. However, they emerge a different team. Now they're playing together. They huddle, slap each other on the back, and take the line. They're off the ball with split-second timing, with no hesitation. Each player fulfills his assignment, and soon they score a touchdown, and another, and another. Result: they wo

Afterwards in the locker room the players are exhausted, cut and bruised, but happy.

"What happened at halftime to change

this team?" we ask, the coach.

"We were sitting here beaten," he says, "and suddenly a kind of presence seemed to come over us. I started talking to the players, pointing out my mistakes, and theirs, and they started talking. Everyone was honest. Nobody blamed the others. We took a good look at ourselves. Then someone recalled that the Great Coach, the one who invented the game, also wrote the Master Game Plan. Wouldn't it make sense to see what he said?"

We remembered how he literally gave himself to get the game started and to teach that first team everything he knew. So we got out the original Game Plan and read about basics such as each player knowing his place and dedicating himself to it, about pulling together, being willing to sacrifice, knowing the aim of the game, and using the proper equipment he designed.

"Well, we were quiet. It felt as if the Great Coach was with us, as if somehow his Spirit got inside us. Suddenly, we were up! Motivated! Ready to go! We can't take the credit. It goes to Him!"

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

## Thank You

### Cake success

Wow..."What a Difference a Cake Makes!" We feel truly blessed for the amazing community support we received for this event. We raised a total of \$4,175.00 for the homeless pets that reside at Caloosa Humane Society until they find their forever homes.

A special thank you to the magnificent Tim Haley for being such a fantastic auctioneer, Lisa Sands for providing a lovely blessing for the evening, LaBelle Community Woman's Club for the use of their building, Mary Bartoshuk for recruiting so many bakers, and Southern Heritage for their tremendous support and donations for the auction.

We could not have done this without all of the generous donations of the most delicious baked goods, everyone that attended with the best fundraising spirit, and the unending support from our dedicated

volunteers. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

**Tricia Boone  
Caloosa Humane Society**

I would like to give a huge, resounding "Thank You" to the Gathering of Christian Men of Hendry County for the benefit they held on my behalf December 21st at Barron Park.

I would also like to thank everyone who came to support us with food and auction items and all of you who bought a dinner!

Was that some good food or what? Thanks to Dave Burroughs for supplying his sound system and lining up entertainment. Also, the Christ Central Praise and Worship Team, Pastor Lester Grant and everyone who lent their talents.

I was, to put it mildly, overwhelmed! And most of all, Thank you Jesus!

**Larry Woosley, President  
Gathering of the Christian Men**

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## Community Briefs

### Support ACT shelter

There will be a huge yard sale Saturday, February 1, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at 831 Anvil Circle (off Cowboy Way across from Fort Knox). All proceeds benefit the local ACT Shelter for women. Washer/dryer, furniture, sleeper coaches, household items, TVs and so much more.

### Cake auction

Come to the cake auction at LaBelle Rodeo Grounds on February 12 at 6 p.m. Bid on your favorite cake baked by men in the community. The auction is prior to the LaBelle Youth Livestock Swine Show. All donations from the cake auction will benefit the Pro Steadman 4-H Scholarship Fund, which is awarded to two senior high school 4-H'ers who have participated in the Hendry County Fair or LaBelle Youth Livestock Show.

### Free HIV Testing

In observance of the 16th annual National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, the Florida Department of Health in Hendry County will offer free HIV testing for anyone on Friday, February 7, from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. at 1140 Pratt Blvd. (LaBelle) and 1100 Olympia St. (Clewiston) and in Glades County at 1021 Health Park Dr. (Moore Haven). Get educated. Get tested. Get treated.

National Condom Week will be celebrated starting on Valentine's Day, February 14-February 21. It originally began as a local campaign at the University of California, Berkeley, in the 1970s. It has grown into a national effort to promote the use of condoms for protection against unwanted pregnancies, Sexually Transmitted Infections (formerly called STDs), and HIV infection. Abstinence, however, is the only 100 percent prevention. In observance of National Condom Week 2014, condom jars will be placed in participating local barber and beauty shops, drug stores, bars/lounges, tattoo parlors, gyms and other. Use protection. Reduce your risks.

## Call for Artists, Craftsmen & Writers

Come one come all to a free day in the park. Arts of the Inland is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Inland Arts & Music festival on Saturday, February 1, at Barron Park, SR29 at Fort Thompson Rd. in LaBelle, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Artists, crafters, photographers and authors will display and sell their works.

The LaBelle High School Art and Craft students will be showing their creations and there will be face painting for the kids.

The Boy Scouts will perform the flag presentation and LaBelle Mayor Dave Lyons will open the festival.

Entertainment will follow on the "gazebo" stage with The Firehouse Singers, The Shock Sisters, Fiddle/dulcimer player Joyce Waltman and more.

Food vendors include: Authentic Maine Lobster Bake.

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### Humane society yard sale

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

### Valentine dance for seniors

Hope Connections will host a no cost Valentine's Tea Dance for the senior community of Hendry County at our Senior Center located in LaBelle. All seniors aged 60+ or older are invited to join us as we celebrate the holiday with music, dancing, giveaways and fun! February 12, 2-4 p.m., Hope Connections, 475 East Cowboy Way.

### Canned good drive

A canned good drive in honor of Carol Agnew-Hoffman, who passed away in September from melanoma, will be in recognition of her birthday Feb. 5. My sister fought for over a year and half till her death so, my family decided to honor her by asking for canned goods and peanut butter to be donated in her name - Cans For Carol - which will go to the Salvation Army food pantry. Fifth graders at Country Oaks are vying to see which class can collect the most cans/peanut butter. The winning class will get pizza from Little Caesars. The goal is to collect 540 cans to commemorate the total number of days she fought.

If anyone would like to donate, please call at 863-612-1033 or 863-234-9975.

### LHS reunion

The LaBelle High School reunion for everyone that attended LHS up through the '50s will be on March 1 at the ag building on Pratt Blvd. Please bring a covered dish and let organizers know if you plan to attend.

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Send \$10 per person to Freida Bullington, 478 Maple Drive SW, LaBelle, FL 33935. Paper goods, silverware, tea, coffee, water and sodas will be furnished. They will eat at 5 p.m. There will be afghans to raffle. Come early to visit. Hope to see everyone there. Please call 683-675-1070 for any information.

### Trailways Camp

The Robert V. & Benjamin G. Miller Fund is pleased to announce that once again they will be partnering with Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. for Trailways Camp for adults with special needs.

