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At a Glance

Vets to break ground on memorial; plan Vet Day ceremony

American Legion Post 130 and VFW Post 10100 will hold the first Veterans Day ceremony at the new Veterans Memorial site, across from the Courthouse, on Nov. 11. Groundbreaking ceremonies will be from 10:30-11 a.m., followed by the annual Veterans Day ceremony from 11 a.m. till noon. A tent will be available to ward off the sun.

Lunch will be served at VFW Post 10100 after the ceremonies.

NOTE: There are no veterans ceremonies at Barron Park this year.

High School honors our veterans

LaBelle High School will host a Veteran's Breakfast and Assembly on November 11, at LaBelle High School at 8:00 a.m. There will be an opening ceremony at the flagpole, followed by an assembly and a pancake breakfast.

All local veterans are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Mrs. Carmona at LaBelle High School, (863) 674-4120, by Friday, November 7.

Blood Drive Nov. 13

The Community Blood Drive will be held Nov. 13 from noon till 8 p.m. at American Legion Post 130 on SR 80W.

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Honor a special veteran with a personalized brick at the new Veteran's Memorial. Ground will be broken on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at the site, across from the Courthouse on SR 80 and Main Street.

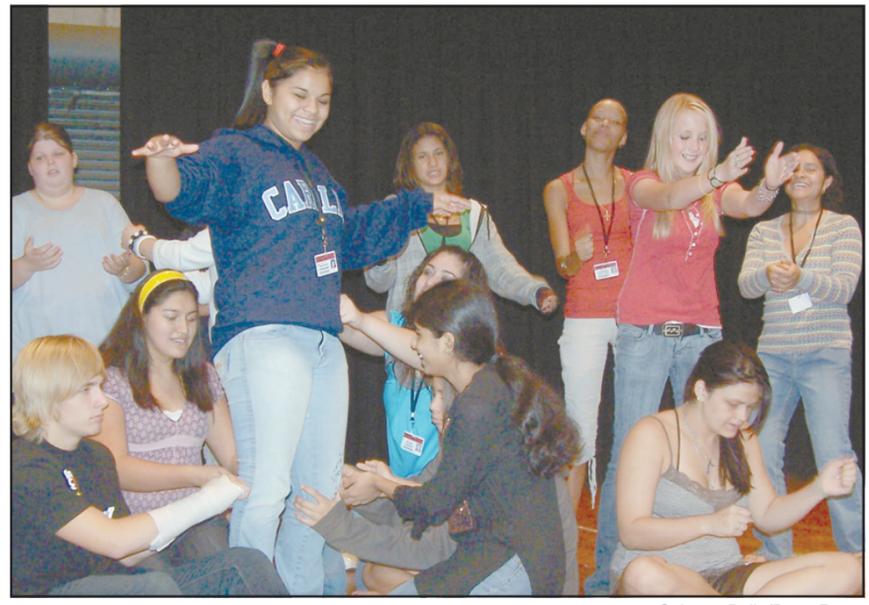
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Drama: Lessons for life



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LHS drama students stretch themselves to focus on their creative natures.



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Drama class helps bring out many hidden talents, especially the ability to work with others constructively.

Theater opens door to future

By Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

Few of us will ever become actors, but most of us start life play acting - learning about other people and situations by pretending. Students at LaBelle High School are getting a chance to broaden that early experience through a drama class.

Kristel Williamson, a 2003 graduate has returned to LHS after graduating from SFU with degrees in journalism, theater arts and a minor in English. Her goal is to provide students with a multi-faceted overview of the theater - its history as well as its creativity and color.

The class takes to the auditorium three times a week, focusing on the nuts and bolts of acting and theater production.

In May they plan an audi-

ence participation production for the public, based on the board game Clue.

With 30-40 students per semester, drama is a popular class that includes the basics of stage design, costuming, make up, lights/sound, production and directing as well as acting.

Not a center stage kind of person herself, Kristel helps the students learn to develop a character on stage.

She uses exercises that help the students stretch their wings. They play games like Poison. Each actor pretends to have a contagious poison from their wrist to their elbow and must pass it on to each other before dying. The object is to come up with the most creative death, in slow motion.

They also create something called human sculpture - each person becoming a "part" to a

whole that will mimic a human "machine." Each student becomes dedicated to the whole to make it work.

The students are encouraged to be proactive and contribute their ideas. These types of exercises benefit the students by building self confidence and encouraging new friendships. It gives them the opportunity to work with different people than they normally would and teaches them how to build a community. In the end, they have the opportunity to know "I created something."

The students are planning several fundraisers to help put on their May production, including car washes and securing a license to show PG13 movies at the school.

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Chamber marks another year

The Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce celebrated another year of service to the community at its banquet Oct. 20.

The current board of directors will remain in place for the coming year, although two-year president Peggy Hampton must step down from that office. She was presented with a plaque in recognition of her contributions at the banquet by board member Lamar Youmans.

In addition to the Citizen of the Year award, presented to Steve Williams, and the Helpful Heart Award, presented to David Childs, it was noted that the chamber also provides several

scholarships. This past year, they went to: LHS co-valedictorians Freddie Martinez and Britney Baker. Each received a \$1,000 scholarship. Some \$4,570 in vocational scholarships to High Tech Central, sponsored by Tully Dunlap and the Oak Foundation, were also provided in 2008.

Keynote speaker was LaBelle Mayor Paul Puletti. His address was short and to the point.

He said when he was elected mayor he was looking forward to three W's: Wal-mart, Walgreens and the new waterplant.

Citing the tough times that

have since come upon us, he said none of these have come to fruition yet.

Still, he pointed to the cycle of life and urged everyone in attendance to support the local businesses. We can get through these tough times with resolve and by helping each other, he assured everyone. "We just need to work through these times together."

The 2008-09 chamber board includes: Peggy Hampton, Randy Daniels, Andy Higginbotham, Lisa Cox, Judy Reinbott, Tuesday Tritt, Lamar Youmans, Kevin Nelson, Patty Brant, Nancy Hendrickson, Maureen Jordan and Bobbie Spratt.

Whidden new sheriff

Political newcomer defeats Lee for county's top cop position

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

HENDRY COUNTY -- Steve Whidden, who most recently served as an officer with the Clewiston Police Department, defeated longtime Sheriff Ronnie Lee for the county's top law enforcement position on Tuesday.

Mr. Whidden, who opponents argued lacked the experience for the job, captured the majority of the votes of residents that night.

Mr. Whidden ran a successful campaign that promised citizens a fundamental change within the operation of the county department -- a department that is challenged by a shrinking budget and overcrowded jail system.

Both Mr. Whidden and Mr. Lee were unavailable for comment.

Drawn to polling places to cast their selection for United States president, nearly 65 percent of all registered voters in the county exercised their right to vote in this election, an increase of eight percent from

the previous presidential race in 2004.

In a razor-thin race, Phillip Pelletier defeated Kristina A. Kulpa for property appraiser. The .05 percentile difference -- a total of five votes -- was the deciding factor in this race, but election officials say that such a negligible amount automatically qualifies for a recount. Officials have eight days to conduct the recount.

Another closely watched race was that of superintendent of schools. Rick Murphy defeated Robert Egley by capturing 58 percent of the votes cast.

And a contentious Clewiston referendum was narrowly approved by voters, 52.25 percent voting yes, 47.75 percent voting no to a change in the charter that firmly establishes the city manager/commission form of government in Clewiston.

In other races:

• Barbara Cox Butler defeated Jennifer Davis for clerk of court, with 54 percent of the vote

• Janet Taylor retains her seat as county commissioner district one, garnering 73 percent of the votes against challenger Phillip Roland.

• Tris Chapman won his

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Handymen to be licensed

By Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

Community Development Director Vince Cautero brought a suggestion to consider including a "handyman" category for inclusion under the Construction Licensing Board (CLB). At present, handymen are not licensed by the county, there is no oversight and no definition of their scope of work. He said the CLB is recommending that the ordinance be amended to include handymen with regard to oversight, the scope of work allowable; required experience and examination requirements; financial responsibility and good character of the applicant; and liability and workers' compensation insurance coverage.

The board voted unanimously to amend the current construction board ordinance to cover handymen. At present, handymen are only required to have an occupational license.

Pioneer Park a no go

Director of Grants and Special Projects Ron Zimmerly reported on the Oct. 24 meeting in Pioneer Plantation to discuss a proposed Off Highway Vehicle park. He reported that the majority of the community is opposed to the park, citing issues like noise pollution, law enforcement problems with riders and inadequate access to the site.

Although some Pioneer resi-

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Chamber director Lamar Youmans presented outgoing Chamber President Peggy Hampton with a plaque.

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Kristel wants the kids to come together in a "large way." She said there's nothing else like this program at LHS and the students are "hungry for it."

Olivia Luckey wants a career in musical theater. The junior is looking forward to attending the University of Central Florida or Florida State University.

