

# Caloosa Belle

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## At a Glance

### Earth Day in LaBelle

On Saturday, April 25, the city and environmental groups organize Earth Day, in Barron Park from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Help celebrate this world wide event by planting some trees on the river bank, cleaning the river front and having fun afterwards. Booths will also show what young as well as old can do to improve and protect our planet.

Please try to ride your bike or car pool. The three persons who will pick up the greatest volume of trash will get prizes. Light food and beverages will be provided.

Join us and bring a friend. Don't forget your gloves and wear a smile. For information, contact Hank, on evenings after 7 p.m. or on the weekend at 231-409-2610.

### Check school budget

According to Hendry County Superintendent of Schools Rick Murphy, everyone can check out updates on the district's financial status on line. The school board has opened a new web-page and hopes residents will use this resource. The school board wants to hear your comments.

You can reach the "Budget Update" page directly from: [http://hendry-schools.org/education/sctemp/2d1ada2585b1f91a61f04b0bff8f9731/1238677578/Budget\\_Update\\_4.1.09.pdf](http://hendry-schools.org/education/sctemp/2d1ada2585b1f91a61f04b0bff8f9731/1238677578/Budget_Update_4.1.09.pdf) or go to the District Web-Site [www.hendry-schools.org](http://www.hendry-schools.org) and click the "Budget Update" icon on the HOME page.

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## Mourning: LaBelle loses beloved neighbors Dunlaps: friends, benefactors

LaBelle has lost another of its most beloved friends. Tully F. Dunlap died April 11, 2009, less than two months after his beloved wife of almost 70 years, the former Mary D. Miller, passed away in Oakbrook Nursing Home. Tully lived 92 years, a lifetime he filled with service to others.

Tully and Mary moved to LaBelle in 1986, in love with LaBelle's charm and people after visiting on weekends since 1972.

Living in Miami, Coral Gables, Orlando and Sarasota, Mary had been active in civic clubs, church and as a hospital volunteer. When she and Tully settled into their lifelong dream home, she was content to be a full time wife, housekeeper and gardener. Tully, on the other hand, came onto the civic and social scene in LaBelle almost immediately.

As the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year for 1993, Tully was recognized for his humanitarian efforts in the community through such far-reaching endeavors as The Nemours Children's Clinic. Tully was the force behind the Oak Foundation's establishment of Nemours Clinics, which brought top pediatric primary care to LaBelle,

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Submitted photo  
Mary and Tully Dunlap, a 70-year team, passed away within two months of each other.



Submitted photo/Susan Vaughan

## Swingin' time

Who needs Dick Clark? Bandstand had nothing on the United Way fundraiser Giving Rocks! Saturday, April 18, at the Barron House. The event on the grounds under those incredible oaks had everyone all shook up, boppin' to the Oldies, enjoying a silent auction and munching on terrific food. Mary Bartoshuk looks cool, man, cool waiting for her steady.

## Prepare now for storms

As hurricane season approaches (June 1 – November 30), residents are encouraged prepare by creating a family hurricane plan and assembling a supply kit. These steps are the key to safely weathering any disaster. This eight-week Shopping Guide identifies the basic items required to comfortably sustain you and your family for 3-5 days following a storm that may leave you without power and potable water. Adding a few items to your regular shopping list each week is the easiest way to complete your Hurricane Kit.

Hendry County Emergency Management will post a new shopping list each week to cut out and take shopping, so you will be ready for the start of hurricane season. For information please contact the Hendry County Emergency Management office at (863) 612-4700.

### Food Groups for Shopping Guide

- Bread Group: Crackers, dry bread sticks, pretzels, melba toast, rice and popcorn cakes, breakfast cereal, dry pasta, nutritional bars, bread (keep frozen until needed)
- Meat Group: Canned or packaged tuna, chicken/turkey, meat, soup with beans or meat, sardines, beans, chili with meat or beans, ravioli/spaghetti, ham/pork, stew, Vienna sausage, peanut butter and nuts and commercially prepared beef or turkey jerky

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# Mourn

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Clewiston and South Bay.

Through Tully's vision, the Oak Foundation has provided numerous vocational scholarships for local young people through the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce for many years.

His local interests also benefitted the Lions Club eye program, the L.J. Nobles Senior Center, the old Design a Dream Play area, which brought the community together to build a unique playground at Country Oaks property, and Barron Library.

He was a lifetime honorary member of the Florida Sheriff's Association; LaBelle Lions Club Citizen of the Year 1995-96; Kiwanis International 2004 Outstanding Service Award.

Tully and Mary were members and regular attendees of Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church until Mary's health began to fail.

He was a staunch member of the Republican Party.

Tully was born Oct. 22, 1916, son of Verlon Avant Dunlap and Charles Hayden Dunlap. Although Tully sprang from poverty in Alabama, he managed to use his many talents to make a place for himself in the world. He moved to Miami with his family in 1925 after boll-weavils destroyed the cotton crops for three years in a row. He worked at various jobs growing up including a grocery bag boy and a paper boy.

He graduated from Miami Edison High School, he took a clerk's job at First National

Bank of Miami, ultimately becoming a pioneer in the banking industry.

He was on the founding staff of Riverside Bank in 1941 and became the state's youngest bank president at that institution in 1952. He retired from NCB National Bank of Sarasota as chairman of the board. He ultimately served as president at several banks, including Midtown Bank and The Bank of Coral Gables. He also served as chairman of Florida National Bank and Trust, First at Orlando and Sun Banks of Florida.

He had been a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Miami branch. He was also corporate representative of the Alfred I. DuPont Testamentary Trust and president of the Oak Foundation.

Tully had been a leader as well as president of the Florida Bankers Association during much of his 51-year career in banking.

During World War II he served with the Army Air Corps with the Air Transport Command in the China-India-Burma Theater and was honorably discharged as a sergeant on May 15, 1946. He was a member of American Legion Post 130.

He was a member of the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce and, over the years, was honored locally by the LaBelle Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Dunlaps left one son, Robert Dunlap, a Miami lawyer; daughter Mary D. Peacock, a Winter Haven teacher; a sister Myrtle Fink of Gainesville; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at Granada Presbyterian Church in Coral Gables Saturday, April 18.

Among the mourners was Sen. Connie Mack III, who also shared special thoughts on the life of his friend.

# Guide

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- Milk Group: Shelf stable milk (keep chilled after opening), powdered milk (will need extra water), canned and boxed pudding (on grocery shelves, not in refrigerator section), nutritional drinks (e.g., Ensure)

- Vegetable Group: Canned vegetables, soups of all types (cup of noodles, canned), canned 3-bean salad

- Fruit Group: Canned fruit, applesauce, dried fruits (raisins, dates, apricots, etc.) and 100% fruit juice (not fruit drinks or punch)

- Comfort Foods: Quick energy snacks like trail mix, granola, fruit bars, cookies, hard candy, lollipops, instant coffee, tea bags

- Infants & Toddlers: Ample amounts of food, formula (water), juice, diapers and wipes. If you plan to evacuate to a Red Cross Hurricane Shelter, bring your baby kit along with a stroller, portable crib or play pen.