Applications are now being accepted for the February 17-20 session at Trailways Camp. Application can be made on line by following the Registration link at <http://goodwillswfl.org/trailwayscamp/> or contact Jesi Cason, Camp Coordinator directly at 239-357-3623.

### Woman's Club yard sale

The GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club will host a yard/bake sale on Saturday, February 1 from 8-2. Outside table rentals will be \$10, payable on the morning of the sale. Call 757-663-6723 for information."

### MCA plans activities

Jam Sessions are usually the second and 4th Saturday of the month.

Everyone is welcome to come and play. All events are open to the public and will be held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Come out for a fun evening and meet your neighbors. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 863-674-0467.

### Come to Legion dinner

Fish Fry is every Friday from 5-7 p.m. Breakfast is served the first and third Sunday of each month from 8-11 a.m. West SR80 across from the Shell Station.

Open to the public.

### VFW news

VFW Post 10100 will be serving a Steak Dinner on Friday, January 31, at 5 p.m. for \$8.

Remember Charcoal Broiled Burgers every Saturday from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Bingo every Sunday at 2 p.m.

VFW Post 10100 holds a Turkey Shoot on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 1:00.

### 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.

## 2014 LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag Show

### Sunday, February 9, 2014

3:00 p.m. Rabbit Show

### Monday, February 10, 2014

5:30 p.m. Pet Show;

6:00 p.m. Poultry Show

### Tuesday, February 11, 2014

5:30 p.m. Rib Dinner and fixings \$8.

6:30 p.m. Pee Wee Calf Show, Beef Breeding Show, Steer Show

### Wednesday, February 12, 2014

5:30 p.m. Pork Steak Dinner and fixings \$8

6:00 p.m. Pro Steadman Cake Auction (Donations accepted from men in the community)

7:00 p.m. Swine Show

### Thursday, February 13, 2014

5:00 p.m. Fashion Show

6:00 p.m. Pee Wee Goat Show, Youth Goat Show

### Friday, February 14, 2014

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## Church Briefs

### Souper Bowl Sunday at Grace Baptist

Grace Baptist Church will have super Sunday morning service at 10:45 a.m., February 2. After the service everyone is invited to have a "Souper Bowl" lunch with salad and sandwiches, as well as having beverages. The church invites all to enjoy a spiritual and social event before the Super Bowl Game that evening. There will be great songs, specials, gifts and a super message from God's Holy Word. A nursery will be staffed. Children's Church will also help with the young ones having a service on their own level. The church is located at 4200 N.E. Eucalyptus Blvd. in Port LaBelle. Call 675-3349 for more information.

### Youth rally

The LaBelle Church of God invites you and the youth to attend the Youth Rally

February 10-14, at 7 p.m. nightly with guest speaker Rev. Marshall Addcock of Douglas, Ga. The church is located at SR 80 and Elm Street. For more info please call 675-1664.

### Life Ministries Church 24-hour Praise and Prayer

Life Ministries Church, located at 725 West Highway 80 in LaBelle, is announcing a prayer and praise event starting this Friday, January 31, at 7 p.m. and ending Saturday, February 1, at 7 p.m. This 24-hour event is open to every believer of the LaBelle community and surrounding areas. There will be constant music, either live, through several different worship leaders from our community, or pre-recorded music played in the sanctuary. At particular times during the event, designated prayer leaders will initiate times of public prayer, declarations and intercession for particular prayer targets. The

following times have been scheduled:

8-9 p.m. Our Community Youth  
2-3 a.m. Government – USA/Israel  
6-7 a.m. Human Trafficking  
10-11 a.m. the Unsaved  
1-2 p.m. LaBelle  
6-7 p.m. Revival

Everyone is welcome to come and stay as long as desired. We encourage participation during times of praise and of prayer, but it will be OK to just come and spend time in personal prayer, or just soaking in the Lord's presence. There will be coffee and other refreshments provided.

This will be a non-denominational prayer and praise time to give honor to our Lord Jesus, our heavenly Father, and to petition Him regarding issues that affect every one of us. Start the year setting your priorities in order. Spend time with the Father, and with your fellow believer. For infocall 863-517-0088.

### Revelation Kingdom

The Great Adventure Bible Study "Revelation Kingdom Yet to come" is about to begin. The study will be at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 355 South Bridge Steet.

Each session will go approximately two hours.

Session 4: Jan 30 Revelation Chapter 4-5 Creation and Redemption 7 p.m.

Session 5: Feb 6 Revelation Chapter 6-7

Opening the Seals 7 p.m.

Session 6: Feb 13 Revelation Chapter 8-11 The Seventh Seal unleashes Seven Trumpets 7 p.m.

Session 7: Feb 20 Revelation Chapter 12-13 The Good, the bad, and the Ugly 7 p.m.

Session 8: Feb 27 Revelation Chapter 14-15 Praising the lamb 7 p.m.

### 'The Challenge of Islam' study

For a religion practiced by so many worldwide, Islam is understood by surprisingly few in Western society. Christ the King Lutheran Church invites the community of LaBelle to learn more about this religion which is very prevalent in our nation's headlines. Join us for a two part study of Islam. Part one, we will study the beliefs of Islam and how it came to be by using the Christian Bible. In part two, using the Holy Bible, we will defend the Christian Faith, look at Islamic assumptions about Christianity, the three phases of jihad, and talking points for sharing our Christian hope with Muslims.

The dates for part one of this video/discussion study are for five Wednesdays at 10 a.m. culminating on February 12. The dates for part two will be announced as we near the end of the first study.

Christ the King Church Lutheran Church is located ¼ mile west of SR 29 on CR 78. For directions or more info, call 239-470-4845.

## Plan now for Night on the Town

The LaBelle Chamber of Commerce has made some great plans to start the new year right.

Get ready for the hugely popular LaBelle **Night on the Town** Tuesday, February 18, beginning at 5 p.m. The chamber will block off Fort Thompson Ave. between Bridge and Main Streets and, this year, include a portion of Main Street north, forming an L shape.

Local vendors and organizations will line the streets, selling food and other great stuff while acquainting their neighbors with the goods and services they provide.

There will be plenty of free stuff along with music to add to the festivities.

Chamber members can participate free of charge. A fee of \$100 applies to non-members, which includes a year chamber membership. Call Carmen at the chamber,

675-0125, to reserve vendor space or email lchamberofcomm@embarqmail.com.

Then the chamber will host another great **social** Thursday, March 6, at 5:30 p.m. at Lightsey's Fish Co. and Restaurant at The Glades RV Resort. What goes great with an enjoyable evening with friends and neighbors? Why, Lightsey's delicious finger foods, of course!