She said she loves to do musicals and it would be a great advantage careerwise later to graduate from either school. She said her voice and piano are her strengths but she comes from a musical, "artsy" family.

She is already a veteran of several musicals including "Annie" in which she had the lead role at Country Oaks Elementary School when she was 8.

Olivia said this class has been a big help to her, learning all aspects of theater at the ground

level.

Rashanda Trutting is a senior and this is her first time trying out the theater. She feels it's been a great energy release and a great opportunity to have fun with her peers, Rashanda is really considering becoming a pedicrion some day, but isn't ruling out some involvement in theater later. She said she especially enjoys doing make up.

Senior Timmy Fromm was in a construction class previously - with all guys. Drama class has opened a whole new world to him - and that's probably one of the best things high school can do. He said the teacher is "cool" and the class gives him the opportunity to use people skills.

Kristel Williamson is thrilled with the overwhelming response from the students to drama. It is unimportant whether her students ever set foot on a stage - or backstage - again. The lessons they are learning will serve them well, however they decide to spend their lives.

Help available to fight breast cancer

By Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

From A to Z about breast cancer - in easily understandable language - that was the message of a presentation by Dr. Darayes Mobed.

A free luncheon open to the public focused on basic, useful information on the disease that can be helpful to both men and women.

Dr. Mobed is the new general surgeon at the Community Care Center, located at 450 S. Main Street.

Since opening just about a year ago, the center has served over 6,000 patients.

Dr. Mobed is at the Community Care Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Otherwise, he is located at Hendry Regional Medical Center in Clewiston. He performs minor procedures and consultation

at the LaBelle site. More complicated surgery is done at HRMC in Clewiston.

His presentation Friday covered many aspects of breast cancer which, he said, is the second most common cancer in women in the US - right after skin cancer. Among types of cancer, only lung cancer kills more women.

He explained that cancer cells are actually rogue cells that do not reproduce in the same way normal cells do.

He told the group that statistics show one in eight women in the US will get breast cancer.

During his career, Dr. Mobed said he has seen six men with breast cancer. Although the disease is much less prevalent in men, he said is extremely virulent in men.

Genetics pay a large part in a woman's predisposition to breast cancer but is not the only indicator. Most often it is diagnosed after a lump has been discovered in the breast. He said self-examination and mammograms are the two most important diagnostic tools a woman has to fight the disease.

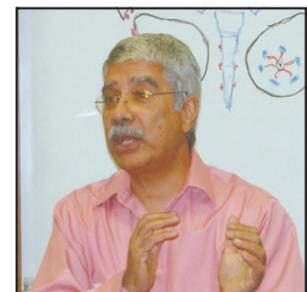
He added that HRMC has state of the art mammogram machine and CAD scanning to help in early diagnosis.

Dr. Mobed explained the different types of scanning techniques and various types of breast cancer.

Judy Litt, whose daughter, Lucy Perez, lost her battle with breast cancer in 2000 at the age of 42, attended the luncheon.

Judy and a dedicated group of Lucy's friends and family, known

as Lucy's Angels, have worked since then to help local women and men under 54 who are in need to get a mammogram with HRMC.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Dr. Mobed provides new information about breast cancer.

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idents and other Hendry County residents do want a place to ride, they felt the Pioneer site was too small to be appropriate.

Mr. Zimmerly raised the prospect of working with Lee County on a joint site, but the commissioners felt it would only benefit Lee and Collier residents.

Commissioner Kevn McCarthy preferred not to make a decision immediately, but to look at other sites and opportunities.

Commissioner Harris felt a park should be self supporting.

Dance hall approved

Azteca Supercentro, SR 29S, requested a special exception to allow a dance hall on the premises. It had been the site of a dance hall previously. Hours of operation are to be Monday-Thursday 4-10 p.m., Friday-Sunday 9 p.m.-2 a.m. After discussion, the request was approved 3-1, with Commissioner Darrell Harris voting nay. Mr. Harris was concerned about possible law enforcement patroling problems.

In other business:

The board approved a Planned Unit Development zoning ordinance to allow water management, asphalt, concrete and horticultural recycling operations on a 32-acre site on SR 82 in Felda, on the north side of the Hendry-Lee line.

The board agreed to send a letter to the Public Service Commission regarding a recent 12-hour telephone outage in Clewiston, which included cellular phones. The board is working with Embark to come up with a back-up system.

The board voted to demolish the old Building, Licensing and Code Enforcement building at 112 S. Lee Street to make room for the jail expansion.

The board opted to buy out Heliplane Aircraft Corp. International, located at LaBelle Airport.

Commissioners indicated they were unhappy with the tenant's "overall performance."

However, he put on an addition to the hangar in 2004 which is an asset to the airport. So, the board decided to buy out the tenant's lease.

The next regular commission meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 12 due to Veterans Day observance.

It will be at the Clewiston City Hall beginning at 5 p.m.

City Farm Tour: Get to know your county

The Hendry County Farm-City Tour Council will hold its 27th annual farm tour of the Hendry County agricultural industry, Saturday, Dec. 6. Tickets cost only \$60 per person and the participants will catch a modern air conditioned tour bus at the U-Save Supermarket Center on Palm Beach Blvd in Fort Myers or at the Rodeo Grounds in LaBelle. You will be transported with knowledgeable tour guides to various stops around the county to get a close up look at some of the most efficient farmers in the world.

Hendry County is one of the largest agricultural counties in the state and is largest producer of round oranges in Florida with over 75,000 acres of groves.

In addition, Hendry County is the second largest producer of sugarcane, third largest in vegetable production and fifth largest in beef cattle.

This year's tour will feature a variety of interesting stops at some of Florida's most sophisticated agricultural operations including vegetable transplant and ornamental nurseries, citrus, sod, sugarcane and vegetable production as well as one of the largest beef cattle ranches in the state. There will also be fresh Florida orange juice breaks at strategic stops along the way.

As an extra-added attraction, lunch will feature a melt in your

mouth steak lunch with all the trimmings served by the Hendry County Cattlemen's Association at Cannon Hammock Park - a peaceful tropical hardwood hammock on the edge of the Glades.

In addition to the opportunity to see Florida agriculture up close and personal - you will tour some of the most unspoiled wild lands in all of southwest Florida.

All attendees will be given a free bag of mixed vegetables and citrus fruit from Hendry County.

Deadline for ticket sales is December 1. For additional information about the tour and how to purchase tickets for the tour, stop by Hendry County Extension Service Office, which is located at 1085 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, Florida.

You may also contact the office as follows: Phone: (863) 674-4092; Fax: (863) 674-4637; Email: dcabrera@ufl.edu; Letter: Hendry County Extension Service PO Box 68, LaBelle, FL 33975-1085. Make checks payable to: Hendry County City-Farm Tour.

retained her seat as state representative of district 77 and Tom Rooney defeated Tim Mahoney, who was rocked by a sex scandal just days before the election.

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race for county commissioner district three, beating out Raymond Rodriguez and Don Davis with 47 percent of the vote.

All Clewiston city commission incumbents won their reelection bids, with Mali Chamness, Joey Miller Jr. and Julio Rodriguez defeating challenger Christopher Vary.

Statewide, Denise Grimsley

retained her seat as state representative of district 77 and Tom Rooney defeated Tim Mahoney, who was rocked by a sex scandal just days before the election.

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Girl Scout nature appreciation

Cadet Girl Scout Troop #566 helped out with the clean up in LaBelle Nature Park the weekend of Oct. 3-4. Included in the effort were: (from left to right are) Linda McVey (Leader), Caroline Cottrell, Jessica Smith, Chandler Bridwell, Brennah McVey, Kristine Cottrell (Leader).

Church Briefs

Support biker ministry

Bikers of God Ministry will be holding a chili night at Baron Park in LaBelle on Saturday, November 8, from 5-9 p.m. They are asking for \$5 donations to go towards B.O.G. Ministry. Please come out and support us.

Come to Saturday Night Sing

Saturday Night Sings are presented the second Saturday monthly at Barron Park beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. To share your talent - sing, dance, play and instrument, do a skit or just share a testimony. For more information call 612-9899.

Christ Central plans Thanksgiving dinner

Christ Central of LaBelle is holding its annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Dallas Townsend building on November 22. Blessing begins at 6 p.m. This dinner will help feed the needy during these rough economic times. Christ Central of LaBelle

wants to take the opportunity to show those in need that they too are important and loved, and hope that this dinner will brighten up their day during this holiday season.

The church plans pickup points for those who need transportation to the dinner. Other special gifts will be available for families in need after the dinner such as toiletries and clothing.

If anyone would like more information or would like to help with donations or volunteering please contact us at Christ Central at 863-675-2100.

Central Church of Christ presents video

Central Church of Christ of LaBelle, is showing a video series entitled The Silencing of God, on Sunday evenings through Nov. 2. Learn what the Founding Fathers of our nation stood for and the Christian principles they believed in.

