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Relay Saturday

Join us for the American Cancer Society's 2014 Relay for Life at the LaBelle High School Football Stadium. It begins this Saturday, April 12, at 6 p.m. with the Opening Ceremony followed by the Survivor & Caregiver Laps. The Luminaria Ceremony will begin at 9 p.m. All lights are turned off, The candles glow in memory and in honor of loved ones. The fun theme this year is Dr. Seuss.

Volunteers, who happen to be your family, friends, and neighbors are using this as an excuse for getting together to have fun, meet new friends, get fit and make a difference.

Think of it as a 13 Hour Party Under The Sun and Stars. There will be tents with loads of food - so come enjoy a treat out for dinner! There will be local dancers and entertainers, bounce house, games and activities - all night long. Bring the entire family. Everyone is invited - come visit or come and stay. The event ends Palm Sunday, April 13, at 7 a.m. Contact Tracy at 863-673-4952 for more information.

Organizers would like to thank everyone who participated in the Survivor/Caregiver Relay for Life Luncheon Sunday, April 6. The Woman's Club was decorated for a birthday party celebration honor-

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Volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Brothers and sisters are some of the most fundamental relationships anyone can have. Close family. They are our earliest playmates, forming bonds that last for a lifetime.

The Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization has been using that bond as a model for a hundred years.

Now, LaBelle residents are being invited into the family by Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Sun Coast which serves Lee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto and Manatee counties.

Angela Melvin, Lee County di-

rector of Sun Coast, has been busy acquainting LaBelle groups with the organization and explaining the benefits for both the young people and their mentors.

"We're looking to expand into LaBelle," she said. Her job now is to build awareness of the group.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters provide one-on-one mentors who in turn provide guidance for a young person struggling academically, behaviorally, who demonstrate a lack confidence or focus. A child who is not socially blending in.

Mentors spend just one hour per week to help guide their Little Brother or Sister and help them make good decisions.

Children eligible to be part of the BBBS are from 6-18 years old. Girls are paired with a Big Sister; boys with a Big Brother.

Eligible children are referred to the program by school counselors who look for potential participants who need to develop confidence.

Mentors meet with the Little Brother or Sister after school. They can pick the child up at home to do activities or just spend time together and form friendships.

They can also meet with the child during their school lunch period.

As a school based program, Big Brothers and Sisters coordinate with their child's teacher.

One hundred thirty kids are involved in the two-year-old Lee County program and 50 more are on a waiting list.

In LaBelle, the program office is located at the United Way House, 133 N. Bridge Street.

Mark Lapp is the first local volunteer Big Brother for the organizing Hendry County program. As Hendry County Attorney, Mr. Lapp has a brimming schedule, but said that when you really feel the need to do something, you make the time.

He decided to become a BBBS volunteer because he sees a need in the community to mentor kids

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Getting back to nature

Seen this van around? How could you miss it? It's the jointly owned city-recreation department van that was recently shrink-wrapped with authentic Hendry County photos. One thing's for sure - everybody on the road will notice this 21-passenger 2004 Ford van with a huge alligator, fantastic hibiscus, birds and other local attractions. It was used at the recent Big O Birding Festival to transport birders, giving them the opportunity to take in Hendry's natural bounty first hand and is available for non-profits. If your nonprofit would like to reserve the van, please call Ron Zimmerly at 675-2872.

Bird locally by car, boat or on foot

Local birders will be presenting the April Hendry-Glades Audubon program. Learn where to go to by car, boat or on foot to view the resident and migrating birds in Hendry and Glades County. Be prepared to be entertained during this program and to have an opportunity to share your photos and local birding adventures. This free event hosted by Hendry-Glades Audubon will be held on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension, Dallas Townsend Building 1085 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle.

Elections for the 2013-2014 officers and board will follow. A list of nominations will be presented with additional nominations from the floor. For information contact Butch Wilson 863- 983-2870 or Margaret England (863) 674-0695 sta5birding@embarqmail.com

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Egg Hunt! Hop on over to LaBelle Kiwanis!

April 12th – Saturday - Calling all kids from ages 12 and under! Hop on over to the LaBelle Kiwanis Thrift Store on April 12th starting at 10am for The LaBelle Kiwanis Annual Easter Egg Hunt! And of course the Easter Bunny will be there too! Lots of fun and lots of surprises! The egg hunt is free and the hunt will be separated into three age groups: Ages 3 & 4, ages 5 to 7, and ages 8 to 10. There will be other fun activities (scavenger hunt) for ages 11 to 12.

No parents will be allowed on the “egg hunting grounds” with the kids, but Kiwanis Members and LaBelle High School student Key Club Members will be on

hand to assist with the smaller kids. Kids are asked to bring their own basket or any type of bag to put their eggs in during the hunt. Additionally, ALL ages are welcome to come and take their photo with the Easter Bunny!

Prizes will be awarded! There will be goodie bags for all kids! We hope to see you there!

The LaBelle Kiwanis Thrift Store is located at 155 S. Bridge Street. Phone: (863) 675-4043...

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



Submitted photo

LaBelle's first Big Brother volunteer Mark Lapp, is pictured with BBBS mentor manager Selena Hinsdale.

Make sure you're prepared for hurricane season

Time to check your stock of disaster supplies at home. Purchasing items every week leading up to hurricane season is a good way to get ready.