- Elderly: Water and food items that address special dietary needs such as nutritional supplement drinks and low-sodium food. Include enough medical supplies and prescription drugs to last two weeks.

Before purchasing instant food be sure you have enough water for reconstitution and cooking. Camp stoves and a chafing dish/fondue pot with sterno can be used or purchase ready-to-light charcoal for your outdoor grill. Never use these cooking sources inside your house or garage. Always cook outside.

## Shopping List Week One

- Grocery Store:
- \_\_\_ One gallon of water per person in your household
  - \_\_\_ One large jar of peanut butter
  - \_\_\_ One meat group item
  - \_\_\_ One can ready-to-eat soup
  - \_\_\_ One box matches in waterproof container
  - \_\_\_ One vegetable group item
  - \_\_\_ One package paper plates
- Other Supplies:
- \_\_\_ One flashlight with batteries
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# Guardians ad Litem celebrate Volunteerism Month

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Guardian ad Litem Program joins the Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, Volunteer Florida, sponsor of Florida Volunteer Month to celebrate volunteerism. Governor Charlie Crist and the Florida Cabinet have designated April 2009 Florida Volunteer Month. National Volunteer Week is April 19-25, 2009 sponsored by Points of Light & Hands on Network.

For more than 29 years, the Florida Guardian ad Litem Program has represented abused and neglected children in court and the community. The program operates with approximately 7,000 dedicated volunteers giving more than 27,000 abused and neglected children across Florida a voice

in court. Volunteers are critical to the program and most importantly to abused and neglected children living through a confusing and frightening time in their lives.

Theresa Flury, Executive Director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Program in Tallahassee, says every Guardian ad Litem volunteer is "a true hero." Ms. Flury hopes Florida Volunteer Month and National Volunteer Week will encourage everyone to consider volunteering. Guardians ad Litem speak on behalf of abused and neglected children.

For more information, log onto our website at [www.GuardianadLitem.org](http://www.GuardianadLitem.org) or call 1-866-341-1GAL.

## Memorial Books

Barron Library would like to thank the following individuals, groups, and/or businesses for making memorial donations to the library.

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LaBelle Kiwanis Friends - in memory of Ida Kirby

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# The Water Issues Bus Tour enlightens group

Billed as a Water Issues Magic Bus Tour, the South Florida Water Management District loaded a charter bus with community leaders and took them up the Caloosahatchee

River Basin, around the southern rim of Lake Okeechobee to the District's largest pumping station and a working stormwater treatment area in Palm Beach County. The



Submitted photo

The itinerary included a stop at Barron Park where Sally McPherson (aka Miss Frizzle) and the University of Florida Institute for Food and Agricultural Science and Director of Hendry County Extension Office Gene McAvoy made presentations.

## Arrest Reports

### LaBelle

Roy Lynn Henderson, 33, was arrested April 19 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon with no intent to kill, aggravated battery causing bodily harm or injury and obstruction of justice - harm to victim or informant. Deputy C. Shepherd was arresting officer.

Maria Arazade Ugalde, 40, was arrested April 18 and charged as a fugitive from justice on a warrant from Lee County - fraud and theft felony. Deputy C. Shepherd was arresting officer.

Benjamin Carl Daley, 19, was arrested and charged with two counts of aggravated battery causing bodily harm or disability. The incident took place on March 22. Deputy K. Herrera was arresting officer.

Hugo Enrique Cruz, 17, was arrested April 15 and charged with kidnap - commit or facilitate commission of a felony and resisting an officer - obstruction without violence. Adriana Cruz, 18, was also arrested and charged with the kidnapping charge. They are accused of refusing to comply with a court order to return an infant to its mother. Inv. Michael McVey was arresting officer.

Christiano Lazaro Pacheco, 27, was arrested April 16 and charged as a fugitive from justice from Broward County. Deputy T. Neidert was arresting officer.

Jerry Neal Rookard, 25, was arrested April 16 and charged as a fugitive from justice from Sarasota County - driving with a license suspended or revoked. Sgt. D. Davis

was arresting officer.

Joshua Allen Southworth, 22, was arrested April 14 and charged with a non-moving traffic violation habitual offender - driving with a suspended license, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession/use of narcotic equipment. Deputy N. Kirk was arresting officer.

### Clewiston

Virthavious Robinson, 15, was arrested April 19 and charged with second degree arson after allegedly causing some \$25,000 in damage at Harlem Community Civic Park. Sgt. Reed was arresting officer.

Rodney Jawan King, 29, was arrested April 17 and charged on a Palm Beach County warrant. Deputy H. Bledsoe was arresting officer.

Armando Cardentey-Otano, 53, was arrested and charged with larceny between \$300-\$5,000 and fraud - tamper with or theft of utilities or cable services. Inv. Robert Archer was arresting officer.

Anthony Lovosity Pass, Sr., 46, was arrested April 15 and charged on a warrant with VOP: felony or community control. Deputy J. Garrett was arresting officer.

Heather Lorraine Billie, 20, was arrested April 15 on a warrant for FTA: felony offense. Deputy Bonnie Weaver was arresting officer.

Alex Leo Campbell, 23, was arrested April 13 and charged on a warrant with FTA. Sgt. D. Davis was arresting officer.

purpose was to educate, inform and impassion local southwest Florida citizens on water issues affecting the region. The trip got its name from the children's Magic Bus stories featuring an unconventional science teacher who takes her class on magical adventures to learn scientific concepts and facts.

The topics covered are many and varied—the history, geology and ecology of the region; the River; the Lake; the Northern Everglades; water conservation; restoration; agriculture; the role of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; the history, governance, and responsibilities of the water management district; water supply; flood control; water quality; science and research; projects; pump stations and field stations; stormwater treatment areas.

Dr. Bill Hammond, Professor Emeritus at Florida Gulf Coast University and Special Advisor to Kitson & Partners gave the kickoff presentation on the geology, geography and ecology of the region.

In LaBelle, the group gathered under ancient oaks beside the Caloosahatchee River to learn about agriculture in the region from Gene McAvoy with the University of Florida's Institute for Food and Agricultural Science and Director of Hendry County Extension Office, who provided historical and cultural information as well as agricultural.

Tour guides discussed sites along the way. Stops at Clewiston, South Bay, the S-5A Pumping Station and the Stormwater Treatment Area 1 East enlightened participants on historical, social, cultural, economic and

scientific realities affecting 21st century water issues.

Participants included elected officials, congressional staff, community activists, eco-tour guides, teachers and nature center staff. They included people from the Fort Myers area plus others from as far away as Chokoloskee, Naples, Sanibel, North Captiva, Pine Island, LaBelle and Clewiston.

The water management district plans to host one more Water Issues Magic Bus Tour this year. For more information call Mary Ann Campbell at 239-338-2929 or email at mcampbel@sfwmd.gov.



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**NOISE AND SPEED, SPEED AND NOISE:** When my windows start rattling, from cars speeding by, blasting their car speakers, I think it is time I speak out.