Oh, boy! Take an exciting look back at the Roaring '20s on Saturday, March 22, at the chamber's great annual **Giveaway**. Tickets will soon be on sale for this popular night out. For only \$125 you will get a luscious meal for two: Delmonico steak, baked potato, green beans, salad and dessert, a great night out and a chance to win big money! How can you turn that down?

Dinner served from 7-8 p.m. Bar available.

## Obituaries

### Cheryl Ann Leitner, age 55

LABELLE — Cheryl Ann Leitner, age 55, of LaBelle, passed away January 24, 2014 in LaBelle.

She was born Mar. 26, 1958 in Martin County, Fla..

Survivors include daughters, Becky Hunt, Barbara Largen, Paula Ferrer, Cheri Durance and Donna Brooks; father, Curt Leitner; brothers, Larry Jackson, Ken Leitner and Chris Leitner; and seventeen grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Winifred Leitner.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m., Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle. Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. until start of the service at the funeral home.

You may view the online obituary or leave condolences to the family at [akin-davis.com](http://akin-davis.com)

Cremation arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

### Jennifer Boswell O'Bannon, 59

LABELLE — Jennifer Boswell O'Bannon, age 59, of LaBelle, passed away January 25, 2014 in

Fort Myers.

She was born May 9, 1954 in Hollywood, Fla., to the late Chester and the late Faylean (Brackin) Boswell. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Tom Boswell. Jennifer was a long-time resident of LaBelle.

Survivors include her son, Patrick Stephen (Mona) O'Bannon of LaBelle; daughter, April (Clinton) Lowry of Fort Myers; brother, Jeffery Boswell; and grandchildren, Shelby O'Bannon, Ethan Lowry; Emma Lowry and Haylee O'Bannon.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014, at Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle with Dr. Les Morgan officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to New Life Dream Center c/o Word of Life Ministries, 2150 Collier Avenue, Su. H, Fort Myers, FL 33901. You may view the online obituary or leave condolences to the family at [akin-davis.com](http://akin-davis.com).

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## Cowboys win 2 and lose 1 heading into final week, record 18-4

Last week the Cowboys played at Gateway and posted a nice win away from home. The Cowboys were led in rebounding by two guards Bookie Mitchell and Mike Lopez each with 6. E Gonzalez, a forward, also had 6 rebounds. Mike Lopez also had 5 steals and 10 points. The Cowboys were hot from 3 point land making 10 out of 22. Grant Gillman hit 4 and Mike Lopez had 2. Grant Gillman led the team in scoring with 20 while Jordan Lopez had 14 and also contributed 3 assists. Senior Manny Taylor came off the bench to hit all 3 of his field goal attempts to finish with 6 points.

Also last week Clewiston came to town and the Cowboys won a close game against their neighboring town. Clewiston came in wanting to avenge a 4 point loss in Clewiston to the Cowboys a few weeks ago and they certainly made it known from the beginning. The Tigers jumped out to a 14-4 lead in the 1st quarter but the Cowboys got it together and took the lead by 7 at halftime. The Cowboys pushed the lead up a bit more but the Tigers came back and made it close in the last quarter and a half for an exciting finish. Jordan Lopez led the team on defense with 6 steals while Mike Lopez led in rebounding with 5 and 3 other Cowboys chipped in with 4 rebounds each, E Gonzalez, E Ingebrigtsen and G Gillman. Grant Gillman scored 19

points and Jordan and Elias finished with 9 and 8 respectively.

The Cowboys lost to SW Florida Christian in their gym where the host team shot the 3 pointers very well. The Cowboys lost by 11 to bring their 6 game winning streak to an end. The Cowboys were down by 7 at the end of the first quarter and 14 at half-time and never really recovered although a few times they cut the lead to single digits in the second half. While the Cowboys have enjoyed some hot 3 point shooting of their own in past games, in this game it was SWFL Christian who gave us some of own medicine. Overall the Cowboys shot only 22 % from 3 point land but were cold in general only shooting 42% from inside the arc. Senior Elias had 4 assists and J Lopez tallied 5. G Gillman led in rebounding with 4 and M Lopez had 3 steals. E Gonzalez and J Lopez were the only two hot from the field scoring 14 and 12 respectively. G Gillman chipped in with 13.

Senior and Captain Mark Sloan was ill for the Clewiston game and did not play and was still recovering a bit in the SWFL Christian game.

Schedule final week of regular season  
1-30 Home against Gateway 7:30 p.m.

1-31 Home against Evangelical Christian (SENIOR NIGHT) 6 p.m.

## Reinbott signs to play for SFS

by Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

It was LHS senior Rachel Reinbott's turn to make a commitment to the next step in her future by signing a letter of intent to play for South Florida State College.

The ceremony took place in the LHS library January 22 with her family, friends and coaches all proudly watching.

The LHS Volleyball Coach Lori Perkins was first to share her recollections and insights into Rachel.

Ms. Perkins noted that Rachel made volleyball varsity as a freshman, starting as an outside hitter. She also enumerated her milestones in softball including earning the Coaches Award as a junior and All Star captain as a senior. She played a major role in defeating Bishop Verot and called Rachel a "ten percenter" - one who works harder than all of the other 90 percent. Rachel is a hard worker with determination and guts, who leaves a legacy in volleyball with the Cowgirls and never lost her sense of having fun as she played.

Her traveling team coach Clint Raulerson told the group that Rachel had taught him patience since she was nine years old, noting that she would outwork everyone else on the practice field even then. He called her one of the "elite" outfielders in Southwest Florida. She can hit, run, dive and gives it all she's got as well as being a great person and teammate, Ms. Perkins continued.

Cowgirl Softball Coach Raymond Marroquin said Rachel has a great character, softball team leader and player of the year - One



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant  
Seated from left: Mom Lisa Reinbott, Rachel, Dad Michael Reinbott. Standing behind their mother is Rachel's brother Adam and SFS coach Carlos Falla.

of the best we ever had."

South Florida State Softball Head Coach Carlos Falla expressed admiration for Rachel and for the overall character of the athletes his school has recruited from LHS. That character, as well as their athletic ability, keeps SFC coming back for LaBelle's students, he said.

He added that Rachel is going to the next level with the Panthers and will need to work hard, learning to adjust to her new surroundings, new team and higher level of play.

"LHS has a good program and good kids," Coach Falla said, adding that many of them also come from good families - always important to a foundation of a student's character on and off the field of play.



