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At a Glance

Black Heritage Festival

Come to the annual Black Heritage Festival and Reunion May 14-16 at Ford/Sunset community's Alton "Kid" Jones Park. Please take this time to get to know our governmental officials, which are invited along with all candidates. There will be a time for speaking at the Welcome/Acknowledgement Program at noon Saturday, May 15. Enjoy great home cooking and a hometown reunion.

Events include: Friday, May 14: a '70s Ball at the James Singleton Center; Saturday, May 15: B-Ball tournament, car show and festival all day at Kid Jones Park; Sunday, May 16: Festival finale at the park.

Vendors welcome. Contact Nora Fagin-Ned after 5 p.m. at 863-612-6632.

Sexual, domestic violence workshops

The 20th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office is sponsoring training on dealing with domestic violence and sexual assault May 19-20 at the new EOC, 4425 SR 80W (at Congen Road). Information on a long list of related topics will be presented. Each day begins at 8 a.m. with registration/breakfast. RSVP to Eric Torres, 612-4940 etorres@sao.cjis20.org or Beatriz Saldarriaga 612-4937 bsaldarriaga@sao.cjis20.org. Representatives of non-profits, counselors, community leaders and social services as well as law enforcement invited.

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Dobby, a 20-month-old gibbons at The Talkin' Monkeys Project in Pioneer Plantation, quickly made friends with Amy Parker. Amy is studying primates, soaking up all the experience and knowledge she can glean from Talkin' Monkeys Project Director Dr. Debbie Misotti. At right: Dobby enjoys being the focus of the camera.



Knowledge, passion rescue nature

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

The way to improve the world is for those who have learned to live in harmony with this earth to pass their knowledge and passion down to the next generation.

Debbie Misotti has spent a lifetime learning not just to coexist with the natural world but to use her knowledge to enhance nature for everyone and everything in it. Her life's work merely began with earning three PhDs (environmental science, socio-biology and biology).

As owner of and inspiration for the Talkin' Monkeys Project in Pioneer Plantation, Debbie has dedicated herself to rescuing monkeys. Her facility is also a showcase of good environmental practices that can help keep the world a beautiful place for all creatures.

Debbie has always shared her

knowledge and passion with students of all ages and levels. This month she is hosting a young British woman named Amy Parker.

Amy is a kindred spirit. She has also fallen in love with monkeys. For Debbie, gibbons are the focus of her passion. Amy is drawn to chimps, but, during her short stay at Talkin' Monkeys, has also found that she has an affinity for gibbons.

Amy found the Talkin' Monkeys Project on the internet, by googling "gibbons." She explained that Debbie's was the most intriguing response to her queries because Amy knew she could help here - she would be valued.

Held up several days by Icelandic volcanic ash, Amy finally made it here in early May and will return to the United Kingdom at the end of the month.

During just this short while, Amy said she has already had

an "amazing time learning" with Debbie. No stranger to working with primates, Amy has spent a lot of time studying them in Africa, Thailand, Malaysia, Australia and the US, as well as the UK.

Amy has a masters degree in primatology, but surprisingly, her work background is in publishing. She was a copy editor for a celeb gossip magazine in London and even has a degree in English Literature. She said she enjoyed her work, but somehow just wasn't satisfied. Her interest in all primates took her over and she took a year's travelling sabbatical from her studies to immerse herself in their study.

For Amy, the attraction to primates was the same as Debbie's - the depth of their amazing, human-like eyes. She says chimps are edgy and aggressive with very human intelligence, but also ap-

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Prepare for bridge closing

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

No one is looking forward to the temporary closing of the La-Belle Bridge this summer, but the aging structure is in serious need of repairs.

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be closing the bridge July 5 through August 8 to make the \$5 million in repairs experts say will extend the life of the bridge about 15 years. Funding for the repairs will come from FDOT sources.

The project begins June 1 with an early 2011 projected finish. The bridge will be closed 24/7 July 5-Aug. 8. FDOT spokesperson Deb-

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'Multi-million dollar' opportunity

by Patty Brant
Caloosa Belle

At the April 27 county commission meeting, County Administrator Judi Kennington-Korf asked the board to hire a professional in economic development to work on a specific possible "multi-million dollar" opportunity. The possible deal is very hush-hush at this time, but could be a very important boon for the county if it goes through. The

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bie Tower said they understand the hardship that will cause, but it is the only safe way to make the repairs. It is also the most

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preciates the gibbons. At the other end of the spectrum, gibbons are more laid back and playful.