The moral and spiritual underpinnings of American civilization are collapsing. Did our Founding Fathers...

- Advocate "separation of

church and state"?

- Reject expressions of Christianity in government and public school?

- Intend for federal institutions to be religiously neutral?
- Approve of same-sex marriage?

These questions and more will be answered. Original documents, speeches, books and their wording will be examined to reveal our Founding Father's intent in founding this nation.

Our history textbooks of the last 50 years are not telling us the truth. Come and hear it for yourselves and then stay for the great food and fellowship that follows.

Central Church of Christ is located at 60 Hendry Street, in LaBelle, and Sunday evening services begin at 6 p.m.

Welcome to New Beginning

New Beginning Full Gospel Church, 4501 Birchwood Parkway, Port LaBelle has Sunday services at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Wednesday at 7 p.m. They welcome anyone without a church home.

Cancer Society plans honoree celebration

This year, the local Cancer Society branch would like to start honoring our survivors and caregivers as soon as possible. Come and help us kick-off this year's celebration at our first relay luncheon.

We would love to get your opinions and suggestions for the upcoming relay and will also be getting your input on community support issues.

Please join us for an afternoon of food, fun and discussion

and don't forget to bring other friends or family members who might be interested to the Dallas B. Townsend Center on Sunday, Nov. 16, from 12:30 until 3 p.m. to a Pot Luck Luncheon. Bring your favorite dish and dress comfortably.

Our guest speaker will be Monica Dunkley. She is a registered nurse working with the CARE Program for our area and has been involved with a Caregiver support group in LaBelle for

the past year. She will speak on "Caregiving and Living"

Let's kick-off this Relay year with a big bang!

Topic for discussion will be, "Does LaBelle need a cancer survivor support group?"

Please RSVP to Gisela Ellsworth, Survivor/Caregiver Chair at 863-674-0950 or by email to: lovingpaws@earthlink.net. If you don't RSVP - Come anyway!

Piano ministry at Grace Baptist Church

G. Richard Deal, concert pianist and recording artist, will be presenting a sacred piano concert at Grace Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Deal is from the Chicago, Illinois area and has presented over 2,500 sacred and classical piano concerts in Europe, Asia, North and South America. He has presented numerous solo concerts in the United States. Mr. Deal has performed with symphony orchestras including an appearance at Chicago's historic Orchestra Hall.

Mr. Deal is a graduate of the

American Conservatory of Music, the Moody Bible Institute, and the Sherwood Conservatory of Music, all of Chicago. He was a faculty member of the Sacred Music Dept. of the Moody Bible Institute.

Mr. Deal has been a participant in several international piano competitions including the prestigious Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow, Russia.

Mr. Deal arranges his own sacred piano arrangements and has released six professional recordings. The most recent is entitled Majestic Piano Praise, a collection of favorite hymns and praise music.

You are cordially invited to the concert on Sunday, Nov. 9, at Grace Baptist Church, 4200 North Eucalyptus Blvd. in LaBelle, FL. Admission is free.



Submitted photo G. Richard Deal

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Arrest reports

LaBelle

Tedaryl Ardell McKinnon, 35, was arrested Nov. 2 and charged with possession of a controlled substance as a fugitive from justice on a Lee County for FTA: domestic violence; and FTA: tampering with a witness.

Fidel Diz, 24, was arrested Nov. 2 and charged with trespassing on property not a structure or conveyance and possession of cocaine. Deputy R Shepherd was arresting officer.

Delroy Stewart Travis, 26, was arrested Nov. 1 and charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and smuggling contraband into a detention facility. Cpl. Olvera was arresting officer.

Carol Jane Straight, 45, was arrested Nov. 1 and charged with possession of a new legend drug without a prescription, possession of opium or derivative with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver and possession/use of narcotic equipment. Deputy Buchhofer was arresting officer. She was also arrested on warrants for FTA: cocaine case from Lee County and VOP: possession of a controlled substance. Deputy C. Shepherd was arresting officer.

Virgilio Aquilar Diaz, 23, was arrested Nov. 1 and charged with possession of cocaine. Rick Perian was arresting officer.

Roman Hernandez, 20, was arrested Nov. 1 and charged with possession of cocaine. Rick Perian was arresting officer.

Mauricio Domingo Perez, 23, was arrested Nov. 1 and charged with possession of cocaine. Rick Perian was arresting officer.

Charles Adam Barnes, 28, was arrested Oct. 31 and charged with aggravated battery - knew or should have know the victim was pregnant and resisting an officer without violence. Deputy Buchhofer was arresting officer.

Donald Ray Wagner, 46, was arrested Oct. 30 and charged with flee/eluding a police officer - failed to stop/obey law enforcement officer, nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license first offense and possession/use of narcotic equipment. Cpl. Horne was arresting officer.

Johnny Cisneros, 30, was arrested Oct. 29 and charged on a warrant with sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a place of worship or business. Inv. R. Archer was arresting officer.

James Charles Strickland, 34, was arrested Oct. 29 and charged on a warrant for failing to register or comply with registration requirements for a sexual offender. Deputy B. Weaver was arresting officer.

Melinda Speicher, 27, was arrested Oct. 28 on a warrant for FTA: felony offense. Deputy Bu-

chhofer was arresting officer.

Concepcion Briones, 17, was arrested Oct. 27 and charged with battery: touch or strike and resisting arrest with violence. Deputy Ty Marshall was arresting officer.

Mario Martinez Jr., 26, was arrested on a warrant for FTA: felony offense. Deputy R. Perian was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Alma Collette Chamblee, 45, was arrested Nov. 2 and charged with larceny - grand theft between \$10,000-\$20,000. Deputy Greg Henderson was arresting officer.

Lisa Nicole Williams, 23, was arrested Oct. 31 and charged on a warrant for VOP: felony or community control. Aaron Angell was arresting officer.

Douglas Stewart Perkins, 30, was arrested Oct. 30 and charged

with drugs: trafficking in a controlled substance and possession/use of narcotic equipment. Deputy S. Bell was arresting officer.

Broderick Deshawn McKenzie, 14, was arrested Oct. 31 and charged with criminal mischief under \$200, burglary of a structure or conveyance unarmed without a person inside and resisting an officer without arrest. Deputy N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Felix Marceda, 30, was arrested Nov. 2 and charged with driving with a suspended license habitual offender. FHP Trooper M. Scott was arresting officer.

Obadiah Osceola, 24, was arrested Nov. 2 and charged with domestic violence battery, tampering with physical evidence, possession of cannabis under 20 grams and discharging a firearm in public. Detective J. Ortiz, SPD, Kathy Ann Welker, 50, was

arrested Nov. 2 and charged with DUI alcohol/drugs second offense, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession/use of narcotic equipment. Sgt. J. Spence CPD was arresting officer.

Armando Pompa, 23, was arrested Oct. 27 and charged with fraud: use/possession identification of another without consent and fraud: impersonation false ID given to law enforcement officer. CPD Sgt. J. Spence was arresting officer.

Clifton Tony Nichols, 29, was arrested Oct. 28 and charged with possession of new legend drug without a prescription, possession of marijuana over 20 grams or controlled substance without a prescription; possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession/use narcotic equipment

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENT

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Dr. Victor DeNoble

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Speak Out

Have a comment, opinion or question about a public issue? Post it anytime at the LaBelle public forum at newszap.com. It is a hometown site, so visit the page as often as you would like and share your comments (but no personal attacks or profanities, please). You can also make a comment by sending an e-mail to cbnews@newszap.com. Comments will be published in the newspaper as space permits.

How safe is your child at school?: I have a child in elementary school and I do not feel that he is safe. My son is listed as a red flag student. That's a child that has one or both parents who have no legal rights or custody to the child. Or maybe a person that is not allowed to have access to the child, posing threat of kidnapping or potentially causing harm. These students are marked as red flag students and are supposed to have a receptionist assigned to them to monitor who has access to the them.

I have visited the school to eat lunch with my son on many different accounts and not once have I been asked who I was. Even furthermore I've never been asked for an ID, which student I was there to see, or to go to the cafeteria. All I did was go into the office and say I wanted to eat lunch with my son and the receptionist just handed me a sticker that says "Visitor."

During one of my visits I wandered the sidewalks for ten minutes or more. While I was doing so I had at least seven teachers walk past me. Not one ever asked what I was doing or what I was there for. A number of these same teachers passed me more than once and in different locations. Still never asking.

So what ever happened to checking in or checking IDs? What if I was that other parent or that person that's not supposed to be there? My son does have that other parent who has hurt him once before. This school is giving that person the opening he may be looking for to gain access to my son.

Easy way to get rid of old buildings: I guess it should be pretty simple to tear down county buildings that are obsolete or can't be used any more. So why does it take so long? Just hire some local folks - lots of construction guys out of work now. Recycle the scrap metal and it should put a little money back into the county, too.