Broward street now has speed bumps because of the speeders going down that street. Now all those speeders, go down Clark Street, with the rest of the speeders. There is 25 mile hr. a speeding sign at the beginning of the street, that "children at play" 25 miles hr.

I wish I had a radar meter, because these cars go at least 50 down Clark Street. There is also a motorcycle that goes faster than that. I am retired, and wouldn't want to cross the other side of the street to get my mail, for fear of getting hit.

The music is constant up until 12:00 o'clock at night. On the weekends it could be until 2:00 p.m.

I would appreciate anyone that could help, stop the loud music and speeding on Clark Street.

You can hear them coming down 80 and I am very surprised the Sheriff's Dept. hasn't heard it. There is never a sheriff's car in this area. Maybe Speed Bumps down Clark Street would help.

**SHAME ON YOU;** To whom it may concern: Be careful whose gate is left open and you go through and help yourself to plants that you did not buy or was not given to you. They were my prize ones and were not for sale.

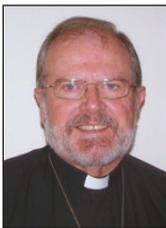
I had an emergency and had to take my only son to the ER at the hospital. If you lost three sons already you might leave more than a gate open.

But one thing about it. Someone saw you and knows who you are. He sees you all the time.

## Faith in the Marketplace: What a Waste!

For the world, Easter, like Christmas, is one day long. What a waste! All the preparation, all the dress-up, all the going-to-church when we really don't feel like it, all over in a single day. And that stuff about the dead rising. Who can swallow that kind of stuff? At least we don't need to think about it again until next year. Or do we?

Easter, like Christmas, is a season, but longer. In fact, it lasts 50 days, until Pentecost. During that time, in church at least, we focus our attention on the risen Christ and what that means for us today. Did he really rise from the dead, or is that a bunch of concocted religious make-believe? I've got to admit, I



Fr. Alan Kelmereit

take a rather simple view of the whole thing. Question: do you believe that God created the universe? If you do, then resurrection, virgin birth, healing the sick and so on is no big deal; well within the power of a creator God. If, on the other hand, you're gullible enough to believe that the entire universe is a random accident, then no amount of persuasion on my part will help you to see that Jesus' resurrection is physical and real. Simple, isn't it? Either you believe or you don't.

There's a catch in this however, one that you should consider very carefully. There's really no middle ground. Either God is Creator, and he is able to do miraculous stuff. Or he isn't, that is he doesn't exist. There's no such thing as God-on-the-shelf, to be taken down when you are in great need and out of your own solutions – that god is a human-made idol, in other words, not real, not able

to get off the shelf, totally powerless to help when you need help the most.

Back to Easter season. It's not too late. If you're somewhere in the middle on all this stuff, not certain who's got it right, this is the best possible time to do a little inquiry. Try going to church to see what you might learn. Try going to church to see what God might have in store for you. WARNING: If your life is perfect, church is a dangerous place. What God does best is change people's lives, always for the better. Why for the better? Because he loves you, even if you don't know or acknowledge him. How do you know he loves you? He died for you. Now, would he do that if he didn't love you? I think not! Check it out this weekend.

**Fr. Alan is pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, one block south of Rt 80 on Collingswood Pkwy, Port LaBelle. 863-675-0385. FaithMarketplace@embarqmail.com**

## Letters to the Editor

### Impressed with HRMC

As a resident of LaBelle, I was reluctant for my child to have surgery at HRMC but, I was wrong. From the time we arrived we were treated as family. All my concerns were immediately put to rest. The nursing staff and Dr. Mobed were professional, friendly and compassionate. The building may be old but the medical care is not. I have found yet another reason not to judge a book by its cover. It is without reservation that I will recommend this hospital to everyone. Thank you for taking such good care of our daughter.

**Randy and Susanne Bengston**

### Tax-Lax?

How appropriate it was on April 15, "Tax-Lax" day that the administration sent Obama out a promise that by "year's end, there would be a major revision and simplification of the IRS and the current Federal Income Tax reporting function." Of course, "year's end" probably means anywhere from 4-8 years, depending on what the polls have to say at any given time, approaching the next election. "Revision," based on the current employment outlook, with over 60 percent unemployed and "targeted" tax increases at the remaining 40 percent, a "major revision" has already taken place.

It will be interesting to see who is left standing to pay any taxes, unless the "revisions" are to include social security and unemployment recipients' checks. Consistent with the administration's strategy of "not letting any crisis go unexploited," I understand they are rushing through an over the counter drug called, "Tax-Lax" patterned to duplicate that old standby, "Ex-Lax" to ease the pain from excessive taxation. The directions say to "Take two at bedtime and call your tax expert in the morning."

Continuing their proven strategy of "shock and awe" legislation proposals and approvals, Obama and the Democratic Congress are pushing for sweeping legislation that will provide benefits for many Americans. The Americans With No Abilities Act (AWNAA) is being fast-tracked through the House by Speaker Nancy Pelosi as an advocacy bill for the millions of Americans who lack any real skills or ambitions.

Pelosi says that fully 50 percent of Americans do not possess or seek the competence and drive necessary to achieve a meaningful role for themselves in society. We can no longer stand by and allow People of Inability (POI) to suffer discrimination. Employers will no longer be able to grant special favors to a select group of employees, simply because they have some idea of what they are doing and care enough to succeed.

Millions of mid-level positions will be created, with important sounding titles, but little real responsibility. This will provide a sense of purpose and performance, providing cover for incompetency. Mandatory, non-performance based raises and promotions will round out this fiasco to guarantee upward mobility for even the most unremarkable employees. Substantial tax breaks will be offered to employers who promote a significant number of POI's in management positions, while also giving tax credits for hiring one clueless worker for every two talented hires.

Senator Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader, is poised to fast-track the AWNAA legislation. Speaking on behalf of all the millions of AWNAA candidates being discriminated against and by-passed in society, he said they deserve the same privileges and practices that rule membership in the Senate. He believes the same privileges that elected officials enjoy ought not to be denied to any American with no abilities. Lawmakers have a responsibility to provide every American, regardless of his or her inadequacies, with some sort of space to take up in this great nation and a good salary for doing it.

**T. W. "Bill" Neville  
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# Church Briefs

## National Day of Prayer

Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, 310 Campbell Street, LaBelle, invites you to participate in the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7.

The sanctuary will be opened from 6 a.m.-8 p.m. in order that you can come and pray at your convenience. Pastor Benton will offer communion at 6:30 a.m., then communion will be available throughout the day as you come in prayer.

You may come in and pray alone or with one of our volunteers.

We are excited to have this opportunity to welcome the community to participate in this community-wide affair.

We will provide designated areas and suggestions of prayer which will focus on subjects as: Our Nation, The World, The Family, The Church, Community and Schools, Media and The Helpless, Hopeless, Hurting and Lost. The theme this year is "PRAYER, AMERICA'S HOPE." Our hope is that you will join us on May 7, for the glory of God.

