

# Caloosa Belle

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## Water plant ahead of schedule

by **Patty Brant**  
Caloosa Belle

The LaBelle City Commission held a public hearing at its March 13 meeting to apprise residents of its intent to increase its water rates. The increase is needed to repay loans for the city's new reverse osmosis water plant. Rates will generally increase by 20 percent across the board.

Commissioner Hilda Zimmerly noted that recent increases have been very steep because the city had not raised its water rates in many years. LaBelle water customers can expect one more big rate increase in the future to repay the cost of the new plant.

After that customers can expect more palatable increases on a regular basis to keep up with the market.

The final vote on the water rate increase will be at the city's April 10 meeting. The board voted to move its meeting time to 6 p.m.

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### Amazing wildlife

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**BOTTOM: Birding & Biking on the L.O.S.T. (Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail).**

Submitted photos/Michele Goebel

**Top left: Barred Owl**

Submitted photo/Greg Miller

**Top right: Scissor Tail Flycatcher**

## Chamber offers chance at big money

Go back to the Roaring 20's with the Greater Chamber of Commerce's Annual Give-A-Way Dinner & Fundraiser Saturday, March 22.

Social Hour at 6 p.m. with some swingin' music by the LHS Jazz Band. Get your 50/50 tickets and sign up for the silent auction while you relax with friends and enjoy a beverage. Tea, water and soda as well as "specialty" drinks and "Prohibition" will be suspended for those who care to patronize the bar. Buy a special Chamber cup for just \$5 and enjoy free refills, or you can get a free cup and refills with the purchase of \$20 worth of 50/50 tickets. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:45 p.m.

The drawing for cash prizes begins at 7:45 p.m. There will be periodic breaks for the live auction, then for the Roaring '20s costume

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**All is ready for the big Chamber of Commerce Giveaway this Saturday. Enjoy a 1920s style evening, kicked off with great jazz music and great eats, courtesy of chamber volunteers. Last year Ron Stevens, Emily Higginbotham, Bryan Beer, Greg Gunter and Andy Higginbotham were easily the most popular volunteers at the event. Expect world class steaks again this year to go with the world class fun and excitement.**

## Deputies remain on leave

*On duty shootings rare*

by **Patty Brant**

Four deputies remain sidelined after a March 5 incident in which a man was killed.

Hendry County Sheriff's Deputies R. Leverenz is a 20.5 year law enforcement veteran; D/S S. Harrynarine - 4.5 years, D/S M. Yeomans - 1.2 years and D/S J. Kearns - 10 months, will remain on administrative leave until the Florida Department of Law Enforcement completes its standard investigation of officer-involved shootings.

Just before 11 p.m. that night the deputies were called to the scene of a reported battery. They had just turned onto E Road from SR 29 when they came upon 23-year-old Eddy Barrios.

When Barrios raised his shotgun and turned toward them, three of the deputies fired. The fourth did not have a clear shot. Mr. Barrios died at LeHigh Regional Hospital.

In recent years, there have only been three other situations in which Hendry County deputies shot suspects. In two of them, deputies were seriously injured.

On June 30, 1995, two deputies, Porter Walker and Steven Creighton were investigating a stolen car key complaint and arrived at a SR 29S residence at 8:30 a.m.

Thirty-six-year-old Gervas Montique had barricaded himself in a nearby mobile home.

The deputies split up, Deputy

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# Kiwanis welcomes new thrift store manager

The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle is very excited to welcome Paula Mayne as the new Manager for the LaBelle Kiwanis Thrift Store!

Paula Mayne was raised in North Ft. Myers, but has lived in LaBelle for the last four years and has experience with several small business operations. She was a Regional Manager for Motorola and was an Owner/Operator of an Avis Car Rental location. Some local folks may know her from "Paula's Banana Nut Bread & More." She has a daughter (Tommie) and a son (Kyle, who will graduate from LaBelle High School this year).

Paula (as well as staff, club members

and volunteers) have been working hard over the last few weeks at the Thrift Store to make some wonderful changes. Stop by the Kiwanis Thrift Store to see the new layout of the sales floor and to welcome Paula. (Paula always has a kind word and a friendly smile for everyone she meets.

Paula has been amazed at the wonderful support the community shows by dropping off their donated items at the Thrift Store.

The LaBelle Kiwanis Thrift Store has daily specials and is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Kiwanis Thrift Store is located at 155 S. Bridge Street in LaBelle. Check out the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle website at [www.labellekiwanis.com](http://www.labellekiwanis.com)

You can also find the LaBelle Kiwanis Thrift Store and the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle on Facebook!

Please remember that 100 percent of profits from the LaBelle Kiwanis Thrift Store go back into our local community in the support of Hendry County Schools, Salvation Army, United Way, Barron Library, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, RCMA, Children & Families, Hendry County Sheriff's Office, Animal Shelters, local churches and so many others!

Kiwanis believes in the development of our youth, developing tomorrow's leaders today! For more information, you can call the Kiwanis Thrift Store at (863) 675-4043 or send an email to [LaBelleKiwanis@yahoo.com](mailto:LaBelleKiwanis@yahoo.com)

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

## Deputies

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Creighton going to the front door and Deputy Walker to the rear.

The subject came out of the rear door and attacked Deputy Walker with a machete, striking him in his left temporal area. Deputy Walker fired and killed his assailant as he attempted to strike the deputy again.

On August 21, 2000, deputies responded to a shooting at 1040 Wallen Street in which 31-year-old Annina Dorene Strange died after being shot multiple times by her estranged husband, Robbie Dale Strange, 37.

Working with Glades County deputies on a tip, Hendry officers located Strange in Muse later that evening on a dirt road south of CR 720. Strange was hiding in a field next to where his vehicle was located, reportedly smoking crack.

When the deputies approached, Strange confronted them. He refused to halt but instead picked up a shotgun and fired, striking K-9 Deputy Shelton Blackwell in the leg.

## LaBelle Tractor Supply will be 51st store location in Florida

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. (March 5, 2014) – Construction is underway on a new Tractor Supply Company store in LaBelle, the company's 51st Florida location.

Tractor Supply is the largest retail farm and ranch supply store chain in the United States and has been operating in Florida since 2000.

The LaBelle Tractor Supply store will be located at 1840 West State Road 80, and will employ 12 to 17 full- and part-time team members. The store will include sales floor and support service space. A fenced exterior space will be used for storage and displaying items such as fencing, sprayers and livestock equipment.

"Tractor Supply looks forward to being a member of the LaBelle community," said District Manager Robert Williams. "LaBelle is a great fit due to the part-time and hobby farmers, and horse owners in the area. And many of our new customers are surprised to find we also offer pet supplies and clothing items for the entire family."

The contractor for the project, Fulcrum Construction Group of Atlanta, Ga., began construction on Dec. 30, 2013. A completion date has been tentatively set for late

May.

Tractor Supply Company, listed on the NASDAQ Stock Exchange as TSCO, operates more than 1,245 stores in 48 states. Tractor Supply Company stores are focused on supplying the lifestyle needs of recreational farmers and ranchers.

The company also serves the maintenance needs of those who enjoy the rural lifestyle, as well as tradesmen and small businesses. Tractor Supply Company stores are located in the outlying towns in major metropolitan markets and in rural communities. The company offers a comprehensive selection of merchandise for the health, care, growth and containment of horses, livestock and pets including select Purina and Nutrena brand feeds; a broad selection of agricultural products; and tools and hardware selected for our customers' needs.

In addition, the company sells light truck equipment, work clothing for the entire family, and an extensive line of seasonal products including lawn and garden power equipment products. For more information on Tractor Supply, access the website at [www.TractorSupply.com](http://www.TractorSupply.com).

## Local students on 2013 Dean's List

The Edison State College Hendry/Glades Center announces the 2013 Fall Dean's List. Edison State College students are named to the Fall Dean's List for completing 12 or more credits that semester with a grade of "C" or higher and a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Alva students named to the 2013 Fall Dean's List are Ryan Bodiot, Alyssa Challengier, Tiffany Daley, Kellyann Erskin, Kaitlyn Johnson, Kailee Keeling, Janetta Mullins and Megan Urban.

Clewiston students named to the 2013 Fall Dean's List are Albert Dorelien, Kaitlin John, DeLana Lara, Izai Sanchez and Cory Wilcox.

LaBelle students named to the 2013 Fall Dean's List are Alma Benitez, Andrew Benkert, Trisha Bennett, Sherry Blanset, GianCarlos Castano, Austin English, Jessica Escamilla, Laura Escamilla, Michael Gonzalez, Elaine Guerrero, Mariel Juarez, Cesareo Leos, Ramon Leyva, Eunice Marquez, Angela Martinez, Joseph McDaniel, Amelia Molina, Mark Perkins, Yesenia Resendiz, Yisvi Rodriguez, Octavio Sandoval, Jiesha Stephens, Roberta Thomas, Brandon Toulis, Danielle Tritt, Elizabeth Walker and Jessica Whitman.

Moore Haven students named to the 2013 Fall Dean's List are Kelli Atkinson and Jason Queen.



Paula Mayne

## Chamber

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and Charleston contests.

Tickets are still available for the chamber's big event. Each \$125 ticket is good for two Delmonico Steak Dinners and include a chance to win \$5,000. The Silent Auction and 50/50 Drawing round out the evening. Costumes encouraged, not required.