Lower prices would mean higher sales: We'd like to keep our business in town, but it's really tough when gas costs what it does.

We all know too well, how fast our local stations will increase prices when their is a hype of an increase on the price of a barrel of oil. Surprising though, the fuel in their tanks which was already paid for didn't automatically cost them anything extra. They have no obligation to pay the supplier anything extra for whatever tickets were closed out. But they sure like making those short term spurts of profit, thinking that no one is even paying attention.

I'm sure it doesn't cost an extra \$0.20 .30 .40 .50 .60/gallon etc. to transport fuel to Labelle, as opposed to Riverdale which has some of the cheapest prices around.

Witches Brew

By Pudge Lehman

I'm writing this on Halloween, my 73rd birthday, and thinking of the popular sayin' "If I had only known I would live to be this age I would have taken better care of my body." You young whippersnappers take note!

I've always used cardboard or a throw rug, fluffy side down to move furniture so as not to scratch my floor but just read a hint to use the bottom of a milk or juice carton.

Cut off the top and wash well, let dry and save for the next time you want to shove that heavy chair or couch around. I'm talking about the waxy cartons.

Measuring shortening can be messy but a standard-size ice cream scoop holds 1/4 of a cup. It might be a good idea to measure it first with water.

To keep Kosher salt from clumping add a few dry beans

instead of rice to the shaker. A shaker for Kosher salt should have larger holes and rice would come through with the salt.

I don't have to tell anybody that our local water is hard. The bottom of my dishwasher had a lot of build-up so I got out my trusty baking soda and a wet rag then let it sit a few minutes and wiped it away. Coffee doesn't stain your cups as badly as tea. Baking soda on a damp rag and wipe away stains. Amazing....

Sayins'... Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable. OR..

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know why I look this way....

If you look like your passport picture...You probably need the trip.....



Come to know God: A time for action

By Les Morgan, pastor Caloosa Baptist Church

Have you ever met anyone who was afraid to take any action? If you are like most people you know that it is important to gather adequate data and do your research. Then, after a reasonable amount of times, it is time to move on the best decision based on the facts. However, when someone is unable to make a call because of fear of a wrong choice, it can be exasperating.



Dr. Les Morgan

Several years ago, I heard the story of Larry Walters, a 33-year-old man who decided he wanted to see his neighborhood from a new perspective. He went down to the local army surplus store one morning and bought forty-

five used weather balloons. That afternoon he strapped himself into a lawn chair, to which several of his friends tied the now helium-filled balloons. He took along a six-pack of beer, a peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwich, and a BB gun, figuring he could shoot the balloons one at a time when he was ready to land.

Walters, who assumed the balloons would lift him about 100 feet in the air, was caught off guard when the chair soared more than 11,000 feet into the sky -- smack into the middle of the air traffic pattern at Los Angeles International Airport. Too frightened to shoot any of the balloons, he stayed airborne for more than two hours, forcing the airport to shut down its runways for much of the afternoon, causing long delays in flights from across the country.

Soon after he was safely grounded and cited by the police, reporters asked him three ques-

tions: "Where you scared?" "Yes." "Would you do it again?" "No."

"Why did you do it?" "Because," he said, "you can't just sit there."

I suppose that would be one option. I am sure there would be another that could be made, however, at 11,000 feet over LAX in a lounge chair!

Dr. J.B. Gambrel tells an amusing story from General Stonewall Jackson's famous valley campaign. Jackson's army found itself on one side of a river when it needed to be on the other side. After telling his engineers to plan and build a bridge so the army could cross, he called his wagon master in to tell him that it was urgent the wagon train cross the river as soon as possible. The wagon master started gathering all the logs, rocks and fence rails he could find and built a bridge. Long before day light General

Jackson was told by his wagon master all the wagons and artillery had crossed the river. General Jackson asked where are the engineers and what are they doing? The wagon master's only reply was that they were in their tent drawing up plans for a bridge. There are times when a person needs to think through all aspects of a decision and then "pull the trigger."

How about you? Have you made a decision for Christ? If not, may I suggest to you that you get a Bible and begin to research it for answers to life? I would encourage you to go to the church of your choice this weekend and ask direct questions about how person can know God in a very personal way.

It's time to take action. After all... you can't just sit there!

***Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle, located 200 yards behind Flora & Ella's.**

Don't get chickenpox, get a shot

By Brenda Barnes

A lot of people may remember getting chickenpox as a kid, but did you know that you can now get a shot to prevent chickenpox? Chickenpox is highly infectious and symptoms can include a blister-like rash, itching, tiredness, and fever. Usually, you will start seeing the rash on the face and upper body. Imagine trying not to scratch 250 to 500 "itchy" blisters! Chickenpox can spread from person to person by



Brenda Barnes

direct contact or through the air from an infected person's coughing or sneezing. (Remember to cover your face with a tissue!) A person with chickenpox is contagious 1-2 days before the rash actually appears and is still contagious until all blisters have formed scabs. It takes about 10 to 21 days after exposure for someone to develop chickenpox. Chickenpox will usually last anywhere from 5 to 10 days and children usually miss from 5 to 10 days of school or daycare due to their chickenpox.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about 1 out of 10 children can have complications when they get

chickenpox. These complications can include infection, dehydration from vomiting and diarrhea, or more serious complications such as pneumonia and encephalitis. If a child gets the chickenpox shot, there is a small chance that they can still get chickenpox, but their illness is usually mild, with no symptoms at all other than a few red bumps. It is recommended that children get two doses of the varicella vaccine (chickenpox vaccine). The first dose should be given when the child is 12 to 15 months old. It is usually given at the same time as their MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps & Rubella). The second dose should be given when the child is between

4 and 6 years old, before they enter kindergarten or first grade. If you've had the chickenpox, then you don't need to get the shot.

Please remember that it is very important that your kids get all recommended shots. For a list of shots that you or your child may need, please contact the Hendry County Health Department at 863-674-4041 (LaBelle), 863-983-1408 (Clewiston) or the Glades County Health Department at 863-946-0707 (Moore Haven). Be Healthy & Be Happy!

(Brenda Barnes is the Public Information Officer & Planning Consultant for the Hendry & Glades County Health Departments)

The power of one person in this world

By Fr. Alan Kelmereit

Church of the Good Shepherd

You're one person. Have you ever wondered how much you can accomplish in this world?

Have you ever despaired that you can accomplish anything of significance in your lifetime? I've been there, done that.

But, I've found someone who has become one of my secular as well as spiritual heroes. By the way, if you don't have any heroes, secular or spiritual, you need to find some. They'll make a great difference in your life.

Let me tell you about mine, and I highly recommend him to you as well. He was born in England in 1759. This is a simple explanation of why he is one of my heroes.

If you want more informa-

tion,, you can check on the web, or you can rent the DVD Amazing Grace, starring Ioan Gruffud, a really good actor. It is the story of William Wilberforce.

Wilberforce was born into a wealthy family, and when he was 22 years old he was elected to the British Parliament from his district. He was a young man who enjoyed what we would call the lifestyle of the rich and famous, but in 1785 he experienced a conversion, and became a committed Christian. That changed his lifestyle, and, indeed, his entire focus on life.

Wilberforce suffered from weak health throughout his life, but he never allowed that to dissuade him from the causes which he championed. British society at the time was coarse, and he began to work intentionally with other believers to change the nature of that society, an ambitious project if there ever was one.

By the end of his life, that society had changed dramatically for the good.



Fr. Alan Kelmereit

Weather Forecast

LaBelle and surrounding area

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 83 and winds from the northeast around 6 mph.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a low around 59 and winds from the northeast between 3 and 5 mph.

Extended Forecast

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high near 81 and winds from the northeast around 6 mph.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low around 60. Winds will be from the east between 3 and 5 mph.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a high near 82. Winds will be from the north between 3 and 6 mph.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a low around 58.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high near 79.

Sunday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81

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Community Briefs

Theater to hold semi annual meeting

Semi-Annual Meeting for the Firehouse Cultural Center is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 13, at 5:30 p.m., 241 N. Bridge St., LaBelle. All members with paid dues will be eligible to vote on matters coming before the meeting. Questions re Theater call 863-675-3066 and leave a message.

ABWA fun Saturday

ABWA's Fall Educational Fund-raiser is planned for Saturday, Nov. 8, at the U-Save parking lot from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Take a chance on the 50/50 drawing with a possible \$1,000 (tickets \$1 each). Enjoy gift basket raffles, bicycle drawing, bke sale, hot dog wagon with drinks and other games.

Tickets can be purchased at U-Save, Lyons Printing, First Bank of Clewiston and Badcocks.

Capt. Hendry Dinner

Mark your calendar now for the Dec. 4 Captain Hendry Dinner to benefit the Education Center of Southwest Florida, Inc. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Captain Hendry House on Fraser Street. Good company, Cracker cuisine, dessert auction, music and more. Tickets are \$25 each. Call 675-6800 for tickets or information.