Week 2 Groceries

- One vegetable group item*
- One fruit group item*
- One comfort food item*
- One bottle unscented bleach
- One medicine dropper
- One package of paper cups
- One meat group item*

Other Supplies

Quick start charcoal, Sterno or propane for grill or camp stove

Pliers

Safety glasses or goggles

Note: In a disaster there is enough stress without your family having to eat foods they don't like. Pick foods based on your family's needs and wants.

Whenever possible pick foods that are low in salt, and packed in water. Be sure to rotate your supplies every six months to a year.

Items marked with a * should be purchased for each member of your household.



Submitted photo

Come out to LaBelle's Relay for Life this Saturday, April 12. The annual event takes place at LaBelle High School football field.

Relay

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ing all the survivors present with a Dr. Suess Theme. Survivors ranged from newly diagnosed a few months ago, Deonna Hampton who is still undergoing treatment, to the longest survivor of 40 years, Lawrence

O'Ferrell.

Thank you to the organizers, decorators and everyone who brought yummy covered dishes to the celebration and those who helped clean-up.

Big Brother

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and Big Brothers Big Sisters is, as he said, the “premier organization” for mentoring.

“It's the desire to make a positive difference in the life of one child,” he said, that motivated him to sign up. The reward for helping a child improve his or her self esteem, he feels, will be seeing the benefits to that child and to the community as a whole.

Currently, there are almost a dozen volunteers who are expected to be ready to be matched with a child soon.

Hendry will have its own community board of directors, providing a more direct impact. It is also important to partner with local businesses, churches and schools.

A Lee County case worker will be spending part of her time covering Hendry.

The LaBelle community has raised \$10,000 for the program, and United Way contributed \$2,000, about one-third of a

case worker's salary.

Once the LaBelle program has begun serving children, BBBS may apply for grant money to grow the program. However, the money raised here, stays here.

Ms. Melvin said that LaBelle is the BBBS initial target area.

If results are good, BBBS may expand to Clewiston as well.

She recognizes that the first year of organizing such a group is difficult.

The program is sharing space at the United Way House, but anyone who would like to volunteer, or who needs more information about Big Brothers and Big Sisters, may call 239-288-4224.

Ms. Melvin noted that it's easier to serve kids if the organization can qualify for Department of Education grants. In fact, she said, if LaBelle can do that “the sky's the limit!”

Winn-Dixie helps non-profits feed furry friends

TAMPA, Fla. (April 2, 2014) — Winn-Dixie has launched the first PAWS “Feed the Love” Community Donation Program to benefit area food banks and non-profit partners dedicated to eliminating hunger for pets in their local communities.

“It is awful to imagine, but there are many people with limited financial means who face a difficult dilemma each week; feed themselves or feed their pets,” said Rondel Hartwell, director of community involvement and charitable giving for Winn-Dixie. “Each year we dedicate countless resources to our area food partners to help feed the hungry. In the month of April we want to do

a little more for our furry friends.”

Now through Tuesday, April 29, Winn-Dixie customers can purchase a \$5 pre-packaged bag of pet food with their Winn-Dixie Reward Card or give a monetary donation of their choice at any store register. Each bag contains a week's worth of dry and canned packages of PAWS Premium, Winn-Dixie's own brand of high-quality, nutritious cat and dog food. For every bag purchased, Winn-Dixie customers will receive an additional five cents per gallon in fuel perks! Rewards, Winn-Dixie's program that saves customers money on gas just for buying groceries.

Clewiston woman dies in US 27 crash

A 37-year-old Clewiston woman died in a car crash April 3 on SR 27 west of CR 720.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Martha Prado was a passenger in a 2004 Ford Explorer driven by Francisco Prado Garcia, 42. Two children, Rodrigo Prado, 4, and Daniel Prado, 1, were also passengers. The Garcia vehicle was traveling eastbound on US 27 with a 2009 Nissan Murano, driven by Berta Alicia Villafuerte, 27, of Moore Haven traveling behind. Ms. Villafuerte failed to observe the vehicle ahead and tried to take evasive action to avoid it, striking the right rear of the Explorer.

The Explorer rotated counterclockwise. Ms. Villafuerte lost control and the left front of her vehicle struck the rear of the Prado vehicle a second time. The Prado vehicle entered the grassy median and overturned, coming to a final rest on its roof. The Vil-

lafuerte vehicle began to rotate counterclockwise after the second impact and entered the grassy median, then overturned, coming a final rest upright.

Ms. Prado was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mr. Garcia was taken to Hendry Regional Hospital with serious injuries and the two children, who were both in child restraints, suffered minor injuries. The four-year-old was taken to Hendry Regional and the baby to Lee Memorial Hospital.

Ms. Villafuerte sustained serious injuries. Her passenger, Melissa Kay Bryant, 27, also of Moore Haven sustained minor injuries. Both were taken to Hendry Regional Hospital. Both had been wearing seatbelts.

Ms. Villafuerte was arrested and booked into the Glades County Jail for vehicular homicide on April 3.