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, Oh, Lord, even as we put our hope in you." Psalm 33:22

## Guest singers coming

On Sunday, April 26, LaBelle Church of God located on Hwy. 80 & Elm St. will be having a Gospel concert, special guest singers are The Reflectsons of Trenton, Florida.

## Team Jesus meeting

Team Jesus Wins will be holding a Prayer Service at the little park in the City of La Belle FL at, the cross roads of Cowboy Way and Bridge St.

The Prayer event will be during the following dates; Saturdays, May 2,9,16,23 & 30, from 7-10pm. Individuals will be given the opportunity to voice their hearts desires

## Obituaries

### Natalie Gail Billie, 18

BROKEN ARROW, Okla. — Natalie Gail Billie, of Broken Arrow, passed away April 15, 2009 in Big Cypress Reservation, Fla. She was 18.

She was born Feb. 2, 1991, in Fort Myers, Fla.

Survivors include her father, Marlin Jay Billie, Big Cypress Reservation, Fla.; mother, Norma Tommie Allrunner, Broken Arrow; brothers, Ryan



Yescas of Hollywood, Fla., Travis Billie, Nelson Billie and Darryl Billie, all of Broken Arrow; maternal grandmother, Sally Tommie of Big Cypress Reservation, Fla.; niece, Leila Himes-Billie of Talihina; nephews, Troy Yescas, Julian Yescas, Connory Yescas and Jason Yescas, all of Miami, Fla.; niece, Kaitlyn Yescas of Miami.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 18, 2009, at Big Cypress First Baptist Church, Big Cypress Reservation with Rev. Bruce Pratt officiating. Interment followed in Big Cypress Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston.

unto God concerning their state of current affairs in America.

We will be exercising our 1st Amendment Right to Peaceably Assemble in a public place.

I would like to invite everyone to come out and participate in this community event. Please bring a chair and refreshments for your added comfort, don't forget water. Please be safe and park at the Winn Dixie parking, for there is no parking at the Triangle Park.

## Counseling services available

Freedom Counseling and Services Center would like to remind you of the classes we are offering.

Through the power of Christ we truly believe that all of our lives can be changed. Monday evenings from 7-8 p.m. we offer small group class for dealing with life's struggles: "For the Lord"

Tuesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. offers a marriage class: "The Love Dare" and on Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m. teaches about all types of behaviors that can hinder us from living a full and productive life: "Overcoming Addictive Behaviors."

All of these classes are held at Freedom Counseling and Services Center which is located at the corner of 60 Calhoun Street and Hwy. 80. We'd love to have you attend!

## Free movie night at Carlson

Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church presents a free movie night to see Fireproof, with Kirk Cameron and Erin Beetha, on Saturday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. For free childcare please call 675-0656.

## Local church to host National Day of Prayer

Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, 310 Campbell Street, LaBelle, invites you to participate in the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7. Our sanctuary will be opened from 6 a.m.-8

p.m. in order that you can come and pray at your convenience. You may come in and pray alone or with one of our volunteers.

We are excited to have this opportunity to welcome the community to participate in this community-wide affair.

If you would like to volunteer to help

with this event, please call the church office at: 863-675-0656.

"If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and

seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14.



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## Easter Eggstravaganza!

Christ Central LaBelle put over 10,000 eggs out Easter Morning at Barron Park for the Community and their Easter service. An estimated between 500-600 people at least 350 of those children had an awesome time in worship, Word and hunting Easter eggs! They would like to take this opportunity to thank all of LaBelle as a community for joining them in this time of Fellowship! They would also like to thank Mr. Childs and the U-Save Team for donating all the ice and Coke wagon for this event! Thank you, Mayor Puletti and the city for being a blessing. Without your help and facilities this event would not have been possible! Also Pastor Shannon and The Christ Central Family would like to tell the community that it is an honor and privilege to serve you any way they can.

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# Get REAL with SBA Center and Workforce Development

Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board and The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Florida Gulf Coast University are offering the second series of Rural Entrepreneurship through Action Learning (REAL) Classes this year. Classes will be held from 6-9 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 27, at Florida Community Bank on Bridge Street in LaBelle.

REAL Classes are funded through a WIRED Grant to bring assistance to small business owners and potential owners in the rural areas.

In ten consecutive weeks you will learn the fundamentals of putting a business plan together.

Learn what lenders look for, develop and understand your financial needs, get that marketing idea off the ground, design a blue print to guide you through the early stages of your business and build your business with confidence.

Register on line at [www.fgcu.edu/sbdc](http://www.fgcu.edu/sbdc) or call Janice at 863-840-2279. Cost is \$100 with a \$90 refund upon successful completion of the course.

# Commercial and Business Banking Today – Get the Facts

A Luncheon/Workshop on "Banking Today" will be held on Tuesday, April 21, Noon at the LaBelle Civic Center, behind City Hall, in LaBelle.

Get the facts about commercial lending and small business banking in today's economy; local bankers will be there to inform and answer your questions; and all information presented will be specific to Southwest and rural Florida.

Lunch and workshop \$10. Please make a reservation on line at [www.fgcu.edu/sbdc](http://www.fgcu.edu/sbdc) or call Janice at 863-840-2279.

This event is hosted by The Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) and LaBelle Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds from the lunch will help fund Christmas in the Park 2009.

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### HOMES

- 3/1 CBS in town, Asking **\$72,000**  
 2/2 Great Starter in Port LaBelle **\$79,000**  
 3/2 Modular, Make Offer, Asking **\$129,000**  
 3/2 in Belmont, Short Sale, **\$130,000**  
 3/2 in Laurel Oaks, needs TLC, Seller Financing **\$157,000**  
 3/2 +Den on small lake, Seller relocating **\$189,000**  
 4/2 in Muse Country Cabin on 2+ Ac **\$196,900**  
 3/2 Newer Construction, Upgrades **\$210,000**  
 3/2 on 2 Ac in Montura Ranches **\$248,000**  
 3/2 on 2.8 Ac in Pt LaBelle Ranchettes, adjoins greenbelt **\$269,900**  
 3/2 in Gated Riverbend Estates, Seller says Make Offer **\$269,000**  
 4/3 in Caloosa Estates on Cul-de-Sac, Reduced to **\$299,000**  
 4/2+Den CBS Custom on 3 Ac w/80 Ft Barn, and 2/2 mobile **\$299,000**  
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- CBS home one lot in from SR 80, rezoned to B-1 **\$129,000**  
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 2 Steel Bldgs. on 1 Ac, Heavy Industrial, **\$325,000**  
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 2 Steel Bldgs, over 8000 Sq. Ft. Zoned PUD on 2+ Ac **\$550,000**  
 4.5Ac, 2400 Steel Bldg Industrial, Possible Lease Option **\$599,000**  
 5 Ac +/- Industrial on Cowboy Way Corner, Cleared & Filled, Seller Financing **\$675,000**

### WATERFRONT

- 2/2 in River Oaks/Ortona, now waterfront! **\$55,000**  
 Old Ft. Denaud 1 Ac **\$192,500**  
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 • Corporate owned! Immaculate 3/2 CBS home in Lehigh near Lake Placid on .25 acre. **\$46,900.**  
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**3BR/2BA MOBILE** in the city. **\$71,000.**  
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**3/4 ACRE (6 LOTS)** on corner of Hwy 78 & Commanchee 125' x 250' **\$99,900**  
**3BR/2BA HOME!** Large Oaks and nicely landscaped. **\$128,900**  
**4BR/2BA HOME!** Seller will contribute towards closing costs! **\$135,500**  
**2BR/1BA MOBILE** in Ortona w/great views of the river. **\$149,500.**  
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# New mulch plant processes logs from Lykes forest

(March 31, 2009) – 7L Brands, LLC, a division of Lykes Bros. Inc., recently opened a new manufacturing facility in Palmdale.