Spaghetti in Ortona

The Ortona Community Association will hold a spaghetti buffet dinner on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 5-7 p.m. at the Ortona Community Center, Ortona (Highway 78A). This popular all-

you-can-eat meal features pasta and delicious meat sauce prepared by Glades County Commissioner Donna Storter-Long. Also included are salad, garlic toast, green beans, dessert, coffee and iced tea, all for \$7.

For tickets or information, contact OCA board members.

BOAC to meet

LaBelle Area Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee will meet at 5 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Bridge Street Coffee, Ft. Thompson Ave.

The BPAC is a citizens advocacy group promoting cycling and pedestrian safety.

PVD turkey shoot

Pioneer Volunteer Fire Department will have a turkey and ham shoot Nov. 21 and 22 beginning at 7 p.m. The station is located at 2499 Hendry Isles Blvd.

Angel Food orders due

Orders for the November Angel Food Ministries food box must be in to Christ Central by Nov. 7. Pick up boxes on Nov. 22. There is no limit on the number of boxes you can buy. Check out the web site at www.angelfoodministries.com

West Glades barbecue

Come to the West Glades Athletics Barbecue Nov. 7, from 4-7 p.m. at Barron Park. Dinner will include pork steak, green beans, baked potato and tea. Call WGES for tickets at 675-3875.

First Bank thank you

The folks at First Bank want to show their customers, how much

they appreciate you, so they are donning our aprons, firing up the grill and cookin' up a good time. Don't miss out on all of the fun Friday, Nov. 14, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Stop in for lunch - hamburgers, hot dogs and more!

Not a customer yet? That's OK, stop by for lunch anyway.

LHS band boosters to serve spaghetti

The LaBelle High School Band Boosters are sponsoring a spa-

ghetti dinner. The all you can eat spaghetti dinner will be at the LHS cafeteria Nov. 7 from 5-6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are available from any band member or contact John Baker at 674-4150.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet for lunch at Flora & Ella's on Nov. 20, at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

Thank You

To The Board of County Commissioners:

The members of the Pioneer Plantation Homeowners Association wish to express our gratitude to the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County for their cooperation in providing a forum to express our concerns over the OHV Park planned for our community. We would also like to thank Ron Zimmerly, Director of Grants and Special Projects and his assistant, Janet Papinaw for organizing and coordinating representatives from various branches of our government to address our concerns. It was apparent a great deal of their time and thought went into creating this public forum.

The effort, and regrettably the expense, put into this forum, for our benefit as the residents directly effected by the OHV Park and for those in the county who ride ATVs, was greatly appreciated by all who attended. The wealth of information provided was concise and the candor with which

our questions were answered was refreshing. Viewpoints from both sides were aired and discussed. The evening was, in effect, a town meeting with spirited discussion, tempered with humor and a true spirit of cooperation. We appreciated the opportunity to vent some of our long endured angst as residents of Pioneer Plantation and we hope it will lead to a more cooperative future for all concerned.

We also wish to commend our new Commissioner Elect, Karson Turner, for his concerted efforts on our behalf. It has been a unique experience for our community to have a voice in our local government. It is our hope this experience has been the first step toward a new era for our county's government, exhibiting a spirit of openness and a true willingness to work for and with all of the people of Hendry County.

Thank You, Deborah D. Misotti, Ph.D. Spokesperson, Pioneer Plantation

New career: Making people happy

Kaylynn Doll, a 2007 graduate of LaBelle High School, recently graduated from Sunstate Academy and is working as a hairdresser here in LaBelle.

Originally headed for Edison College after high school, Kaylynn really had no idea what she wanted to do with her life. She realized that she wanted to get out and work, and it seemed to her that Sunstate would be a good place to get started.

After all, she had an aunt with a beauty shop and she always

enjoyed going there. She played hairdresser when she was a kid and played with makeup. She had worked in Mary Kay for a while and liked the way getting prettied up made people feel - why not continue that?

Kaylynn said when she walked into Sunstate, she knew it was the right place for her. Everything just clicked and she could get started on her career.

She started at Sissie's and is happy as she can be. "I love it!" she beams. "It's better than I

thought it would be," saying she enjoys the creativity of the job.

Kaylynn said her favorite part of doing hair is highlighting because she can come up with so many different patterns using the same materials. She also enjoys styling and cutting, up does, color, perms, waxing and straightening. She is very good at doing kids' hair, too. She recently gave a young girl her first real "grown up" hair cut - an enjoyable experience made better because she was donating her hair to Locks of Love for cancer patients.

Kaylynn even provides a little added benefit for the customers, playing her guitar and singing for customers between appointments. Kaylynn is no stranger to singing and has performed the National Anthem at the New Hendry County Motor Speedway, LaBelle High School games and even a few Miracle games.

Kaylynn also has a part time job at Save A Lot. She has also already found that hairdressing is hard work. Many people don't realize how tough it is, standing all day cutting hair. Carpal tunnel is a very real problem for long time hairdressers.

Just beginning her career, Kaylynn said she is anxious to work with others and is looking forward to a career that promises days filled with making people happy.



Caaloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Kaylynn Doll enjoys her new career path as a hairdresser.

Ask Suzanne

Suzanne,
I just got a new puppy and was wondering how she had to be to be spayed? I would like to make an appointment as soon as I can. She is 8 weeks old and is a Lab mix.

M. B.

Dear M. B.
Thank you for asking about spaying your new puppy! The first thing you should do for your new puppy is take her to a Veterinarian clinic and begin her vaccinations and worming and get a general check-up to start off on the right foot.

Your Veterinarian should have a relationship with your pup so if she does get sick, he or she will know your puppy and this would help your Veterinarian in a quick and effective treatment.

After she has had 2 sets of vaccines and 2 worming treatments she can be scheduled for a spay.



Suzanne and friends

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low-income families, but we offer our services to anyone to help with the pet over-population problem which, in turn, helps lower euthanasia numbers in local animal shelters like ours.

I hope this helps and thank you for writing,

Suzanne Bonnell
(Do you have a question for Suzanne? You can contact her at the Caloosa Humane Society)

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3BR/2BA home sitting amongst spectacular oaks on 7.57 acres. Home features spacious kitchen with island, breakfast area, separate dining, office/playroom. Storage shed and 45x45 pole barn, fenced and cross-fenced. **\$499,900**

2 story, 3/2 home on over 3.5 ac. Endless possibilities exist w/ the open room on the 2nd floor, dual A/C & newer Kenmore kitchen appliances. 20x62' pole barn w/ workshop. Horses are welcome! **\$439,000**

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3BR/2BA home on 7.67 fenced acres. 24x100 pole barn enclosed on 3 sides, 37x50 barn with stalls, fenced and cross fenced. **\$399,900**

3/2 CBS home in small residential S/D. Oversized garage, indoor utility, large spacious bedrooms, large master suite, great room, breakfast room, tile/wood flooring, & lanai. **\$399,900**

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In the city and close to everything this spacious 3/2 brick home with 40x20 caged pool on oak filled lot is designed for comfort. Custom cabinets, solid surface countertops, brick fireplace, two storage sheds and a fenced back yard. **\$299,900**

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Spacious 3/2.5 two story home on 18 +/- fenced ac. Features spacious front porch, large deck & screen porch on back. Hurricane shutters, new roof, separate garage/workshop, 2 storage sheds. **\$275,000**

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Palmdale - 3 br/2 ba remodeled Cracker house on 6 acres with a small palm and oak tree nursery. **\$230,000**

3/2 CBS home located in Belmont offers a lot of livability. Features a formal living room, family room, split bedroom floor plan, new roof in '07 & freshly painted. Enjoy a private back yard overlooking a canal. **\$219,000**

4/2 within city limits, close to everything. Large oaks grace the yard of this split floor plan home. Pergo floors in living, dining, master bedroom & kitchen. Ceramic tile in bath & carpet in other bedrooms. Great home for a growing family. **\$195,000**

This 3/2 w/den home is a chef's dream come true! Granite countertops, island w/electric, Kraftmaid cabinets, stainless steel appliances & sink. Wood laminate in kitchen, dining & den. Backs up to Greenbelt. **\$189,900**

Great location in town! This attractive 3 Bd/2Ba CBS 2005 home offers an office, metal roof, hurricane shutters for all doors and windows and plenty of storage. This home built with energy efficiency in mind is waiting for you. Call today! **\$185,000**

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Welcome mat out! This 2/1 features wood laminate in living & dining rooms, & carpet in bedrooms. New kitchen cabinets, appliances, faucets, fixtures and vinyl siding. Screened porch across the entire back side of the house. **\$115,900**

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- 3/1 CBS home with only minutes from Ft Myers. **\$72,000**
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- Lehigh Corporate owned! Located near center of town. 3/2 CBS home with tile, tile, tile. **\$25,000.**
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******* MOBILE HOMES *******

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"Hope provides quality care and is focused on living life as fully as possible. Each of our programs offers 'Hope' in its own special way," according to President and CEO Samira K. Beckwith. These programs and services are now provided under the umbrella of "Hope HealthCare Services."