For tickets call 863-675-0125 or see any Chamber director.

## City

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### New Water Treatment Plant

The new 1.5 million gallon per day water plant is expected to be ready for service before the August completion date. In fact, Superintendent of Public Works Mike Boyle told the commissioners Thursday evening that the plant may even be ready for internal testing next month.



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## LMS does the right thing

LaBelle Middle School held its second annual Swamp Cabbage "Do the Right Thing" Celebration.

Almost 500 students were eligible to participate in the fun. The criteria which made you eligible were to be passing all subjects, to not have any discipline issues and to have good attendance.

The students enjoyed three different blow ups including a bounce house, an obstacle course and a 24-foot slide. They were also treated to the excellent dancing of the Country Rhythm Cloggers and Clewiston High School's Hope Dance

Troupe (Hispanic Dancers).

Sheriff Steve Whidden and his outstanding country music band joined in on the celebration, too. Other crucial events, Hendry County Health Department prepared popcorn and distributed information on making the right choice; Teacher of the Year Pam Crockett and her group did face painting and K. C. Lynn, Mary Sue Smith, along with a helper volunteer, distributed snow cones. All costs were encumbered by PTO so students were able to enjoy everything for free. The next celebration will be in May and will include water!

## SBA to award grants for growth

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will award grants to state and local economic development agencies, business development centers, colleges and universities to support programs for innovative, technology-driven small businesses under SBA's Federal and State Technology (FAST) partnership program. The FAST Program is designed to stimulate economic development among small, high technology businesses through federally-funded innovation and research and development programs like the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR). The project and budget periods are for a 12-month period. FAST may provide up to \$100,000 per award to pay for outreach and technical assistance to science and technology-driven small businesses and places particular emphasis on helping socially and economically disadvantaged firms in the SBA's SBIR and STTR programs.

FAST funding awardees must demonstrate in their proposals how they will help support areas such as:

- small business research and development assistance,
- technology transfer from universities to small businesses,
- technological diffusion of innovation benefiting small businesses,
- proposal development and mentoring for small businesses applying for SBIR grants; and,
- commercializing technology developed through SBIR grants.

Proposals will be considered from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories. Only one proposal per state may be submitted. Submit to <http://www.grants.gov> by 11:59 p.m on April 11.

Proposals will be evaluated by a panel of SBIR program managers. The SBA, the Department of Defense and the National Science Foundation will jointly review the recommendations and make awards based on proposal merit.

For more information about the SBIR and STTR programs, visit SBA's website at:

<http://www.sba.gov/about-sba-services/7050>.

## Arrest Reports

### LaBelle

Gordon Boyd White, 57, was arrested March 8 and charged with possession of methamphetamines. R. Maldonado was arresting officer.

Amy Delayne Howard, 31, was arrested March 7 and charged with possession of methamphetamines and possession/use of drug equipment. K. Herrera was arresting officer.

Richard Lee Manzano, 43, was arrested March 16 and charged with DUI alcohol or drugs and a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. FHP Trooper JK Clervil was arresting officer.

Glenda M. Buendia, 64, was arrested March 14 and charged with grand theft \$5,000-\$10,000. T. Gaydash was arresting officer.

Derrick Malendes Ned, 37, was arrested and charged with hit and run fail to stop and remain at a crash involving injury. The crash occurred December 24, 2009 at SR 80 and Collingswood.

Austin J. Stoppiello, 21, was arrested on a warrant and charged with homicide negligent manslaughter - DUI cause death to human or unborn child second degree. The crash occurred February 9, 2013. A 59-year-old Clewiston man, Magdiel Davila, died in the crash on SR 80 east of Al Don Farming Road. Mr. Davila was pronounced dead at the scene by Hendry County EMS personnel. His passenger, Emilia Martinez De Davila, 58, of Clewiston sustained minor injuries. Stoppiello was also transported to Hendry Regional Hospital.

### Clewiston

Two Clewiston men were arrested and charged in a shooting incident March 17. Cody William Clark, 21 was charged with assault with intent to commit a felony and firing a missile into a dwelling, vehicle, building or aircraft. Tavariis Desman Holland, 22, was charged with assault with intent to commit a felony and firing a missile into a dwelling, vehicle, building or aircraft, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and probation violation. Bullets from the altercation passed into a neighbor's house.

## Hendry ranked in the bottom 15 for breakfast participation among low-income students

Tallahassee –March 5, 2014 – More children in Florida are starting the day with school breakfast, but the state – and Hendry County – still are missing more than half of eligible children.

A new report released recently by Florida Impact and the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) found that Florida schools served 48.5 low-income children breakfast for every 100 that received lunch during the 2012-2013 school year -- an increase from the previous school year when 46.9:100 received breakfast. Hardee County had a participation rate of 43.1:100 during the 2012-2013 school year.

According to the report, A Good Start for Learning: School Breakfast Participation in Florida, increasing participation in the School Breakfast Program so that 70 low-income children eat breakfast for every 100 who eat school lunch would feed an additional 249,000 low-income children statewide and bring in an additional \$64 million in federal funding to the state.

Higher participation also provides countless rewards for children and schools. Research demonstrates school breakfast's contribution to improved school attendance and student behavior, higher learning and test scores, and improved student health.

The report measures the reach of the School Breakfast Program throughout the state and in each of Florida's 67 county school districts by comparing the number of low-income children eating school lunch to the number of such children eating school breakfast.

Participation rates ranged from 93.4 low-income children eating school breakfast to 100 eating school lunch in Glades County to 33.9 to 100 in Sarasota County.

Hendry County ranked 57 out of 67. Had it met the 70:100 goal, 1,222 additional Hendry County children would have received breakfast each day and the county could have gained \$307,692 in additional federal resources.

"Florida must make breakfast more accessible to students. Expanding participation in breakfast is one of the most effective ways of promoting health and academic success for low-income children," said Dr. Debra Susie, Florida Impact's Executive Director. "Increasing breakfast participation rates will help students start the day healthy, and prepare them to learn."

The report highlights a number of strategies that districts can implement to increase participation rates.

Chief among them is offering breakfast free of charge to all children, as well as moving breakfast service out of the cafeteria and into the classroom, the bus loop, or using other service alternatives.

A report on national school breakfast participation and trends released by the

Food Research and Action Center last month found that school districts across the country with the highest participation rates all have large-scale programs that allow students to eat breakfast in their classrooms at the beginning of the school day.

Nationally, increased participation in the School Breakfast Program this year also was driven by new strategies, including the Community Eligibility Provision, which allows high-poverty schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students without the need for individual applications.

Research by FRAC found that in the original seven participating Community Eligibility states – D.C., Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Ohio and West Virginia – average daily breakfast participation among low-income children increased by five percent, compared to 2.5 percent in all other states.

Community Eligibility option was implemented in Florida in the 2013-2014 school year, and 378 schools across 21 county school districts are already participating. Further expansion of community eligibility across the state presents a tremendous opportunity for growth in school breakfast participation, and Florida Impact is urging school districts across the state to take advantage of this successful new provision.

"Many counties in Florida are making progress, but additional steps need to be taken to get more children starting the day with school breakfast," said Susie.

"Florida Impact and FRAC are joining together and urging school leaders across the state to make increased participation in school breakfast a priority.

This is a program that fights hunger, improves nutrition, and empowers children to learn. Florida can – and must – do more for its low-income children."

## CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Letters to the Editor

### Apologies

Our apologies to Mr. James B. Hull whose name and last line were inadvertently cut off of his letter last week.

### Where do we go from here?

Mr. Bostick is quite right; we have talked the problem of the Missouri St PUD to death.

It's time for action.

Here are the facts: 1) the apartments were approved because they are compatible with the current "downtown walking district" specifications.

2) The plan was conceived and approved during the real estate "bubble" when optimal growth was expected. 3) The "bubble" burst the real estate market crashed and the plan no longer fits our situation. 4) The code review board, the driving force behind the plan no longer exists.

Here are the problems: 1) the city is required by law to have a comprehensive plan but we no longer have a way for citizens to petition to modify the plan. 2) Bringing concerns to the city commission board meeting is not workable as evidenced by the crowds at February meeting. 3) The city planner is quite willing to talk with people one on one but has no opportunity to meet with groups of people. 4) The people on the other hand are not organized. There is strength in numbers yielding a united petition for changes. 5) The current method of using letters to the editor publicly airs a problem. Can the results of these exchanges solve any problem?

Surely we can figure out a way to talk to one another civilly and productively. Any ideas residents? City hall?

Rita Dunne

### Beloved Pet

A short while ago we lost a beloved pet, a cat dear to our whole family. This cat could sense you were ill or troubled - never left your side.

We lost our beloved Lil' Bit due to three loose dogs These dogs roamed our neighborhood for about a month. They chased our horses, tore up our feed.

These dogs at one time were someone's pets. One dog in particular looked skinny, lost and sad. I called Animal Control so that he could be caught and possibly find a

home.

Our neighbors kept their pets safe while the dogs havocked our neighborhood. These dogs had already killed some of our ducks.

One night our beloved Lil' Bit escaped while I was loading things in a car. I did not see him get outside or I would have retrieved him. He never went far, about two hours later we were watching a movie and heard a horrible sound. I knew it was the dogs killing another duck. I never heard a cat scream. I started looking for our pet and could not find him. I panicked. I knew they had caught him. I called the Sheriff's Department. A deputy came and helped me search for what I knew would be a body.

