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At a Glance

SCF dignitaries

The Swamp Cabbage Festival Committee is seeking nominees for the Pioneer Family 2009, if you have nominations please submit your letters now for the December meeting.

The criteria for the Pioneer Family is that they have lived here for 70 years. It may sound impossible but there are some around who have not been chosen.

Mail your letters to: Swamp Cabbage Festival, P.O. BOX 2081, LaBelle, FL 33975 or bring to the Chamber Office at 125 Hickpochee Ave. LaBelle.

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.

Guest speaker will be Monica Dunkley, a registered nurse with the CARE Program who has been involved with a Caregiver support group in LaBelle for the past year. She will speak on "Caregiving and Living"

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!

Get your flu shot now

Hendry Regional Medical Center is offering flu shots for \$20.

For additional information call Convenient Care Center at 675-2356.

Captain Hendry Dinner Dec. 4

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.

No Trash Pickup

There will be no trash or Recycle (Port LaBelle) pick up on Thursday, Nov. 27, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Normal pick up will resume the next scheduled day. Transfer stations in both Clewiston and LaBelle will also be closed. Please call 675-5252 if you have any questions.

See Page 2 for information about how to contact the newspaper.

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Veterans Day: Fulfilling a precious duty



LaBelle came together once again to honor American veterans everywhere on Nov. 11 - those who "wrote a blank check" to the United States for any amount up to and including their lives.



This Veterans Day ceremonies were moved to the site of the new Veterans Memorial to be constructed across from the Courthouse on SR 80. The labor of love will include landscaping, lighting and areas for reflection. Donations are currently being accepted and memorial bricks may be purchased in honor of a veteran through American Legio Post 130. The memorial will stand in the center of town as LaBelle's commitment to those who committed so much to us all. Pictured from left: American Legion Post 130 Commander Butch Blake, Mayor Paul Puletti, DAV Chapter 144 Commander Steve Williams and VFW Post 10100 Commander Dave Doerr. At left is a rendering of the future memorial.

Jake Blackburn: Memories

By Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

You just don't meet too many folks like Jake Blackburn any more. At 96 (as of Nov. 14) he still has a sparkle in his eye and a spring in his step. All that may well come from living a good life, filled with his family, a job he loved doing and a lifelong devotion to his Bible.

He was born on a farm in Colquitt County, Georgia, Nov. 14, 1912. At three years of age, he moved with his family to North Florida and established another farm - 1,600 acres of cotton, tobacco, peanuts and corn. Jake was the oldest, with six sisters. By the time he was

just eight years old, he was doing the majority of the heavy labor.

When he got old enough, he knew he'd had enough of picking cotton.

So he made his livelihood in the grocery business. Over the years, Jake managed a number of grocery stores in Florida from LaBelle to Naples, to Miami and Immokalee to East Fort Myers.

In 1932, at the age of 20, Jake moved to LaBelle to work with his uncle, C.A. Davis, at his grocery store on Bridge Street. He lived in an apartment over the store with his uncle, Mose Hyman.

Jake recalls those days well. Flora and Ella were his

best customers and he made good friends with the employees - something he always did throughout his career.

When he got homesick he went back to North Florida, but couldn't stay away. In 1935 he came back to LaBelle and stayed for another eight years.

The LaBelle store was located where the Handy North is now, on CR 78. Right there with it there was a drug store, feed store barber shop and ice cream parlor, he recalls.

He said the most fun were the employee barbecues and, he says with a smile, he always liked the girls. His wife Doris

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Recount goes to Pelletier

Kulpa continues challenge

By Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

In an election year filled with high emotions, vigorous debate and historic implications Hendry County was not without its own Election Day twist.

Just five votes separated incumbent Property Appraiser Kristina Kulpa and her opponent, Phillip Pelletier when the counting was done Tuesday, Nov. 4. Mr. Pelletier had garnered 5,255 votes to Ms. Kulpa's 5,250. After the recount Monday, Nov. 10, they were still separated by five votes, confirming challenger Phill Pelletier as the winner.

However, Ms. Kulpa is continuing to search for any recourse in challenging the outcome. She said she is researching the law and talking to attorneys. She intends to pursue any avenue she may find.

"I am not relinquishing my job," she said, "I still have the of-

rice. I do not feel defeated." She added that she is very grateful for all her support and knows that she has done a good job as Property Appraiser.

The recount itself was a tense five hour process, that lasted from 3 p.m. till it finally ended at 8 p.m. Both candidates sat quietly inside the counting area with their respective party chairman. The canvassing board, including County Judge Jim Sloan, County Commissioner Kevin McCarthy and Supervisor of Elections Lucretia Strickland, resolved any questions coming up through the tedious process of counting first the early ballots, then absentees, and finally each precinct vote.

With a total of 16,987 registered voters in Hendry County, a substantial number took advantage of early voting. In fact, 4, 884 - approximately one third of all Hendry County vot-

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LES benefits from support schools grant

LABELLE, FL (November 10, 2008) - Local elementary schools have an extra reason to be thankful next week when they receive \$5,000 from Johnson Engineering's 2008 Support Our Schools program.

Five area counties each picked one K-5 school within their district to receive the grant. The Hendry County School Board selected LaBelle Elementary School.

LaBelle Elementary principal John Baker will accept the \$5,000 check during a presentation at the school Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 10 a.m. The school

will use \$1,000 of the grant to purchase reading materials at their next Scholastic Book Fair. The remaining \$4,000 will go towards equipment and supplies for the school's teachers.

The Hendry County School Board selected LaBelle Elementary for its administration and faculty's consistent efforts in maintaining high standards and expectations for its students. The school also excels in parent involvement.

The four schools selected for the grant in neighboring

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Former LaBelle resident Jake Blackburn shows off a photo of his lovely wife, Doris. He will be 96 Nov. 14.

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Phillip Pelletier is joined by Hendry County Democratic Chairman Carol Griggs for Monday's Property Appraiser recount.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Incumbent Property Appraiser Kristina Kulpa with Hendry County Republican Party chairman Mel Karau wait during the tense recount process Monday.

Recount

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ers - cast their votes before Nov. 4. In the heaviest turnout in quite a while, 10,976 Hendry Countians exercised their most American of

rights - casting their ballots. In the Presidential election, Hendry County voters leaned slightly toward John McCain with 5,779 votes (52.95 percent). Barack Obama commanded 4,998 votes (45.79 percent) in Hendry County. The other votes cast

were distributed among a number of third party candidates. Hendry County has 9,239 registered Democrats; 5,434 Republicans; 1,757 No Party Affiliation; and 557 other. Mr. Pelletier will take office in January.

"I look forward to working diligently for Hendry County," a very happy Phillip Pelletier said after the recount. To the voters he said, "Thank you for all your support. God bless you." He then added with a big smile, "Every vote counts!"

Memories

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doesn't mind. She knows he's a one-woman man. Free time was spent with friends swimming in the river and jumping off the old turnstyle bridge. Jake said he loved LaBelle and the job here, but when he got the chance to move up and better himself, well, of course he took it. In the '40s, a friend in Dothan, Alabama, opened a big new store and asked Jake to come work for him. That turned out to be the best move he ever made because one of the young ladies who worked there told him about her twin sister. Doris worked at the bus station and came to shop to the store with their mother. When Jake finally met Doris, that was it for him. He knew he'd met the right one. He married that young lady and they moved to Miami where Jake would manage Carl's Supermarket. Doris said moving to Florida

was like a big adventure. After four months, Jake got another opportunity in a place called Jerome, south of Alligator Alley, four miles north of Everglades City. Jerome had the big C.J. Jones saw mill where Jake managed the commissary, and the town also boasted some 350 homes, Doris recalls. Jake and Doris' twin girls, Linda Jo and Lana Joy, were born there. In 1959 Jake took over what he feels was his best store - the Palm Beach Blvd. B&B in East Fort Myers. Jake proudly said it was the most profitable in the chain - and it was his management skills that made it happen. He built the store up from a \$29,000 a year business to \$89,000. Still, no matter how successful he was, the lure of opening his own business was too much temptation. The next stop was Immokalee, to open his own business - the Shopworth on New Market Road. The family lived in Immokalee three different times. The girls attended first and fifth grade in Immokalee, and graduated from IHS with the

35-member Class of 1966. Linda Jo Fain now lives in Fort Myers and Jack and Doris live with her. Sister Lana Joy Hart lives on the East Coast, but is staying there also, helping to care for their parents. She said living in Jerome and Immokalee she and her sister loved the woods, fishing and picnics (with the best steaks you ever had and their mother's potato salad and beans). Doris said she loved living in Immokalee where she made some of the best friends she ever had. She taught Sunday school at First United Methodist Church and worked at First Bank of Immokalee (now Florida Community Bank) in the '60s. She gained experience in just about all departments, she said, but mostly in the loan department. She was Chairman of the Board for Marion E. Fether Collier Health Services for 14 years, and remains on the board even now. These days, Jake has lost some of his hearing. Twelve years ago throat cancer left him with tracheotomy and difficulty speaking.