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Whisper Creek generosity

Representatives Stan Rathbun and Charles Elston from the Chapel at Whisper Creek RV Resort, presented Betty Withnell of the Salvation Army with a check for \$1,600 to the Salvation Army to be used for needs within the LaBelle community. The Chapel meets for worship services each Sunday morning during the months of December through March and is part of the busy activities at Whisper Creek Resort. Chapel attendees host a spaghetti supper for park residents and hold a bake sale/pie auction and dessert auction during the park's Springfest activities. Proceeds from these events and extra offerings from the Chapel are given annually to a local charity and the choice again this season was the Salvation Army. Chapel attendees are mostly made up of Northern "Snow Birds" from various US states and Canada. They believe it is important to put their faith to work by doing good things for others. Charles Elston, park resident from Indiana, is the pastor for the group.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Helen Giselle Mojano, 25, was arrested April 5 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. FHP Officer J.K. Clervil was arresting officer.

Richard Allen Parker, 38, was arrested April 6 and charged with criminal mischief under \$200 and battery by a person detained in jail.

Alan Herschel Gibson, 65, was arrested April 6 and charged with battery on a person 65 or older, corruption by threat public ser-

vant/family, resisting an officer with violence and disorderly intoxication in a public place causing a disturbance. R. Shepherd was arresting officer.

Noelvis Soler, 40, was arrested April 7 and charged with simple assault with threat to do violence, aggravated stalking, following, harassment, cyberstalking, burglary with assault or battery.

Alvin Lorenzo Hargrove, 52, was arrested April 3 and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of drug equipment and open container.



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United Way celebrates success

The United Way is celebrating another successful fundraising effort. The 2013-14 United Way Campaign announced the results on March 27 - \$223,249 to be channeled into various charities for local residents. A celebration was held at the United Way House, 133 N. Bridge Street, in LaBelle. This year Hilliard Brothers were the top contributors with over \$40,000, with Alico coming in with over \$20,000, \$10,000 for Hendry County School District. Sun-Coast Credit Union, Pavese Law Firm, Monsanto Imagine, Southern Gardens Citrus, Hope Hospice and Johnson-Prewitt each over \$5,000. SalusCare (SWFAS) chipped in with over \$3,000 and Glades School District, CenturyLink, First Bank, Hendry-Glades Behavior Health at Johnson Engineering at over \$2,000. Over \$1,000: Children's Advocacy Center, the Andersons, Glades County Sheriff, Child Care of SWFL, Harry Chapin Food Bank, Family Eye Care, Alan Jay Hampton Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network. The contributions to United Way help out many groups right here in Hendry-Glades from ACT (Abuse, Counsel and Treatment) for abused women to the YMCA of Southwest Florida. United Way 211 can help people in the community find help for their human services needs.

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Child care rules for home, school and life

I am currently a Center Coordinator for a local Child Care Agency, and in April of last year, I was given the opportunity to open my home to a five year old that I would fall in love with forever. When my husband and I decided to take her, we had no idea what we were getting into. But we took the chance and I am glad we did.

This five year old needed more love at this time in her little life; I began by giving her rules, and I set boundaries which she struggled with. Through this process I have come to know the importance of providing, structure, including boundaries, a healthy routine and genuine love. Providing structure will help the child feel safe and secure in their environment. It will also let them know what is expected and their role in keeping everyone safe. Structure also includes limits and expectations; children need this in their lives if we want them to be successful in school and in life. Children need to be given limits of experiencing, talking, eating and sleeping. Life has limits and so do children; we need to be consistent and follow through with what we say. When you do this, chil-

dren learn to trust and believe in you and their environment. A healthy routine is just as important; children need to know what is happening next during the day. This routine builds trust and they feel safe knowing that what we say is coming will happen. It also helps children know that life is predictable and organized, and they learn to cooperate with others and how to care for themselves in the process.

Lastly children know when they are not truly loved, so don't be phony and try to pretend. Love is an action, and we show our love by telling them with our words and by our actions. Once she new I truly loved her, no matter how many bad choices she made during the day, she knew I genuinely loved her; she began to open up and share with me what she had gone through and the real healing began I have gained much more than what I have given; she will forever live in our hearts. Like she says "Mommy you're the best mommy in the world!"

Submitted by Delma Gonzalez

Identify children's development delays

FORT MYERS, Fla. – March 28, 2014 – In an effort to improve the accuracy and efficiency of data sharing, the Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida (ELC) has introduced the Enterprise Ages and Stages (ASQ) Online System to participating school readiness child care providers in the Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee Counties.

This system supports providers in meeting the State of Florida mandate requiring that all children enrolled in a School Readiness program be screened no later than 45 days from initial enrollment and within each year of their birth date. The Ages and Stages Questionnaire is a screening tool used to help identify children from one month to 5½ years with communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social developmental delays.

According to Jill Corbett, Supervisor of Assessment and Screening for the ELC, the result is increased accuracy in screening and

scoring, faster online access to questionnaires, and supportive management tools for the entire screening program. Additionally, implementation of the online system means reduced costs for photocopying, mailing and data management.

Susan Block, CEO of the ELC of SWFL stated, "We strive to improve on the delivery of services to children, families and child care providers. The new on-line system exemplifies our efforts to complete the required assessment and, most importantly, react to assessments that indicate a child is in need of additional supports."