It was very dark, no moon, We could not find him.

The next morning to our horror, we found him. He was horribly mauled.

Please, if you want a dog, please take care of it. Keep it fenced, in your home, etc., I do not blame the dogs, They are animals. I blame the owner. He let these dogs run free to terrorize the neighborhood. Now what used to be someone's dog will be euthanized. All three of them. Blood and scratches found on one of them. The owner must not care. Our entire family is grieving for what our precious cat endured. We will live with horror for a very long time. Please keep your pets from killing others. I want to see the day when so many animals are spayed so much that it will be difficult to acquire a cat or dog that they will be treasured not tossed out like trash.

Terri Pearce

It's Saturday. It's just another beautiful day but there's one thing missing. It's an amazing cat. His name is Lil' Bit. He would still be here if it wasn't for those crazy dogs who mutilated the wonderful smart cat. He had an amazing trick. He knew when you were ill or in trouble. Lil Bit was a miniature lion and his worst fear was dogs because when he was little he got attacked by dogs. It's sad that he had to die with his worst fear biting him, so people out there, please keep your dogs inside or in a fenced in yard.

Celina

### What's up with this?

A big thank you to Jimmy and Jeanette Hull and to Don and Judy Jones for having the conviction, eloquence and fortitude to inform us of yet another "done deal" regard-

ing the property of LaBelle.

Please note FOURTEEN live oaks to be removed and nine parking spaces to be dedicated on Missouri Street. That alone should have raised some eyebrows and lent voice to concern!

Elected officials where are you? What's going on? Would you allow this on your street next to your house?

See you all at election time!

Respectfully,  
Julie Jeffords

## National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

by Pat Dobbins

The month of March is recognized as "National Colorectal (Colon) Cancer Awareness Month". Of cancers that affect men and women, colorectal cancer (cancer of the colon and rectum) is the second leading cancer killer in the U.S. Take action! Screenings can help find pre-cancerous polyps, which are abnormal growths in the colon or rectum. These polyps can be removed before they get a chance to turn into cancer. Having regular screenings can also help find colorectal cancer at an earlier stage and treatment during an early stage often leads to a cure.



Patricia Dobbins

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), every year, about 140,000 people in the US are diagnosed with colorectal cancer and more than 50,000 people die from it. However, about one-third of adults aged 50 or older (Which is the age group at greatest risk of developing colorectal cancer) have not been screened appropriately. The risk of getting colorectal cancer increases with age. More than 90% of cases occur in people who are 50 years old or older. Colorectal cancer screening saves lives, but many people are not being screened according to the national guidelines.

If you are 50 years old or older, get screened now. If you think you may be at higher than average risk for colorectal cancer, talk to your healthcare provider about getting screened early; it could save your life!

Precancerous polyps and colorectal cancer don't always cause symptoms, especially at first. You could have polyps or colorectal cancer and not know it. That is why having a screening test is so important. Symptoms for colorectal cancer may include:

- Blood in or on the stool (bowel movement).
- Stomach pain, aches, or cramps that do not go away.
- Losing weight and you don't know why.

These symptoms may be caused by something other than cancer. If you have any of these symptoms, the only way to know what is causing them is to see your healthcare provider.

There are some steps to help decrease your risk of getting colorectal cancer such as increasing the intensity and amount of your physical activity, avoiding obesity and weight gain around the midsection, and not drinking too much alcohol. You can also lower your colorectal cancer risk by not smoking. The 2014 Surgeon General's Report, The Health Consequences of Smoking—50 Years of Progress concluded that smoking causes colorectal cancer. If you smoke, quit smoking completely. For help quitting, call 1 (800) QUIT-NOW, text the word "QUIT" to 47848 from your mobile phone, or visit [smokefree.gov](http://smokefree.gov). If you don't smoke, don't start, and avoid second-hand smoke!

If you think you may be at high risk for colorectal cancer, talk to your healthcare provider about when and how often to get tested. You can get more information by visiting the CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/colorectalcancerscreening/>

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- To provide a right to reply to those we write about.
- To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.



Submitted photo/Mel Karau

## New Rotarians

The LaBelle Rotary Club received into membership Joe Timm, Edward Jones and Bill Bertholf, retired. Those attending the induction from the left: President Andy Higginbothum, Jack Milholland, Assistant Governor, Kim Hamilton, Sponsor for Joe Timm, Paul Musler, past District Governor, Bill Bertholf and his sponsor Holly Kobie.



Submitted photo/Mel Karau

## New Rotarians

LaBelle Rotary Club recently inducted two new members. Those attending the induction are (from left) President Andy Higginbothum, new members Wayne Simmons, Southern Heritage Land Company, Rick Scholl, Rocky Mountain RV & Marine, Rotary guest Colleen Scholl, member sponsor, Mel Karau and Jack Milholland, Assistant Governor Rotary Area 6.



Submitted photo/Mel Karau

## Caloosahatchee water history

LaBelle Rotary President Andy Higginbotham, far right, thanks speaker Wayne Daltry for his presentation entitled history of the Caloosahatchee River water basin. Wayne Daltry served as Executive Director of the Southwest Regional Planning Council for 20 years and directed Lee County's Smart Growth Dept. for several years. Presently Mr. Daltry is President of The Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association-RiverWatch. The LaBelle Rotary Club meets weekly at noon on Tuesdays at Beef O Brady's.



Submitted photo

## Li'l bit of Paradise

Nestled under the sprawling branches of majestic oaks rests LaBelle's very own little paradise. Paradise Shaved Ice is a locally owned oasis where you can get vibrantly flavored shaved ice, smoothies, chai teas and blended ice coffees. With such a variety of flavors and beverages you are sure to find a way to cool off on a hot day. Paradise Shaved Ice is located at 117 Fort Thompson Avenue. Contact Bobbie Sullivan, owner, with any questions and to ask about fundraising opportunities. 863-528-6230 or [paradisoiceandconfectionary@gmail.com](mailto:paradisoiceandconfectionary@gmail.com).

## ORV Advisory Committee Meetings

The 2014 Off-Road Vehicle Advisory Committee meetings for Big Cypress National Preserve will be held on Tuesdays, April 22 and October 7, from 3:30-8 p.m. at the Big Cypress Swamp Welcome Center auditorium at 33000 Tamiami Trail East, Ochopee.

For more details about the committee meeting agendas and minutes go to <http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt/orv-advisory-committee.htm>

Comments and requests may also be submitted in writing to: Big Cypress National Preserve, 33100 Tamiami Trail East, Ochopee, FL 34141, Attn: Superintendent, Off-Road Vehicle Advisory Committee.

The committee was established pursuant to the Preserve's 2000 Recreational Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, to examine issues and make recommendations regarding the management of Off-Road Vehicles within the Preserve. The establishment of the committee fulfills the requirements of the Preserve's Off Road Vehicle Plan and is consistent with the National Park Service policy of civic engagement. It is comprised of individuals representing a broad range of backgrounds, knowledge and skills.

## Voter Signature Update

Voter's may update their Signature on their Voter Registration before the elections, applications are available daily 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Supervisor of Elections Office in LaBelle, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., or the Clewiston Elections Office, 1100 S. Olympia Street, Suite 504, any Driver's License office, Public Library, Public Assistance Office or on-line at [hendryelections.org](http://hendryelections.org). For more information call 863-675-5230 or 863-983-3393.

### Actualizacion de firmas de Votantes

Los votantes pueden actualizar su firma en su registro del votante antes de las elecciones, las aplicaciones estan disponibles todo los dias de 8:30 am a 5:00 pm en la oficina de supervisor de las elecciones en LaBelle, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., O la Oficina de elecciones en Clewiston, 1100 S. Olympia Street, Suite 504, O en cualquier oficina de licencia de conducir, la biblioteca pública, la Oficina de Asistencia Publica, O por internet [hendryelections.org](http://hendryelections.org). Para obtener mas informacion, llame al (863) 675-5230 o (863) 983-3393.

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## Welcome to LaBelle's Community Ladies Bible Study



Submitted photo/Clifford Avery

## Study on Book of Isaiah to start March 21

Every Friday at LaBelle Assembly of God the ladies of some of the area churches meet to study God's Word together. This group meets at 12 noon and they would like to invite the ladies of the area to join them in the new book study of Isaiah. Kathy Avery will teach the class, Kathy is the pastor's wife and music director of LaBelle Assembly. Everyone has time to ask questions and have input in this class. Isaiah shares the heart break of God with His people as they follow pagan gods and walk away from the blessings that was His desire for them to have. Take a look at this book and where America has fallen today. All ladies are invited, LaBelle Assembly of God is across from the Edward Upthegrove Elementary School. For more information call Kathy at 675-0900.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

## Relay for Life Sunshine Signs

The American Cancer Society's 2014 LaBelle Relay for Life will begin April 12 at 6 p.m. and close April 13 at 7 a.m. The exciting all night event will take place at the LaBelle High School Stadium. In support of the LaBelle Relay, Sunshine Signs may be ordered through April 1. It is a way to show support either personally or through your business for the fight against cancer. The signs will be displayed around the football track for the entire Relay, then they are delivered to you to display at your home or business. The signs are 18"x24" for \$115 - Don't wait, call Tracy at 863-673-4952 for more information, or pick up a form from Melinda at the Langford Ford Parts & Service Department.