The plant, constructed during the summer of 2008, and fully operational on Oct. 16, 2008, processes eucalyptus and pine logs into environmentally friendly mulch products and related horticultural goods.

The 35-acre facility provides for log storage, mulch processing and finished packaged storage.

The new plant employs three managers along with 10 production and skilled equipment operators. Located on Highway 27, the plant is positioned in the center of the

Lykes forest with 16,000 acres of plantation eucalyptus to the north, and 50,000 acres of plantation pine to the west and south.

A strong north-to-south footprint allows freight traffic to move on and off the property quickly and efficiently.

7L Brands implemented a sequence of equipment that reduces the logs through a 1200 hp electric grinder and an electric conveyor system and is sized to a specific shredded mulch texture through an electric oscillating screener.

“The grinding operation was developed to increase the yield on raw material and return savings associated with intensive freight costs,” noted Alan Shaffer, vice president of sales and marketing.

A 14,000-square-foot packaging facility was constructed with the help of Lykes Bros.’ engineering team, and houses a state-of-the-art automated packaging line.

Three primary stations within the packaging line are managed by two technicians and three large computer and electronic panels that monitor the status of the bagging process.

Each station communicates with the next throughout the bagging, palletizing and stretch-wrapping process. One bag line is currently operating with plans for a second line.

“Our goal was to design the property and facility for planned expansion,” said Shaffer. “We advanced our goal and provided the means to implement an entirely electric powered manufacturing process.”

7L Brands will be manufacturing and promoting a line of truly sustainable eucalyptus mulch as the perfect environmentally friendly alternative to cypress mulch. Eucalyptus regenerates from the stump, matures quickly, and can be harvested four times over 25-30 years.

All mulch produced at the plant is 100 percent pure virgin wood, free of any construction, demolition, pallet or other waste-wood materials. And recently, an aged heartwood eucalyptus was introduced.

“Our heartwood eucalyptus mulch has an all natural, rich, earthy red tone without a chemical color additive,” added Shaffer. “That’s exciting!”

The new mulch manufacturing facility has provided jobs for staff living in Lee, Hendry, Glades and Highlands counties.

Lykes Bros. Inc. was founded in Florida

by seven brothers more than 100 years ago on the core values of unity, hard work, stewardship, re-investment in growth and diversification of business.

The company continues to be creative and diversify its traditional agriculture operations with the more recent moves into renewable fuel crops and natural resources management. The addition of a sustainable

mulch product adds value to an already strong landscape operation focused on sod and native landscape trees.

The company’s mission is to assure quality in its products and services, stewardship of its land assets, and community involvement.

For more information, visit [www.7LBrands.com](http://www.7LBrands.com).



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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

## Ride ‘em, Cowboys!

Little cowpokes at Kids City got the thrill of their young lives riding atop three different ponies April 17 - two of them “unicorns!” The folks from All Small Pony Rides from Punta Gorda put on the rides and even explained some horse safety and general information to their eager audience. Kids City owner/director Rita Dellatore, right, looks like she’s having as much fun as the kids. That’s Eric Betancourt and Gianni Corbin ridin’ high in the saddle.

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# Mosquitoes mean heartworms

Since mosquito season is almost upon us, I think it would be helpful to address Heartworm disease in dogs and cats.

I think I can safely say that there is no health related problem that veterinarians have to deal with that is at once so potentially devastating yet so easily preventable as Heartworm disease.

Although Heartworm is primarily a parasite of dogs, cats can also harbor it.

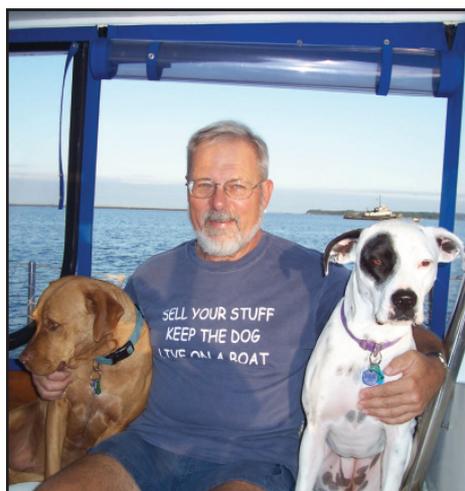
In dogs, the severity of this disease is largely dependent on the numbers of worms present.

In fact, I have seen many dogs with substantial worm burdens that appear clinically healthy and happy, the problem being diagnosed with routine blood tests.

According to the literature, Heartworm infection is prevalent at virtually 100% in areas such as ours especially where dogs are not on a preventative monthly medication and are kenneled outside.

Cats take a somewhat different approach. The prevalence of Heartworm infection in cats is about 1/10 of that in dogs and higher in those cats that spend the night out-of-doors.

Worm burdens are low to the point where blood tests frequently give false negative results.



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### Dr. Steinfeldt and friends

The damage that Heartworms cause is due to not only their physical presence but also the immune reaction generated by the dog or cat to this parasite.

Heart enlargement, coughing, difficulty breathing are common as is damage to kidneys and liver.

Especially severe and often fatal if not promptly treated is the damage resulting from dead Heartworms passively entering the lung circulation.

I'll have to end here on this macabre note. Hopefully your pets are on a Heartworm preventative medication and are routinely monitored by your veterinarian. Next time: So the test is positive. To treat or not to treat; all is not lost by any means.

Remember: There is no snooze button on a cat that wants breakfast.

**Bruce G. Steinfeldt, D.V.M.**

## Witches Brew

By Pudge Lehman

If you want to air out your clothes just put two coat hangers, each facing in opposite directions and hang on the clothesline.

They will not blow off and land on the ground. Use a heavy, long and wide rubber band as an equal division measuring tool. With a ruler measure one inch sections on one side and 1/4 inch on the other.

Mark with a pen. Now stretch to fit the space you want to divide.

My sister Dawne sent me a lot of hints on uses for coffee filters. A few I've used for years: separate your pans when you stack them.

Same for your good china. Put in the bottom of your potted plants before you put in the dirt. Recycle your used oil after deep frying. I discovered the hard way to be sure the oil is still hot or it won't do a good job.

Put the filter in a funnell and into the bottle. They make a super taco holder for



kids who seem to make a mess while eating one.