Always at his side, his beloved Doris helped him relearn how to speak. Doris is bed ridden with lymphoma cancer and is on hospice care - true angels, as the family calls them. But the sparkle has never left Jake. He walks five to ten miles a day, sometimes more, and dotes on his lovely wife, who remains the light of his life. He still keeps up on the grocery business and misses being able to work, especially the people who meant so much to him. He still reads his Bible every morning. Most of all, he finds it really remarkable that he was blessed with four precious children, Grady Tyrone, Silvia Ann and Jo and Joy, and that he has eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Thinking back on his long life and career, Jake recalls, "I've seen it all grow so much!" He comments that he's had a busy life - a good time - then adds with his eyes toward the sky, "He's blessed me a heap, especially with Doris."

Community Briefs

Bell ringer kick off

The Salvation Army's bell ringing project will kick off at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Winn-Dixie. Help them get this season's donations off to a good start.

FCB plans food drive

Florida Community Bank's sixth annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is collecting non-perishable items for the Salvation Army of LaBelle. Suggested donations include: canned sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, canned corn and green beans, mashed potato mix, evaporated milk, cranberry sauce, gravy, spices and seasonings, rolls and boxes of brown sugar. Drop off donations at the FCB lobby, 155 N. Bridge Street, until Friday, Nov. 21.

Food for the homeless

The Hendry-Glades Homeless Coalition is collecting food. Please drop off food items any time this month at United Way House, 117 Fort Thompson Ave., Hendry County SHIP Office, 164 S. Lee St. LaBelle or 100 E. El Paso Ave. Clewiston, or the Glades County SHIP Office, 196 6th St. Moore Haven.

Please bring canned items with pop tops or foil peeled tops, energy bars, Pop tarts, bottled water, peanut butter, crackers in sealed packages, plastic forks, spoons and knives. For more information call Erica Villafuerte at 863-946-6004 or e-mail hendrygladeshomelesscoalition@yahoo.com

MCA plans pot luck

Bring a covered dish for Muse Community Association's pot luck Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the community center. For further information please call Jimmy Cianfrani, president, at 863-674-0467.

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.

Caregivers, take a well earned break

LaBelle's Caregiver Support Group will be held the last Wednesday of every month. Next meeting Nov. 26 at First Christian

Church of LaBelle 2-4 p.m. Take a break, relax and join us for some group conversation centered around you - the Caregiver!

This group is open to all caregivers. Snacks and Coffee will be provided. R.S.V.P. & information call # 1-866-231-0921

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 Road (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 advance tickets or further information, contact OCA board member: community. Everyone is welcome.

Pick up political signs

All political candidates and business and homeowners

should be aware that campaign signs need to be removed within 30 days after the election.

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.

First Bank says thanks

The folks at First Bank want to show you, 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 and check out their great rates and friendly staff

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.

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Correction

Last week's county commission story erroneously reported that a special exception request to allow a dance hall at the Azteca Supercentro on SR 29S was approved. Actually, the motion by for approval was tied with two ayes and two nays. Commissioner Bo Pelham was not present for

the vote. According to County Attorney Mark Lapp, because no action was taken to actually approve or deny the special exception, it must come up again for consideration at the December 9 commission meeting at the Courthouse in LaBelle.

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counties are Peace River Elementary, Charlotte County; Tice Elementary, Lee County; Eden Park Elementary, Collier County; and Woodland Elementary, Pasco County. Founded in 1946, Johnson Engineering provides a complete range of services in land development, planning, landscape architecture, and geographic

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FEMA: Stay ready till hurricane season ends

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is urging citizens to remain ready for the effects of hurricanes as Tropical Storm Paloma churns in the Gulf of Mexico. As with all threats to American lives and property, FEMA is monitoring Paloma's course and taking actions to ensure the agency is prepared to respond.

Hurricane season officially ends November 30, 2008, but that doesn't always mean the threat of hurricane damage has passed. Storms have materialized well after that date in years past. Staying prepared and paying attention are the best bet to keeping safe in the event of an emergency.

Currently, Tropical Storm Paloma is moving slowly north-northwest in the Gulf of Mexico. Reports from an Air Force Reserve hurricane hunter aircraft indicate that maximum sustained winds have increased to near 40 miles per hour, with higher gusts. Additional strengthening is forecast during the next couple of days and Paloma could become a hurricane on Friday. Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 25 miles from the center.

PREPARE NOW

Storms are expected to continue, bringing heavy rains, high winds and dangerous conditions. Tornado activity is possible in many of the communities, and potential flooding remains as evacuations are being ordered in localities already impacted or facing threats. Being prepared can save lives and property. While emergency officials are preparing for and responding to the storms, individuals also should take steps to plan for emergencies. The following are preparedness steps individuals can take now to protect their homes and families:

Tune in to radio and television broadcasts that provide vital emergency information. Have a battery-powered radio on hand in case of power outages.

Know the evacuation routes in your area. Stay informed and listen to local officials regarding emergency evacuations.

Find out what you can do to be safe, such as creating family disaster plans. A wealth of information on preparing for a flood or other disasters is available online at www.ready.gov and www.fema.gov. These Web sites have reading materials for families, pet owners, business and community leaders, plus checklists and practice exercises.

Apply for Off-Road Vehicle permit lottery by Nov. 30

The Off Road Vehicle (ORV) permitting lottery for Big Cypress National Preserve is open. Permits are valid for 13 months, January 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010.

Submit applications by mail or fax, postmarked by Nov. 30, 2008. Send via mail to - Big Cypress National Preserve, Attention ORV Permit Office, 33100 Tamiami Trail East, Ochopee, FL 34141, or via fax at 239-695-2850.

Lottery applications will be mailed out to current permit holders and landowner/lessees with property located within the legislative boundaries of Big Cypress NP. You may also request the application from the Oasis ORV Permit Office or download an application at - [to be posted once on web]

In 2007 the National Park Service sold 1,911 permits. Accordingly the Superintendent has announced that the preserve will initiate the lottery process effective 10/31/08. Lottery applications will be mailed out to current permit holders and landowner/lessees with property located within the legislative boundaries of Big Cypress NP. You may also request the application from the Oasis ORV Permit Office or download an application at - <http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parknews/upload/2009%20permit%20lottery%20application.pdf>

RULES:

Entries may be submitted by mail or fax and are due into the permit office or postmarked by November 30, 2008.

If the number of entries is greater than 2000, a random drawing will be held by Dec. 15, to select 2000 winners. Successful participants will be notified by mail and/or email to complete their permit purchase. All successful participants must complete their purchase of an ORV permit by January 31, 2009.

Should the total number of permit requests exceed 2000, the initial drawing will be designed to issue one ORV permit opportunity per applicant. If there are still permits available the next round/s will allow multiple permits to the same applicant.

Unclaimed Permits will be returned to the pool of available permits. Should the number of applicants exceed 2000, unclaimed permits will be made available to the next person on the list. If the number of applicants is less than 2000, than all applicants will be able to purchase their requested permits and the remainder will be sold on a first come, first served basis after January 31, 2009.

Since it is not unusual for one family member to purchase, register or title all of their families recreational vehicles in their name, this does not preclude the owner of a vehicle from seeking an ORV permit in the name of the family member most likely to use it. In such cases the entry must specify the name of the family member who will most likely operate the vehicle.

ORV permits are non-transferable and are valid for 13 months, January 1, 2009-January 31, 2010. At the time of purchase an applicant must specify which vehicle the permit will be placed on and the ORV must have a valid inspection sticker.

All successful applicants are

required to have a current inspection sticker when they purchase their permit. Those with expired inspection stickers, stickers up for re-inspection or vehicles that are being registered for the first time will need to pass inspection prior to purchase of the ORV Permit. We do not want to inconvenience you, so it is in your best interest to call ahead and make an appointment for inspection since we can only conduct a limited number of inspections each day. If you wish to purchase a permit for a vehicle that has not yet been inspected, you may bring the ORV to the Oasis Visitor Center between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Friday through Monday except December 25th.

ORV operators must possess a valid, free ORV Operator Permit before operating a permitted and inspected ORV in the Preserve.

These are available at the Oasis Visitor Center. You will need to show a valid state drivers license or learners permit and participate in a computer based training course.

The Big Cypress National Preserve ORV Advisory Committee will meet Monday, Nov. 17, at 3:30 p.m. at the Everglades City Community Center, 205 Buckner Avenue, Everglades City, Florida.

The meeting will be open to the public, and time will be reserved for public comment.

Written comments for Advisory Committee consideration may be sent to:

Superintendent, Big Cypress National Preserve, 33100 Tamiami Trail East, Ochopee, FL 34141-1000, Attn: ORV Advisory Committee. You may also submit suggestions for discussion topics by going to <http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt/orv-advisory-committee.htm>. Further information, including the meeting agenda and other pertinent read-ahead material, can be linked to from this site as well, or contact Preserve staff at 239-695-1103.