School Readiness programs unite with parents as partners to allow children to achieve social and emotional well-being. Parents can gain information about the School Readiness program by visiting www.elcof-swfl.org/parents. Limited School Readiness funding (child care assistance) is available by application and on an income basis.

SCHOOL MATTERS: THE ABC'S OF EDUCATION

FCAT – Tips During Test Time

by Amanda Nelson

Test time has arrived! Many people tend to get stressed out when under testing pressure. I can certainly include myself in this group. Over the years I have learned to use some strategies that lessen my anxieties and help me perform much better on assessments. Here are a few tips that I have gathered to help students do their best on the test! (Note: I would like to extend a special "thank you" to Mrs. Pam Cooper from U.E.S. for taking the time to answer my testing questions when writing this article! You rock!)



Amanda Nelson

* Most importantly, stay positive, calm and relaxed! Take a few deep breaths if you start to feel nervous. Think of a test as a puzzle. Yes, it might appear challenging at first but with some effort and a positive attitude it can be done!

* Make sure you are well rested each night before testing. Do not stay up late and try to "cram" in the days before or during the testing period. It doesn't work. A rested brain is a higher functioning brain!

* Remember to eat a healthy, high protein breakfast each morning before testing. Also, try to get a drink of water during test breaks. This will keep you hydrated which can help reduce fatigue and confusion.

* Don't be late! Try to arrive at school a few minutes earlier than the first bell. This will give you a little extra time to unwind and chat with your friends.

* Keep your eyes on your own paper.

This doesn't mean that you are trying to cheat but it could be misconstrued by the teacher and bring about unnecessary troubles and disruptions.

* Listen to and/or read the directions! Think about any tips the teacher has given during the year regarding how to pace your time, choose answers or look for clues. ALWAYS read the entire question carefully and don't make assumptions about what the questions is asking. Utilize the strategy of underlining the actual question and making sure that the question is answered. Students often fall for distracters included in the question and answer choices.

* Although it is easier said than done, try not to worry or get frustrated when you don't know the answer. Reread the entire question, try to solve it the best way you know how and then move on. Do not allow yourself to get stuck and waste time.

* Neatness counts! Any answers that need to be written should be done so carefully! If a 7 looks like a 1, this could cause a problem. If "filling in the bubble" for a machine scored test, make sure the circle is neatly colored inside the lines. Don't rush!

* If you finish early, then go back over the test. Make sure no questions were skipped and that bubbles were filled in completely if applicable. Look for careless mistakes such as putting the right answer in the wrong place! It happens!

As President Jimmy Carter once stated, "You can do what you have to do, and sometimes you can do it even better than you think you can." No worries! Apply these testing tips and know that you CAN do this!

Thank You

Legion luau

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 would like to thank everyone who participated with the Luau and all the volunteers who helped on March 29th. Decorations

were outstanding and the side tropical Hawaiian dishes were superb. A special thank you to Carl Swope who roasted the pig and Ray and Shirley Martin who created the fruit carvings. Looking for the 2015 Luau in March 2015!

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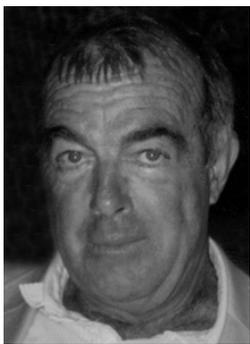
Spring Arts, Music Festival

Everyone is invited to LaBelle High School's annual Spring Arts and Music Festival from 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24.

Obituaries

Alfred Clayton 'Clay' Craichy, 87

LABELLE — Alfred Clayton "Clay" Craichy active for years in LaBelle aviation and real estate businesses as well as community organizations, died Thursday, April 3, after an extended illness.



Mr. Craichy moved to LaBelle in 1966 and was active in the Jaycees. He was involved during the early years of the Swamp Cabbage Festival, and organized the air show that for a number of years was a part of the festival. A veteran of the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne, he worked in the local area as a crop duster and pilot and also founded A. Clay Craichy Real Estate in the 1970s in LaBelle. Mr. Craichy worked as a crop duster and pilot in Central and South America and Nebraska.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Gladys Craichy and his sisters, Fran Chase and Josephine Stephens.

Surviving are his children, KC (Monica) Craichy, Julie (Wayne) Wilkins, and John (Karen) Craichy; a sister, Alice (Linville) Helton; a brother, Roger (Sharon) Craichy; grandchildren, Charlie, Michael, Jonathan, Kyle, Austin, Sarah, Grace, Joshua, Chassey, Kristopher, Matthew, Coby, Montana, and Jacqueline; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Craichy spent his final year at Oakbrook of LaBelle, where services were held Saturday, April 5, 2014 with Pastor Clifford Avery officiating.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Kristin Michelle Willis, 30

LABELLE — Kristin Michelle Willis passed away April 6, 2014 in LaBelle.

She was born Mar. 2, 1984 in Fort Myers, Florida. She was a life-long resident of LaBelle.



Survivors include son: Hayden Willis, father: Bruce Terry Hanshaw, mother: Bonnie L. (Finks) Hanshaw, brother: Daren (Jessica) Hanshaw, grandfather: Don Finks; grandmother: Lyda Hanshaw and nephews: Bruce and Randy Hanshaw and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida c/o Lee Memorial Health System Foundation, P.O. Box 2218, Fort Myers, FL 33908. You may view the online obituary or leave condolences to the

Art on display

Artwork by members of the LaBelle Art Guild is on display at the Barron Library through April.

family at akin-davis.com

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Hiram Steven Williams, 52

LAKE WORTH — Hiram Steven Williams passed away April 4, 2014 in Delray Beach.