My friend Dawn Jefferies sent me some reasons why we as a nation have become paranoid: I can no longer go to shopping malls because someone will drug me with a perfume sample and rob me.

Due to recent cutbacks and soaring energy costs the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned out "til further notice.

# Take precautions to prevent tick-borne illnesses

As Floridians spend more time outside this spring and summer, remember to protect yourself, your family and pets against tick-borne diseases. Most tick exposures occur when people and animals venture outdoors into tick habitats, including wooded, grassy and brushy areas.

If you find a tick on you, remove it immediately with a pair of fine-tipped tweezers by following these steps:

Grasp the tick as close to the surface of the skin as possible

Pull upward with a steady, even motion without squeezing or crushing the tick

After removing the tick, clean the bite site and wash hands well with soap and hot water

If you become ill after being bitten by a tick, call your health care provider

Tips to help prevent tick-borne disease:

Avoiding tick bites is the best way to avoid illness.

Apply repellent to help prevent ticks from biting. Repellents registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which contain up to 30 percent DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide), picaridin or IR3535 can give you several hours of protection. Read label directions carefully when applying repellent.

Some repellents are not suitable for children. DEET is not recommended on children younger than two months old.

Repellents with permethrin can be used on clothing, shoes, tents and gear if additional protection is required.

Dress so that skin is covered in white or light-colored clothing when ticks might be present to spot ticks crawling on your clothes. Tuck pant legs into socks so that ticks cannot crawl up the inside of your pants.

Walk in the center of the trail or path to avoid touching tall grasses and other plants in tick-infested areas.

Check your body and your child's body for ticks after spending time in a place where ticks are likely to be found. Carefully inspect your feet and legs, as some ticks are small enough to crawl into shoes and through socks. Because it takes a number of hours for a tick to transmit disease, a careful tick

check and early removal can prevent illness.

Check your pets for ticks. Talk to your veterinarian about products that keep ticks off your pets. Follow package directions.

Prevent tick infestations around your home by landscaping your yard to be a tick-free zone. To see how you can control ticks around the home, visit [www.cdc.gov/Features/StopTicks/](http://www.cdc.gov/Features/StopTicks/).

Tick-borne diseases present in Florida include Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and Ehrlichiosis.

Symptoms can be severe, but people treated with antibiotics soon after becoming ill usually get better quickly. Treatment is not recommended unless a person starts to show signs of illness.

If you have a fever and flu-like symptoms, tell your doctor about any recent tick bites or exposure to ticks or tick habitats. A rash is another common symptom of some tick-borne diseases.

Because tick activity is increased throughout the United States during the spring and summer, also take precautions when you travel. People of all ages can get sick, but African-American men and the elderly may be at greater risk for severe disease.



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle and Hendry County will hold the Regular Monthly Meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2009 at 5:00 P.M. at the Greentree South Community Center at LaBelle, Florida, Hendry County.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other matter that may be brought before the Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based.

The meeting will include any business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc." 181221 CB/CN 4/23/09



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**NOTICE OF SCHEDULING OF NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH HENDRY COUNTY PROFESSIONAL EMT & PARAMEDICS' LOCAL 4520**

Take notice that Hendry County Board of County Commissioner Representatives and the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics Union Representatives will conduct negotiations regarding the contract for the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics' Local 4520 at 10:30 a.m., April 30, 2009, at the Hendry County Courthouse Square, Conference Room, 165 S. Lee Street, Florida.

The session is open to the public, but no public comment will be taken.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Janet Taylor, Chair

318366 CB/CN 4/23/09

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**COUNTY OF HENDRY, STATE OF FLORIDA RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 18 RECORDED IN RESOLUTION BOOK XXII, PAGE 46**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FINDING THAT A FIRE EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON UNREGULATED FIRES WITHIN THE COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, the recent freezes and drought affecting Hendry County has created an extremely high danger of grass, brush and forest fires throughout all of Hendry County, and  
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority under Ordinance No. 2001-03 to impose a moratorium on all unregulated fires.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:**

1. A fire emergency exists within Hendry County, Florida, under the definitions and provisions of Hendry County Ordinance No. 2001-03, as amended.
2. The Board hereby imposes a moratorium on all unregulated fires within Hendry County, Florida, as provided in said Ordinance No. 2001-03, Section 2, as amended. An unregulated fire means any outdoor fire other than a cookfire which is not permitted by a governmental agency.
3. The moratorium imposed hereby shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further action by the Board.

Duly considered and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, this 24th day of February, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Janet B. Taylor, Chair

ATTEST:  
Anita Bischel, Deputy Clerk  
Barbara S. Butler, Clerk

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**PUBLIC WORKSHOPS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PATHWAY PLAN FOR HENDRY COUNTY FDOT Project #423354-1-18-01**

Hendry County has scheduled public information workshops regarding a Comprehensive Pathway Plan. A study is currently being conducted by Hendry County to determine locations of proposed new pathways in Hendry County.

The public information meetings will be held as follows:

- Harlem Community Meeting**, April 9th, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Harlem Civic Center located at 2000 7th Street, Clewiston, FL 33440
- Pioneer Community Meeting**, April 13th 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Pioneer Community Center located at 910 Panama Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440
- Port LaBelle Community Meeting**, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, located at 4200 NE Eucalyptus Blvd., LaBelle, FL 33935
- Felda Area Community Meeting**, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Felda Community Center, located at 100 CR 830, Felda, FL 33930
- Montura & Flaghole Community Meeting**, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. located at Central County Water Control District, located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, FL 33440
- Clewiston and Hooker's Point Community Meeting**, April 29th @ 6:00 p.m. at the John Boy Auditorium, Bearsley Room located at 1200 S W C Owens Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440.
- LaBelle Area Community Meeting**, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the LaBelle Civic Center, located at 481 W. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935
- School Officials**, May 18, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., Hendry County School Board Room, located at 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935

The workshop will provide interested citizens with the opportunity to ask questions and express their views concerning the location and potential environmental impacts associated with the plan. The workshop will be on the agendas of the various community meetings or boards. Aerial photographs and other project-related information will be on display. County staff will be available to answer questions and discuss the project. Please note that this is not a public hearing. A formal public hearing will be held later in the study process, in keeping with state and federal requirements.

Project documents are available for public review until May 18, 2009 at the Barron Library, 461 N. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida 33935 and at the City of Clewiston Public Library located at 120 West Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440. Project documents are also available for review Monday -Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hendry County Engineer's Office located at 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

If you have any questions regarding the Comprehensive Pathway Plan project, you may contact Mr. Shane Parker, P.E., County Engineer at (864) 675-5222 or by email at [sparker@hendryfla.net](mailto:sparker@hendryfla.net). Persons with disabilities who may need special accommodations at the workshop, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, should contact Bonnie Hanshaw at (863) 675-5222.

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**Sugar Festival rodeo planned**

Hendry County Rodeo Association & Youth Livestock, Inc., is a non-profit rodeo organization located in Hendry County supporting local youth organizations such as 4-H and FFA. Membership is \$20 per year for the family. For more information regarding membership, please call Benny at 863-599-1169 or Anna at 561-847-0456.