Hope Hospice: Learn to live a good life

By Samira K. Beckwith, President and CEO

At Thanksgiving, many Americans express their gratitude for the opportunity to live a good life. Even people who are appropriate for hospice care can share that opportunity.

Recently a little child in our care told us that if he could do just one thing, it would be to spend a day at a theme park with his family. For many, that would be relatively easy. For others, including this child's family, it would be a

major undertaking, financially and physically. We were able to make it happen, and for him, it was no ordinary day at the park. It was a very special, one-time-only experience. Mom and Dad did not take his laughter and smiles for granted, and they will cling lovingly to that memory forever. We helped the little boy and his family to have a good life.

It is fitting that National Hospice Month is observed in November, at Thanksgiving time. President Bush has issued a Proclamation

stating, "Americans believe that every person has matchless value throughout all of life's stages. Our nation's hospice caregivers lift up souls, offer peace of mind, and strengthen America's culture of life."

Making people aware of this is purpose of National Hospice Month. Everyone in the community should know about the care and support available to them through Hope.

Our mission is to provide exceptional care and support to every individual and their loved ones as they fulfill life's journey. Our care includes pain management, symptom control, emotional support, and spiritual care as well as medications and supplies. The focus of care is quality of life for each day, making each moment count and providing hope.

During National Hospice Month and all year long, we encourage the community to be mindful of this special care available to everyone in need, regardless of age, type of illness, or ability to pay.

Hospice care can be provided for as long as needed. In some cases, care has continued for years. Most people in hospice care can remain in their own home. Hospice involves the family and offers professional support and training in caring for their loved ones.

The Thanksgiving season is a good time to talk with loved ones about living a good life, even near its end. Together, you can plan for your future health care needs and wishes, and you can document your instructions in the event you become unable to speak for yourself. Advance Directives forms are available on our Web site at <http://www.hopehcs.org/publications>.

Hope also offers long-term care programs for the seriously ill who do not require hospice.

To learn more about how we can help, please visit our Web site at www.hopehospice.org or call Hope at (239) 482-4673 or (800) 835-1673.

Arrest reports

LaBelle

Katherine Sanz, 18, was arrested Nov. 4 and charged with making a false report to law enforcement on a capitol felony. F. Herrera was arresting officer.

Domingo Antonio Dominguez, 23, was arrested Nov. 4 and charged with a non-moving traffic violation operating a motor vehicle with no valid driver license. Deputy Elver was arresting officer.

Matthew Dwayne Whidden, 24, was arrested Nov. 3 and charged as a fugitive from justice Glades County and conservation-environmental littering over 500 pounds. Deputy Justin Smith was arresting officer.

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Victor Carlos Najira was arrested Nov. 7 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver Schedule 1 and possession/use narcotic equipment.

Dennis Eugene Johnson, 50, was arrested Nov. 7 and charged with battery second or subsequent offense. Deputy L. Brooks was arresting officer.

Caroline Vitier Mendoza, 37, was arrested Nov. 6 and charged with VOP: felony or community control. Deputy Bonnie Weaver was arresting officer.

Josue Modesto Alvarez, 17, was arrested Nov. 6 and charged with carrying a concealed weapon electrical weapon or device, possession of weapon by delinquent act felony other st FA concealed and altering identification on weapon - removing serial number on firearm.

Albert Favors Jr. 26, was arrested Nov. 5 and charged with firing a weapon into a dwelling, vehicle, building or aircraft and criminal mischief under \$200. Inv. R. Archer was was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Willie Paul Ferrero, 31, was arrested Nov. 9 and charged with aggravated assault without a deadly weapon and no intent to kill and battery touch/strike. Deputy N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Roy Allen Navarro, 21, was arrested Nov. 9 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and no intent to kill. Deputy Neidert was arresting officer.

Marbel C. Hernandez, 29, was arrested Nov. 8 and charged as a fugitive from justice from Indian River County. Deputy S. Bell was arresting officer.

Jerome Odoms Jr., 16, was arrested Nov. 8 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon with no intent to kill. Deputy J. Woods was arresting officer.

Lavelle Dennard, 21, was arrested Nov. 8 and charged with non-moving traffic violation no valid driver license, non-moving traffic violation driving with a suspended license, dealing in stolen property and resisting an officer/obstruction by disguised person. Deputy K. Thomas was arresting officer.

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Republicans -- we shall rise again: America didn't reject conservatism, America has rejected George Bush. It's a continuation of the past couple years.

Republicans must reclaim their traditional conservative role and turn their backs on the government intrusions President Bush has put on us all.

Forget about the conspiracy theories. Obama will be president. We all have to get used to that. He will be president and deserves our support. America is going to be tested.

Oppose Obama on issues. We can beat Obama at the ballot box. When the time is right Sarah Palin will be a formidable force.

Commissioner race: I am also pleased at the winners, and you have the right to post as you please. I am disappointed no Republican ran against Karson Turner, I feel he was not voted in but the Democrats voted out Mr. Pelham and then won by default in the general election.

Disappointed: I am so disappointed in the Caloosa Belle. Election coverage and not one word about Obama being elected president! This was a national election - and a historic one. You all just missed the boat.

People don't care: I have seen so many dogs and cats dropped off in my neighborhood by people who think it's no big deal to just let them run free once they don't want them anymore. These are dependent creatures that need love and care every day. They don't deserve to be thrown away like so much garbage. They offer you unqualified love and devotion. What do they get in return?

Weather Forecast

Weather forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service

LaBelle and surrounding area

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a high near 87. Winds will be calm with a 20 percent chance of showers.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a low around 66. Winds will be calm with a low around 66.

Extended Forecast

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high near 86. Winds will be from the south between 3 and 6 mph with a 20 percent chance of showers.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low around 65 and a 20 percent chance of showers.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high near 82 and a 20 percent chance of showers.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a low around 60 and a 20 percent chance of showers.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a high near 77 and a 20 percent chance of showers.

Sunday night: Mostly clear with lows in the mid 50s.

Monday: Mostly clear with highs in the upper 70s.

Thank You

From the heart

We would like to thank Margie Puletti, Glenda Harris, Suzy Smith, and the staff at LaBelle Elementary School for helping our family by doing the benefit. We would also like to thank Christ Central and the entire community for showing an overwhelming amount of love and support. It has truly touched our family to receive all the love and prayers from everyone not only in our hometown of LaBelle but also extending out to the surrounding communities. Thank you all again and may God Bless All of You.

The Family of Virginia "Bea" Cantu

Halloween gratitude

The residents and staff of Oakbrook of LaBelle would like to thank all participants and sponsors of our annual Halloween Spook House. It was a great success and the residents enjoyed all the ghosts and goblins who came to visit.

A special thanks to U-Save and Winn-Dixie for helping with the candy donations. A big thanks to

Mary Bartoshuk for her outstanding assistance not just on Halloween but all year long.

Also a big thanks to one of our favorite nurses, Inge Lindstrom, for helping out. Great job!

Thanks again, Residents and Staff Oakbrook of LaBelle

Fire safety

The Kindergarten students and teachers at Uphengrove Elementary School would like to thank the LaBelle Volunteer Fire Department for putting on a fantastic fire safety program! Richard Mourfield, Matt Coker, Jeff McGirt and David Pittman arranged four learning stations for all of the classes to rotate through. We had a great time, and truly appreciate all of the effort that was involved in making this such a memorable experience! We would also like to thank the Hendry County Sheriff's Office for assisting our group with walking to and from the fire station. Thank you for keeping us safe!

Thanks again, UES Kindergarten Students & Teachers

Letters to the Editor

Time to come together

Dear editor,
It is the day after an historical election which has left some elated and jubilant and others in shock and astonishment.

However, no matter what side you were on before the election now is time to come together as citizens of the greatest nation in the world.

Our freedom is not only to voice our opinions but to decide to put our best efforts to be the driving force in striving for a nation of excellence.

I am proud to be an American and joyfully take my place and accept my responsibility as one. Furthermore, as a member of the body of Christ, I know that God expects me to be an example of His love which is total acceptance of the human race.

That in itself is the force or impulse that should unite us to reveal through our daily life here in our corner of the nation that we can set aside our differences and work together for the good of our city, county, state, and ultimately the country.

Please do not characterize me as naive or ignorant for I have seen and been a part of many things in my lifetime that have had both good and bad consequences.

Despite of all this, I can say God never fails and though I might not be in total accord with the ideals or philosophies of those in office,

I respect the position they hold and I assume my responsibility to this extraordinary nation which still is a land of opportunities.

Not only do I assume my responsibilities I also pray and declare: "God bless you and may God continue to bless America."

**Sincerely,
Dr. Noemi Valentin
El Faro Assembly of God
LaBelle**

Green jobs

The economic picture is certainly not a rosy one for Southwest Florida.

The Lee County jobless rate hit the 9.2% mark last month, which amounts to over 26,000 people looking for employment. Our neighboring counties to the north and east of us are not faring any better. Charlotte County's unemployment rate is 9.5% and Hendry County has the state's highest unemployment rate at 14.1%. Obviously, an economic recovery program is desperately needed, not only on the local level but on a state and national level.