"Hope HealthCare Services' encompasses all of our care programs and represents who we are today, serving 2,000 people daily in an eight county area," Beckwith said. She added that each person is still cared for as an individual, with their own unique needs.

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Hope Adult Health Center - A special place in Fort Myers where adults participate in social activi-

ties, wellness programs, therapies and meals under the supervision of a licensed professional staff that includes Registered Nurses. Lee, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte and Collier counties

Hope Select Care - A single point of access for all health care needs for people 55 and older; medical services and supplies; medicines; case management; transportation; social and wellness activities and more. Hope Select Care is a Medicare/Medicaid program, part of the nationwide Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). Lee County

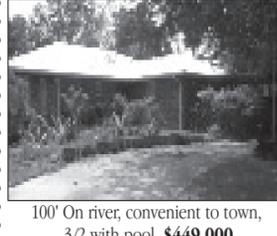
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Obituaries

Obituaries should be submitted to the Caloosa Belle by e-mailing obits@newszap.com. Customers may also request photos and links to online guest books. A link to the obituaries is available at www.newszap.com.

Jack Arnold Winters, 66

LABELLE — Jack Arnold "Shaky" Winters, 66, of LaBelle, passed away Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008, in Fort Myers.

He was born Aug. 7, 1942, in New Brighton, Pa. Jack was a resident of LaBelle for the past 30 years and was a member of the Moose Lodge in LaBelle. He was a loving husband and father.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Winters; sons, Herb Unkefer, Jack (Connie) Winters Jr., Tony Ray (Robin) Winters, all of LaBelle; daughters, Becky (Kenny) Warren of Winter Haven, Laura (Roger) Warren of LaBelle, Lucretia Pruitt of Winter Haven; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Chester Ray Winters Sr. and Mildred Miklos Winters; and brothers, Chester Ray Winters Jr. and James Winters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle with Pastor Jeff Zimmerman officiating. Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.



Louise Icilda Hogg, 89

SCARBOROUGH, CANADA — Louise Icilda Hogg, affectionately known to most as Sister Lou, passed away Friday, Oct. 24, 2008, in Fort Myers, Fla. She was 89.

She was born April 30, 1919 in Buff Bay, Jamaica, to Charles Hill and Rachael (Brammer) Hill.

She worked for over 30 years at Norman Manley Intl. Airport, Kingston, Jamaica, and until her retirement ten years ago, as a RPN in Scarborough Nursing Home. Louise has been a winter resident of LaBelle since 1996.

Survivors include a son, Winston R. Chambers Sr. of LaBelle; a brother, Dudley Hill of England; a sister, Ina Aldridge of England; grandsons, Winston R. Chambers Jr., and Stephen Chambers, both of Miami; nephews, Desmond Hill of England, Courtney Hill of Jamaica, Patrick Aldridge and Carl Aldridge, both of England, and Bruce Jones of Toronto, Canada; a niece, Vivene Silk of England; and great-granddaughters, Lynove Chambers, and Nyah Chambers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008, 2 p.m. at Grace

Baptist Church in LaBelle, with Pastor Jeff Zimmerman officiating. Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle.

David Graham Sr., 76

SOCORRO, NM — David Graham Sr., gentle husband, loving father, talented musician and respected teacher, succumbed to a short but hard-fought battle with cancer on Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008. He was 76.

He will be remembered as a teacher, helping to show the youth of Socorro to learn to love knowledge.

The Graham family moved to LaBelle in 1945, and David grew up and attended school in LaBelle, where he was active in the LaBelle High School Band during the late 1940s and early 1950s.

After serving in the United States Army during the Korean War, David attended Florida Southern College majoring in music. David and a group of fellow musicians from Florida Southern were mainstays at American Legion dances in LaBelle during the mid 1950s. David taught school in LaBelle for a number of years, as well as teaching adult Spanish conversation classes.

David was preceded in death by his daughter, Virginia; his parents, B. Hudson and Winnibunn Watson Graham; and his older brother, B. Hudson "Bud" Graham Jr.

David is survived by his wife, Ariopajita Graham; two sons, Luis Graham of Socorro, N.M., and David

Graham Jr. of Costa Mesa, Calif.; two sisters, Susanna Butchvarov of Ft. Lauderdale, and Elizabeth Rouse of Raleigh, N.C.; and four grandchildren, who did not have enough time in his wonderful presence.

No services are scheduled at this time. Sign David's online register book at www.romerofuneralhome.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Edith Mae Hall, 84

LABELLE — Edith Mae Hall, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008, in LaBelle. She was 84.

She was born March 21, 1924 in Sumica, Fla., to Edwin Darley McKinney and Mahala Elizabeth (Sauls) McKinney. She was a resident of LaBelle since 1960 and was a former resident of Ocala and Clewiston.

Survivors include sons, Harry Hall and Edward Hall, both of LaBelle; daughters, Elizabeth Yeatts of Venice, and Sarah Starr of Aberdeen, N.C., brothers, Harold McKinney of Eldora, and Donald McKinney of Ocala; sisters, Helen McNeal of Ocala, Wilma Souder of Texas, Dorothy Mikell of Morriston, and Evelyn Hall of Pinellas Park; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008 graveside at Fort Deaud Cemetery, with Pastor Benton Manguera officiating. Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle.

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Cowboys face S. Fort Myers; Homecoming this Friday

By Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

Coach Hal Bennett isn't giving up on his Cowboys. Through a disappointing initial season as head coach, he continues to focus on correcting mistakes and mental attitude.

Last Friday's 41-14 loss to Riverdale is no exception.

"Once they realized the guys across from them weren't supermen, the settled down and started to play football," he said.

Moving sophomore Tyler Jordan to quarterback several weeks

ago was a good move, he continued. But Tyler took a helmet-to-helmet hit in the third quarter that left him dazed for a while.

In the second half he threw one interception, but it didn't faze him. He rallied after that and played well, coach commented.

Coach Bennett had praise for sophomore Marcus Simmons, saying he did a good job running the ball.

Offensive Player of the Week senior Colton Summerlin did a good job blocking down field. He was heads up for a long pass

caught by sophomore David Miller, but David had the ball stripped in Riverdale's end zone. Carlton dove on the ball for a touchdown. "That was a great play," Coach Bennett said.

Offensive lineman junior Andres Esquivel - at just 180 pounds - had the job of facing off with Riverdale's 300-pounder. During the second quarter, Coach Bennett said Andres just "outworked" his opponent.

Sophomore Tito Ortez was Defensive Player of the Week. He started the year in junior varsity

but was brought up to varsity to cover for injuries. Coach said Tito had a very good game with six tackles and two fumble recoveries.

Again special team's punter Chris Garcia got the ball up quickly. The sophomore kicks it high, Coach Bennett said, giving his teammates time to get to the ball. "He's coming along as a good punter with flawless execution," Coach said.

With their season over, ten junior varsity players have been brought up to get some experi-

ence. This week the Cowboys are working on building consistency both on the offense and as a team. Consistency, Coach Bennett feels, has been the Cowboys' biggest problem this year.

Friday night is Homecoming here in LaBelle against a 6-2

South Fort Myers team. It will be a district game. South Fort Myers has a lot of athletes and a lot of speed on the field, Coach Bennett said. They beat LaBelle last year in a tie-breaker for the district championship. This will be LaBelle's last home game of the season.



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Nosbisch wins at Kim Allen Memorial Race

By Rick Anges

Clewiston, FL - With the points season down to two races the top teams of the United Dirt Late Model Challenge Series returned to the Southern Most Dirt Track in the U.S.A., New Hendry County Speedway. With a 130-point lead over "the Magic Man" Mark Whitener "the Locomotive" Johnny Collins looked to widen his point's lead. Collins was coming off a big win with a Friday night win at Ocala Speedway who ran a "Topless" race. And in a cooperative move series director Ken Kinney made the nights racing "topless" optional.

"The Professor" Ivedent Lloyd won the first race for the UDLMCS at Hendry in March. But his night ended before qualifying as he broke a motor during hot laps.

Just on the outside looking in was "Showtime" Shan Smith just 100 points behind Whitener. Smith was coming off a hot October run. Showtime. Took three wins at three different tracks, Ocala, Volusia and Eastbay. Shan is no stranger to the New Hendry County Speedway and was one of the cars to keep an eye on.

Pace American Rookie of the year contender Justin Choquette wowed everyone during qualifying running a 15.718 second lap which ended up being third fast time for the evening's event. But it was Keith Nosbisch who took the Ziegler Racing Engines fast time award with a Ziegler power plant at a 15.623.