He was born Aug. 1, 1961 in Fort Myers, Fla., to the late Wayland and Beatrice Joan (Ballard) Williams. Mr. Williams married Deanna L. McKenzie.

Survivors include his wife, Deanna L. Williams; siblings, Stephanie Joan (Marion) Stratton of Russellville, KY, Nerissa Leighton Williams of Russellville, KY, Janna Thomas, Mike Thomas, Jill Thomas, Jody Thomas and Jennifer Thomas. Grandmother, Beatrice Ballard of LaBelle, FL; Uncle, Kirby (Linda) Williams; Aunt, Minnie Hansen; Uncle, Sam (Cindy) Ballard of LaBelle, FL; Aunt, Jeanette (Dale) Small of LaBelle, FL; Nephew, Cale (Kristin) Newman; Niece, Amanda Newman; Nephew, Cance (Brittany) Williams; Great Niece, Pressley Newman; Great Niece, Molly May Williams; Great Nephew, Ozzy Williams.

He was taught by his grandfather on how to operate heavy equipment and he ran them his entire life.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 11, 2014 at 11:00 am at Church Of God-LaBelle, LaBelle with Rev. Cliff Gobble officiating. Interment will be in Fort Denaud Cemetery, LaBelle.

Visitation will be Friday from 1 hour prior to service at Church Of God-LaBelle, LaBelle, FL.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Lee J. Granims, 72

CLEWISTON — Lee J. Granims passed away April 2, 2014 in Loxahatchee.

He was born Nov. 30, 1941 in Boston, MA. His parents were William and Grace (Cason) Easterly. Mr. Granims married Regina L. Swab.

Survivors include his wife, Regina L. (Swab) Granims; four sons, Travis, Tony, Todd, Alexander and one daughter, Tiffany; two brothers, Thomas and Michael Easterly; one sister, Jan; Twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a self-employed private investigator for many years. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

You may view the online obituary, light a candle and leave your condolences to Lee's family www.akin-davis.com

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Hot Rides Back in the Park

The South Central Florida Car Club hosts its monthly Hot Rides and Hot Dogs in the Park on April 15 5 p.m. Everyone welcome to come and enjoy the cars, trucks and bikes. Join us for fresh grilled hot dogs and drinks. Need info call 863-634-1791.

MCA events for April

April 12, Saturday, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. til 9 p.m.

April 17, Thursday, regular monthly meeting begins at 7 p.m. Special guest Donna Storter Long, Glades County Commissioner. Refreshments. MCA meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

April 26, Saturday, Country Jam Session and Pot Luck Dinner will begin at 6-9 p.m. Jam Sessions are usually the second and fourth Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to come and play. All events are open to the public and held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Call 863-674-0467.

Woman's Club helps women

The LaBelle Woman's Club is asking for monetary donations for the Days for Girls Project to finish up the supplies needed for the remaining kits. The club still needs donations of 100 percent cotton material. There is someone at the club house every Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m. Please stop by and see what the project is all about.

Farmers market!

Farmers Market on Saturdays, sponsored by a different church or non-profit each week, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Sweet & Southern, 30 Hardee Street, right behind the Log Cabin BBQ. Half of the proceeds will go to Souled Out Shoe Ministry. For more information about Souled Out, call 673-3255.

Donate to Salvation Army

Help the Salvation Army provide for those in need by donating cans of meat or soup. Please drop them by 133 N. Bridge Street.

OCA to meet

The Ortona Community Association an-

nual membership meeting begins with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 10. The main entrée is 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).

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet April 17 at the Log Cabin Barbecue at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

GOP to meet

The Republican Party of Hendry County will meet at Beef O'Brady's, 21 S. Lee St., in LaBelle on April 14, 6 p.m. All registered Republican-minded Americans are invited to attend. This meeting will address subjects of interest to the party. For further information please call 863-234-8397.

Legion Auxiliary to meet

Come Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. to the American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80 West in LaBelle. The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and all branches of the Legion solidly stand behind America and her ideals. Together we can and must make a difference. For more information call President Linda at: 863-675-2086.

Gardeners to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center at 1085 Pratt Blvd. The speaker will be Curt Sinclair, our local Hibiscus Master Hybridizer Specialist. He will use pictures, plants and blooms during his presentation.

Bring a friend. Refreshments served, (Bring a treat if you'd like to share something). If you have a plant to exchange - or produce - 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' 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.



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Swimming lessons

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Beef Health Seminar

Beef Cattle Herd Health Management seminar will be held at the LaBelle Extension Office, 1085 Pratt Blvd, April 15 at 4:30-8:30 p.m. The cost of the seminar is \$5 on or before April 5. For more information, please call 674-4092 or 983-1598 or visit <http://hendry.ifas.ufl.edu> to view the agenda

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.

Free HIV test

April 10 marks the second annual National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day. Young people today have never known a world without HIV/AIDS. Although HIV can strike at any age, young people are especially vulnerable. Hendry and Glades counties will offer free HIV testing for anyone on Thursday, April 10, at 1100 Olympia St, Clewiston; 1140 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle; and 1021 Health Park Dr, Moore Haven. Get tested.