One solution to these economic woes is the implementation of green jobs that utilize the skills of our local residents.

The Green Economic Recovery Program, proposed by the Center for American Progress, has a number of strategies in its toolkit that encompass green job

opportunities along with clean energy initiatives. It is a win-win situation that benefits both the economy and the environment.

Providing a major boost to the construction and manufacturing sectors throughout the state and the nation, the Green Economic Recovery Program focuses on six green infrastructure investment priorities.

According to the Center for American Progress PERI Report, (Political Economy Research Institute), those priorities include building retrofiting; mass transit and freight rail; smart grid electrical transmissions systems; wind energy; solar energy; and advanced bio-fuels.

In response to the decline of construction jobs, this green economic recovery program would include investing in green infrastructure.

Retrofitting existing buildings, both commercial and residential, to become more energy efficient would require the services of skilled construction workers. In addition, the demand for energy efficient windows, air conditioners, solar heaters, etc. would support increased US manufacturing of these desirable products.

Another component of this program is the increase in wind and solar power in the community.

Alternative, renewable sources of energy would provide jobs for environmental engineers, sheet

metal workers, iron and steel workers, construction equipment operators, etc.

Additional jobs would be needed for support staff, clerical help, accountants, business managers, etc.

According to the PERI Report, Florida would net 123,756 jobs, based on June 2008 unemployment figures.

The creation of these jobs would reduce the state's unemployment rate by 1.3% in two years. If a national program was adopted, there would be 2 million new jobs in the U.S. in a two year period.

Now is the time for the new President and Congress to work together to implement a national policy for green jobs and green energy which will result in a strong economic recovery.

We can no longer afford to rely on old strategies for economic recovery. We need to think green!

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Faith in the Marketplace: What are your priorities?

By Rev. Alan Kelmereit

Do you spend much time thinking about your priorities in life? What are the things that are most important to you? What are the priorities that guide the decisions you make at home, at work, among your friends?



Fr. Alan Kelmereit

It's easy to say that we should review our personal priorities periodically, but the fact of the matter is that most of us don't often think about our them.

George Barna, founder of The Barna Research Group in Ventura, California, specializes in research on religious, particularly Christian, topics.

One of his research ventures

showed that most Americans set their priorities according to what they think will make them happy and comfortable in life.

Now, that doesn't sound terribly bad, until we stop to consider that an exclusively personally based priority system does not account for what is good for other people as individuals, as a community or as a nation.

In other words, if I set my priorities based on what's good for me, then if what I do to achieve my objectives harms, or even destroys you, it really doesn't matter -- to me. I'm quite certain it would matter a great deal to you!

Obviously, what I'm getting at here is that we should, in fact, we need to, consider others and what might happen to them as a result of the priorities we set for ourselves.

No one would argue that maximizing profit is a legitimate goal for a business, large or small. But

what are we willing to do maximize priorities?

For example, what shortcuts is a builder willing to take to maximize profits? We recently discovered at Church of the Good Shepherd that the slab on which the church is built is, in at least one place, less than one inch thick. Great for profits, expensive for the church to repair the cracked slab!

That may be a rare and extreme example of what unprincipled priorities can cost, but the fact of the matter is that if our priorities lead us to cheating and damaging the people who rely on our integrity, we will eventually pay the price of lost reputation, and that is high price to pay.

What does scripture say about setting priorities? "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

Let each of you look not to

your own interests, but to the interests of others."

That's from Paul's letter to the Philippian church (Ch 2::3-4).

That may sound as radical in the opposite direction, and totally impractical to boot.

But, let me ask you, would you rather do business with someone, or a company, who puts their own interests first, or who puts your interests first?

For me, that's a no-brainer.

Does faith have a realistic place in the marketplace? My assertion is not only that it does, but that it will move business toward success!

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Inside the dark side: Dr. Victor DeNoble to speak

In 1994 Dr. Victor DeNoble, after a congressional release from a confidentially agreement with the tobacco company Philip Morris, became the first "whistle-blower" to begin tearing down the wall of secrecy built by the tobacco industry. He was a key witness in the federal government's case against the industry and has testified before Congress, the Food and Drug Administration and former Vice President Al Gore's Tobacco Settlement Committee. He has been featured on several TV shows such as "60 Minutes," "Dateline NBC" and Sunday Morning with David Brinkley.

Victor DeNoble, Ph.D. was employed by Philip Morris in the

Behavioral Research Department from 1980-1984. He performed in-house Philip Morris rat studies on nicotine and addiction and was later fired by Philip Morris because of sensitive nature of what studies revealed about nicotine addiction. As a former employee of tobacco giant Phillip Morris Dr. DeNoble speaks about his experiences from inside the dark side of tobacco. He shares important information about how tobacco companies target youth as 'replacement smokers' for the 30,000 smokers who die everyday from the harmful effects of nicotine. Dr. DeNoble said he is determined to get the truth out about what the tobacco industry knew

about nicotine and that they were consciously killing people who are addicted. In April 1994, seven executives from the tobacco industry stood before Congress and testified that nicotine was not addictive, but rather it was a choice. Two weeks after the testimony on April 28, DeNoble testified that the Philip Morris and the other six tobacco executives knew 10 years earlier that nicotine is an addictive drug and were fully conscious the product killed people. "My contribution is to show what the tobacco industry knew and when. My role is to tell that the tobacco companies made a conscious decision not to make a safer cigarette that could have saved lives. They

chose to make money and profits over lives," DeNoble says. Everyone who is interested in learning the truth about how the tobacco companies target young people to become smokers or dippers and work to keep them addicted will be interested in hearing Dr. DeNoble's message.

Dr. DeNoble will speak in Moore Haven at the Doyle Conner Building at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 17 and at Flora and Ella's Restaurant at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18. The talks are free and open to the public. Breakfast will be available for purchase on Tuesday. Dr. DeNoble will also speak to students in schools in Hendry and Glades counties.

Decision: Who wants to go to heaven?

By Les Morgan, pastor Caloosa Baptist Church, LaBelle

If you have ever spent much time around children you know that sometimes that get details confused. For example, recently a second grade teacher told me she had a little boy tell her, "My mom had to get a flea shot." I think he may have meant to say "flu."



Dr. Les Morgan

Another story I heard was about a little girl who always thought the Easter hymn which contains the line, "Up from the grave He arose!" was saying "Up from the grave He arose."

Kids get confused. Adults can sometimes be unclear on some crucial truths from the Bible concerning heaven. For example: some proclaimed heaven is just a "state of mind," a "fancy," a "dream," an "idea," an "abstraction," or maybe "just a sentiment."

There is a counterpoint to all that, however. In Acts 1:11 the Angels didn't say Jesus went into "an abstraction," but into heaven. In Mt 6:10 Jesus didn't teach the disciples to pray, "Our Father who art in a state of mind. Rather He taught them (and us!) "Our Father who art in Heaven." When

the first martyr for the Christian faith, Stephen, was being stoned to death in Acts 7 he didn't say, "Behold I see sentimental figures opened and the Son Man standing at the right hand of God."

However, he did say, "I see the Heavens opened..."

A while back I read how one theologian described the glory world: "Heaven is an unknown region with a well-known inhabitant." Richard Baxter expressed his thoughts about heaven in these lines:

My knowledge of that life is small

The eye of faith is dim

But it's enough that Christ knows all

And I shall be with him.

Another well-known author, J.I. Packer wrote the following about heaven in his work entitled, Your Father Loves You, "To those who have learned to love and trust Jesus, the prospect of meeting him face to face and being with him forever is the hope that keeps us going, no matter what life may throw at us."

A review of the Scriptures tells us we can be assured that heaven will be our eternal dwelling and how that confidence can be secured.

First, everything that is precious to us as Christians is in Heaven. This would include our citizenship (Phil. 3:20), our Heavenly Father (Mt. 5:16), the Lord Jesus (Jn 14:1ff and Heb. 9:24),

our brothers and sisters in Christ (the Heb. 12:23), your name (Lk 10:20), your spiritual inheritance (1 Pet. 1:3-4), your personal award (Mt. 5:12, and 1 Cor. 2:9), and your spiritual treasure (Mt. 6:19-21)

After reviewing these truths, it is not hard to understand why Heaven is to be a key priority. Perhaps that is why C.S. Lewis wrote in his very fine volume, Mere Christianity, "If you read history you will find that the Christians who did the most for the present world were those who thought most of the next.

It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. "If you are like me it begs the question, "How Does One Secure Citizenship in Heaven?"

Unless I miss my understanding of the Bible, I see it is essential to acknowledge sin's presence in your life. I remember hearing Billy Graham on Larry King Live once as he acknowledged his own personal struggle with sin. Yet, the good news is the grace of God is greater than anyone's sin issue and that if anyone will admit their need for forgiveness, God gladly pardons! I like that promise!

In The Bucket List, a 2007 film, two terminally ill men—played by Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman—take a road trip to do the things they always said they would do before they, "kicked the bucket."