### WEDDING

#### CHARLOTTE MUNDY RYAN HENDERSON

Charlotte Mundy and Ryan Henderson were married Sat., Dec. 28, 2013, with Pastor Brian Burdette officiating. Their wedding ceremony took place at the beautiful Children's Harbor Chapel on Lake Martin in Alexander City, Alabama. A Christmasy feel was embraced and carried through to their reception at The Ridge, complete with Christmas tree and lovely greenery.

The Maid of Honor was Jennifer Mundy; Best Man was Ryan Casey; Bridemaids were Brooke McKnight and Rita Madden; Groomsmen were Jordan Echols and Matthew Robberts; and the Flower Girl was Emorie Anderson. Parents of the bride are Sue and Ron Schaeffer of LaBelle, and Gary Mundy of Alva. Parents of the groom are

Shannon and Tom Henderson of Alexander City, Alabama.

The bride graduated from the University of Florida with a PhD in Literacy Education. She is currently employed as a professor at University of Alabama. The groom graduated from Purdue University with a BA in Engineering. He is currently a pilot in the Air Force, stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The couple spent their 5 day honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico.

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### A League Jr. Pro All Star Champions

Front row from left: David Mar, Austin Villa, Zion Taylor, Dillon White and Rueben Edwards. Back row: Michael Rothenhoefer, Dustin Cooper, Michael Ceballo, George Gio and Ion Jobson. Coach Robbie White.

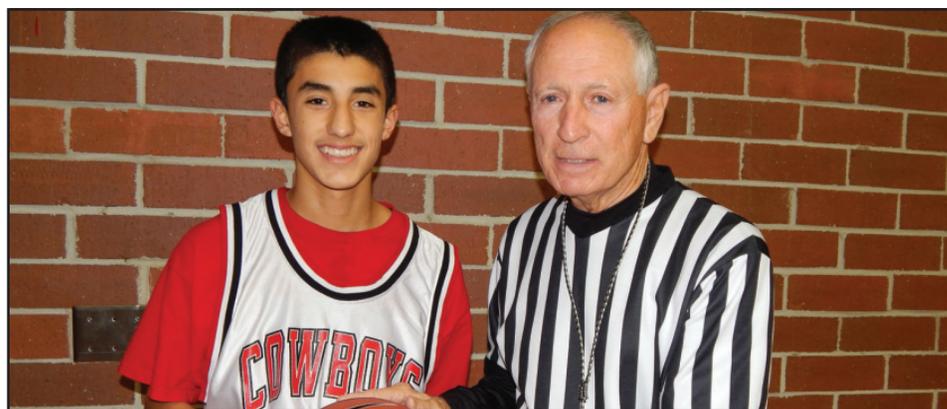


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### A League Jr. Pro All Star Runners Up

Front row from left: Nicholas Williams, Trace Burchard, Davian Blanco. Middle row: Joe Vidaurri, Kike Hernandez, "Shooter" Hall and Brandon Flack. Back row: Angel Vargas, Ezequiel Aguilar, Eric Geronimo and Hussein Mahdi. Coaches: Jesse Reyna, Rey Hernandez and Travis Burchard.

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### Jr. Pro Boys A League Hot Shot

AT LEFT: Boys A League free throw winner: Angel Vargas, 13, is pictured with Darrell Harris.

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# Florida DoH: New county level healthiest weight snapshots



Submitted photo Norm Coderre RN and Senior Community Health Nurse for CMS and Mary Ruth Prouty, Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties-Program Manager for Chronic Disease/Tobacco Prevention/Drug Free Hendry are ready to keep track of the weight loss in both counties.

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Department of Health today announced the rollout of a new resource providing the first comprehensive profile regarding healthiest weight for each Florida county. The County-Level Healthiest Weight Snapshots tool is a part of the Community Health Assessment Resource Tool Set (CHARTS) and features information designed to assist families, health care professionals, policy makers and whole communities to help Floridians achieve a healthy weight.

“This new tool provides an important view of the progress in each of our counties as we work to become the healthiest state in the nation,” said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John Armstrong.

The tool includes demographic, behavioral and built environment measures relating to the community’s healthy weight status, and may be used to support community health assessments, provide data for health and weight related research, and encourage communities to continue their efforts to improve nutrition and increase physical activity.

Healthiest Weight Florida is a public-private collaboration bringing together state agencies, not for profit organizations, businesses, and entire communities to help Florida’s children and adults make consistent, informed choices about healthy eating and active living.

To learn more about the CHARTS Coun-

ty-Level Healthiest Weight Snapshots, please visit the Healthiest Weight Florida County Profile page. The Department also encourages you to learn more about our Healthiest Weight Florida initiative at [www.Healthiest-WeightFL.com](http://www.Healthiest-WeightFL.com).

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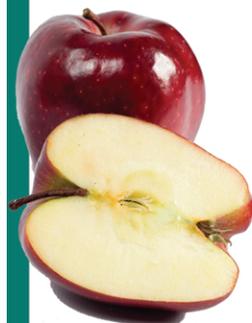
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# WGS celebrates literacy week

West Glades School joined schools across the state last week that participated in the sixth annual Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! event. Students took part in the Million Minute Marathon and read 12,235 minutes on Monday to send in to the state in hopes of exceeding 33 million minutes read statewide last year.

Daily clues were given from the current FRA and Sunshine State books with students from all classes racing to the teacher on the playground in hopes of being the first class to correctly name the title.

On Friday, Pat Dobbins, Administrator/Health Officer, Florida Dept. of Health in Hendry and Glades County, presented a comic book lesson to third and fourth graders about Iron Man and the Habit Heroes. This introduced students to a new way of thinking about healthy living by encouraging students to make a plan to hydrate, stay active, and snack on power foods. All students were given a copy of the comic book, as well as



the Habit Hero bracelets, to remind them about healthy habits.

It was a fun week and West Glades School achieved the state objective of promoting the enjoyment of reading to our students.



Submitted photo/Brenda Barnes

## Kiwanis

The January 21 Kiwanis Club of LaBelle had some wonderful entertainment... the program was a 30-minute USO Show with the "local" Andrews Sisters, Dean Martin and jokes from Bob Hope (aka ChuChu Bloomster). The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle would like to give a huge thanks to the guests who provided the entertainment. In case you missed their performance at the American Legion, or their performance at the Kiwanis Meeting, the "group" will be performing again for members of the Moose Lodge in LaBelle. They really put on a great show!