Amnesty at Barron Library

Barron Library is offering Amnesty, April 12-25. Please return any overdue library books during that period of time and all overdue fees will be waived. Many books that are overdue are on waiting lists for other patrons. Imagine the frustration of visiting the library to look for a book and finding that week after week the book is still checked out. That is what happens when books are not returned. Please take this opportunity to return all of your overdue library books.

With shrinking budgets it is impossible to replace all books that are never returned. When you check out a library book, you are making a commitment to return the book on or before the due date, and in good repair. Please keep your commitment so the library might serve your friends and neighbors.

Book Club meets monthly

The Barron Library Book Club meets the second Monday of every month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the library. Book selection and meeting dates for the next three months are as follows: April 14 - Death in the Everglades by Stuart McIver. May 12 - The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg. June 9 - Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in the book club. For information call Barron Library at 863-675-0833.

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- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)
- Whipped cream or ice cream for garnish (optional)

DIRECTIONS

In a greased 9x13 dish, mix apple pie filling and caramel sauce. Add in the cinnamon. Spread evenly in pan. Pour dry cake mix directly on top of the pie filling and spread evenly. Top with melted butter and pecans. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until top is golden brown and apple filling is bubbly around the edges. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream. Enjoy!

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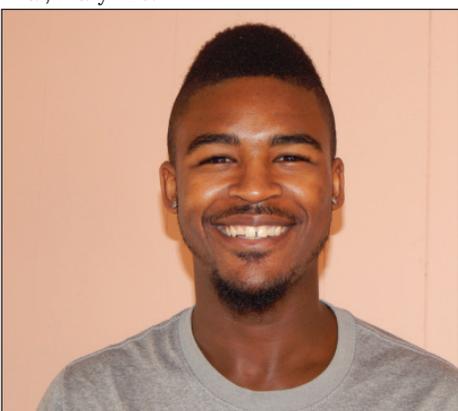
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Braxton Ford learning life's lessons at LaGrange College

Braxton Ford, another of LaBelle's outstanding young men, is making his way at LaGrange College in Georgia. A sophomore at the private Christian college of some 800 students, he is studying accounting and is a standout on the LaGrange Panthers basketball team.

Braxton did his part to set the team's 18-11 record for the season and was the sixth man off the bench, scoring eight points.

He helped his team win the USA South Division III conference and make it to its first national tournament. A point guard, his season's best was 15 points against LaGrange's rival, Maryville.



Braxton Ford

Braxton said basketball was always his favorite sport, after his initial interest in soccer when he was very young. He played basketball in LaBelle's Junior Pro league for eight years, before playing for LaBelle High School.

Home for a few days recently, Braxton noted that the college experience is different, because school and activities are so time consuming.

"You really learn to manage your time," he said.

A former Cowboy band member, Braxton also plays drums in the LaGrange ensemble.

He said he'll probably make a try to play professional basketball and this summer he'll be working with a part time trainer in Georgia to improve his defensive game,

A very intelligent and talented young man, Braxton knows he's also blessed with strong support from his mother, who has been with him in everything he does and still comes to as many of his games as she can. He wants to recognize her as a role model and thank for her hard work over the years.

He also wants to recognized his former LHS Coaches David Kelly and Maurice McClain, who were strong influences on him to go to college and play ball.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

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Salvation Army LaBelle Office Coordinator Lisa Sands, far right, poses with Grandma's Grove Outgoing Treasurer Gerri Kuykendall, left, and GG Camper Association President Ray Abbey. The pair presented the campground's annual check to Lisa to benefit Salvation Army programs. Every year Grandma's Grove residents give back to the community before heading back to their northern homes. This year they contributed \$400, plus another \$100 from the campground owners Nick and Paul Schwartz.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION heretofore issued out of the County Court, Hendry County, Florida, Case number: 11-57CC on November 8th, 2013 in the matter of Bertha Sander, as personal representative of the Estate of Annie Lou Moore and Ezekiel Miller, I Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, to-wit:

1993 Inhouse Spri Mobile Home Vehicle ID number CLFL35146 and Title number 63826403 located at 829 Marilyn Avenue, Clewiston, Hendry County Florida

and on May 8, 2014, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 S. Bridge Street LaBelle, Florida offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above described execution.

IN accordance with American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-9-800-955-87671 (+TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Steve Whidden as Sheriff
 Hendry County, Florida
 By: Lt. Andy Lewis
 464689 CN/CB 4/3,10,17,24/2014

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
1196	2010	1274331-01000000140	Steven Hurst and Carol Loranger

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 14, Block 0, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record. All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at **www.hendry.realforeclose.com**, at **11:00 A.M.**, on the **Second Thursday** in the month of **May, 2014**, which is the **8th day of May, 2014**.

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

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 464656 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

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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
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.

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
 463834 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
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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefa Investments**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3908	2011	4104329-03020930030	Glady's Beadle + Michael S Beadle + Dianna Beadle

Lot 3, Block 2093, PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 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.

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 **May, 2014**, which is the **8th day of May, 2014**.