Prior to the film's release, Nicholson was interviewed in Parade magazine. While reflecting on his personal life, Nicholson said:

"I used to live so freely. The mantra for my generation was "Be your own man!" I always said, "Hey, you can have whatever rules you want—I'm going to have mine. I'll accept the guilt. I'll pay the check. I'll do the time." I chose my own way.

That was my philosophical position well into my 50s. As I've gotten older, I've had to adjust."

But reality has a way of getting the attention of even a Jack Nicholson. Later in the interview, Nicholson adds:

"We all want to go on forever, don't we? We fear the unknown. Everybody goes to that wall, yet nobody knows what's on the other side. That's why we fear death." That is a very honest statement by Nicholson. Does it reflect your concerns, too?

If so, let me encourage you to believe Christ when He said in John 6:32, "I am the true bread that has come down out of heaven." He will meet your greatest fear, death, and grant you assurance of heaven if you will trust Him. The Word confirms it in Colossians 1:5: "There is a hope laid up for you in heaven."

***Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle, located 200 yards behind Flora & Ella's. 863-675-HOPE**



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LaBelle - Residents living in and around the LaBelle community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening will be at the American Legion Post 130 on Tuesday, Nov. 25. The site is located at 699 Highway 80 West. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m.

"brain attack." is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventive screenings, the risk of having a stroke can be greatly reduced.

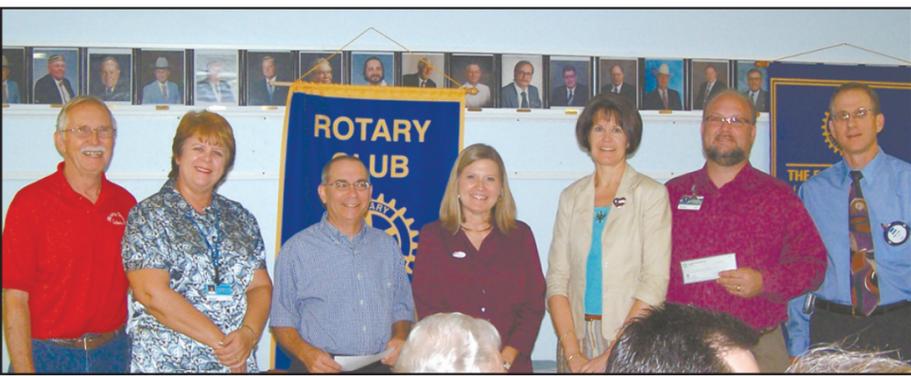
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related to: blocked arteries which can lead to a stroke, aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which are a strong predictor of heart disease. Also offered for men and women, is a bone density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis. Each screening requires ten

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Rotary generosity

Tuesday, Nov. 4, LaBelle Rotarians presented checks to local elementary schools representing each one's share in the Rotary Club's school supply drive. Each school has its own priorities to use the welcome funds: Upthegrove Elementary will use it for books and art programs; West Glades for its library; Country Oaks for its family reading night; LaBelle Elementary for field trips and family reading night. Pictured from left: John Smith of the Hendry County School Transportation Dept., LES Assistant Principal Sandra Taylor, LES Principal John Baker, COES Principal Teresa Baker, WGES Principal Debbie Davis, UES Principal Larry Luckey and LaBelle Rotary Club President Mark Lapp.



Submitted photo/Susan Mercedes

Three in a row

Former Hendry County sheriffs Steve Worley, left, and Tommy Vaughan, right, joined sheriff-elect Steve Whidden at his election night celebration party along with a large number of friends and well wishers. Mr. Whidden will take office January 6, 2009. He would once again like to express his heartfelt thanks to Lomax and Susan Harrelle and to all his supporters.

Give others a brake - share the road

TALLAHASSEE - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is kicking off a public awareness campaign, called Share the Road, to remind motorists to use courtesy when driving and to watch out for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorcyclists. After all, the road belongs to everyone.

"Florida's roadways are busy with more than 18 million residents and approximately 88 million visitors each year," said Electra Theodorides-Bustle, executive director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. "As more of us explore cost-saving and environmental-conscious commute options, it is important that we are aware and considerate to everyone on the road. Share the Road is a basic reminder of driver courtesy and safety."

At any given time, Florida hosts millions of passenger cars and trucks, thousands of buses

hauling children and groups of adult workers and visitors, thousands of large commercial trucks and trailers hauling heavy loads of products; thousands of motorcycles that are difficult to see at times, and hundreds of bicyclists who use our state's roadways for transportation or recreation and pedestrians who walk on and across streets and roadways.

"No single motorist or group of motorists has an inherent right to use the road more than any other individual or group," said Director of the Florida Highway Patrol, Colonel John Czernis. "The laws apply to everyone on the road, regardless of whether you are driving, walking or peddling. Share the Road promotes safe driving habits, showing courtesy to others and taking proactive steps toward personal safety and that of others on the road."

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles developed the campaign using federal

grant funds provided through the Florida Department of Transportation. Share the Road uses radio public service announcements, posters, flyers and bumper stickers to drive the message to motorists to Give others a brake. Share the Road. This is a great example of state agencies partnering to serve Floridians.

Visit our www.flhsmv.gov/SafetyTips/ to access and download campaign materials.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is charged with the mission of providing highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a Safer Florida by way of three major components: driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

Lake quality to improve

West Palm Beach, FL - An innovative new water cleaning technology is expanding in the Lake Okeechobee watershed thanks to its initial success and a partnership between the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS).

Reducing the flow of nutrients such as phosphorus into Lake Okeechobee is a key priority for the District and FDACS. The Hybrid Wetland Treatment Technology project utilizes a combination of plants and specialized chemicals to reduce nutrients in the Lake Okeechobee watershed, which can flow to Florida's coastal estuaries and the Everglades.

In October, the District's Governing Board approved a \$3 million investment for up to two new treatment wetlands, matching \$3 million appropriated by the Florida Legislature to start the pilot project about a year ago. The Hybrid Wetland Treatment Technology systems are expected to be a predictable, sustainable, and cost-effective method of achieving water quality targets in the Northern Everglades. Initial data indicates greater than 80 percent phosphorus removal efficiency.

The Hybrid Wetland Treatment Technology project combines the proven effectiveness of treatment wetlands—where plants take up phosphorus from the water—with specialized chemical treatment to remove phosphorus from the water column and sequester the phosphorus into wetland sediments. The hybrid technology offers considerable flexibility in adjusting construction size of the treatment wetland and adjusting chemical treatment as needed to achieve nutrient-reduction goals.

In the project's first year, four systems were constructed in watersheds north of Okeechobee: two to treat runoff from major tributaries to Lake Okeechobee, one to treat dairy lagoon waters and one to treat citrus runoff into the Indian River Lagoon. All systems were constructed and operational by the summer of 2008.

Expansion of this initiative will enable construction and monitoring of up to two new additional systems in the watershed at sites to be determined, as well as ensure continued monitoring and improvement efforts for the existing facilities. Project reporting will also provide nutrient removal cost information that can be used for watershed-wide implementation of this technology and other future treatment systems.

The project is part of the landmark Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program, which promotes a comprehensive, interconnected watershed approach to protecting Lake Okeechobee, the Caloosahatchee River and estuary and the St. Lucie River and estuary.

In 2007, the Florida Legislature expanded the Lake Okeechobee Protection Act to recognize the importance and connectivity of the entire ecosystem—from the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes south

to Florida Bay.

The primary goal is to restore reaches of the natural system north of Lake Okeechobee by addressing water quality and the quantity, timing and distribution of water to the natural system.



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Questions on your tax bill?

The Honorable Kristina Kulpa wants everyone that received their tax bill this week to know where they should call with any questions they may have. If you have any questions regarding your bill that pertains to the Property Appraiser please contact our office at 863-675-5270 in Labelle and 863-983-1591 in Clewiston. Both of our offices maintain hours from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. You are always more than welcome to stop by with your questions. You can also visit our website at www.hendryprop.org to find some of your answers.

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U.S. Sugar to keep its operations

Deal calls for sale of land, not facilities

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- There is a new deal on the table regarding the sale of U.S. Sugar to the state. Despite initially offering all of its land and production facilities, the company is now keeping the mill and the railroad and citrus plants out of the sale.

The news was made public by Governor Charlie Crist on Tuesday, following initial reports.

Under the terms of the sale, the company is offering 182,500 acres land to the South Florida Water Management District -- 4,500 acres less than the initial deal. U.S. Sugar will maintain its primary mill in Clewiston, its railroad and citrus operations.

The original terms called for a \$1.75 billion buyout of U.S. Sugar. The new sale is in the neighborhood of \$1.34 billion.

The change poses some interesting questions as the matter heads toward the governing bodies of the company and the South Florida Water Management District for final approval.

With U.S. Sugar keeping just about 2.5 percent of the land it owns, the question is whether the company can sustain the profits it has become accustomed to when it has operated with a much larger area of production.