## Church Briefs

### Before you return north . . .

Christ the King Lutheran Church is collecting any food you can no longer use and will expire before you return. We will be collecting both perishable and non-perishable foods to be distributed to our local agencies in Hendry County. If you don't want to lug all that food back, please give it to us and we will make certain it will be used by those most in need. To donate, please call Bob Curtis at 419-343-1664 to make arrangements for drop off at Christ the King Lutheran Church. We are located ¼ mile west of State Route 29(at fiesta food mart) on County route 78.

### Pork steak fundraiser

The Youth Ministry of Caloosa Baptist Church is selling tickets for a barbecue pork steak dinner to be held on Friday, March 28. Meals are available 5-7 p.m. by drive thru pick up only. Dwayne Pratt is cooking the meat and baked beans, cole slaw and bread are also included. Tickets are \$8 and must be purchased in advance. They are available at the church office, 550 W. Hickpochee Ave., or by calling youth pastor Doug Russell 863-612-6585.

### Women's conference

All women are welcome to join in a great time of worship, word and fellowship with Rev. Marilyn Weeks from Booksville, FL. She has been in ministry for many years, ministering in churches, women's conferences and missions. She is the author of several books. Come be a part March 22. Registration at 9 a.m. \$10. Service begins at 10 a.m. with lunch at noon. For information call 675-0938.

### Enjoy Soup and a Movie

Please join us for Soup and a Movie each Thursday night at Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal, 1098 Collingswood Parkway. Starts at 6 p.m.

#### Schedule

Thursday, March 20: "The Greatest Miracle" Angels are all around us

Thursday, March 27: TBA

Thursday, April 3: TBA

Thursday, April 10: TBA

All are welcome bring your soup bowl and spoons we are making fresh soup each Thursday.

### CMUMC invitation

Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church invites you to dinner and worship on Wednesday nights. A delicious free dinner is served at 5:45 p.m. with worship beginning at 6:30 p.m. for teens and adults.

W3 (Wild With Worship): children ages 5-12 will have a safe environment where they can Move + Grove while learning about God's love.

Student Ministry: small group at 7 p.m. A time for the youth to take God's word and apply it to everyday life and lift each other up in prayer.

Small Groups of varied discipleship experiences at 7 p.m. "For where there are two or three gathered in My name, there I am among them. Matt. 18-20.

### Church of the Good

### Shepherd March schedule

**Thursday March 20:** Fr. David Jackson Healing service - Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study - 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday March 23:** Eucharist 10 a.m. Rev. Sandy Johnson

**Thursday March 27:** Fr. David Jackson Healing service - Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study - 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday March 30:** Eucharist 10 a.m. Fr. David Jackson

Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal - 1098 Collingswood Pkwy 863-675-0385  
www.goodshepherdlabelle.org https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdlabelle

### '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.

The study continues Wednesdays at 10 a.m. culminating on March 26. A study guide will be e-mailed to you after the first presentation of part two. Christ the King Lutheran Church is located ¼ mile west of SR 29 on CR 78. For directions or more information, contact Pastor Nicholas Moskovites at 239-470-4845.



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# Applications to intern in D.C. due March 31, 2014 Did you know

Washington D.C. March 12, 2014 –Five migrant/seasonal farmworker college students will be selected to live and work in D.C. for an intensive eight week internship and professional mentoring program. The goal is to provide life altering experiences and networks to help students make the intellectual, cognitive, and emotional transition from agricultural life to that of a professional.

Instead of youth working in the fields harvesting fruits or vegetables in the sweltering summer heat, they will live with host families, be placed in positions from the Department of Agriculture or the National Education Association, to the Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs, or Farmworker Justice. They will all be overseen by the National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association.

The goal of Migrant Seasonal Head Start is to prepare children to enter school ready to learn. Born 49 years ago from a desire to remove as many obstacles to academic success as possible, President Johnson created Head Start in 1965, as part of his War on Poverty. In 2014, President Obama reaffirmed the value of Head Start by providing 8.8 billion dollars to extend Head Start opportunities for America's vulnerable children. This internship is a capstone to those investments.

"Every child needs a helping hand and a mentor. Professionally, we all had someone help us get where we are today," states Cleo Rodriguez, Jr., Executive Director of NMSH-

SA. "NMSHSA is proud to continue extending our hand to students from across our great nation. We hope our investment will impact the lives, goals, and dreams of our interns and in turn we hope these new professionals will impact the lives of countless other migrant and seasonal youth in years to come!"

The selected farmworker students must be former Migrant/Seasonal Head Start children (The Office of Head Start serves three divergent populations: Regional Head Start, Native American Head Start, and Migrant/Seasonal Head Start.), be enrolled in college, and come from a family that is, or has, worked the agricultural fields of America.

We recognize the many obstacles of being both a migrant/seasonal farmworker and a college student. Therefore, the youth we are targeting are those who will benefit the greatest from the structure and potential of this opportunity. Our paid internship offers: stipends, on-the-job training, networking opportunities, professional skills development, leadership development and personal/professional mentoring from consummate D.C. professionals, many of whom are also former farm workers.

Despite entering our third program year, we already count great success as donations and sponsorships have increased to double the possible number of interns, and previous participants have earned year long fellowships, and continued toward both master and PhD's.

2014 applications are available at nmsh-

saonline.org and are due no later than 5 pm EST on March 31, 2014.

About National Migrant Seasonal Head Start Association:

The National Migrant Seasonal Head Start Association (NMSHSA) consists of Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Directors, Staff, Parents, and Friends who work on issues unique to Migrant and Seasonal Head Start children and their families. By advocating for resources, creating partnerships, and affecting public policy, we help member agencies provide quality comprehensive services.

St. Patrick wasn't Irish, and he wasn't born in Ireland. Patrick's parents were Roman citizens living in modern-day England, or more precisely in Scotland or Wales. He was born in 385 AD. By that time, most Romans were Christians and the Christian religion was spreading rapidly across Europe. At the age of 16, Patrick had the misfortune of being kidnapped by Irish raiders who took him away and sold him as a slave. He spent several years in Ireland herding sheep. At the age of 22, he managed to escape. He made his way to a monastery in England where he spent 12 years growing closer to God.

## Ft. Denaud student on President's List

Larry Shaffer of Fort Denaud in Hendry County, FL, has been named to the President's List at Berkeley College for the Fall 2013 Quarter. Mr. Shaffer is pursuing a degree through Berkeley College Online®.

"Congratulations to these students who have worked hard in their pursuit of academic excellence," said Dario A. Cortes, PhD, President of Berkeley College. "This recognition of top-performing students sets a solid foundation for their future success."

Berkeley College students who achieve a grade point average of 4.00 with a minimum of 12 academic credits qualify for the President's List.

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## HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF CHANGES TO LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO PROTECT USE OF COUNTY AIRPORTS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1-53, ZONING, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-53-6.13 AIRPORTS, SECTION 1-53-3 ZONING DISTRICTS, TABLE 53-1, AND SECTION 1-53-4 DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS, TABLE 53-2; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held before the Board of County Commissioners on March 25, 2014, at 5:05 p.m. in the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider the recommendation of the Local Planning Agency and to discuss the ordinance. A second public hearing on the ordinance will be held before the Board of County Commissioners on April 8, 2014, at 5:05 p.m. in the Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider the recommendation of the Local Planning Agency, to discuss the ordinance and to consider adopting the ordinance.

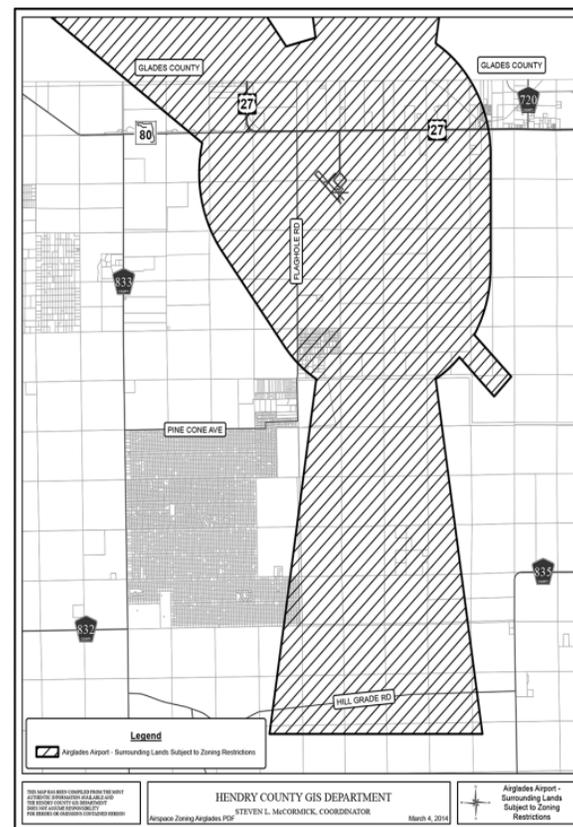
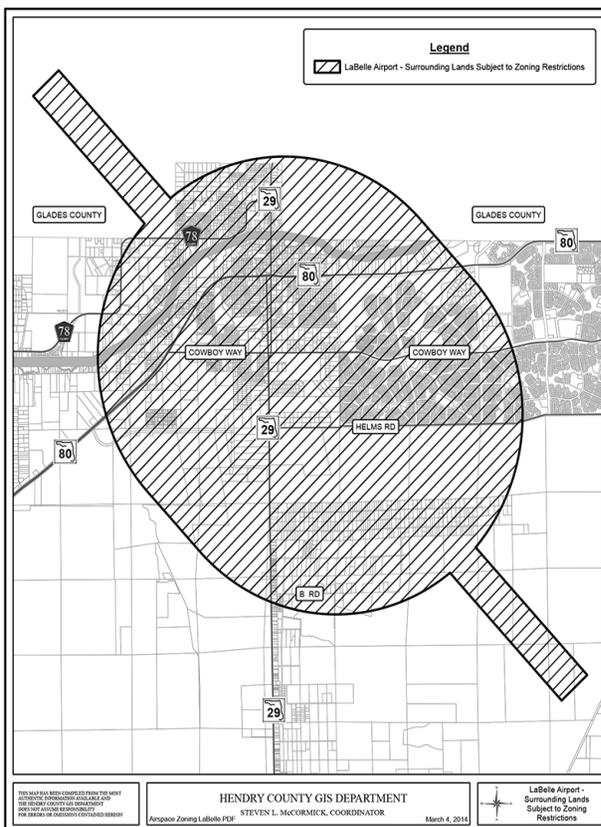
Please see the maps to the right for a detailed view of the areas

The meetings are 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 meetings, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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 Board 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.