Thus far, Amy has worked on three animal projects: lion cubs in South Africa; a variety of animals in Namibia; and orangutans and chimps in Malaysia where she said the people there are amazingly welcoming. It's a beautiful country, she says, and there is lots of work to be done there.

Asia and Africa are both fascinating places and perfect for studying primates because of their lack of facilities and general knowledge of these nearest relatives in the animal kingdom. There is much to be done there, Amy said, whereas there is so little space for such projects in the UK. Primate study there is mainly limited to zoos, she explained.

The newest resident at Talkin' Monkeys is Webster, a white handed lar gibbon that came from a pet shop operator in Fort Myers. All Debbie's monkeys have been rescued with one exception. Dobby is now about 20 months old and was actually born at the facility, an unexpected little bundle born of two elderly gibbons named Monkeyboy and Stitches.

Dobby and Webster live in solitary cages right now, but Debbie hopes to combine them in a small familial group natural to their species. Gibbons, she said, like to be part of family and have strict social mores. That includes any human they accept into their group. If one of the group does something unacceptable, the transgressor is first threatened or warned verbally, then the injured party puts their teeth lightly on the transgressor's skin or smacks them. Lastly, they will bite the other monkey, followed by comforting them (I'm sorry I had to do that, but I told you to stop.) Tough love.

Gibbons display beautiful family interaction. Bonded pairs hold hands and snuggle.

Animals at The Talkin' Monkeys Project have the benefit of natural surroundings while being confined in spacious cages. Debbie and her husband, Tom, recently added 12 foot towers to the cages and plan to network them all together through chutes in case the monkeys ever need to be moved.

The facility opened in Pioneer Plantation in 2003, complying with all county permitting and legal requirements. Debbie is also active community members, providing educational opportunities for all ages and even community service hours in conjunction with the Florida Probation Department.

In her characteristic environmentally responsible fashion, Debbie has planted a 30-foot bamboo perimeter around the compound for acoustics and because it is an important part of the environment for many monkey species. She recycles almost everything and has a trenching system to deal with the animal waste. Bamboo is also a wonderful water filter, she said.

effective and least costly way, she added.

Although most of the repairs will be made to the inner workings of the drawbridge, residents will notice a nice new coating sprucing up the bridge when it's finished. This coating will help the structure resist wear and the elements.

Drivers in both Hendry and Glades coun-

The project owns 17.5 acres next to the compound as a buffer and green ecology lab. Students from Florida Gulf Coast University are going to conduct water conservation and solar panel experiments there.

Debbie's volunteers have dwindled to about five due to economic constraints. Having Amy here, even if only for a few weeks, is a huge benefit, Debbie comments since Amy is so knowledgeable and skilled with the monkeys.

Debbie has set up emergency protocols for all exotic animals in Florida, using protocols she designed for this facility (on file with the local, state and federal authorities) and expanding them to accommodate all types of animals. She also consults with the Florida Wildlife Commission.

Debbie's goal has always been to make a difference - a goal she has met admirably for both her monkeys and her human friends. She sees Amy starting out toward her goal early enough to be truly effective.

For more information on The Talkin' Monkeys Project, go to www.talkinmonkeyproject.org

ties will be alerted to bridge closings via message boards at prominent locations.

The grating will be replaced and inside workings, including electrical, mechanical and some structural issues will be addressed.

Work will continue past August with some 20 planned overnight (8 p.m.-5 a.m.) and 20 one-lane closings (8 p.m.-5 p.m.) as crews complete their work.

FDOT has promised that the bridge will be open for the beginning of school.

The county will set up emergency personnel posts on both sides of the bridge to accommodate any law enforcement or medical situations that may arise.

Businesses will also feel the pinch while the bridge is shut down. Coming at a time

when the economy already has many businesses struggling, the prospect of additional fuel costs and time to circumvent the LaBelle Bridge is worrisome.

A law enforcement presence will be stationed at the old Fort Denaud swing bridge to ensure the 5,000 weight limit will not be exceeded.

Traffic headed north or south on SR 29 will be rerouted to the Fort Denaud, Alva or Moore Haven bridges during the period the LaBelle Bridge is closed.

The contractor for the LaBelle Bridge will be Coastal Marine, a company with considerable experience with bascule bridges (drawbridges). Coastal recently completed work in Lee County on the Wilson-Pigott Bridge on SR 31.

Opportunity

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board was asked for a \$25,000 contribution to hire a consultant. Commissioners felt this opportunity is "out of our scope" locally and agreed to split the cost with EDC, with each coming up with \$12,500.