The matter of the 1,700 jobs is still vague. A much scaled down operation seems to guarantee the loss of jobs, but with the deal in its infancy, concrete plans are still murky.

When the sale of the company was announced earlier this year, Carol Wehle, the district's executive director, assured residents that there were no plans to shut

down the mill. The district unable to operate such a facility, the general consensus seemed to be a sale of the production facilities to another agricultural company -- perhaps that operated by the Fanjul family, or even the Sugar Co-op in Palm Beach County.

This news seems to throw a wrench into those plans.

Whether U.S. Sugar plans on continuing its operations well into the future, or if its executives simply believe that they can sell the production portion of their company at a higher value privately is yet to be resolved.

The original announcement was met by shock that the long-time company, and the backbone of the local community, would close its doors.

Environmentalists hailed the news as a milestone for Florida, as polluted water feeding into the Everglades could be filtered naturally, providing a renewed lifeline to the unique eco-system.

But locals wondered if it was in the best interest for Clewiston -- a town that is synonymous with the sugar giant.

Following the release of information, some were hopeful that the sale would free up lands that were off-limits to development, and open up new enterprises.

Work has already begun at the local level to identify new industries, including a plan by Hendry County to serve as the site of an ambitious inland cargo project.

Earlier this year, the company took advantage of a smaller crop to refine Mexican sugar through NAFTA. The raw sugar was shipped in barges to the Port of Tampa and transported to Clewiston for processing.

In August that partnership worked so well that the company announced that the streamlined mill had broken several production records. For the first time in

its history, buoyed by the partnership with Mexican companies, the refinery easily surpassed its total refinery output -- overshadowing the record set in 2006. With less land to work with, there is the possibility that the company may head more in this direction.

"It is important to note that this imported sugar has enabled us to process and sell additional sugar -- above and beyond the sugar sold contractually for this year," Robert Coker, senior vice president, public affairs said in September. "The Refinery's record pace allowed U.S. Sugar to turn NAFTA's open border between the United States and Mexico into an opportunity."

News Editor Jose Zaragoza can be reached at jjzaragoza@newszap.com.

Obituaries

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Ruth Shipley Roach, 90

LABELLE -- Ruth Geraldine (Gerry) Shipley Roach, 90, of LaBelle, passed away Monday, Nov. 3, 2008, in LaBelle.

She was born June 27, 1918, in Valley Station, Ky., to the late Gerald Knox Shipley and the late Ruth Curry (Sheets) Shipley. She was a resident of LaBelle for the past nine years.

Ruth lived for many years in Mayfield, Ky., where she worked as a medical technician with her husband, Harry Marshall Roach M.D. at his medical practice. After they retired in the 1980s, Ruth and Harry moved to Islamorada, where they loved to fish.

Survivors include a son, Allen Marshall (Debra) Roach of Rochester, N.Y.; daughter, Ann Roach (Terry) Starck of LaBelle; grandchildren, Chris Roach and Tracy Roach.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Marshall Roach in 1999.

Gerry was a multi-talented individual who loved to fish (She held 2 world records), to walk, to play golf and to sing.

Allen and Ann hope that in their mother's memory you give and receive to those around you all the joy and love she experienced in her lifetime.

There will no formal services. Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

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Find that unique gift at Embroidery Gone Wild at Heaven's Doorway

By Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

Fifteen spools of bright colored thread twirling around, 15 needles jumping up and down furiously, following a complicated preset path guided by a computer. It just looks like rocket science!

Actually, it's the back room at Embroidery Gone Wild at Heaven's Doorway where new owner Jenny Morgan is working her magic on her latest order for custom embroidered shirts.

Two years ago this crafty lady with a background as a teacher and principal at a Christian school for special needs students wanted to make some extra summer income. She decided to showcase her love of crafts and needlework in an internet business, selling her embroidery creations. She was also making jewelry to sell on her on-line business, but she found that was very time consuming, so now she has a supplier. A friend offered her original handmade pottery for her to sell as well.

Her business took off so she decided to take a break from the stress of education. When Embroidery Gone Wild came up for sale, it was a perfect fit for Jenny



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
Jenny Morgan, left, and her mother, Shaun Justice welcome you to Embroidery Gone Wild at Heaven's Doorway. Jenny can customize your items, giving them that extra pizzazz that will make them distinctive.

and she set up shop there with the help of her mother, Shaun Justice.

She still does her internet sales, too, and you can find Jenny's on-line business at www.heavens-doorway.com

Located at 86 W. Hickpooshee, across from Burger King, her shop is chock full of great items that can be personalized for that special gift – or as a special treat

for yourself. When you walk in the door you'll find a corner full of LaBelle High School gear. (What better gift for your high school student?)

Continue through the shop and check out the selection of shirts, hats, bags and backpacks – all ready for that embroidered touch that will make them unique. While you're there, check out the shelves of handmade pottery and jewelry.

Jenny is grateful that she was able to step into the previous owner's business, including inventory and files. She is also supportive of local causes such as the LMS band program, ABWA and McDonalds recent Ronald McDonald House Charity rodeo.

Jenny loves the creativity the shop allows her doing things like whipping up a snappy logo for your company or group on her computer using your ideas. She said she loves to see her creations gradually taking shape.

Select one of Jenny's shirts, hats bags and other items for your special embroidery project, or bring your own in and let her work her magic.

She encourages everyone to come in early – Christmas is just weeks away. Avoid the rush – and the extra fee for last minute rush jobs.

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All her embroidery is done on premises. Jenny wants to assure her customers that she works directly with them only – no outsourcing!

Embroidery Gone Wild at Heaven's Doorway is open Tuesday through Thursday 10-7, Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1.

She also wants to remind folks to shop at home. It's more important than ever to keep the money here in LaBelle, besides saving the time and gas of going to Fort Myers.

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Learning civic responsibility
 Community Christian School K5-8th grade students took part in an online voting pole through on Nov. 3. The nationwide election results could be seen on line at www.studiesweekly.com. Students came over to the library with their Class. Four eighth grade students assisted with the process. Students signed in. Logged on to the computer and made their vote. Then they received an I VOTED sticker after they were finished. Top photo: Olivia Molina and EmmaRaye Barfield voting. Bottom: Jacob Farewell seems quite excited after casting his vote.

COE celebrates reading with 'Read 66'



Submitted photo

COES students recently celebrated "Read 66" with a night of special events.

Students at Country Oaks Elementary School are reading at a great pace. To motivate continued reading success, Country Oaks had a special night for families: "Read 66". This evening included dinner, pictures with Lightning McQueen from the movies car, Student singing, a read aloud from Connie Turner a race car driver, a talk about ways to help children at home, and a game of trivia about the states on Route 66. It was a fantastic evening that came about from a lot of planning.

At the end of the school year, children that read 66 books will be recognized. We are very thankful to the Family Reading Night committee and other staff members who gave hours to see to the success of the night. In addition, we would like to thank the following business for generously supporting this event: U-Save, Winn Dixie, Save-A-Lot, Sweet Bay in Lehigh, McDonald's, Popeye's and Wendy's. The support from the community helps to provide children with memorable moments. It also shows them that they are valued. We appreciate all of the help we received.

Las Noticias en Espanol

Elecciones

Steve Whidden quien recientemente trabajó como Oficial en La Policía de Clewiston le ganó a Ronnie Lee en las recientes elecciones de la semana pasada. El señor Whidden al que muchos consideran que no es muy experimentado como alguacil capturó la mayoría de los votos. El hizo una campaña exitosa en la que prometió a los ciudadanos un cambio fundamental dentro de las operaciones del Departamento del Condado donde se va a encontrar el desafío de un presupuesto que no alcanza para las necesidades básicas y una cárcel abarrotada de prisioneros que no tienen donde dormir. No fue posible localizar a los dos candidatos para una entrevista.

Barbara Cox Butler continúa con el puesto de contadora de la corte al ganarle a Jennifer Davis con un 54 por ciento. Janet Taylor sigue con su cargo de comisionada al ganarle a Phillip Roland con 73 por ciento. Tris Chapman le ganó Raymond Rodriguez y a Don Davis el puesto de comisionado con 43 por ciento, todos los comisionados de Clewiston ganaron la re-elección. A través del Estado, Denise Grimsley retiene su silla como representante del Estado del Distrito 77 al ganarle a Tim Mahoney quien tuvo un escándalo sexual solo unos días antes de las elecciones.

La enmienda de no aceptar matrimonios entre personas del mismo sexo fue aprobada. Noticiad de la Ciudad El Director de Desarrollo Comunitario Vince Cautero sugirió que las personas que trabajan en reparaciones tengan licencia y sean protegidos con seguro. Antes solo tenían licencia ocupacional. El Supercentro Azteca ubicado en la 29 pidió un permiso que fue aprobado para tener un salón de baile en el mismo sitio. El horario sería de lunes a jueves de las 4 p.m a las 10 p.m, los fines de semana de las 9 p.m a las 2 p.m. Noche De Lectura La Escuela Elementaria LaBelle tendrá su noche de lectura familiar el jueves 13 de noviembre de las 5:30 p.m a las 7 p.m. La noche de lectura incluye cena, fotografías con el tío Sam, cuentos en la pantalla, y cada niño se va a llevar un libro a la casa. Este año el tema es patriotismo. Por venga acompañenos y disfrute de una noche maravillosa de lectura con toda su familia.