With the top ten in qualifying locked in the "Dough Boy" signs B-Mains would decide the final starting order for the fifty-one-lap feature event.

Johnny Collins would take the win the first B-main followed by Roger Crouse and Dennis Williams. Adam Bedenbaugh took the Second B-main, second across Kent Corbin and Ryan Bernhardt third.

First B-Main

1-Johnny Collins, Roger Crouse, 3 Dennis Williams, 4 Jordy Nipper, 5 Dhane Williams, 6 Ryan Mitchell, 7 Christian Augspurger.

Second B-Main

1-Adam Bedenbaugh, 2-Kent Corbin, 3 Ryan Bernhardt, 4 Travis Rhoden, 5 Tim Powers, 6 Billy Costello, 7 Ivedent Lloyd-DNS.

The packed grandstands roared to life as Ken Kinney's daughter Brittany gave the command "Gentlemen Start Your Engines." The engines fired. The pre-race pill draw sent Justin Choquette to the pole and Keith Nosbisch back to the third spot for the start of the race.

Several cautions marred the start of the race one of those being for Choquette who slowed on the front stretch with terminal problems as he was pushed into the pits and did not return.

When the green finally flew it was outside pole sitter Jackie Nosbisch taking the lead with Keith hot on his tail. Keith and Jackie swapped the lead but it was the 101 pilot who finally settled in. Jackie Nosbisch would have his problems after spinning just passed the half way mark and would drop to a sixteenth finishing position.

Cautions bunched the field for restarts and several drivers made a stab at the top spot including both cars from the fifth row. Point's leader Collins went after

Nosbisch after a restart but slid high losing several spots. After running in the top five all most of the race Collins settle for a sixth place run.

"We came back to get our asphalt car ready for New Smyrna and decided to run here" said Jeff Choquette, "It's been awhile since I have ran dirt and was over driving the car in hot laps". The Loxahatchee pilot didn't take long to show where his roots in racing were as he moved from his eleventh starting spot to as far up as second. He would end up taking the checkered flag in a solid fifth place.

Once again lapped traffic would come into play as it did for the previous race at East Bay. With Nosbisch closing in to lap him Kent Corbin slowed coming out of turn two causing Nosbisch to take evasive action, going over the berm into the infield. The leader would make contact with a tractor tire in the infield and almost stall the engine. The veteran would keep the car running and pull back out onto the track in the third spot.

Shan Smith would take over the lead but Nosbisch would close back into second and after a restart for a yellow would use a sling shot move out of turn two and would lead until the checkered flag taking the \$7,000 winners share and become the eighth different winner for the UDLMCS for 2008.

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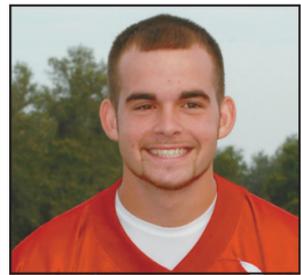
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HENRY COUNTY

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

Board of County Commissioners of Henry County, Florida
Janet Taylor, Chair
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LABELLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be a LaBelle Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at LaBelle City Hall, in the Commissioners Board Room, located at 481 W. Hickpochee Avenue in LaBelle.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact the Henry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

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Halloween Fun



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City employees must have caused quite a few trepidations as they really got into their Halloween haunted house. For two weekends they got into their costumes and played it up big for those who thought they were brave enough to enter . .



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The city employees' haunted house was full of creepy things like this spider web. It didn't take folks long to find out that, once they entered the haunted house, they were in for a very scary time.



Submitted photos/Dawn Jeffries

The LaBelle Kiwanis Club's first Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Thank you to all the adults or bringing your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, cousins and neighbors out for some candy and fun. Next year promises to be bigger and better.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brnt

VFW Post 10100 sponsored a big Halloween blast for kids again this year with games and prizes at the post on SR 29S, a hayride, food and a stop off at Oakbrook Nursing Home.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

The fairly lady, Pat Bosley, scarecrow, Fred Bosley, and red neck beauty queen Cathy Singleton were big hits at the Pioneer Homeowners event.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Arely Morales, 4, got a big treat from Agnes Tarves, resident at Oakbrook Nursing Home as kids on the VFW hay ride stopped off for a visit there. It was hard to tell who was having more fun, the residents or the kids!



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

The Pioneer Plantation Homeowners scored a big hit with their Halloween celebration and haunted house Oct. 31. This little tyke's parents have big plans for him! Dressed in a suit of dollar bills, 18-month-old Joseph Foligna only had eyes for the balloons.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Mary Bartoshuk enthusiastically shows how it's done at the marshmallow bite stand. Hunker down, hone in on the sweet treat and open wide!



Caloosa Belle/Pathh Brant

Kaily Herrold, 5, really gets into apple bobbing at VFW Post 10100.

Las Noticias en Espanol

Celebracion

Como parte de las celebraciones que La Preparatoria ha tenido esta semana este viernes tendran musica en todos los tiempos de almuerzo para que los muchachos canten sus canciones favoritas. Este es el primer año en el que tendran este evento musical en la cafetería. A las 4:00 hay un desfile que comienza en la calle principal y termina en el parque Barron con carrozas, miembros de la corte estudiantil, alumnos honrados, y unas cuantas sorpresas. Venga a divertirse a las 7:30 de la noche cuando comience el juego de futbol con la escuela del Sur de Fort Myers and coronen al rey y reina de la celebracion, esta será una noche especial y la conclusion de estos eventos será el sábado en la noche con el baile.

Los estudiantes han arreglado la cafetería de manera especial para el baile, los tiquetes cuestan \$15, todos los estudiantes están invitados. Los miembros del gobierno estudiantil han trabajado muy duro para que esta sea la mejor celebración de todas. Si desea mas informacion llame a Mel Greenleaf. 674-4120. Damos las gracias a toda la comunidad por el apoyo a todas nuestras actividades.

Desfile

El 13 de diciembre La Sociedad Protectora de Animales estará patrocinando el desfile de luces en conjunto con el desfile de botes. No se pierda este evento familiar porque la diversion comienza a las 5:00 p.m con música, comida y una rifa. Los fondos recaudados del evento son para ayudar a La Sociedad con los animales. El menú de la comida incluye: chile, perros calientes, emparedados de puerco, galletas navideñas, papitas tostadas, soda chocolate caliente, café o agua para que usted coma mientras disfruta del desfile.

Si usted está interesado en vender comida ese día por favor llamar al número (863) 675-0997. Decore su bote con luces y acompañenos en este evento comunitario.

Donacion

El Programa Familias Saludables del Departamento de Salud de Hendry y Glades anunció su asociación con Target como reconocimiento por sus esfuerzos de ayudar a los padres a crear un ambiente agradable y positivo para sus hijos. El dinero donado va ser usado para comprar videos educativos, actividades con

los padres, literatura y prevención de violencia doméstica.

El Programa Familias Saludables ofrece visitas a los hogares para dar servicios a los padres que ya tienen familia y a los padres principiantes que desean aprender técnicas positivas para criar a los hijos.

Las visitadoras usan un programa apropiado que lo utilizan en el tiempo mas conveniente que los padres desean. El material educacional que se va a recibir ayudará a los padres a manejar la tensión, la cólera ,comunicación y otros asuntos importantes. Desde que Target abrió sus puertas ha dado un 5% de sus ganancias para apoyar la educación, el arte, servicios sociales y voluntarios. Actualmente la tienda dona mas de \$3 millones semanales. "En Target nuestras donaciones locales hacen la diferencia en la comunidad que servimos". "Estamos orgullosos de asociarnos con Familias Saludables para regresar parte a la comunidad donde nuestros miembros de equipo viven y trabajan". Dijo Laysha Ward vicepresidenta de relaciones comunitarias de Target.

Para saber mas del Programa Familias Saludables, llame al Departamento de Salud. (863) 674-4056.

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UES Students of the Month

Uptecrope Elementary School October Students of the Month Row 1: Aiden Molina, Miqueila Perez, Shaelyn Boddy, Neitali Padilla Row 2: Angela Leos, Joseph Rodriguez, Veronica Perez, Kayley Boddy, Ivan Martinez-Villa Row 3: Reanna Rivas, Madelyn Coker, AnnaMarie Hudson, Cristian Urias, Gerardo Vasquez Row 4: Alyssa Tittle, Natalie Rocha, Alfredo Padilla, Jason Rodriguez, Jackson Royal Row 5: Marlen Alcaraz, Tiffany Horne, Becky Lapp.