According to Commissioner Chapman, this is a "multi million dollar economic opportunity . . . the biggest in this century." With that type of potential, he saw the need for a special consultant for job this big.

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Accused poachers in custody

Officers with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) use their extensive knowledge of the woods and water to track down individuals who are suspected of abusing our state's precious fish and wildlife resources. That's just what happened Thursday night, on a dark country road in Hendry County.

Knowing that high water forces deer out of the swamps and up near roads to feed, officers conducted surveillance on County Road 832 near Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area when they noticed a van turning around several times and shining lights in the woods. Officers stopped the van and questioned the subjects. Inside, officers found four deer that had been shot.

Officers charged three Miami-Dade county men - Lazaro Lopez, 48, of Hialeah, Andres Mena Jr., 25, of Miami and Andres Mena Sr., 45, of Miami - with four counts each of illegally taking deer at night with a gun and a light during the closed season and four counts each of hunting from a county-maintained road. The men were booked into the Hendry County Jail on the misdemeanor charges.

"As this case shows, suspected poachers will travel long distances to kill deer," said FWC Capt. Jeff Ardelean. "FWC officers are dedicated to protecting our fish and wildlife resources, particularly when they are most vulnerable."

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Victor Celso Hernandez, 38, was arrested May 9 and charged with damaging property criminal mischief over \$1,000, burglary of an unoccupied structure unarmed and larceny grand theft \$300-\$5,000. M. McVey was arresting officer.

Jesus Emmanuel Santillana, 20, was arrested May 8 and charged with marijuana sell within 1,000 of place of worship of business schedule I and possession of marijuana under 20 grams. Sgt. J. Olvera was arresting officer.

Lucas Ray Humphries, 27, was arrested May 5 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied conveyance unarmed, larceny grand theft \$300-\$5,000 and dealing in stolen property. Sgt. B. Griffin was arresting officer.

Jesse Lynn Lawrence, 26, was arrested May 5 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied conveyance unarmed, larceny grand theft \$300-\$5,000 and dealing in stolen property. Sgt. B. Griffin was arresting officer.

Timothy Alexander Smith, 15, was arrested May 5 and charged with possession of a weapon on school property at LHS. Ty Marshall was arresting officer.

Raymond Printis Johnson, 41, was arrested May 4 and charged on a warrant with larceny petit theft first offense \$1,00-\$300, larceny petit theft second degree first offense and possession of a counterfeit instrument. K. Herrera was arresting officer.

Betsy Lynn Soto, 38, was arrested May 4 and charged on a warrant with FTA felony

offense. M. White was arresting officer.

William Clay Corbitt, 29, was arrested May 4 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender, drugs possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver, drugs possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession/use of drug equipment. N. Kirk was arresting officer.

Tyran Matise Paseler, 34, was arrested May 4 and charged with resisting an officer obstruction without violence and possession of cocaine. Bell was arresting officer.

Sheriff plans memorial service

Sheriff Steve Whidden would like to extend an invitation to the public to join him, members of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office and family members of fallen officers, for a time of remembrance on Saturday, May 22, 2010.

The Memorial Service will be held at the Hendry County Training Center and Gun Range to honor Hendry County Deputies that have lost their lives in the line of duty.

The program will begin at noon, remarks by Sheriff Steve Whidden and surviving family of fallen officers will be recognized. Sheriff Whidden would like to invite everyone to stay and enjoy activities following the service.

Panther kittens killed

Two more panther kittens were killed in the past several weeks.

May 3 at 1 a.m., FWC received a call from the Collier County Sheriff's Department about a dead panther on Golden Gate Blvd., between 5th and 7th Streets NW, Collier County.

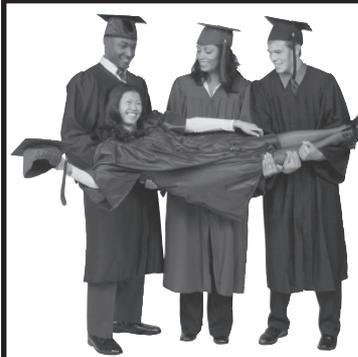
FWC responded and found that an 8-month-old female panther kitten had been killed by a vehicle around midnight. The kitten did not have kinked tail or a cowlick and was not marked previously with a transponder chip. Although no sign of the mother or other kittens were observed at the scene, the kitten's carcass was placed in the adjacent woods to ensure that if the family group returned, they would not be hanging out by the roadside.