En cuanto a las elecciones presidenciales acerca del 65 por ciento de todos los votantes registrados en El Condado cumplieron con el deber de todo ciudadano de votar aumentando a un ocho por ciento comparado con las elecciones del 2004. En una carrera casi igual Phillip Pelletier le ganó a Kristina A. Kulpa el puesto de Tasador de Propiedades con una diferencia de cinco votos pero los oficiales encargados de los votos dijeron que una cantidad tan mínima califica para ser recontada. Los oficiales tienen ocho días para recontar los votos y declarar oficialmente al ganador.

Rick Murphy le ganó con un 52.25 por ciento a Robert Egly quien obtuvo un 47.75 por ciento de los votos por el puesto de Supervisor Escolar y un referendo de Clewiston de no cambiar un formulario del manejo del gobierno en Clewiston fue aprobado.

Church Briefs

Thankful gather in park

Freedom Fellowship Ministries invites the community to enjoy an afternoon of music, drama, puppet shows, hot dogs and sodas at Barron Park Nov. 15, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Teen Challenge will present human videos and there will be live music. A wonderful time to be had by adults and youth alike.

Christian Men to gather

The Gathering of Christian Men will meet at the Dallas Townsend Bldg. Nov. 17. Doors open at 7 p.m. Jay Goforth with Healing Waters will bring the message. For more information contact Steve O'Bannon at 863-234-8109 or Ed Kunz at 675-6432.

Come to movie night

Join Freedom Fellowship for Movie Night Saturday, Nov. 29, the church is located at 1301 SR 29N. Enjoy a night out with popcorn, soda and fun. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket, sit back and enjoy the free show featuring "Second Hand Lions" with Michael Caine, Robert Duvall and Joel Osment. Rated PG.

Scottish blood in your veins?

Celebrate St. Andrew's Day at Church of the Good Shepherd, one block south of SR 80 on Collingswood Pkwy. Port LaBelle, Sunday, Nov. 30, at 9 a.m. Kirkin' o' the Tartans (bring your own tartan), bagpipes and Scottish treats. Call 675-0385 for information.

Dinner treat

Be kind to yourself and family on Nov. 14. Take them to a spaghetti dinner with lots of trimmings at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$6.50 by calling 675-0385. At the door the price will be \$7.50. Serving from 5-7 p.m. at the church, located at the corner of Collingswood Pkwy. and Eucalyptus. Everyone welcome.

Come to fish fry

LaBelle Church of God, Hwy. 80 and Elm St., next to Akin-Davis Funeral Home, is having a fish fry Saturday, Nov. 15, from noon till 2 p.m. Mullet, baked beans, grits, cole slaw and a drink for \$6 per plate. Call 675-1664 for information.

Enjoy church music

Do you enjoy good singing? The Mercy Mountain Boys will be at Community Harvest Worship Center on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m. Community Harvest Worship Center is located at 55 Orange Street across from the rodeo grounds on Hwy. 29S. Church office number is 675-0938 for any questions.

Church to host food and fellowship

On Thursday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m. food and fellowship at 7 p.m. gospel music and the word brought this month by Pastor Frank Woodham of Okeechobee at the Palm-dale community center on the corner of Fifth and Main. Come and be with us for Thanksgiving Dinner, if you have no place to have dinner, you are welcome to come and be with us.

Christ Central preparing for 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 on having pickup points around the community for those people who are in need of 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.

Christmas bazaar and bake sale

Christ the King Lutheran Church Saturday, Nov. 15, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. A little bit of everything for Christmas plus music and coffee.

Come 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.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS
DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF A COUNTY OWNED BUILDING
 BID NUMBER: 2009-05
OPENING DATE AND TIME: December 3, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Demolition and Removal of a County Owned Building". In order to be considered, bids 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 December 3, 2008 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 Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

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.

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Automobiles 4005

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CAR HAULER - 17' Bumper Pull, Elec. Brakes, New Tires, \$800. (863)801-1683

SINGLE AXLE TRAILER - small, needs work \$25 (863)674-0212

UTILITY BED fits on back of small pickup truck, \$800. Call 772-324-1277 or 863-763-6764

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Vans 4070

GMC HIGH TOP VAN 1986 - 17k mls. on new engine. Must sell. \$1300 best offer. (561)254-7458 Clewiston

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HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The School Board of Hendry County will be accepting sealed bids until December 5, 2008, 2:00 pm for Bid #009-0002, Design, supply material & installation of a shade cover 47'X70'X11' at Clewiston High School. Specifications will be available at the board's finance office at 111 Curry Street in LaBelle. Call (863) 674 4100 to have the specs faxed or mailed. To request bid by email: wtkinst@hendry.k12.fl.us

Hendry County School Board
 Dwayne E. Brown, Chairman
 300264 CB/CN 11/13/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Community Action Advisory Board will hold a Financial Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 6:00PM and will immediately be followed by the Board Meeting at the Hendry County Administration conference room located at Courthouse Square, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle. The meeting is open to the public. The site is handicapped accessible.

Community Action Advisory Board
 Joyce Adams, Chair
 299650 CB/CN 11/13/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PORT LABELLE UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Port LaBelle Utility Advisory Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at 2:00 PM., at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Commission Chambers, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this 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.

Port LaBelle Advisory Committee
 George Davis
 300273 CB/CN 11/13/08

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES BY AUCTION @ 340 N. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33905 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES DUE TO NON-PAYMENT FOR TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES. PURSUANT TO SUB SECTION 713.78 OF THE FLA. STATUTE. CHANCE'S TOWING & RECOVERY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS.

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LaBelle Cowboys fall to South Fort Myers

By Patty Brant
 Caloosa Belle

Going into last Friday's game against South Fort Myers the Cowboys knew that, once again, they'd be out-sized. On the other side of the field stood what LaBelle Head Coach Hal Bennett regards as the best team in the district - the most talented.

As with every other game this year, the Cowboys met the challenge with their heads high and their hearts ready.

"This is one of the smallest teams I can recall in LaBelle," Coach Bennett said, adding that for some reason this team always seems to be on the small side when compared to surrounding teams. It's always an uphill climb in size and speed," he mused, adding, "look at what we face. I haven't seen such a difference in size in a long time," he said referring to this year's team.

Still, he said, things went fairly well "once we settled down." Offensively, he said the Cowboys moved the ball a little better, but across the board - offensively,



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
David Antunez makes good use of his time, practicing his kick during the LaBelle-South Fort Myers football game.

defensively and the special teams - his team has lacked consistency this year. He attributes most of their difficul-

ties to their youth - some of them were brought up from JV and playing against more seasoned players. Playing at that

level, Coach Bennett said, magnifies any mistakes.

Coach readily accepted responsibility for defensive mistakes in Friday night's game, saying he had them trying to do too much in order to compensate for the difference in speed and size. "They had to think too much," coach said. "During the second half they did better."

He said the Cowboys gave up the first punt return for a touchdown, but the punt team has been great all year. They haven't had one blocked yet.

This week the Cowboys finish out their season on the road at Mariner. Once again, Coach Bennett assures his boys that this team is "definitely beatable" but they must play a complete game. "We can't have mistakes," he said. Mariner is a 5A team - bigger than the Cowboys - with a lot of speed. However, Coach Bennett said his Cowboys also have speed. "Size is our biggest problem," he noted.

Sport Shorts

Volunteer for Junior Pro basketball

Coaches, assistants, referees and other volunteers are needed. Junior Pro boys divisions are K-2, 3-5 and 5-8 grades; girls divisions are K-2 and 3-8th grade.

For more information call Darrell Harris at 675-2565 or Pat Langford at 675-1686.

Pick up registration slips at Langford Ford or they will be handed out at schools.

in North Fort Myers. The shoot is hosted by the Lee County Archers. A roving field range consisting of 20 3D target stations, and a 14 station N.F.A.A. field course. Sign up 8- 8:30 a.m.; shotgun start at 9:00 A.M. A \$10.00 shooting fee applies. Info: Ben Brown (239) 369-6212.

Sunday: December 7, 9 a.m., 900 Round event.

LMS at Caloosa Chase

On Saturday Nov. 1st, several LMS cross country runners participated in the Caloosa Chase 5k race. 7th grader Jasmin Gonzalez won the womens race, finishing ahead of all female participants, and picking up a very nice trophy in the process. Three LMS girls finished in the top 3 in their age group, 1st Diana Rodriguez, 2nd Mariela Gomez, and 3rd Melissa Dunham.

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Support Cowgirl soccer program

Buy a \$5 raffle ticket for a chance to win a Coach purse and help support the Cowgirl Soccer Club.

The drawing will be Nov. 22. For information call 675-2096.