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**\$139,000** - Over 1 ac. on the river; Ft. Denaud Rd.  
**\$295,000** - Two story 2/3.5 home on historic Ft. Denaud Rd. with 200' of river frontage.  
**\$399,000** - Highest elevation along the river w/600 porch. 3/2 home includes RV garage & 2 car attached garage & a finished basement for future apartment.  
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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

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**BACON WRAPPED GREEN BEANS**

### INGREDIENTS

- 1- 12 oz. pkg of bacon strips (cut strips in half)
- 1 lb. of fresh green beans (cleaned and blanched)
- 2 to 3 Tablespoons of brown sugar
- Salt and pepper

### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees  
Grease 9 x 13 casserole pan  
Make an assembly line with the above ingredients.  
Lay out half strip bacon, place a small bunch of

green beans (depending on size-6, 7 or 8 beans) on strip of bacon and roll into a bundle. Place the bundle in the casserole dish, seam side down. Repeat until down. Sprinkle with the brown sugar, salt and pepper.  
Bake in preheated oven until browned and heated through, about 20 to 25 minutes.  
Delightfully good!

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CONFORMIDAD CON LA SECCION 1-9-22 del codigo de Condado de Hendry de Ordenanzas, Condado de Hendry da aviso de que se ha impuesto un moratoria sobre incendios en el Condado de Hendry. Un incendio no reglamentado significa cualquier incendio exterior distinta de fuego para cocinar con fuego que no esta permitido por una agencia del gobierno. La moratoria impuesta por el presente sera efectiva inmediatamente y permanecera en vigor hasta nuevas medidas por el condado.

Hendry County Board of County Commissioners  
Charles Chapman, Hendry County Administrator  
460761 CN/CB 1/30/2014

**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:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4332	2010	4104329-06021980220	Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Tim Rawson IRA FBO Tim Rawson IRA

Lot 22, Block 2198, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
459865 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

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**HENDRY COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, may attend and speak at various Community Values Workshops, locations and dates below:

1. February 6, 2014, The Janet B. Taylor Auditorium, 1100 S. Olympia Ave., Clewiston, at 6:00 p.m.
2. February 27, 2014, Felda Comm. Center, 1100 CR 830, Felda, at 6:00 p.m.
3. March 6, 2014, Turning Point Church of God, 207 Pine Lane, Clewiston, at 6:00 p.m.
4. March 20, 2014, Montura Fire Station, 465 Avenida del Sur, Clewiston, at 6:00 p.m.
5. April 3, 2014, Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Extension Office, 1085 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle at 6:00 p.m.
6. April 17, 2014, Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Extension Office, 1085 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle at 6:00 p.m.
7. May 1, 2014, Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Extension Office, 1085 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle, at 6:00 p.m.

All members of the public are welcome to attend.

Board of County Commissioners  
of Hendry County, Florida  
Karson Turner, Chairman  
460763 CN/CB 1/30/2014

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1089	2010	1144331-0100000120	Efrain A Salas

Lot 12, GREENWOOD FOREST, UNIT 1, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 123 and 124, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2610	2006	4104329-04021460070	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 7, Block 2146, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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460481 CN 1/23,30;2/6,13/2014

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Notice is hereby given that on 2/8/2014 at 10:00 a.m. LUMART A/C STORAGE, 640 E. PASADENA AVE., CLEWISTON, FL 863-983-2162 will sell at public sale the personal property thereon stored with the undersigned.

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  - Sarah Jane Riggs - #186**  
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  - Dollie Ross - #196**  
Misc. items
  - Ernest Munter - #167**  
Computers and misc. items
  - AnnaMarie Reese - #169**  
Misc. items
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TV, sofa, toys and misc. items
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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4482	2010	4104329-07022240040	Cabernet I, LLC

Lot 4, Block 2224, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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460472 CN 1/23,30;2/6,13/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3668	2010	3014334-01004270080	MTAG Cust for Amherst Asset Mgmt, LLC

Lots 10 thru 12, Block 427, of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71 through 78, inclusive of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 3-34-43-01-010-0427-008.0  
Property Address: 340 W. El Paso Avenue, Clewiston, FL 33440

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Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
460481 CN 1/23,30;2/6,13/2014

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on 2/8/2014 at 10:00 a.m. LUMART A/C STORAGE, 640 E. PASADENA AVE., CLEWISTON, FL 863-983-2162 will sell at public sale the personal property thereon stored with the undersigned.

- Debra Stoner - #120**  
Washer, dryer, and misc. items
  - Michael Kulik Jr. - #165**  
Sofa, stove and misc. items
  - Sarah Jane Riggs - #186**  
Ice box and misc. items
  - Dollie Ross - #196**  
Misc. items
  - Ernest Munter - #167**  
Computers and misc. items
  - AnnaMarie Reese - #169**  
Misc. items
  - Sherri Jumper - #117/119**  
TV, sofa, toys and misc. items
- 460597 CN 1/30;2/6/2014

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Orchard Park of Clewiston is seeking Qualified, Licensed & Insured Mowing contractors to mow, edge & hedge on an annual basis. Bid package available by contacting (863) 465-1371 460829 CN 1/30;2/6/2014

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 09-593-SC on October 1st, 2012 in the matter of CACH LLC, a plaintiff and JOHN DAVIS SR, as defendant, I Stuart Whiddon, as Sheriff of Glades County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, to-wit:

**2006 FORD F-250, vin#:1FTSX21506B03537, PLATE#: E669YF, Color: White**

and on March 6, 2014 at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Glades County Sheriff's Office, located at 1297 E State Road 78, Moore Haven, Florida, offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time by contacting Leslie Smith at the Glades County Sheriff's office. In accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9=800-955-8761 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Stuart Whiddon as Sheriff  
Glades County, Florida  
By: Leslie Smith  
460244 GCD 1/23,30;2/6,13/2014

**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
3374	2010	2014329-0100077C010	Daniel Isias Delacruz + Isaias Delacruz + Romp T Delacruz

Lots 1 and 2, Block C, LaBelle Terrace, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 34, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 2-29-43-01-010-0077-C01.0  
Property Address: 275 E. Seminole Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33975

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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Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
459852 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefla Investments 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
3762	2011	4104329-02020400140	Shay Azarya

Lot 14, Block 2040, PORT LABELLE UNIT 2, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, 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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Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
460479 CN 1/23,30;2/6,13/2014

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO.: 2013-CA-192**

U.S. BANK, N.A. as trustee on behalf of MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1993-2, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, as Servicing Agent 345 St. Peter Street 1100 Landmark Towers St. Paul, MN 55102, Plaintiff,

v. RUBY B. ACREE A/K/A RUBY L ACREE A/K/A RUBY CORWIN, MICKEY K. ACREE JR., THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RUBY B. ACREE A/K/A RUBY L ACREE A/K/A RUBY CORWIN, RONALD BROWN, TANYA RAE LEITNER Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION TO: RUBY B. ACREE A/K/A RUBY CORWIN THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RUBY B. ACREE A/K/A RUBY L ACREE A/K/A RUBY CORWIN**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Glades, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