Their arena is the Glades-Hendry Arena in the Caloosa Hammock Ranch in the Glades Resort on SR 80, where the Sugar Festival Rodeo will be held Saturday, April 25, at 7

p.m. Gate admission \$12 per person advance tickets \$10, 6 years old and under are free.

For more information log onto [www.hendryrodeo.com](http://www.hendryrodeo.com).

**Pistol course set**

The Glades County Gun Club, in cooperation with Glades County Sheriff Dept, will conduct an NRA First Steps Pistol Orientation Course. This course is designed as an introduction to firearm safety, handling and shooting skills. The course will be given on Saturday, April 25, at the Glades County Sheriff Gun Range on SR 78 at Gun Club Road, 4.2 mi NE of US 27 and .3 mi NE of Glades County Road Dept. This course is free and open to the public and is limited to 10 people.

The range will open at 8:30 a.m., class will start at 9 a.m. This a 3-4 hour course with 1 hour range shooting time. Eye and Ear protection is mandatory and will be available at the range for those who need them.

Bring your own pistol and ammo, but leave in your vehicle until shooting time. 18 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Reg-

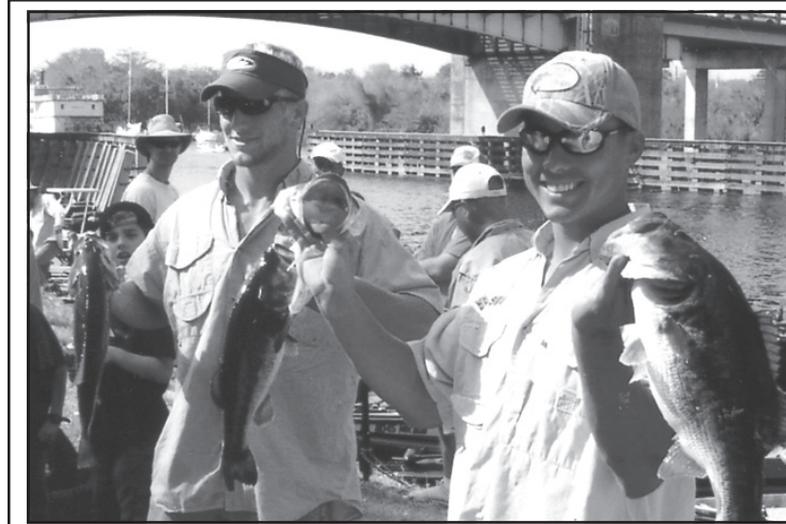
istration is necessary and you may register and get more info by calling 863-946-2566.

**Sign up for football, cheer**

Always wanted to play football or cheer? Now's your chance! No try-outs. Ages 5-15. The LaBelle Longhorn Pop Warner Football and Cheer program is now signing up players and cheerleaders at the Little League Field on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m.

**Football and cheer coaches wanted**

Always wanted to be a part of a great youth organization? Now's your chance! The LaBelle Longhorn Pop Warner football and cheer program is now accepting applications for football and cheer coaches for the 2009 season. Please call Jason at: 239-229-2179 or Lori at 863-673-4811 for applications and further information. No experience necessary, training provided.



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**Top fishermen**

Wondering who won the SCF fishing tournament? Well, here they are. The team of Marcus Reith and Kyle Dewey took the top slot with 19.06 pounds of fish. Marcus also got the trophy for Big Bass. The Strickland brothers came in second place. The tournament was put on by Lee County Bass Busters Feb. 22.

**Ortona Celebrates Easter with Egg Hunt**

Larry Luckey Indian Mound Park was the beautiful setting for an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Ortona Community Association. Twenty-three children and their parents, along with volunteer helpers, enjoyed the festivities that included the egg hunt, games, prizes and refreshments. Easter baskets were awarded as prizes in age categories. Winners Darcie McRoy, Brent Hicks, Max Fahling and Shelby Burchell, all under six, proudly display their prizes



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## Community Briefs

### Win a side of beef

The Tri-County Crushers Fast Pitch Softball Team is selling raffle tickets for 1/2 a side of beef. This is a 4-H steer that will be wrapped and can be delivered, if necessary. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. There are two chances per ticket. The drawing will be held this Saturday, April 25, and you do not need to be present to win. The money will go for new uniforms and equipment. If interested, please contact Pam at 863-673-4197 or Kandi at 863-517-0770.

### Last presentation of season

When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet (With Apologies To The Bard) By Charles George -- Comedy For the Fair Sex in One Act. The Scene in the Garden of Juliet's home in Verona.

In addition, Disillusioned Wallflowers by Anne Palme; A one-act comedy -- A light and frothy exchange between two old friends attempting to add a touch of spice in their otherwise dull lives.

"Intimacies of the Rose" Personification of "The Rose" By Carolyn White. OLIVIA LUCKEY performing "The Girl in 14G"

Plus the very talented 6th grader, Christian Dimaculangan from Veterans Park Academy for Arts in Lehigh, sharing his genius on the piano.

Performances April 23, 24, 25, 26. Showtimes 7 p.m., Thurs., Fri., Sat. and 2 p.m. Sundays. 241 N. Bridge St., LaBelle. Regular admission is \$14 at the door, \$12 with advance reservations and a new Thursday Only \$7 Student Special with ID and advance reservation. Call 863-675-3066 for reservations.

### VFW makes it an evening

VFW Post 10100 next to the rodeo grounds is having karaoke at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, with Paula and Mark. Bring a covered dish.

### Recycle electronics

Girls Scouts of America is having an electronic recycling event at the Barron Park on April 25 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All recycling services will be provided by e-Waste Management and Electronic Recycling Services.

### Feed the animals

The Caloosa Humane Society is holding a giant yard sale on Saturday, April 25, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. They also need donations of saleable items for their yard sales. All proceeds go directly to benefit the animals at the shelter. The yard sale will be held on Park Ave. behind the LaBelle Auction Co. 390 North Bridge St. For more information call 675-0997.

### New classes as Program Center

New classes at LaBelle Program Center, Inc. Call 675-4130,

Baton lessons Wednesday, start April 29 -3:30-4:30 p.m. Taught by Mimi Leschewski, at the LaBelle Program Center. Sign up now.

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ping after sign up.

Adult clogging for exercise only 6-7 p.m. Taught by Pat Bedingfield, come get a good work out and learn some fun songs. Great exercise. Classes begin 4-30-09.

Beginner clogging for students Tuesdays 5 p.m. - starting immediately.

Call to register or come to class and register.

Summer Fun Camp begins when school gets out. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Free lunches, indoor and outdoor games, Featuring our "Splash Zone." Fun for all ages. Sign up now, limited number accepted.

Karate taught by Jan Bass - Monday and Wednesday nights beginning at 6:30 p.m.,

Pre-School and After School Program slots available - don't wait to sign up.