FWC responded to a vehicle killed panther kitten April 29, in Hendry County at the intersection of Church Road and S. Church

Road near the Hendry County landfill. The kitten was estimated to be about six months old, weighed 32 pounds, was a female, and did not have a kinked tail, cowlick or transponder chip.

Because of the kitten's age (still dependent on its mother) and the history with mothers hanging around the vicinity until the fate of their kitten is known, FWC left both kittens near the scene over night in the hopes that the mothers would find them. In both cases a remote camera was set up at the site and when checked the following morning. No panthers had returned to the body. The carcasses were removed and taken to Gainesville for a necropsy. The remains will be deposited with the Florida Museum of Natural History.

This is the fifth vehicle-killed panther in 2010. Two died as a result of intraspecific aggression and one of unknown causes.



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Community teamwork can make a difference

by Pat Dobbins

Community teamwork is essential to success and that was the focus of a meeting held on Saturday, May 1, at Flora and Ella's restaurant.

Four sororities and fraternities were represented at the meeting as well as leadership from the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments and Lee Memorial Health Systems.

This network of partners met to discuss the Man-Up mobilization activity and facilitation of response focusing the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS.

A total of ten people from the counties of Hendry, Glades, Collier and Lee attended this very important meeting, which has al-



Patricia Dobbins

ready shown great progress.

Resources were identified for HIV prevention and treatment, and non-governmental agencies will lobby for funding for the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS in Hendry, Glades, Collier and Lee Counties.

Robert Bobo, Program Manager HIV/AIDS/STD, Department of Health, Hendry County was the facilitator of the meeting and was very impressed at the networking efforts of the group.

Additional meetings are being developed and will be held in Hendry County, as well as Lee and Collier counties, and will include faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and marketing/entrepreneurs.

Education is a key component to fighting this preventable disease.

The Florida HIV/AIDS hotline (1-800-FLA-AIDS)

Thank You

Relay for Life

The 2010 Relay for Life held at the LaBelle High School football field May 1 and 2 was an outstanding event.

A big thank you to everyone who worked, chaired a committee, judged, helped and kept the fun and enthusiasm going for the 18 plus hours.

Survivors and Caregivers took their lap and the Luminaria ceremony was the most touching ever.

Thank you to Rotary who served the participants breakfast to show their support and thanks.

It was exciting to have so many new teams who worked so hard along with the experienced teams to help make this a successful relay.

Team tents popped up quickly on Saturday, everyone survived the heat and all teams left their camp sites spotless.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the final cleanup.

The wrap-up meeting will be Monday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Nikki Yeager

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This past week, May 2-8, was National Pet Week. Various organizations such as the American Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary and pet related local enterprises have called attention to pets and the importance of the human-animal bond. I am writing to remind everyone that humane societies and shelters such as the Caloosa Humane Society in LaBelle are working tirelessly 24/7/365 with ever dwindling resources to provide care for homeless and abandoned pets that would otherwise have nowhere to go and no one to advocate for them. I'm sure by now everyone knows there is a pet population problem. Supply has far outpaced demand. According to the National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy and the Humane Society of the United States:

- Seven puppies and kittens are born for every human birth in this country day after day.

- Four million dogs and cats are put

Reduce drug abuse

Stopping drug and alcohol abuse, otherwise known as prevention, remains the key to reducing drug abuse locally as well as nationally. The most effective way to address drug and alcohol abuse and its devastating consequences is through education. Research confirms that if young people make it to adulthood without experimenting with drugs, they are far less likely to start using later in life.

Successful prevention will result in less crime, violence, traffic fatalities, disease, injuries, child abuse, lost productivity and addiction. By investing in prevention, the dire consequences of alcohol and drug abuse can be averted. According to the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), current research demonstrates that for every dollar invested in research-based prevention, \$10 is saved in treatment costs alone. Of course, no dollar amount can be placed on the human suffering and anguish that results when parents witness a child descending into a lifestyle of drug use that can end with addiction, prison or death.

Recent scientific findings on the effects of substance abuse on the adolescent

brain also underscore the vital importance of prevention efforts. During early childhood, the brain undergoes rapid growth. Important areas of the brain continue to develop and mature through adolescence and young adulthood. Substance use during adolescence can disrupt and impair brain function in the prefrontal cortex and other important areas that are crucial to learning, memory, motivation, and judgment. The disruptive effects of alcohol and other drugs on the developing adolescent brain can have serious, long-term consequences.