**Karson Turner, Chairman**  
Board of County Commissioners



THIS MAP HAS BEEN CHECKED BY THE HENDRY COUNTY GIS DEPARTMENT FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS. THE HENDRY COUNTY GIS DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS. CONTACT: 863-675-5240

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LaBelle Airport - Surrounding Lands Subject to Zoning Restrictions

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Argades Airport - Surrounding Lands Subject to Zoning Restrictions

# Keep pulling for Caleb

The community continues to pull together to support LaBelle High School athlete Caleb Rimes as he recovers from a serious diving accident which occurred several months ago.

His parents have released this statement: "Caleb is making great progress. As with the nature of spinal cord injuries, the rehabilitation process is very slow. Caleb's arm strength has improved allowing him to be in a manual wheelchair full time. He has also made remarkable progress with learning routine daily activities with muscle groups he currently has working. This week he will be moving to the outpatient program at Shepherd Clinic for about six weeks.

Caleb looks forward to being home in time for graduation. We truly appreciate all the support we have received from the community."

That support continues. Lee and Collier law enforcement officers and firefighters have a charity hockey game - Guns-N-Hoses - every year. This year they have reached out to Caleb, the son of a fellow firefighter, to receive the proceeds from the game.

The annual Guns-N-Hoses game will be played Saturday, March 29, at 4 p.m. at the Germain Arena in Fort Myers. Tickets are \$20 each and cover admission to the hockey games and to the Everblades game that follows.

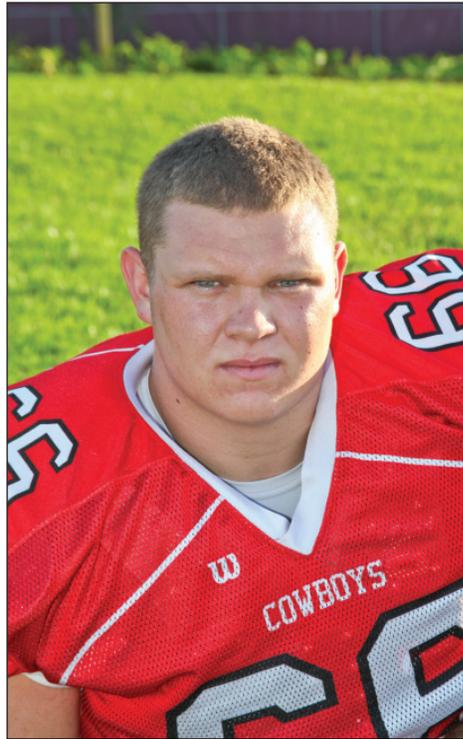
Contact Greg Murphy 239-218-6965 for information.

On April 19, there will be a Softball Tournament Fundraiser for Caleb at the Lee County Sports Complex at 9 a.m.

Softball teams from all over the area are invited to participate. Sponsorship is \$500; the cost is \$350 to enter a team. Make checks

payable to Josh Rimes to be a sponsor, enter a team or for more information. Contact Jorge Diaz at 239-443-9605.

You may also help Caleb and his family by making out a check to First Bank of Clewiston, Joshua Caleb Rimes Fund.



Caleb Rimes



Submitted photo/Roy Campbell

## 2014 Junior Pro Girls Champion Liberty Team

Top row from left: Alaina Yelling, Christianna Hernandez, Susan Cooks, Stormy Alexander, Alyssa Torres, Leanne Armour, Kylie Soliz. Bottom row from left: Nyah Aguilar, Journey Vidaurri, Ciarra Hernandez, Emily Martinez, Haleigh Campbell. Not Pictured: Angeleigh Diaz, Ecilia Rawls. Coached by Roy Campbell.

### Community Brief

#### Thanks for the Memories

Will be playing this Friday, March 21, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00p.m.

"Thanks For The Memories" is directed by Nick Fidanza.

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# Cowboys smash Terriers

Jarred Miller gave up only two hits and struck out ten in five innings as the LaBelle Cowboys defeated the Moore Haven Terriers 10-0 in baseball action on March 10. The senior improved his record to 3-0 on the season.

Junior Felix Hernandez had his season best at the plate going 3-for-4 with a double and four RBI for LaBelle. Seniors Travis Burchard and Sergio Flores also added two hits apiece and scored two runs for the Cowboys.

"Jarred had another great outing on the hill for us. He really gave the team a big lift after a tough loss to Clewiston the week before.

The Cowboys are now 5-4 on the season.



Jarred Miller



Felix Hernandez

# Gener graduates basic training

Army Pvt. Jason M. Gener has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Gener is the son of Inclah Isera of Lehigh Acres.

He is a 2013 graduate of LaBelle High School.

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

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- 1 cup grated American cheese
- 1/2 cup Pepperidge Farm dressing mi

#### DIRECTIONS

Cook eggplant and onion in salted water until tender. Mash & mix with soup, mayonnaise, and 1/2 of the cheese. Put into 2 quart casserole and use remaining cheese and dressing mix as topping. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly.



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## Community Briefs

### Chicken and rhythm

Country Rhythm Chicken BBQ and Fun in the Park is planned for Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Barron Park. Enjoy a half chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and roll just \$9. Homemade baked goodies for donation and entertainment by the Whidden Band, Dance Company, SCF Queen Ashley Curry, SCF Princess Kasey Whidden, Miss Teen USA Abby Arnold, the Twirling Belles, Press One (the Shock Sisters) and, of course, the Country Rhythm Cloggers.

Vendors include: Sharons Creations, Sassy & Classy, Southern Divas, Charlie Davis Juice Stand, face painting by Carla and Melanie and Wild Bling Creations.

### Wild game dinner

Save the date! On March 29, starting at 5-7 p.m., the First Christian Church Disciple Men's Group will be having a Wild Game Dinner. There will be a huge variety of wild game including frog legs, pork and turkey, just to name a few. Last year's event was a great success so come early and enjoy. There will be a donation of \$10. The church is located at the corner of Lee and Ford Streets. For more information, call 675-1366. Hope to see you here!

### Hotdogs!...Get Your Hotdogs!

What could be better than a delicious grilled hotdog served by a smiling face? The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle will be grilling and selling hotdogs at Ace Hardware-LaBelle on Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lots of laughs and lots of smiles are guaranteed! You can also buy some tasty baked goods to satisfy your sweet tooth! Please stop by Ace Hardware in LaBelle on Saturday, March 29, to help support your local Kiwanis Club. Your tummy will be glad you did!

### OCA to meet

The Ortona Community Association annual membership meeting will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10. The main entrée will be furnished; members and guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. All OCA members are urged to be present at this important meeting to vote for board members and officers.

OCA Meetings are held at the new Ortona Community Building, 2086 Ortona Locks Road (Hwy 78A).

### Fashion and luncheon

Spring Fling Luncheon and Fashion Show, Saturday, March 22, at Church of the Good Shepherd, 1098 Collingswood Pkwy.

Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. There will be door prizes, 50/50, and fashions galore with shopping after the show. Tickets are \$12 ask Dottie Stempler at Aqua Isles or Diane Mantho at River Bend RV Resort, or call Mary Hollingsworth at 675-4311.

Always a fun afternoon. This event has been a sell out so get your tickets early.

### Echo holding open house

ECHO Open House ~ Farm Day is Sat-

urday, March 22, from 9-3. ECHO's Global Farm is the most creative working farm you have ever seen, 17391 Durrance Road, North Fort Myers, FL 33917. 239.543.3246 | info@echonet.org

### The Relay for Life "Memory Board"

The 2014 Relay for Life has been accumulating pictures which are now a Memory Board in memory of loved ones we've lost to a battle with cancer. The Memory Board is set-up at the Relay functions and the Survivor Luncheon on April 6th plus the Relay on April 12-13 at the high school football field. To include someone you know, please call Mary at 863-675-0885 or e-mail her a picture, person's name and dates to [mriley123@embarqmail.com](mailto:mriley123@embarqmail.com).