### Gardeners to meet

The Greater LaBelle Garden Club meeting will be Monday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center off Cowboy Way, across from the health department.

Gene McAvoy will speak about invasive plant - a form of biological pollution and a major problem causing environmental impacts, costing Floridians millions of dollars a year. He will discuss of the common invaders and what you can do to control them.

Refreshments will be served. Bring friendship plants to share. Family, friends, neighbors are always welcome. Questions: call President Terri at 675-2392.

### Time running out for bingo

Monday night bingo at American Legion Post 130 will end April 27 for the summer, to begin again Oct. 5. Thanks to faithful bingo players for their generous contributions to the Legion's children's charities.

### Ft. Denaud Bridge closing

The Ft. Denaud Bridge is closed to vehicles until April 28. Residents and visitors will have to use the SR 29 Bridge in LaBelle or the Bridge in Alva. Updates are also available on the County Web site at www.hendryfla.net. For additional information please call 863-675-5264.

### Enjoy Earth Day celebration

Come enjoy the annual Earth Day Festival Saturday, April 25 at Barron Park from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Live music all day by the Caloosahatchee Folk Society plus beautiful art and environmental presentations. Food available all day. Kiwanis Art contest will be judged and displayed at the park. Admission is free. For information contact LaBelle Recreation at 675-5347.

### Skeet shoot to benefit Boy Scouts

The First Skeet and Trap Shoot benefiting the local Boy Scouts of LaBelle will be held on May 2, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Gun Range.

The cost is \$50 for individual shooters or \$250 for a team of five. The cost includes ammunition and a free lunch for shooters. Awards and prizes will be given to the top shooters. The event starts promptly at 9 a.m. Also, Pistol Pete's Hunting and Shooting Supply of LaBelle will raffle a shotgun at a cost of \$5 per ticket or three for \$10.

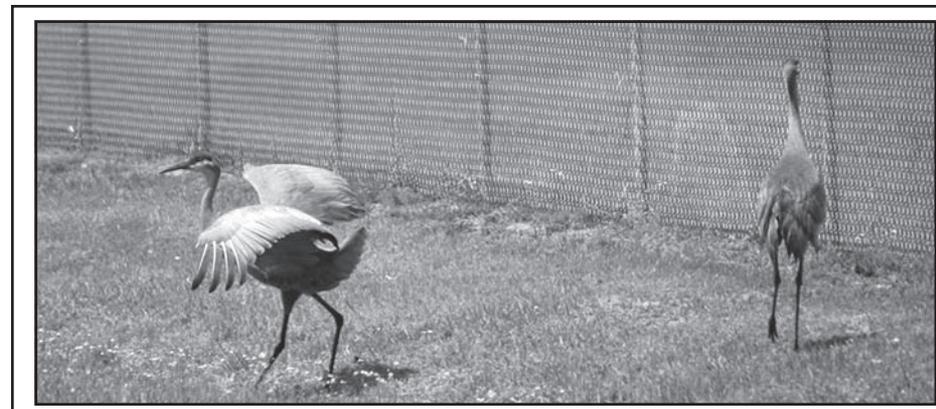
If you are interested in signing up or would like to sponsor a team, please call Dave Alexander at 863-675-0500. If you would like to buy a raffle ticket, you can call Pistol Pete's at 863-612-HUNT or stop by their store at 417 W. Hickpoochee Ave. in LaBelle. All proceeds will go to the local Boy Scouts to help in paying for Summer Camp and Summer Camp Supplies. Thank you for support.

### Seminole exhibit planned

Native Words Native Warriors is a remarkable story of Indian soldiers who used their native languages in service to the U.S. military. Hear their story at the Seminole Tribe of Florida Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum April 24 through July 6. For more information call (877) 902-1113.

### For the animals

Animal Rescue needs your help, for canned dog and cat food; also any cleaning materials, blankets, litter and chewies. Please help in their time of need.



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### Drive safely and watch for wildlife

This mating pair of sandhill cranes have been seen around West Glades School and SR29. They are not paying attention to traffic so be on the lookout for them.

# Port LaBelle Marina finalizes land use change

Port LaBelle Marina, Inc. has announced that its application for land use change has been approved and finalized by settlement agreement between Glades County and the state Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

"After over three and one half years, we have finally reached a conclusion with the DCA," said Cliff Miller of West Glades Consulting Service, agent for the owner. "Upon final execution of a settlement agreement between the county and the DCA, the land use classification for the 96 acres has changed from a designation of Agricultural/Open to Transitional," he continued.

This change in designation allows the marina to have up to 7 units per acre of residential housing and over 100,000 sq. ft. of commercial footage permitting the partnership to market the property for future development.

The Port LaBelle Marina is located approximately 2.5 miles east of the City of LaBelle and is comprised of two basins of approximately 20 acres with 100 wet slips and 70 acres of surrounding acreage.

"It's been a long time coming," said Walter Ferguson, vice-president of the marina, "but we're pleased to come to a settlement with the state.

"Unfortunately, we were unable to come to a conclusion prior to the current market downturn, but we believe this change will allow a developer with foresight and vision to produce a 'destination point' style devel-

opment within Glades County and in close proximity to Hendry and eastern Lee counties," Ferguson said.

"As this is one of the few thoroughly protected fresh water marinas available offering the ability for a developer to offer homes or condos along with a slip, we believe it to be a unique asset," he added.

Meanwhile, the property to the west, including the old golf course, is in Hendry County. For several years it has been the subject of wrangling over its use. Many longtime LaBelle residents have been upset that the golf course has been closed down. Once one of the biggest recreational draws to the area, lots at the old golf course had been sold with the idea of building houses.

Unwilling to close the door on the golf course, residents have been working with Hendry County staff in the hope of reestablishing a recreational facility there.

Hendry County Planner Vince Cautero said over the past several months that he, several property owners and other residents have been working cooperatively on a revised use plan that could include residential, commercial and recreational zoning. He said he is finishing the draft plan at this time.

Currently, most of that area is zoned agricultural, with some single residential.



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An ariel view of Port LaBelle Marina.

## 4-H'ers in county, district events

Local 4-H members participated in County Events at the Pioneer Community Center on March 28 and then at District Events at the Punta Gorda Middle School on April 4.

Youth either presented an illustrated presentation on an interested topic or modeled a constructed garment.

All of the youth excelled both county and district events. At district events all of the participants achieved blue ribbons. Senior

4-H members Matthew Ruch, Britney Woosley and Stephen Woosley will be presenting their illustrated presentation in the state competitive events at Florida 4-H Congress in July.

Jaydee Hull and Mavis Plamondon will be modeling their constructed garment they made during sewing club meetings in the state fashion revue held during Florida 4-H Congress in July.



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County Events participants from left, front row: Emily Royal, Haley Harrell, Jake Coronado and Madeline Ruch. Second row: Jessica Coronado, Britney Harrell, Sabrina McCluskey, Britney Woosley and Cassidy Willis. Back row: Jaydee Hull, Emma Cahoon, Mavis Plamondon, Zachary Blanchette, Steven Woosley and Matthew Ruch.

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