DID YOU KNOW: Drug Free Hendry County would like to thank parents--plus Hendry County merchants who sell alcohol--for making an effort to keep alcohol out of the hands of teens and for sending clear messages against underage drinking to youth. Thanks to these efforts, statistics show that most Hendry County teens do not drink alcohol. We are asking community members to thank local businesses that are serious about keeping alcohol out of our teens' hands.

down each year when shelters run out of space. That's one death every 8 seconds.

- 55 percent of dogs and puppies and 71 percent of cats and kittens that enter shelters are ultimately put to death. Some abandoned pets have a better chance than others. The young and the small have an edge. Dogs that are large, black and perhaps of the "bully breed" persuasion have almost no chance of leaving the shelter through the front door. Cats and dogs abandoned on the street are doomed but for the remote kindness of strangers.

And so, we do have an animal problem, but we also have an equally serious human problem. We live in a society where acquisition many times swings on a whim. The novelty of something newly acquired can just as quickly fade and we now look to dispose of the very thing we just "had to have." Every day companion pets are surrendered to shelters because they are "too big," or they no longer "fit a lifestyle" or maybe they

develop bad or destructive habits all because no one took the time to train or exercise them properly.

The Caloosa Humane Society and those it cares for can use your help. They are in need of things like paper towels, Dawn dish washing detergent, cat litter, laundry soap and of course dog and cat food. Call Suzanne and check on the current need before you go shopping next time. As they are a not for profit organization, cash contributions are tax deductible. Volunteers are always needed and much appreciated. You'll enjoy it!

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Teen worship team forming at LaBelle Assembly of God

The youth group of LaBelle Assembly of God are creating a musical worship team. They are looking for more instrumentalists and vocalists to add musical strength to their group.

The band meets Sunday night for practice at 6 p.m. At LaBelle Assembly of God on Fraser Ave., across from the Edward A. Uphregrave Elementary school.

Other talented teenagers are invited to join the group. All of the art forms are wel-

come to share their unique vision and ministry.

After the group is completely set up they plan on going to other churches to share their ministry along with other activities such as a trash can band, (the teams have created their own instruments out of common items), puppetry, a movie they have made, as well sharing their testimonies.

For more of information call 863-675-0900.



Special to the Caloosa Belle/Clifford Avery Youth group members at LaBelle Assembly of God invite other local young people to join them. Current members of the group from left to right are: Coby Wilkins-vocals and drums; Daniel Rodriguez vocalist; David Miller on the electric guitar and Montana Wilkins – electronic keyboard. Come join in!

Church Briefs

Celebrate anniversary

LaBelle Community Seventh-day Adventist Church will celebrate its first anniversary on Saturday, May 15, Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship 11 a.m.; lunch with a program at 2:30 p.m. All are invited.

Spring cleaning for missions

First Christian Church will hold a community garage sale and craft fair Saturday, June 12, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in the church's parking lot, Bridge Street and Ford Ave. \$5 for a single space outside, \$1 for table rental; and \$10 for an inside space with table. Call Lisa Bell at 863-673-9081 for more information. Proceeds will be used for missions to Haiti and Brazil.

First Baptist Men's Fish Fry

The First Baptist Men are putting on a carry out Fish Fry on Friday, May 28, from 5-7 p.m. Menu includes fish, grits, hush puppies and coleslaw.

Dessert and drink will not be provided. Tickets will be available for \$5 from any of the participating men and more information can be obtained by calling Lawayne Rawls at 863-843-0005. This is a fundraiser to help defray summer camp costs for the RA's and upcoming mission trips.

Clothing for donations

The Church of God of Prophecy Moore



Haven, on the corner of 7th and E St., is open Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Everything for donations - all good clean clothes, Donations also accepted. All to help build up the church.

Changes at Freedom Fellowship

Freedom Fellowship Ministries' office hours remain the same, 9-1 Mondays. The food bank is open during this time. The counseling center will be canceling activities for the time being. For assistance please call the office at 862-612-9899.

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Obituaries

Alice Lucille Wright, 92

LABELLE — Alice Lucille Wright, age 92, of LaBelle, passed away May 9, 2010, in Fort Myers.

She was born Jan. 25, 1918, in Monongahela, Pa., the daughter of the late Charles Cyrus and the late Minnie Amber (Jennings) Henderson. She has been a resident of LaBelle since 1986.

Alice volunteered with the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle and loved playing Bingo. She was a member of International Christian Fellowship of LaBelle.