### Relay for Life Luminaria Celebration

The Special Luminaria Celebration will begin at 9:00 as dark sets in over the High School Football stadium on Saturday, April 12th. The celebration will include a special Luminaria Ceremony while all the stadium lights are turned off and the Luminaria Lights encircle the track with lights of hope. The ceremony reaches for tomorrow with each candle of life and touches the stars for only a moment to remember those of yesterday. Your donation for each bag will place a Luminaria bag of light along the pathway to memorialize or honor someone you love. The bags will stay lit throughout the evening, reminding us that HOPE LIVES among us. For more information about the Luminaria Lights contact Tracy at 863-673-4952 or forms may be picked up from Melinda at the Langford Ford Parts & Service Department or may be e-mailed to you.

### Relay for Life Sunshine Signs

The American Cancer Society's 2014 LaBelle Relay for Life will begin April 12th at 6 p.m. and close April 13th at 7 a.m. The exciting all night event will take place at the LaBelle High School Stadium. In support of the LaBelle Relay, Sunshine Signs may be ordered through April 1st. It is a way to show support either personally or through your business for the fight against cancer. The signs will be displayed around the football track for the entire Relay, then they are delivered to you to display at your home or business. The signs are 18"x24" for \$115.00 - Don't wait, call Tracy at 863-673-4952 for more information, or pick up a form from Melinda at the Langford Ford Parts & Service Department.

### Autism Connection

On Saturday, April 5, Autism Connection of SWFL, Inc. is hosting an Autism Awareness Kick-Off Event at the Bell Tower Shops from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

This is the first of its kind in our area! This is a free family event open to the public with special attention for those families affected by Autism. Lee County Commissioner Cecil Pendergrass will present a resolution for

Autism Awareness Day. There will be live entertainment by the Kapo Kings band, face painting, bounce house, lots of informational booths and so much more!

### Gardeners to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet Monday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center at 1085 Pratt Blvd. The speaker will be Dale Kammerlohr, a true expert on Bromeliads who will present a program on "Landscaping with Bromeliads." 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 and have a fun filled evening with so much to learn! Check out the website [labellegardenclub.org](http://labellegardenclub.org) for a site chock full of information on gardening specifically in LaBelle. For more information, call President Dave at 863-342-8233 or Nikki at 239-564-2005.

### Free HIV testing

Thursday, March 20th, marks the eighth annual observance of National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. To honor NNHAAD, the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and in Glades counties are offering free HIV testing for anyone from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. today at 1100 Olympia St, Clewiston; 1140 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle; and 1021 Health Park Dr, Moore Haven. Protect your future. Protect your community. Get tested.

### Sign up for Little Miss LaBelle

Final sign-ups for the Little Miss LaBelle Pageant will be today, Thursday, March 20, from 5-6:30 at the LaBelle High School Auditorium. Kindergarten thru 8th grade, registration fee is \$25 and you must attend a LaBelle school or be a resident of LaBelle. The pageant is April 26.

### ABWA Bingo action

Get ready for the American Business Women's Association's first Bingo/Luncheon. Bingo with non-cash prizes March 22 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Ag Building, 1085 Pratt Blvd. Door opens at 9:30 a.m. Jackpot game and 50/50 tickets sold separately. For more information call Joyce McLeod 239-370-9418, Carol Kraft 863-885-1339; or Roberta Reynolds 863-675-6369. Proceeds go specifically toward furthering education. Included in a \$25 ticket is one pack of six cards for 15 games. Additional packs available for purchase; salad bar and desert with coffee, tea and water.

### Conservationists to meet

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting March 27, 1 p.m. in the large conference room of the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Building. Meetings are open to the public.

**LABELLE ADULT & COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
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**SPRING TERM 2013-2014**  
**March 31, 2014 - June 4, 2014**

#### Workforce and Adult Education

Garry Ensor  
Administrator  
475 E. Osceola Avenue  
Clewiston, FL 33440  
(863) 983-1511

#### Hendry County School Board

Paul K. Puletti  
Superintendent  
P.O. Box 1980  
LaBelle, FL 33975  
(863) 674-4642  
<http://hendry-schools.org>

#### NIGHT-TIME CLASSES

#### Tuition (Check or Money Order)

Course	Course Number	Days	Begin Date	End Date	Time	Resident Tuition	Non Resident Tuition	Teacher Bldg/Rm
ABE	9900004-313	Mon&Wed	03/31/14	06/04/14	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30	\$120	Charneski LHS-15-012
GED Prep	9900004-212	Mon&Wed	03/31/14	06/04/14	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30	\$120	Charneski LHS-15-012
ESOL	9900026-211	Mon&Wed	03/31/14	06/04/14	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$30	\$120	Alanis LHS-15-008

#### CONTINUING WORKFORCE EDUCATION CLASSES

#### Tuition (Check or Money Order)

Course	Course Number	Days	Begin Date	End Date	Time	Resident Tuition	Non Resident Tuition	Teacher Bldg/Rm
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\* Other classes may be offered provided sufficient enrollment. Registration Fees will be collected at the time of enrollment and are non-refundable. Proof of Recidency is now required!

For more information on classes and registration, please call (863) 612-0706 or (863) 983-1511. LABELLE ADULT & COMMUNITY SCHOOL IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION. WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE IN REGARDS TO RACE, COLOR, AGE, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR DISABILITY.

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## Lost

**Beloved cat** - 4 yo orange male cat. Casey. Missing 3-9-14 from S. Riverview & Hickpochee, LaBelle. Daily meds. Reward. Please call Antonia. (863)675-1376 or (863)674-4041

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New shoes, old shoes, Any kind of shoes that you no longer wear We'll take them, we'll repair them - To look like new again And ship them off to countries where shoes are very rare!  
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Drop off at CALOOSA BELLE, 22 Fort Thompson Ave Labelle



## Employment Full Time

If you love driving but also enjoy being home then join our team and be home virtually every day. Monday thru Saturday. Work operating a T.T. 53' & straight truck reefer. Combination of local Immokalee and regional OTR. Salaried position plus quarterly incentive bonus. Benefits include paid vacation and Health Insurance. Class A CDL with minimum of 2 years recent Regional/OTR experience with clean record required.

Apply in person at 306 E Main Street, Immokalee

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## Employment Full Time

### STAFF ACCOUNTANT

**POSITION SUMMARY**  
 Prepares income and balance sheet statements, consolidated statements, and various other accounting statements and reports. Analyzes financial reports and records, making recommendations relative to the accounting of reserves, assets, and expenditures as well as reviews and verifies the accuracy of journal entries and accounting classifications assigned to various records. Conducts special studies and develops or recommends accounting methods and procedures.

**QUALIFICATION/REQUIREMENTS:**  
 Two to Three years of accounting experience preferred. Intermediate Microsoft Office skills. Good interpersonal skills. Understanding of company-wide budgets and forecasting processes. Knowledge in accounting software packages and programs.

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:**  
 Bachelor's degree in Accounting.

**Jdooley@ussugar.com**

## Employment Full Time

**PRESCHOOL TEACHER**  
 We are currently seeking an exp. Preschool Teacher. If you are interested **Please contact** 863-234-4288 or **preschoollabelle@yahoo.com**

When you want something sold, advertise in the classifieds.

## Employment Full Time

**Small North Carolina Winery** needs vineyard hand. Must have drivers license, transportation and farm experience. Family housing available. Habla espanol 828-389-8466

## Employment Full Time

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

## Employment Full Time

**R & D Maintenance** is currently accepting applications for **Maintenance Trades Helper position.** Electrical knowledge a plus. Knowledge of single & three phase systems. Knowledge of JLG lift operations, also a plus for this position.

**Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper**  
 Assists Mechanic in repair vehicles and equipment. small engine repair a plus. Lubricates vehicles, wash and cleans, maintains work area.

Must be at least 18 years of age, have clean valid drivers license, and pass drug screen test.

**EOE.**  
**Apply in person** 475 Ridgelawn Rd, Clewiston, FL 33440.

Need a few more bucks to purchase something deer? Pick up some extra bucks when you sell your used items in the classifieds.

We are immediately hiring an **experienced heavy equipment mechanic** with a mechanic truck & tools. Please contact Richard Nunez at 305-965-5868

## Employment Part Time

**The Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church** is seeking an individual for part time staff position of Nursery worker. Requirements include high Christian values, good work ethic, good references and applicable experience. For an application and information e-mail **cmumc@embarqmail.com** or call (863) 675-0656 or mail resume to 310 Campbell St. LaBelle, FL. 33935

## Financial

### Business Opportunities

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**LABELLE** - 2/2 unfurnished condo, tiled floor, berber carpet, washer/dryer, kitchen appliances included. Located in Villas at River Run. \$67,500. (863) 517-0162.

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**1 BR, 1 BA,** Furnished apartment in LaBelle. Includes satellite TV, Washer & Dryer, C/Air. \$650 mo. + electric. (239)370-8532

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 40 Greentree Drive, #101, LaBelle 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Mon-Fri  
 Equal Housing Opportunity Provider & Employer

### NOW RENTING

**COLLINGSWOOD Apartments**  
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Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rental assistance available, foreclosures welcomed.

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

### Condos/Townhouses Rent

**LABELLE** - Furnished 1BR/1bath villa w/ porch; references req'd. \$650/mo + util + sec. Willard Realty 863-675-0779

## Auctions

**HUGE AUCTION:** Farm, Ranch, Construction Equipment, Misc. Tools **SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 9AM**  
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Time to clean out the attic, basement and/or garage? Advertise your yard sale in the classifieds and make your clean up a breeze!