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

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 464654 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

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

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
 463820 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 **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
3322	2007	4104329-080000D0140	CHL Home Builders Inc

Tract D14, Block 2255, PORT LABELLE UNIT 8, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 131, 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 **March, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 464658 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

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
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.

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
 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
3286	2010	1234334-06000000490	Jacqueline Pinerio

Lot 49, SUNSHINE LAKE ESTATES, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 175, 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 **March, 2014**.

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 464655 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

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
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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **Tefa Investments**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4766	2010	4104329-09022950310	George & Adassa Morant

Lot 31, Block 2295, PORT LABELLE UNIT 9, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

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

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 464653 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

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

Barbara S. Butler
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hendry County, Florida
 463815 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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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

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REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR MISCELLANEOUS PAVING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
BID No. 2014-11
OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for the miscellaneous repaving of various roads throughout Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by **May 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

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
 464671 CN/CB 4/3,10,17,24/2014

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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
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

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

463822 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 **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

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

463823 CN/CB 3/20,27;4/3,10/2014

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REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES REGARDING STAFFORD KIND AIRPORT HANGAR RETROFIT REPAIR WORK AT LABELLE AIRPORT IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
BID No. 2014-10
OPENING DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida for repair of the Stafford King Airport Hangar at the LaBelle Airport in Hendry County, Florida. In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by **May 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 1607, LaBelle, Florida 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222.

All Bidders **MUST** attend the **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on April 30, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935. An optional site visit after the pre-bid conference will be conducted for all bidders interested.

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

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place.

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
 464827 CN/CB 4/10,17,24;5/1/2014

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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
566	2011	1324229-A000050200	Oscar I Luckey c/o Albert Luckey

The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter AND the South one-half of the East 12.50 feet of the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter. Subject to and together with an easement for ingress and egress described as follows: The East 12.50 feet of the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter AND the West 12.50 feet of the East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter AND the North 25.00 feet of the East 55.00 feet of the West 67.50 feet of the East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter; all lying and being in Section 32, Township 42 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 1-29-42-32-A00-0055.0200
 Property Address: 820 Ross Road, 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 **26th day of March, 2014**.

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

464652 CN 4/3,10,17,24/2014

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY LEASE OF SPACE AT THE LABELLE AIRPORT
RFP No. 2014-09
Opening Date and Time: April 24, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking proposals to lease the LaBelle Airport Mobile Home as office space. In order to be considered, proposals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by **April 24, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Department, by email at konan@hendryfla.net or by calling (863) 675-5220.

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

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.

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Karson Turner, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 464780 CN/CB 4/9,16/2014

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS Mower

The Barron Water Control District is accepting SEALED bids for the purchase of a new mower, until May 8, 2014. Bids will be accepted at the District Office located at 3293 Delwood Terrace, Port LaBelle. Bids may be delivered in person or by mail.

Specifications can be obtained by calling the District office at 863-675-0346.

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.
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 464828 CN/CB 4/10/2014

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Mini Health Fairs scheduled

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These health fairs are Free and open to the Public. We will be doing free Blood Pressure, Weight, Pulse and Oxygen checks Outreach program at 863-233-1305. All are open to the public.

Mini Health Fair: LaBelle Commons: Friday 11, at 10:00 a.m. 284 Bryan Ave., LaBelle. Ace HH License #299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections LaBelle-Friday April 11, 2014 11:00 a.m., Cowboy Way LaBelle, Ace HH #299991018.

Mini Health Fair: Hope Connections Moore Haven, Wednesday April 16, at 11:30 a.m. 691 US 27 NW Moore Haven. Ace HH License #299991018.

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COES receives grant to champion creativity in schools

Country Oaks Principal James Sealey is one of 20 elementary and middle school principals from across the nation selected by Crayola and the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) to receive a "Champion Creatively Alive Children" school grant. Crayola and NAESP together selected the schools to receive the grants, which will fund innovative programs aimed at fostering children's critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication skills.

The Champion Creatively Alive Children grants are intended to help principals explore new ways to nurture children's creativity and inspire other principals to do the same. Each school received a \$2,500 monetary grant and \$1,000 worth of Crayola products. Recipients shared outcomes from their programs via NAESP's website in order to help other principals develop promising practices related to arts education.

The grant helped the school establish a newly envisioned Creative Leadership Team whose purpose is to use art to strengthen their creative, collaborative culture. In this first year, the team will focus on Alexander Calder's mobiles to help teachers see inte-

gration strategies and help students design mobiles that integrate art, measurement, geometry, spatial relations, force, motion and simple machines. The "Art in Motion" program culminated in a community celebration with students' sculptures unveiled in the County Courthouse March 25.

Mr. Sealey shares a quote from the George Bernard Shaw; "Without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable."

"Crayola believes that for students today to reach their full potential and grow into self-motivated learners, their imaginations must be nurtured. We believe these children are empowered by the educators who ignite their abilities to bring new ideas to life," said Mike Perry, Crayola president and chief executive officer.

The Champion Creatively Alive Children grant program asks principals to explore a "what if..." learning opportunity. For example, what if arts-infused learning thrived everyday in schools?

What if schools relied more on project-based authentic assessment rather than standardized tests? What if parents and schools found ways to document and articulate the

value of creative experiences? The entries were judged on innovation, collaboration, and sustainability.