LES Citizens of the Month



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Front row to back row row 1--Jennifer Ixmay, Carina Castano, Stephany Menguela row 2--Marvin Raya, Alexis Ibarra, Cleyver Avila, Wilmer Ixmay, Anthony Moreno, Arely Perez, Bernice Miranda row 3--Elena Madrid, Marisol Gonzalez, Enrique Delgado, Alison Dominguez, Sabina Madrid, Vanessa Barrios absent--Roy Galindo



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Front row to back row row 1--Esai Deras, Jose Salgado, Francisco Ramirez, Kyle Kirtley row 2--Celia Zuniga, Drake Faz, Lane Murray, Austin Wilcox, Joahan Solis, Manuel Aguas, Jessenia Denning, Elias Juarez row 3--Jennifer Granados, Claudia Soto, Alea Madrid, Isidro Gonzalez, Harvey Castro, Yuleydi Carranza

COES Citizens of the Month



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First row: Leslie Rubira, Jocelin Nunez, Iscel Gomez, Alondra Reyna, Melanie Garza, Mark Vasquez Second Row: Lizbeth Beltran, Joel Perez, William Escobar, Eduardo Cruz, Amelia Alegria, Jacob Smith Third row: Tania Martinez, Luis Soto, Kaitlin Lawton, Erick Hernandez, Thelma Santiago, Jeremy Smith Absent Student: Gerardo Rivas-Leal



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First row: Hailey Partin, Natasha Serrano, Christopher Bahamundi, Gianni Perez, Victoria Aguilar, Lilia Jaramillo, Melissa Verdusco Second row: Julio Aguilan, Jonatan Espinoza, Caylin Toro, Jonathan Castro, Esmeralda Hernandez, Samantha Madrid, Julia White, Citlalli Velasquez Third row: Shareefa Saheed, Santos Pegueros, Jennifer Perle, Chelsea Trejo, Jenny Perez, Christopher Rigdon, Esmeralda Ramos Absent Students: Sara Cordova, Esdiel Plaza

Educational Briefs

Food drive

Kindergarten and first grade will have a food drive at Community Christian School to support the LaBelle Salvation Army through Nov. 17. To contribute to this cause, please drop any of items off at the school: turkeys, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, evaporated milk, butter, brown sugar, rolls, frozen pies. To contribute money, please make a check payable to The LaBelle Salvation Army. The food cost for an average family of

four is approximately \$35.

Uncle Sam at LES

LaBelle Elementary once again gets students and families together for a family reading night. This year's theme is patriotic. The title of the evening is Read, White, and Blue.

Some of the events scheduled for the night include dinner and pictures with Uncle Sam, stories on the screen and voting and prizes. Every child will go home with a book. Please join us for Family Reading night from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the LES Cafeteria on Thursday, Nov. 13, Uncle Sam wants YOU !!!

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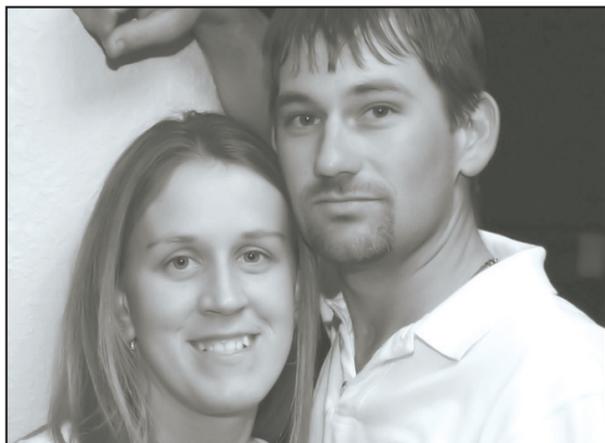
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Sylvia Davis along with Sidney and Jady Davis of LaBelle are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their mother, Jennifer Lynn Davis, to Levi Long, also of LaBelle. The prospective groom is the son of George Howard Long of Alva and Clariace Long of Davenport. The wedding is planned for Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. The ceremony will be performed by Pastor Harold Hanks at the LaBelle Church of God. There will be a reception to follow immediately at the church fellowship hall. Family and close friends are invited. After the wedding the couple will reside in LaBelle.



Jennifer Davis and Levi Long.

Submitted photo

Antique boat show Nov. 8

Enjoy seeing Antique Outboard Motors and Old Wood Boats from the 1920s, '30s, '40s, and 1950s? Well if you do, The South Florida GATOR Chapter of The Antique Outboard Motor and Boat Club will be holding a SHOW on Saturday, November 8, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at The Fisheating Creek Campground, Palmdale, off US 27 just north of Moore Haven and LaBelle.



A beautifully restored Wagemaker wood boat with a 1957 Johnson Golden Javelin 35 HP outboard on the back.

Submitted photo

The show is open to the public and there is no charge.

There will be displays of antique and classic outboard motors and boats.

There will be other nautical displays and the public can bring any old outboard they may have lying around in their garage or shed and get an honest, true valuation for it and to find out the value of their old outboard motor.

Judging will take place and awards given for the best motors and boats.

Membership applications and an overview of the club's activities will be discussed with those who are interested. The organi-

zation is a public charitable organization and is dedicated to preserve the historical significance of older boats and outboard motors since they were first produced in the early 1900s.

Contact Art Korbel at classicboats4425@aol.com or 954 753 7621 before show day. (Use this number if calling on SHOW DAY-Saturday) cell 954 258 2434 for more information.

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Old time good time

The LaBelle Heritage Museum will have its monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. in back of City Hall in the city commissioners room. Dillon Thomas, known for his guitar playing and singing, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Thomas, born in 1919 and the eldest of nine children, will talk about his life growing up in the area, surviving the Great Depression, working as a cowboy on the Indian Reservation, being in the Navy during World War II, loving to hunt and fish and being in the construction business. He will also sing a few songs

United Way launches 2008 campaign

Fort Myers, FL (October 29, 2008) – More than 700 volunteers and community leaders gathered at the Harborside Event Center to celebrate the 2008-2009 Campaign Kick-Off of the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades. Campaign Chair, and President of Commerce Bank of Southwest Florida, Mark Morris, encouraged everyone to "LIVE UNITED" and help friends, co-workers and neighbors.

"As we all know, this is a particularly difficult time for many people in our community. It's also a time when we must join together because if we reach out to one, we influence the condition of all. When we work together, we can do more for those who really need us," said Morris.

"The goal for this year's campaign is \$8,018,330. That is a big number, but if Mark Phelps, the Olympic swimmer can win 8 gold medals, I know we can equal or surpass the \$8 million goal."

Pacesetter Chair Gino Littlestone, of Oswald Trippe and Company, announced that the 180 pacesetter companies – those who run their campaigns early to demonstrate United Way support and to encourage others – along with early leadership gifts, have already raised a total of \$3,907,763.

This represents 49 percent of the goal. Littlestone was overjoyed with the results. "This really shows that our community does 'LIVE UNITED' and believes in the 'Give. Advocate. Volunteer' theme of this campaign," said Littlestone.

Publix again broke the \$1 million mark by raising the most of any of the pacesetter companies with \$1,158,884.

Six other companies also exceeded the \$100,000 mark: Oswald Trippe and Company Inc. with \$180,000; Lee Memorial Health System with \$115,000; LCEC with \$102,000; Chico's FAS \$100,000; Lee County Government with \$100,000; and The News-Press with \$100,000. The top 18 Pacesetter companies are listed below:

Publix \$1,158,884; Oswald Trippe & Company \$180,000; Lee Memorial Health System \$115,607; LCEC; \$102,539; Lee County Government \$100,571; The News-Press \$100,000; Chico's \$100,000; FineMark National Bank and Trust \$80,512; Lee County Sheriff's Office \$51,857; Apollo Information; Enterprise Rent-a-Car \$43,689; O'Donnell Landscapes \$38,528; Fifth Third Bank \$37,320; Investors' Security Trust \$35,000; Colonial Bank \$34,589; Florida Gulf

Bank \$33,707; Target \$32,942; Lee County Tax Collector's Office \$28,451.

All money raised in the United Way campaign stays in the local community to help support the local human service network of partner agencies. United Way partner agencies like Alvin A. Dublin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Children's Advocacy Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and LARC serve a diverse range of needs in our community such as nurturing children and youth, strengthening families, meeting critical needs such as helping the elderly and disabled live independently, and empowering communities by bringing health and human services to neighborhoods.

In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in our community, the United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives.

The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades has been "the way the community cares" since it was established in 1957. For more information please call United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades Counties at (239) 433-2000 or visit www.unitedwaylee.org.

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This disease interferes with the body's ability to use and store sugar. Diabetic retinopathy, a weakening or swelling of the tiny blood vessels in the retina of the eye is the most serious of the possibly damaging effects to the eyes. If left untreated, blindness

can occur.

Be aware of the following warning signs of diabetes and seek medical attention if you have one or more of the signs: frequent urination, excessive thirst, extreme hunger, unusual weight loss, increased fatigue, irritability, and blurry vision.

While the causes of diabetes

are unknown, obesity and lack of exercise are recognized precursors to the disease.

For this reason, include balanced meals and regular exercise and activity into your daily routine. If you or a loved one has diabetes or is at risk for being diagnosed, be certain your optometrist is on your list of annual well-health check-ups.

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