**Condos/Townhouses Rent**

**LABELLE** - Unfurnished 1BR/1bath condo; references req'd. \$700/mo +util +sec. Willard Realty 863-675-0779

**Houses - Rent**

**LABELLE** - Lrg. 3BR, 2BA, 2 car gar, tiled floors, in Port LaBelle/New Section, near schools. 3069 NE Beechwood Cir. \$875/mo. 1st, last, sec. 954-873-3322.

**RIVER FRONT:** 2BR, 2.5BA, Florida Room, 2 Car Garage, Large Private Yard. Near Golf & Marina. \$950 mo. + sec. & ref's. Please call (970)708-9993

**Office Space Rent**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICES**  
90 N. Main, North of McDonalds / Rt. # 80. Desk space \$149. Private Offices \$349 up. Monthly rates include utilities, use of conference room, WIFI, Equipment, plus much more. **Call owner 863-673-5071**

Get a quick response to any item you may be selling with a classified ad.

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**Retired Christian** lady, wants to share my large home with a person with similar interests. Non-smoker, walking distance to churches, stores and restaurants 863-675-0866

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**Wanted all Travel Trailers, Motor Homes and Fifth Wheels. Any Condition, Cash paid on the spot. Call 941-347-7171**



**Public Notice**

**MOWING BID**

Barron Water Control District is accepting SEALED bid proposals up to 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 27, 2014, at the District office, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL for mowing canal rights-of-way.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the District office located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, Florida 33935 (for pick up), PO Box 1606, LaBelle, FL 33975-1606 (mailing address) or by calling 863-675-0346.

This solicitation does not commit the District to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid or to contract for any services. The District reserves the right to reject any or all submissions received as a result of this solicitation or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid if it is in the best interest of the District.

Barron Water Control District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Workplace.

462993 CN 3/6,13,20/2014

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDOWNERS OF DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Disston Island Conservancy District, and in accordance with Chapter 298, Florida Statutes 1941, and law amendatory thereto, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of Disston Island Conservancy District for the year 2013, will be held at United States Sugar Corporation, Molasses Sales Office, 1995 West Hwy 27, Clewiston, Florida on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 11:00 A.M., for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT  
BY: Sam Williams, President  
463470 CN/GCD 3/13,20/2014

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard III, 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
3136	2007	4104329-06021930150	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 15, Block 2193, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, 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 **April, 2014**, which is the **24th** day of **April, 2014**. Dated this **12th** day of **March, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida  
463826 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

**Public Notice**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**  
**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**  
**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Hendry County, Florida and Incorporated Areas**

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Hendry County, Florida and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIS report and/or FIRM for Hendry County, Florida and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90 day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe>, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627). 463384 CN/CB/13,20/2014

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will meet at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct regular business that may require Board action.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark Colbert, Chairman  
463534 CN/CB 3/13,20/2014

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Barron Water Control District will accept sealed bid proposals up to **10:00 A.M., Friday, March 28, 2014**, for the sale of a 2004 John Deere Tractor Model 6415 with a minimum bid price of \$18,000.00.

Anyone interested in seeing the tractor or getting specifications may contact the District office at 863-675-0346. SEALED bids will be received at the District office, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, or by mail to P.O. Box 1606, LaBelle, Florida, 33975.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids with or without cause and to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the District.

Lester B. Baird, Sr.  
General Manager  
Barron Water Control District  
463928 CN/CB 3/20,27/2014

**Public Notice**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4239	2010	4104329-04021650020	James V Pridden

Lot 2, Block 2165, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, 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 **Second Thursday** in the month of **April, 2014**, which is the **10th** day of **April, 2014**. Dated this **26th** day of **February, 2014**.

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

463085 CN 3/6,13,20,27/2014

**Public Notice**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4243	2010	4104329-04021680150	Javier Zelaya

Lot 15, Block 2168, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

463074 CN 3/6,13,20,27/2014

**Public Notice**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4244	2010	4104329-04021690100	David Scott Washburn

Lot 10, Block 2169, PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 86, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

463075 CN 3/6,13,20,27/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3216	2007	4104329-07022070200	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 20, Block 2207, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, 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

463815 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard III, 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
3216	2007	4104329-07022070200	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 20, Block 2207, 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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Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 1:00 pm in Suite 2 at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend. 463939 CN/CB 3/20/2014

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/11/2014, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2008-001356-CA**

AS LILEY LLC.  
Plaintiff  
v.  
RENE L. FROMETA  
a/k/a Rene Frometa, et al,

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, the Clerk of Hendry County will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

Personal Property  
Lot 36, Block B, Sugar Land Estates Additions No. 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, at Pages 124 and 125, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

The street address of which is 1015 West Aztec Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440. at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at [www.hendry.realforeclose.com](http://www.hendry.realforeclose.com) on April 9, 2014 at 1:00 a.m.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner, as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED: February 24, 2014 By: /s/ J. Bevis D.C.

Attorney for Plaintiff  
J. Andrew Baldwin  
jbalwin@solomonlaw.com  
Florida Bar No. 671347  
THE SOLOMON LAW GROUP P.A.  
1881 West Kennedy Boulevard  
Tampa, Florida 33606-1606

**ATTENTION: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Krista Garber, ADA Coordinator, in the Administrative Office of the Court, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpoochee Avenue, Administrative Building, 2nd Floor, LaBelle, Florida 33935; telephone number (863)675-5201 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770**  
462736 CN 3/20,27/2014

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard III, 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
3727	2007	4104329-12024790160	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 16, Block 2479, PORT LABELLE UNIT12, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 42, 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

463834 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard III, 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
3212	2007	4104329-07022070130	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 13, Block 2207, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, 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

463831 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

**Public Notice**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard III, 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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard III, 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
3201	2007	4104329-07022040120	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 12, Block 2204, 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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Dated this **12th** day of **March, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463833 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

**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
2839	2010	1074433-03000230080	Denton II LLC

Lot 8, in Block 23, of WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 thru 2, 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 **26th** day of **February, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463080 CN 3/6,13,20,27/2014

**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
4211	2010	4104329-03021390110	Virginia C Lawter + Martha C Deuterman + Barbara J Lawter + L Candice McCracken + Linda Lee

Lot 11, in Block 2139, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 73, 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 **26th** day of **February, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463082 CN 3/6,13,20,27/2014

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Judy Barton**, 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
699	2006	1334331-A0002290000	TCPA Properties

The Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 33, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. (Also known as Tract 149, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-31-43-33-A00-0029.0000  
 Property Address: 5325 Pioneer 20th Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

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 **12th** day of **March, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463818 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Richard III, 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
3172	2007	4104329-06023380170	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 17, Block 2338, 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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Dated this **12th** day of **March, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463830 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

**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
4400	2010	4104329-07022040230	Ella III LLC

Lot 23, in Block 2204, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 116, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this **26th** day of **February, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463083 CN 3/6,13,20,27/2014

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Judy Barton**, 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
2450	2006	4104329-03021250280	Manuel V & Editha Buzon

Lot 28, Block 2125, of Port LaBelle Unit 3, a Subdivision according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 73, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida

Parcel Identification Number: 4-29-43-10-030-2125-028.0  
 Property Address: 5045 NE Tradewinds Circle, Port LaBelle, FL 33935

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Dated this **12th** day of **March, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463820 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

**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	1274329-01000E02340	Juan Esquivel

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

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.

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Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463084 CN 3/6,13,20,27/2014

When you want something sold, advertise in the classifieds.

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3306	2007	4104329-07022410420	CHL Holdings Inc

Lot 42, Block 2241, 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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Dated this **12th** day of **March, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463816 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

**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
3691	2010	3014934-01004950061	Rogelio Azua & Magda Elena Silva

Lot 12, Block 495, 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.

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Dated this **26th** day of **February, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463079 CN 3/6,13,20,27/2014

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

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3031	2006	4104329-09023150020	Anthony Brown

Lot 2, Block 2315, 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

Parcel Identification Number: 4-29-43-10-090-2135-002.0  
 Property Address: 8004 Royal Circle, Port LaBelle, FL 33935

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 **12th** day of **March, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463825 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

Need a few more bucks to purchase something deer? Pick up some extra bucks when you sell your used items in the classifieds.

Time to clean out the attic, basement and/or garage? Advertise your yard sale in the classifieds and make your clean up a breeze!

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**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
4171	2010	4104329-03021320130	Nick & Berta Bellino

Lot 13, in Block 2132, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 73, 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 **26th** day of **February, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463081 CN 3/6,13,20,27/2014

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Judy Barton**, 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
1491	2006	1364432-A0001650100	Sophie Joblonski Est + Khosrow Dashtaki c/o Khosrow Dashtaki

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 36, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. (Also known as Lot 4001 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-32-44-36-A00-0165.0100  
 Property Address: 845 S. Romero Street, Clewiston, FL 33440

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 **12th** day of **March, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463819 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

**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
839	2010	1274329-01000A10040	Davis Bros Music Co c/o Julie K Strickland

From the intersection of the South line of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, with the centerline of State Road 29, run N 3 degrees 47' W along the centerline of State road 29, a distance of 1514.3 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Thence N 87 degrees 49' E 450 feet; thence S 3 degrees 45' W 100 feet; thence S 87 degrees 49' W, 450 feet; thence N 3 degrees 47' W 100 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. LESS the Westerly 50 feet for right-of-way of State Road 29. Being in Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida and commonly known as Business Lots 4-7, inclusive, Section A-1, 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.