Survivors include daughter, Pat Dankanich of LaBelle; grandsons, Pete Dankanich Jr. (Darr Jo) and Tom Dankanich (Dyane); great-grandsons, Trey Dankanich and T.J. Dankanich; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Carl, George, Frank and Harold Henderson; and son-in-law, John Peter Dankanich Sr.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, May 15, in the International Christian Fellowship, 233 Clark Street, LaBelle, with Pastor Sammy Co officiating. Cremation was at Caloosa Crematory, LaBelle. Visitation will be Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle.

Cremation - Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Betty Jo Johnson, 78

SEBRING — Betty Jo Johnson, age 78, of Sebring, passed away May 6, 2010, in Sebring.

She was born March 6, 1932, in LaBelle, the daughter of the late Dozier Walden and Olive Adeline (Murphy) Starling. Mrs. Johnson married William Ray Johnson Sr. She was an Accountant for many years.

Survivors include her husband, William Ray Johnson Sr.; two sons, James M. Long Jr., and William Ray Johnson Jr.; one daughter, Carrie DesRosiers of Sebring; one brother, Roger (Jean) Starling; one sister, Jean Jolley; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Friendship Baptist Church, Immokalee with Pastor James Wryals and Pastor W.T. "Bill" Maddox officiating. Interment was Tuesday, May 11, 2010, in Baptist Cemetery, Immokalee.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Clara Crisp, 91

LABELLE — Clara Mae (Coker) Crisp, age 91, of LaBelle, area passed away Saturday morning May 8, 2010, in Stone Mountain, Ga., where she was on a visit due to health issues.

Clara Mae lived in the Muse area of western Glades County from about 1930 until 2010. She graduated from Jackson Memorial Hospital as a Registered Nurse and worked private duty about 40 years. Her passionate love was with her cattle and her cats (she named them all).

She is survived by her sister Floricia Langford, her oldest son Billy Heath and her youngest son Stanley Wilson, her grandchildren, Sarah, Alice, Mary, Edward, Rachel, Regina, Nancy, Charlene, Shauna, Tesonya, David, Tommy and Clayton, her great grandchildren Mallory, Colin, Coby, Mercy, Richard, Destiny, Kayla, Hunter, Mia and Miley. Two of her sons are deceased Bobby Renaldi (1996) and Tony Renaldi (2007).

A memorial service will be held on Sunday May 16, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Muse Cemetery. She will be greatly missed by us all. The family will receive friends Sunday 1 p.m. until time of service at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle (863) 675-2125.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Michael G. Chadwick, 67

LABELLE — Michael G. Chadwick, age 67, of LaBelle, passed away April 4, 2010, in Bay Pines, Fla.

He was born July 23, 1942, in Spangler, Pa., the son of the late Michael and the late Helen (Krukko) Chadwick. He retired as a Gunnery Sergeant with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara (McDermott) Chadwick; sons, Micheal R. Chadwick, Sean Chadwick, Christopher Chadwick and Blair Chadwick; brothers, Robert Chadwick and

Patrick Chadwick; and nine grandchildren.

Military Funeral Honors will be conducted Thursday, May 20, 2010, 10 a.m. at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. Interment will follow in Arlington National Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Paul A. Dicke

Husband, Father, Friend, Inventor and Adventurer. Paul A. Dicke, passed away peacefully with his loving family at his side.

He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., to Allen A. and Amber Dicke. He grew up in Upper Montclair, New Jersey and on Long Island where he became an accomplished sailor. He served in WWII in the Pacific Theater and returned a decorated veteran. He married Elizabeth Thomas in 1947 and moved to New Bremen, Ohio to raise a family. He worked and helped build Crown Controls Corporation in various positions including, Chief Engineer where his designs and patents for electronic and mechanical devices were used in manufacturing of various products. He retired in 1980. Paul and Liz built their home "The Anchorage" near Labelle, Florida. Their love for



Great Lakes sailing and adventure drew them to the warm Caribbean and Gulf waters of Florida where they sailed and cruised for nearly 30 years.

Paul was active in St. Paul's United Church of Christ in New Bremen, volunteered in Scouting and other local organizations. He was a member of St. Mary's Boat Club and was Past Commodore of the Turkey Creek Yacht Club and helped the Ortona Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Ruth Dicke Howard (and brother-in-law Hal), Mark and Peter Dicke his infant sons, Michael Dicke his grandson.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, the love of his life, Elizabeth; their sons, Paul A. (Janet) Dicke, Jr. of St. Marys, Ohio, David T. (Ruth) Dicke of Perrysburg, Ohio; and daughter Elizabeth A. Dicke (Jeff Snider) of Mendon, Ohio, nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; and his brother, Allen (Eleanor) Dicke of Anaheim, Calif.