"Principals are key in setting the stage for learning communities that effectively integrate the arts into instruction, a practice that develops 21st century skills, improves

school culture, and closes the achievement gap," said NAESP Executive Director Gail Connelly. "We're proud to work with Crayola and the Champion Creatively Alive Children grant program to provide schools with a unique opportunity to prepare students for future success."

Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Mackenzie Music, age 10, a fifth grader in Ms. Dana's class said the Crayola sponsored assignment encouraged students to integrate math, science and art into one project. For hers, she rolled metal squares into cones to make bells and attached them to wires so that when it's windy it will make music - like her last name, she pointed out. The math portion included having to figure out how much she would need in supplies and their cost. The weather provided the science portion and, of course, music and sculpting are the art. Below: Mackenzie, front, is pictured with, from left, COES Principal James Sealy, teacher Stella Luckey and Assistant Principal Robin Jones. Mackenzie's project is at left.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Ten-year-old fifth grader Jaden Sherrod formed a patriotic creation honoring America's achievements in space. It included American flags and artistic representations of galaxies yet to be visited. Carlos Gonzales and third grader Alfredo Salas Gonzales are shown admiring his creation. Alfredo said he liked a the colors of the flag with the earth and planets.

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Church Briefs

Gran Campaña Evangelística

La Iglesia El Faro de LaBelle les invita a su "Gran Campaña Evangelística" en Semana Santa los días 13-20 de abril del 2014.

Domingo, 13 a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia El Faro 431 Bryan Ave.

Lunes, 14 - Viernes, 18 a las 7:00pm en el Rodeo por la 29 Sur

Sábado, 19 a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia El Faro 431 Bryan Ave.

Domingo 20 a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia El Faro 431 Bryan Ave.

Para mas informacion llama al Pastor Isabel Valentin Al 863-843-0264

The El Faro Church of LaBelle invites you to their "Revival" on Easter week April 13-20, 2014, Sunday the 13th will be at El Faro church starting at 6:30 p.m. Monday 14 to Friday the 18th at the Rodeo grounds on 29S starting at 7 p.m. Saturday the 19th at El Faro church starting at 7 p.m. Sunday the 20th at El Faro church starting at 6:30 p.m. For more information Call Pastor Isabel Valentin at 863-843-0264.

Enjoy soup and a movie

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

Egg hunt planned

Eastside Baptist Church, 601 East Hickpochee Ave., will hold an Egg Hunt April 19 from 10 a.m. till noon.

Good Shepherd

Easter schedule

Thursday, April 10, Fr. David Jackson Healing service - Eucharist 9:30 a.m.;

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Movie - Soup night 6 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 13, Eucharist 10 a.m. Fr. David Jackson Sacrament of Holy Baptism Austin English

Maundy Thursday, April 17. Fr. David Jackson Healing service - Eucharist 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study - 10:30 a.m.; Washing of feet Service 7 p.m. Rev. Sandy Johnson

Good Friday, April 18, Good Friday Service 7 p.m. Fr. David Jackson

Easter Sunday, April 20. Eucharist 10 a.m. Fr. John Gamble

Thursday April 24, Healing service - Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 27, Eucharist 10 a.m. Rev Sandy Johnson.

Easter at Grace Baptist

Grace Baptist Church, located at 4200 N.E. Eucalyptus Blvd. in Port LaBelle, will hold a Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday at 7 a.m. The church will supply a breakfast at 8 a.m. and the morning Worship Service will be at 9:30 a.m. The staffed nursery will be provided. Come and enjoy a morning of worship, fellowship and feasting as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and all the benefits that means for us. The praises begin at 7 a.m. For more information, call:

863-675-3349.

Save the date

Carlson fine Arts / Vacation Bible School camp will be held July 28-August 1 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Pre-school, potty trained, through 5th graders.

Easter at Carlson

Holy week begins on Palm Sunday, April 13, with a Worship Concert at 10 a.m. followed by an Easter Egg Hunt Family Fun Day!

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, awesome relay races like wheel barrel races and three legged races, tug-a-war, a corn hole Tournament, delicious hotdogs, exhilarating softball game and much more fellowship and fun!!!!

We will commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus and His death at Calvary with a Good Friday Service on April 18. The service will begin at 7 p.m.

Before you return north . . .

Christ the King Lutheran Church is collecting any food you can no longer use and will expire before you return to be distributed to our local agencies in Hendry County. I

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National Volunteer Week is April 6th to April 12th, and Hendry Regional Medical Center would like to recognize its Auxillary. The HRMC Auxillary is an extraordinary group of volunteers that will be acknowledged and thanked by the hospital staff during National Volunteer Week for their countless hours of dedication.

Hendry Regional Medical Center's Auxillary can be easily recognized by their pink service jackets and their smiling faces. In addition to their tireless hours of personal contributions, they also donate thousands of dollars to help purchase vital equipment that is essential to providing excellent patient care. More importantly, these women and men give the most valuable gifts of all; they give their time; they give their talents; they give of themselves, and they give something back to the community. We encourage you to stop by the hospital gift shop during the week of April 6th to April 12th and thank our hospital Auxillary.

If you're interested in joining this caring team of volunteers, call 863-902-3064 for additional information. You may also apply on-line by visiting our website: www.hrmc.us.