**LOT 2, BLOCK 37, RANCH LAKES ESTATES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 37, IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1992 FLEETWOOD SPRINGHILL MOBILE HOME SERIAL NUMBERS GALFN34A157625H & GALFN34B157625H. Commonly known as: 215 ELDERBERRY AVENUE, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471**

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Timothy D. Padgett, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either

Public Notice Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, 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 WHICH ASSESSED 3622 2010 3014334-01003600130 Smith Properties City Walk LLC Lots 40 and 41, in Block 360 of the GENERAL PLAN OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, as revised September 7, 1937, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 71-78, inclusive, 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 www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Third Thursday in the month of February, 2014, which is the 20th day of February, 2014. Dated this 8th day of January, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 459861 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

Public Notice Public Notice

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Public Notice Public Notice

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Public Notice Public Notice

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Public Notice Public Notice

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Public Notice Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ilene & Jon Klasfeld Co Tr, 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 WHICH ASSESSED 2571 2006 4104329-04021440020 CHL Holdings Inc Lot 22, Block 2144, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, 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 www.hendry.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday in the month of February, 2014, which is the 27th day of February, 2014. Dated this 15th day of January, 2014. Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 460482 CN 1/23,30;2/6,13/2014

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the Circuit Court, Broward County, Florida, Case number: FMC07007724 41/91 on November 18th, 2013 in the matter of Americo R. Betancourt and Vilma G. Miranda, as respondent, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the respondent, to-wit: Americo R Betancourt's undivided one half interest in the following property described hence forth: The North one-half (N 1/2) of the Northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast one-quarter (N 1/4) of the Southwest one-quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, HENDRY County Florida. A/K/A LOT 3886, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES and on February 20th, 2014, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution. IN accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-8761 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service. Steve Whidden as Sheriff Hendry County, Florida By: Lt. Andy Lewis 459846 CN/CB 1/16,23,30;2/6/2014

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# ESC Crystal Gomez named Chancellor's Student of the Month

JANUARY 17, 2014 – LABELLE, FLA. – Edison State College Hendry Glades Center alumna Crystal Gomez was recently selected as the Florida College System Chancellor's Student of the Month. Students selected for this honor are chosen for their exceptional leadership skills, academic success or community service.



**Crystal Gomez**

"Crystal worked hard to make the Hendry Glades Center a community for our students," said Arenthia Herren, faculty librarian, Edison State College Hendry Glades Center. "If there was an event, Crystal was there helping out. She was Student Government Association (SGA) president and a peer architect for the Cornerstone class. She was not only active in student life activities but was a great student in the classroom and a great member of the community working with the local theater group's summer children's camp."

"I have always tried to be a part of community outreach," Gomez said. "When I started at Edison State College, I found that

I also wanted to help those closer to home. I was happy to be a part of the Edison State Student Government Association and being able to make if even a minute difference in the life of even one student. I'm happy for the opportunities that I had at Edison State College and am grateful for all that I learned from being a part of such a great community."

About the Florida College System: The Florida College System is a network of 28 community colleges, colleges and state colleges serving nearly a million Floridians.

The system is the primary point of access to higher education in Florida, enrolling returning adult students and 65 percent of recent high school graduates.

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Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2498	2006	4104329-04021410030	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 3, Block 2141, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **8th** day of **January, 2014**.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **US Bank as C/F FL Dundee Lien Inv, 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
879	2010	1274329-01000E20340	Juan Esquivel

From the intersection of the South line of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of SR 29, run N 03 degrees 51' W, along the centerline of SR 29, a distance of 400 feet to the P.O.B. Thence N 86 degrees 26' E 450 feet; thence S 03 degrees 51' E 125 feet; thence S 86 degrees 26' W 450 feet; thence N 03 degrees 51' W 125 feet to the P.O.B. Less the Westerly 50 feet for the right-of-way of SR 29. More commonly known as Business Lots 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Section E-2, LaBelle Ranchettes, 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 **Third Thursday** in the month of **February, 2014**, which is the **20th day of February, 2014**.

Dated this **8th** day of **January, 2014**.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public hearing for the US 27 weigh station design project in Hendry County. The department currently is preparing design plans for construction of a virtual weigh station and bi-directional scale within the median of US 27. Design plans include closure of two existing median openings east of Airglades Boulevard. No acquisition of right-of-way or land is required for this project.

The public hearing is an open house (with no formal presentation) from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2014 in the Beardsley Room at the John Boy Auditorium, 1200 S W C Owens Avenue in Clewiston, Florida, 33440. You may attend anytime during the hearing period. A court reporter will be available throughout the hearing to take your comments about the project. FDOT representatives also will be available to discuss the job and answer questions.

This hearing is held in accordance with Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 771 and Section 335.199 and 339.155, Florida Statutes. It is developed in compliance with Title VI and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

People with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or require translation services (free of charge) should contact Kati Sherrard by phone at (863) 519-2990 or by email at [Kati.Sherrard@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Kati.Sherrard@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing. For more information about the project or the public hearing, contact Ms. Sherrard at the phone number or email address listed above. 460422 CN 1/23,30/2014

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822	2010	1274329-01000021020	Elizabeth Carolyn Thompson

The South one-half of Tract 64 of LaBelle Ranchettes, an unrecorded subdivision, being more particularly described as follows: The South one-half of the following described property: The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, less the North 30 feet thereof, reserved for perpetual road right-of-way purposes, being in Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Together with an easement across the West 20 feet of the North one-half of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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# Hendry County BOCC Workshops

The Community Values Workshops are geared to empower, engage residents and grow a greater sense of community. The Community Values Workshop schedule is as follows:

**Harlem Community** – 6:00 PM Thursday, January 23, 2014 at the Harlem Civic Center, 2000 7th Street, Clewiston.

**Hooker's Point Community** – 6:00 PM Thursday, February 6, 2014 at the Hendry/Clewiston Government Center/Health Department in the Janet B. Taylor Auditorium, 1100 S. Olympia Avenue, Clewiston.

**Felda Community** – 6:00 PM Thursday, February 27, 2014 at the Felda Community Center, 1100 CR 830, Felda.

**Flaghole Community** – 6:00 PM Thursday, March 6, 2014 at the Turning Point

Church of God, 207 Pine Lane, Clewiston.