We miss him, but are comforted in knowing that his smile, positive attitude and story telling will please his Heavenly Host.

A celebration of his life will be held for family and friends at the Perrysburg Boat Club, 111 Water Street, Perrysburg, Ohio, June 13th from 2-6 pm. Similar receptions will be held in New Bremen, Ohio and Ortona Florida in the future.

Donations in his name can be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Arrangements made by Maison-Dardenne-Walker Funeral Home. www.walkerfunerahomes.com.

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In my time of sorrow I forgot to mention Stephanie Statin, my daughter Roxanne Miller's lifelong friend. We will truly miss Roxy.
Thank you for your kind words of encouragement
Sincerely Diane



Submitted photo
VITA volunteer George Wondolowski receives an award from Dawn Russell of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service.

VITA returns \$1 million to low income residents

FORT MYERS, Fla. (May 7, 2010)--- The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades and the Consumer Credit Counseling Service announced that the total dollars returned to the Lee, Hendry and Glades lower income taxpayers by the Volunteer Income Assistance program was \$1,079,000. The announcement was made at a ceremony honoring the volunteers who prepared the tax returns on Wednesday, May 5.

Consumer Credit Counseling (CCC) and the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades provided free tax preparation services for hard-working people and their families. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) volunteers prepared and submitted approximately 600 free and confidential tax returns. The 70 volunteers were trained and certified by the IRS.

"We are pleased to announce that the VITA program returned over \$1,000,000 to lower income taxpayers at a time when many of them are struggling to meet living expenses. The average refund to VITA participants was \$1,785 which may have prevented the foreclosure of someone's home, or purchased groceries for a family for several months," said Roger Mercado, Director of Allocations and Community Planning for the United Way.

A prime goal of the free service is to help tax payers who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other similar credits to receive them. A large number of taxpayers who could qualify for the EITC do not claim the credit. Last year, the Con-

sumer Credit Counseling Service and United Way tax service partnership generated over \$277,000 dollars in refunds for residents of Lee and Hendry Counties.

The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades raises funds for human service organizations in our community and promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies, focusing on issues and solutions to improve lives.

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

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All children attending kindergarten in August are qualified to attend this FREE VPK program. VPK is a great way to prepare your child for the transition into kindergarten. The program is offered from May 26th thru August 6th. REGISTER NOW to reserve your child's place at Kid City. Enrollment is limited. CALL TODAY - 675-7529 or 239-229-1635.

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**PEGGY S. HAMPTON
 HENDRY COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR**

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1 B001343-55	226.25
CENTRAL MOBILE HOMES INC	
2 B001431-58	354.35
CITRUS HEDGING INC ALSO WV:	
3 B001521-10	1,041.03
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4 B001835-60	1,000.20
DIAZ, OMAR C/O: DIAZ ASPHALT,	
5 B002041-47	775.56
CIT COMMUNICATIONS FINANCE	
6 B002725-50	1,595.81
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7 B003157-50	461.61
GLADES MUSIC OF S FL INC	
8 B003157-52	398.30
GLADES MUSIC OF S FL INC	
9 B003507-10	5,073.57
CLEWISTON BUILDERS INC	
10 B004316-40	1,078.19
LA BELLE IRRIGATION + SUPPLY	
11 B004892-40	3,151.83
WAFH OF CLEWISTON INC	
12 B007138-20	498.62
YMA ORTONA, INC.	
13 B008813-61	7,152.40
BIG LAKE HOTELS, LLC	
14 B010023-95	2,887.69
M C VENTURES CUSTOM TRAILERS	
15 B010024-09	168.84
R + A OF LA BELLE INC	
16 B010025-27	222.38
PRO AUTO REPAIR OF LABELLE INC	
17 B010030-69	1,223.41
TEXAS EXPRESS INC	
18 B010031-27	142.12
HENDERSON RADIATOR + AC INC	
19 B010031-51	764.47
SKYDIVE AIR ADVENTURES, INC.	
20 B010032-55	475.16
JERRYS BOB CAT INC	
21 B010035-69	3,152.36
WOLF ISLAND INC	
22 B010038-36	1,165.37
SUNROCK CITRUS LLC	
23 B010038-49	1,120.05
NATURAL MEDICINALS INC %	
24 B010039-44	1,746.61
LA BELLE DODGE CHRYSLER	
25 B010039-72	125.91
FAMILY GROCERY & DELI	
26 B010040-42	541.91
HOWARD TIMOTHY	
27 B010041-62	17,324.91
C + B FARMS INC	