Girls basketball ready to jump

The LaBelle High School girls basketball team will begin its '09-08 season at home Monday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. against Lake Placid, the JV will begin that night at home against Lake Placid at 6 p.m.

The teams will then travel to Immokalee Tuesday, Nov. 18, and finish the week at Gulf Coast n Friday, Nov. 21.

After going 18-6 last year, the team is looking forward to a big year. The varsity team will actually begin Tuesday, Nov. 11, against Bartow and Thursday, Nov. 13, against Okeechobee in Sebring in a pre-season tournament. Both games will begin at 6 p.m.

The roster for this year includes: Varsity seniors: Chelsea Ramos, Shavella Gunsby, Laura Munoz; juniors: Kaylynn Cash, Ada Johnson, Jozetta Wilson, Lizette Ramirez; sophomores:

Archery, anyone?

The Lee County Archers are registering new participants. The following events take place at the Nalle Grade County Park Range in North Ft. Myers: Thursday: November 13, 7 p.m. Monthly Membership Meeting and 20 Yard Target League.

Sunday: November 16, 3D Archery Shoot at the Nalle Grade County Park

4-H'ers know their beef!

Hendry County 4-H members attended the University of Florida Block and Bridle Club Beef Clinic on Saturday, Nov. 8 in Ocala, Florida. Youth learned about beef daily care, nutrition, marketing, show day procedures, and showmanship. The youth also participated in a showmanship competition as well as a beef skill-a-thon competition. Clay Williams took first place in his group in the skill-a-thon winning grooming supplies. Pictured from right to left is Clay Williams, Gavin Williams, Kelsie Hansen, Chynna Bryant, Blake Crawford, and RJ Hansen.

Brianna Ramos, Sarah Young, Arianna Gonzales; and freshman Markendra Brown.

JV sophomores: Claravelle Medina, Cristol De Santiago, Beatriz Jimenez, Savannah Cheney; freshmen: Kish Tippet, Christy Green, A'Tia Alexander, Jounikka Love, Irene Castro, Alex Castro.

This year the girls will be coached by Jeff Burton, David Tippet and Jennifer Randolf. Managers are Elyssa Grant, Kandy Dimas and Ana Hernandez.

The team would like to thank Heidi Lederer and Lori Perkins for volunteering to keep the official book and clock during home games this year. They also appreciate all the support from the LHS administrative staff and the student body, especially Dave Kelley and Kathy Nolan in helping put together this season. They look forward to seeing their fans at the games.

School Lunch Menu

Hendry County District Schools lunch menu for the week of: Nov. 13-20
LaBelle area schools

Primary grades

Thursday, Nov. 13: Cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, diced pears, choice of milk

Friday, Nov. 14: Nachos, peas and carrots, applesauce, choice of milk

Monday, Nov 17: Chicken sandwich, Sunchips, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, pineapple, choice of milk

Tuesday, Nov. 18: popcorn chicken, or sausage patty, mac and cheese, green beans, diced peaches, choice of milk

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Tacos, corn, lettuce and tomatoe, fruit blend, choice of milk

Thursday, Nov 20: turkey, gravy, and stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, roll, cranberry sauce,

Secondary grades

Thursday, Nov. 13: Chili dog, baked beans, vegetable cup, dressing ranch, fruit blend, oatmeal raisin cookie, choice of milk

Friday, Nov. 14: Spaghetti, tossed salad, diced peaches, roll, choice of milk

Monday, Nov 17: Hoagie sandwich, lettuce and tomato, baked potato chips, mixed fruit, orange pineapple juice, choice of milk

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Sloppy Joe on Bun, French fries, cherry slush, choice of milk

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Beef a roni, corn, tossed salad, applesauce, roll, choice of milk

Thursday, Nov 20: Manager's choice

Enter T-Shirt Design Contest

SANIBEL ISLAND, Fla. (Nov. 5, 2008) - The Clinic for Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) invites students in kindergarten through 12th grade to enter a T-shirt design contest in celebration of its upcoming 40th anniversary and the grand opening of its new Visitor Education Center and wildlife hospital.

The winning T-shirt design will make its debut at the grand opening event on Jan. 25, 2009, and shirts will be for sale at CROW's gift shop throughout 2009.

"We are really excited about this contest, which is part of a much larger education initiative, and we think it's a great way to teach our youth about wildlife and get them involved with CROW," said Dr. PJ Deitschel, clinical director and staff veterinarian.

One contest finalist will be selected from each grade level, and one winning design will be chosen from the 13 finalists. CROW will display the 13 finalists' artwork at the Visitor Education Center.

CROW encourages students to be creative with their designs, but has issued the following contest rules:

Students must include a raccoon, burrowing owl and the word CROW in the design.

Designs must be submitted on 8.5" X 11" white paper.

Students must sign their design. T-shirt designs must be submitted by Jan. 3, 2009 with a completed application (available at www.crowclinic.org) to:

CROW, Attn: Contest, PO Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957

Captain Hendry Holiday Dinner December 4

The Annual Captain Hendry Holiday Dinner is on again this year. Scheduled for Thursday, December 4 the dinner begins at 5:30 PM on the grounds of the Beautiful and Historic Captain Hendry House, Fraser Street, LaBelle.

The dinner is held to raise funds for the Education Center of Southwest Florida and in the past has netted over \$66,000 to further vocational education to non-traditional students in various technical and vocational fields.

During the past few years the Education Center has focused on computer, heavy equipment and construction programs providing over 300 people in Hendry and Glades Counties with training.

In addition, the Ed Center is happy to develop specialized training programs to fit the needs of employers in

the area.

Support of the fundraiser will enable the Education Center to prepare the local workforce for their future and the future of employers in SW Rural Florida.

Back to our roots is the focus of this year's dinner featuring "Cracker Cuisine."

The famous auction will offer you desserts made by the best bakers of decadence in town, plus a few surprises of other special items. Plan to attend this fun-filled evening to "kick-off" your holiday season with associates, family, friends and neighbors by supporting the Education Center of Southwest Florida.

Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased from any Ed Center Director, calling 239-860-8592 or 863-675-6800, or emailing janice1192@yahoo.com.



Submitted photo/Sonja Crawford

LMS band concert

LaBelle Middle School Band students got into the spirit of Halloween as they performed Michael Jackson's Thriller during their concert Oct. 30. Jazz band, beginner, intermediate and advanced groups all got a chance to show what they've learned this year as families and well wishers enjoyed the show.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Get City Farm tour tickets now

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.

Lunch will feature steak with all the trimmings served by the Hendry Coun-

ty Cattleman's Association at Cannon Hammock Park.

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.

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2008 Homecoming

LHS alumnus honored for civic involvement



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
2008 LaBelle High School Homing King Robert Ford and Queen Laura Munoz show off their winning smiles as the cameras flash. The two were chosen from a large group of seniors to represent their class and school.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
The LaBelle High School Marching Band struts its stuff in this year's Homecoming parade, heading down Main Street on their way to Barron Park.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant
How 'bout those Cowboys! The town loves this gutsy team that has taken on so many challenges this year without flinching.

The student government at LaBelle High School (LHS) is pleased to announce our 2008 Honored Alumnus, Rena DiPofi. She is a 1981 graduate of LaBelle High School, an agent for, and a current manager of, the LaBelle office of State Farm Insurance Company. She has been in her current occupation for the past 20 years.

Aside from her professional responsibilities, Mrs. DiPofi is active in her church, a member of the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, involved in Girl Scouts, youth sports, and various civic associations.

When Mrs. DiPofi was a student at LaBelle High School, she was a member of the band, sang in the school choir, and was a cheerleader.

Additionally, she was involved in student government, a class representative, worked on the LHS Yearbook staff, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Some of her fondest memories of LaBelle in general, and LaBelle High School specifically, included the family atmosphere and the safety she felt living and growing up in a small community.

She remembers fondly that, "Everyone looked out for each other." The best memories though, were that the whole town would come to every football and basketball game at LaBelle High School. "It was a certainty that you would see everyone you knew at the games."

Following graduation, Mrs. DiPofi attended college and received a Bachelor of Arts degree. She then worked for several companies gaining valuable business experience.

This knowledge and experience gave Rena the confidence to take on the challenge of owning and operating her own business.

"I never dreamed that I would be able to move back to my hometown of LaBelle and operate my own business," she said.



Submitted photo
Rena DiPofi was selected as the 2008 Honored Alumnus by the LHS student government class.

Her professional life is beautifully balanced by her personal life and she mentioned that her greatest accomplishments are, Being married to her husband, Kevin for 24 wonderful years and together raising their two wonderful children, Joe and Rachael.

All of the members of Student Government would like to congratulate Rena DiPofi for her selection as the 2008 LaBelle High School Honored Alumnus.

They also recognize and respect Mrs. DiPofi for "Coming home" and continuing to foster the memory of 'Everyone looking out for one another.' It seems only appropriate that "Like a good neighbor, Rena DiPofi is there."

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Don't miss this riveting presentation!

Monday, November 17th @ 6:00pm
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