**Montura Ranch Estates Community** – 6:00 PM Thursday, March 20, 2014 at the Montura Fire Department, 465 Avenida del Sur, Clewiston.

**North LaBelle Community** – 6:00 PM Thursday, April 3, 2014 at the Dallas B. Townsend Ag/Extention Office, 1085 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle.

**Fort Denaud Community** – 6:00 PM Thursday, April 17, 2014 at the Dallas B. Townsend Ag/Extention Office, 1085 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle.

**Port LaBelle Community** – 6:00 PM Thursday May 1, 2014 at the Dallas B. Townsend Ag/Extention Office, 1085 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle.

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# Ortona Community Association dedicates new building

by Dale Conyers  
Caloosa Belle

"It's has been decades with a lot of work by a lot of people to get this building done," Hugo Geistman, president of the Ortona Community Association (OCA) stated in his opening remarks at the dedication of the new community building on Tuesday, January 14. In total there were seven past presidents of the association present. The idea for the center originated with the first president of the association Kathy Pate and each of the six presidents since her have done what they could to get this center going.

The concept for the building goes back to the 1980s when the fire department building was built in Ortona. The land was donated by Vance Storter and as long as it stayed a fire department they could use that piece of property. In the same year the Community Action Group of Ortona was formed and they were given half the fire department building. In 1992 the Ortona Community Association was formed, and Kathy Pate was the first president. The association started with nine members.

"In those times they worked to get this building going but there was always a reason for it not to be done," Hugo said.

In 2005 the Glades County Commissioners, with the urging of Alvin Ward, set aside \$100,000 for the Ortona Community Building contingent on state funding. With this in place the OCA president continued to go to the state with the support of the Glades County Commission to get the state matching funds but was continuously dropped from the governors budget.

"It was a very frustrating time and it was like the OCA was getting nowhere with the

building. I got a good lesson in patience," Hugo said.

The association started holding spaghetti dinners as a fundraiser to help fund projects for the youth of the community. The county commissioners started coming to the fundraisers and saw the need for a new building when the association asked for help air conditioning the fire house to improve the library housed there.

At their first spaghetti dinner in the new building a record 200 people were served.

The Ortona Library was started by Sam James and Anita Martinec and has grown to become one of the main libraries in Glades County.

In 2011 the Glades County Commission approved the building of a new community center for the OCA and construction of the \$190,000 project was completed in late December 2013.

"It was not just the county commissioners who did this for Ortona. This money eventually did come from the one cent sales tax, which means that anybody who bought anything in Glades County helped pay for it," Donna Storter-Long, Glades County Commission Chairperson said.

Glades County has a seven percent sales tax. Six percent of that goes to the state and the one percent is Glades County's to use. In the September 2006 primary, the electorate chose by referendum to continue collecting the sales tax based on these limited uses: (language was on the ballot)

1. Construction and improvement of county office space and maintenance facilities;

2. Construction and improvement of road system, drainage and public works in the



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The new Ortona Community Building and playground.

county;

3. Construction and improvement of community centers and recreational facilities;

4. Purchase of land or improvements to land related to public facilities.

Two volunteers were recognized for all the work they did in helping with the construction of the new community center and

play ground. Sheldon Barroquillo, helped clear the lot the building is on and was instrumental in designing and building the playground that's on site for the children of the area. Paul Sturtevant told Hugo where the lot was and helped clear it too.

"There's just so many wonderful things about this community and I'm so glad its my home," Commissioner Long said.

## CORRECTED HONOR ROLL FOR COUNTRY OAKS

The honor rolls that ran in the 1-23 paper were for the wrong date, we are sorry about that

## War heros being honored by Masons

Area veterans, Freemasons, friends and family members are invited to the LaBelle Masonic Lodge on Jaycee-Lions Drive in LaBelle for a commemorative memorial service for the four Chaplains of World War II who died in the sinking of the troop ship *Dorchester*. The service will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, February 2, and will be followed by a social gathering.

The four Chaplains—a Methodist, a Dutch Reform Pastor, a Catholic Priest, and a Jewish Rabbi—all perished along with nearly 700 other young Americans who were aboard the ship. As the ship entered Northern Atlantic waters it was torpedoed and sank within 30 minutes. The Methodist Pastor, Rev. George Fox, was also a Free-

mason.

Nick Fidanza, Worshipful Master of the LaBelle Masonic Lodge, said the Lodge is coordinating the service with the Not-For-Profit Chapel of the Four Chaplains located at the Philadelphia Naval Yard. Donations for the Chapel and its on-going mission, will be accepted. The service occurs on the 71st anniversary of the tragedy.

"These are American heros we don't ever want to forget," Fidanza said. "These men didn't carry firearms or actually engage in the battles, but the young men who did often depended greatly on their strength and courage. The Four Chaplains epitomize that verse in the Bible found in the Book of John, Chapter 15, verse 13."

## Community Briefs

### 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!

### Horse found

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office has found a horse that was found running loose

on the roadways in Montura. If you have lost a horse, please contact the Ag Unit at 805-5000 or 674-0412.

### Come to yoga

Come to yoga at Maple Corner Club-house Monday-Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Call Sharyn at 609-707-0940 for a reservation.

### Country Oaks Elementary First Grade "A" Honor Roll

Chris Aguilar-Avila, Jollette Andrade, Amy Armijo-Lainez, Alexis Avila, Ricardo Banda, Aleah Baron, Joshua Barrados, David Bermudez, Aubrianna Briggs, Kai Busey, Carson Carr, Dayna Castro, Shariha Corker, Ivan Covarrubias, Fabian Diaz, Sussan Diaz-Carreno, Derrick Esquivel, Karla Galvan, Lillianna Garcia, Giuliana Gaure, Yessica Gordo-Gomez, Anthony Gutierrez, Kamron Jimenez, Keisy Jaurez, Jesus Lopez-Villa, Izrael Madrid, Daniel Marines, Elsy Marquez, Salvador Marron, Frank Marroquin, Mia Martinez, Santos Martinez, Yair Martinez-Gutierrez, Dianna Meza, Alex Minguela, Madison Moreno, Brianna Narez, Jaiden Nazzaro, Mailine Nunez, Jaliza Ortiz, Joselin Osorio, Susan Pasch, Juan Perez, Yareli Perez, Brandon Perkins, JohnRey Prieto, Jazlyn Prince, Damian Ruiz, Celeste Ruiz-Mendoza, David Santillana, Fabiola Solis, Cheyenne Taylor, Lilian Vasquez, Emily Vasquez-Perales, Anaixly Vega, Shannon Winn, Christy Woods, and Alina Wright.