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Dated this **26th** day of **February, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463078 CN 3/6,13,20,27/2014

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**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Florida Comm Bank NA CTRLRASSG, Magnolia TC3 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
541	2011	1324229-A0000180000	Oquab & Sana Abuquab

A lot or parcel of land lying in the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, which lot or parcel is described as follows:

From the Southwest corner of said quarter quarter section run North along the west line thereof for 209 feet; thence run East parallel with the South line of said quarter quarter section for 174 feet; to the point of beginning of the lands herein described. From said point of beginning continue North parallel with the west line of said quarter quarter section for 80 feet; thence run East parallel with the South line of said quarter quarter section for 234.6 feet more or less to the West right-of-way line of State Road No. 29 (formerly No. 621) thence run Southerly along said right-of-way line for 80 feet to an intersection with a line through the point of beginning parallel with the South line of said quarter quarter section; thence run West along said parallel line for 235 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-29-42-32-A00-0018.0000  
 Property Address: 1033 N SR 29, LaBelle, FL 33935

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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 **Fourth Thursday** in the month of **April, 2014**, which is the **24th day of April, 2014**.

Dated this **12th** day of **March, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hendry County, Florida  
 463823 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

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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
46	2010	1094328-A000040100	Harry T Spotts

Commence at the West one-quarter corner of Section 10, Township 43 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence N 1 degree 12' 19" W, a distance of 50.00 feet to the North right-of-way of State Road 78 and the Point-of-Beginning; thence S 89 degrees 25' 30" E, along said North right-of-way, a distance of 175.00 feet; thence N 1 degree 12' 19" W, a distance of 684.50 feet to the center-line meander of Jacks branch as December 2, 1973; thence Westery along said center-line meander to a point that bears N 1 degree 12' 19" W, a distance of 709.00 feet and N 89 degrees 25' 30" W, a distance of 172.00 feet from Point-of-Beginning; thence S 1 degree 12' 19" E, a distance of 709.00 feet; thence S 89 degrees 25' 30" E, a distance of 172.00 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. LESS AND EXCEPT the East 175 feet as measured perpendicular.

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 Dated this **26th day of February, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler  
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 Hendry County, Florida

463076 CN 3/6,13,20,27/2014

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
542	2010	1324229-A0000560000	Denton II LLC

The East one-half of the following described property as divided by a North-South line parallel to the East boundary thereof.

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter and the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, EXCLUDING the East 178.99 feet and EXCLUDING the North 150 feet of the West 375 feet of Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to a perpetual easement for ingress and egress across the North 30 feet thereof. Subject to a perpetual easement for ingress, egress and utilities across the East 30 feet thereof and across the South 30 feet of the East 200 feet thereof.

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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Florida Comm Bank NA CTRLRASSG, Magnolia TC3 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
392	2011	1314229-01000001110	Herculano C Huero + Tomasa Leyva

The West one-half of Lot 111, all of Lot 112 and the East one-half of Lot 113, NORTH LABELLE HEIGHTS, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16, Public Records of Glades County, Florida, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 2001 NOBILITY double-wide mobile home having Identification Nos. N810145A & N810145B, Title Nos. 87429805 & 87429843 and RP Decal Nos. 12124360 & 12124362, which is permanently affixed to real property. (Lien Holder: Big Lake National Bank)

Parcel Identification Number: 1-29-42-31-010-0000-111.0  
 Property Address: 1310 Apache Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935

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**Community Brief**

**Barron Library plans annual meeting**

The annual meeting for Barron Library will be held at the library on Monday, March 17, at 6 p.m. After a short informational meeting, refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

Become a 'Friend of the Library', with annual fee of \$10.00.

**American Legion Auxiliary to meet**

Come join us, Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80 West in LaBelle. The District President Diann Dikrez will be our guest. Come

meet and greet her. 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.

**Widows to meet**

The Widows Support Group will meet March 20 at the 7 Mares (formerly Vickie's Lunch Box) at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

**MCA March events**

March 20, Thursday, will be the regular monthly meeting 7 p.m. Special guests Donna Storter Long, Glades County Com-

missioner and Capt. Daryl Lewis, Glade County Sheriff's Office. Refreshments. MCA meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

March 22, Saturday, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 6-9 p.m. Jam Sessions are usually the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come and play.

All events are open to the public and are 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.

**Relay for Life Memory Board**

If you have lost a loved one anytime to cancer, the Memory Board is a continuing project of pictures in memory of them. To include someone you know, please call Mary at 863-675-0885 or e-mail her a picture, person's name and dates to mrисley123@embarqmail.com.

**Legion throwing luau**

Luau Party at the American Legion March 29, join the fun starting with a Pork Dinner with Hawaiian side dishes from 5-7 p.m. Following the dinner will be karaoke with contests.

**Come to Legion dinner**

Fish Fry is every Friday from 5-7 p.m. Breakfast is served the first and third Sunday of each Association. There will also be a live auction, raffles and a \$1,000 grand cash prize drawing. Tickets are \$120 per couple/admits 2 and can be purchased by calling or stopping by the Gulf Citrus office located at 11741 Palm Beach Blvd., Ste 202 (First Bank Building) Fort Myers. Phone: (239) 690-0281.

Proceeds from the Gala benefit the community outreach and legislative efforts of the association on behalf of the citrus industry in Southwest Florida.

**NAMI support**

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) meets every Friday 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the United Way House, 133 N. Bridge Street. NAMI Connection is a free, confidential and safe support group for individuals living with mental health challenges. Join a caring group of peers that offer support through their learned wisdom.

Meetings are for 90 minutes, open to any adult 18 or older living with a mental illness. Trained peer facilitators living in recovery teach the sessions.

**Legion fish fry and breakfast**

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

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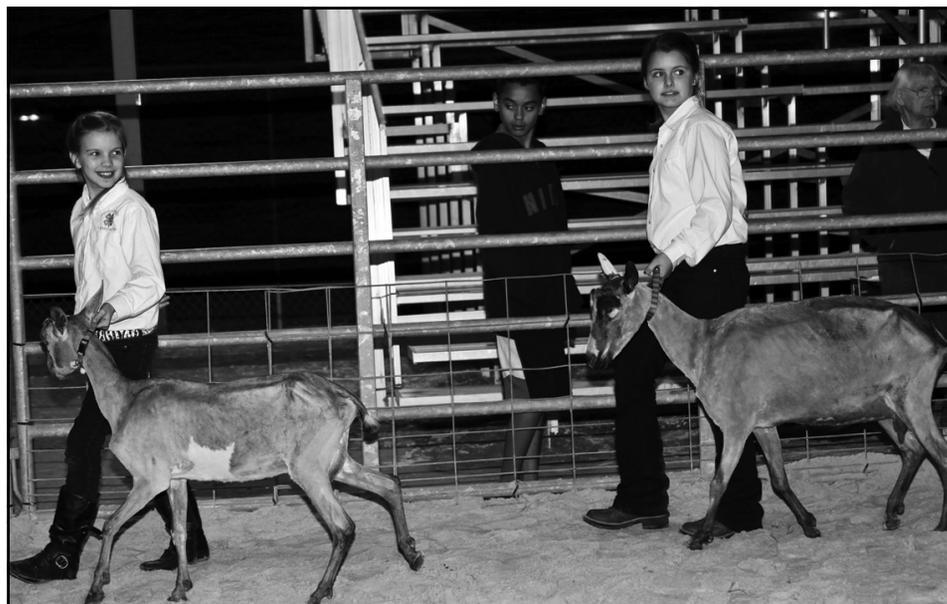
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# LaBelle Youth Livestock Dairy Goat Show



Submitted photo/Jerri Lynn Merritt

Left to Right: Cassidy Willis, Ashley Curry and Mia Herrera.



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Left to Right: Hannah Bechtel and Emilee McNeal.



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Left to Right: Cassidy Willis, Hannah Bechtel, Emilee McNeal and Mia Herrera.

## By Sonja Crawford

The LaBelle Youth Livestock Dairy Goat Show held on Thursday, February 13th was sponsored by Chris-Tel Construction and judged by Ms. Kim Kemp of Felda, Florida.

Exhibitors were awarded based on the Danish system. The Best of Show trophy was awarded to Mia Herrera with her dairy goat named Starstruck. Starstruck is a Recorded Grade Nubian (Milker 2-3 years old). Starstruck was born on November 7, 2010.

In the Junior Showmanship, Fitting and Grooming divisions: Emilee McNeal captured the first place award with Hannah Bechtel in second place.

In the Senior Showmanship, Fitting and Grooming divisions: Mia Herrera took the first place award with Cassidy Willis winning

the second place award.

In the Junior Herdsman division: Hannah Bechtel captured the first place award with Emilee McNeal receiving the second place award.

In the Senior Herdsman division: Cassidy Willis was awarded the first place award with Mia Herrera taking the second place award.

The sponsors of the event are greatly appreciated as well as the LYL committee, 4-H leaders and parents. All of the exhibitors did a great job exhibiting their goats. The exhibitors who participated in the LaBelle Youth Livestock Dairy Goat Show were members the Udder Fun Dairy Goat 4-H Club led by Marsha Bechtel and Cathy Singleton or Keepin It Simple 4-H Club under the direction of Maureen Herrera.

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