### First Grade "A-B" Honor Roll

Lainee Aguilar, Miranda Alanis, Angel Albino, Makenna Alvarado, Ariely Cabana, Nathalia Colmenares, Todd Flourmah, Julissa Garcia, Yahaida Garcia-Anzualda, Donavin Green, Tatiana Gaure, Amelie Gonzalez, Gavin Gonzalez, Yorny Gonzalez, Michael Govea, Jeremiah Green, Charlene Hall, Abigail Harper, Jayda Hendrix, Jazmyne Hendrix, Cristian Hernandez, Joanna Hernandez, Omar Hernandez-Borrall, Adiesly Jaimes-Santamaria, Isayah Joughins, Enrique Magana-Ramirez, Maritza Martinez, Noelia Martinez, Alejandro Montoya, Jose Pena, Bianely Raya, Kimberlyn Raymundo-Delossantos, Christian Robertson, Christian Roblero, Jaden Robles, Nikolas Rosas, Perla Samario-Gomez, Omar Sanchez, Isaiah Santamaria, Emmanuel Saucedo, Angel Scheffler, Kaylin Shepherd, Ahmadrick Thomas, Justin Topper, Joel Valdez-Reyna, Elio Verdugo-Gonzalez, Fidel Villa-Cruz, Cor Niya Ward, Clinton Williams, and Janidrick Williams.

### Second Grade "A" Honor Roll

Christopher Barcenas, Jaime Cantu, Brianna Contreras, Juanito Diaz-Carreno, Hannah Futch, Maria Gaitan-Guillen, Daniella Jaume, Pedro Martinez, Fatima Nucaemendi, Axel Ozon, David Perez, Madison Phister, Jackson Rodgers, Daniel Scruggs, Gage Sluder, Gavin Wilson, and Jovani Zavala.

### Second Grade "A-B" Honor Roll

Priscilla Aguilar, Tania Aguilar, Evelyn Avila-Aguilar, Mindy Baraza, Cristina Bedolla-Jimenez, Emily Bridges, Isaac Colmenares, Vanessa Covarrubias, Tyrese Davis, Angel De Los Santos, Emily Escobedo, Angel Gonzalez, Meya Green, Hunter Hayes, Niyet Hernandez, Jonathan Jimenez-Aguilar, Lilliana Jusino, Hannah Kennington, Alan King, Joseph Koff, Leasia Lee, Kate Llanes, Emilio Martinez, Graciela Orellana, Rutva Patel, Victor Prudencio, Isabella Ramos, Asher Randolph, Abriel Rivera, Giovanni Robles, Jazmin Salguero, Clinton Scott, Gracie Seavey, Eric Soto, Emily Suggs,

Alona Thomas, Kezzia Valdovinos, and Ceion Williams.

### Third Grade "A" Honor Roll

Jose Cantu, Edgar Garcia, Davian Guzman, Alvin Hargrove, Cruz Jimenez, Kenneth Llanes, Damien McMackins, Abraham Nunez, Alfredo Salas-Gonzalez, Jeamscy Salgado, Justin Sherrord, Ian Solis, Wyatt Timm, and Brendan Walker.

### Third Grade "A-B" Honor Roll

Kasey Chadwick, Michael Barradas-Lopez, Jovanna Berrrios, Aniseth Busey, Haleigh Campbell, DiMarrion Conti, Natalie DeJesus, Nathali Delgado, Nolsen Duardo, Adela Flores, Omar Garcia, Austin George, Nicolas Gordo-Garcia, Alexis Hayes, Ciarra Hernandez, Paige Kennedy, Banical Leon, Daniel Luviano, Madison Martinez, Lauren Mitchell, Ricardo Moreno, Aleana Munoz, Alex Murillo, Madison Music, Joel Nieto-Borja, Arely Ortiz, Araceli Perez, Brooklyn Pind, Natalia Reyes, Roxanna Rodriguez, Giselle Rivas, Faith Rivera, Luis Rivera, Jassiry Rivera, Jocelyn Ruiz, Elijah Sandoval-Dean, Samuel Santillana, Brenda Saucedo, Curtis Scruggs, Billy Smith, Justin Taylor, Matthew Torres, Dyanna Ward, Keyonna Weston, and Jiovani Zuniga.

### Fourth Grade "A" Honor Roll

Hannah Boone, Haley Boone, Manuel Cordova, Juan Diaz, Elijah Diaz, Cynthia Galvan, Layne Garza, Jesus Gonzalez, Terryn Horton, Valeria Jacob-Barrera, Alysandra Luna, Jacob Marquez, Grace McGirt, Frida Paniagua, Maia Piedra, Jaelyn Purvis, Librado Quintanella, Akeel Saheed, Daniel Skinner, Sophia Suarez, Trinity Thielen, Journey Vidaurri, and Brian Zuniga.

### Fourth Grade "A-B" Honor Roll

Daniel Adams, Manual Aguas, Stormy Alexander, Jair Andrade, Nicholas Carr, Alyssa Carrillo, Kayla Condon, Sara Coronado, Damien Deleon, Elijah Diaz, Felix Flores, Cynthia Galvan, Justin Garza, Saul Gomez, Marius Ibarra, Chasadee Jaume, Kate Karr, Elijah McLymont-Davis, Jacqueline Montes, Chaz Ortega, Joel Perez, Yesenia Perez-Valenzuela, Michelle Rego, Alexis Reyes, Antonio Rivas, Alyssa Rodriguez, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Giselle Tavera, Xavier Torres, Vivianna Rodriguez, Angel Soto, and Veronica Soto.

### Fifth Grade "A" Honor Roll

Cruz Carreno, Jaden Sherrord and Kyleigh Stitt.

### Fifth Grade "A-B" Honor Roll

Stephanie Alvarado, Gabriel Arriola, Diana Avila, Harvey Barr, Kayla Beckford, Isaac Bone, Laelynn Bottoms, Yasmin Ceballos, Giselle Contreras, Nathali Duardo, Angelica Garcia, Allison Garrido, Adrian Gonzalez, Carlos Gonzalez, Baltazar Guillen, Cristian Guzman, Tatiana Hernandez, McKayla Hornsby, Jacob Howard, Isyss Maldonado, Taylor McGill, Abbey Parantha, Gianni Perez, Renier Pupo, Jahaira Reyes, Jose Reyes, Jose Salgado, Tori Soliz, Angel Sorcia, Jesse Taylor, Melissa Verduzco, Cal Walker, and Alex Willoughby.

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