28 B010049-48	1,125.67
CIT COMMUNICATIONS FINANCE	
29 B010049-64	839.47
J + A STUCCO DRYWALL INC.	
30 B010049-75	291.50
NORTHERN LEASING SYSTEMS INC	
31 B010049-76	162.14
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32 B010051-74	6,648.43
BYRD L W	
33 B010052-33	430.46
BRYANT CONSTRUCTION & ROOFING	
34 B010052-93	824.72
WESTBERRY GREG	
35 B010052-96	689.34
HARRIS CHRISTOPHER	
36 B010056-08	276.06
COUNTRY HOMES + LAND	
37 B010057-44	132.18
COTTON STRIP DEVELOPMENT LLC	
38 B010057-47	237.40
MONTEGO LAND CORPORATION	
39 B010057-63	2,084.53
DANA FRANK	
40 B010059-38	892.70
MATAR ALI & SALEH	
41 B010061-48	1,553.59
CIT COMMUNICATIONS FINANCE	
42 B010062-68	8,660.29
AZTECA MEXICAN STORES	
43 B010063-50	829.49
DIXIE STRUCTURES	
44 B010070-48	898.41
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46 B010071-43	3,301.42
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FIBERSTAR INC	
48 B010073-26	1,325.66
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51 B010074-14	3,038.11
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58 B010076-22	2,571.83
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59 B010076-24	7,508.80
BIG ISLAND EXCAVATING AT	
60 B010076-73	100.49
MARTIN SCOTT	
61 B010077-03	708.10
MURRAH EMORY	
62 B010077-04	3,312.10
LAND & WOODS CONSTRUCTION	
63 B010078-04	247.83
GULF COAST ICE VENDING	
64 B010078-51	17,219.21
WALLACE KEN & C/O: MONTY	
65 B010078-68	682.49
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66 B010078-86	1,281.78
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67 B010079-10	794.14
HERB'S FISH FARM INC.	
68 B010079-77	2,982.33
PERKINS KIM	
69 B010079-79	4,452.33
STRICKLAND WILLIAM (WILLIE)	
70 B010080-20	745.59
FLORES ARMANDINA	
71 B010080-77	896.17
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72 B010080-98	1,840.99
A & C HAULING INC C/O: DONNY	
73 B010080-99	2,336.40
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74 B010081-03	439.68
XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC	
75 B010081-09	4,371.83
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76 B010081-25	3,953.07
KENTON INDUSTRIES LLC	
77 B010081-31	175.92
PEREZ JUAN A	
78 B010081-45	1,909.69
SHERWIN WILLIAMS	
79 B010081-46	652.01
GOMEZ LLC ATTN: JOSE GOMEZ	
80 B010081-49	429.77
MIKES MOBILE REPAIR INC ATTN:	
81 B010081-54	5,820.28
S & A INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LLC	
82 B010081-56	3,896.53
QUALITY GROWERS ATTN: DAVID	
83 B010081-61	799.48
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84 B010081-63	864.44
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89 B010082-04	5,497.50
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90 B010082-19	123.21
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91 B010082-36	533.39
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92 B010082-51	1,698.42
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93 B010082-61	1,660.78
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94 B010082-70	1,573.87
SHAMROCK MORGAN AQUA ISLES LLC	
95 B010083-11	752.13
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98 B010083-41	337.24
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99 B010083-44	2,776.67
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101 B010083-63	170.85
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102 B010083-73	958.00
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103 B010083-81	12,284.20
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104 B010083-86	952.40
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105 B010083-99	401.35
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106 B010084-05	1,644.82
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107 B010084-08	49.10
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LaBELLE SPORTS NETWORK



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Winning photo

Billy Griffin, coach of the Mudcats (right) accepts a gift certificate from Matt Germaine of Forrey's Grill. Mr. Griffin submitted April's winning sports photo to LaBelle Sports Online. Sonya Crews took the photo of Gavin Wilson on the Mudcats team. You can submit your community sports photos to the contest at newszap.com, click on LaBelle homepage, then the Sports tab in the upper right.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Fishing fun

Homero Olivarez is still at it - catching big fish in the Caloosahatchee River. He's been doing it all his life, he said, and is making no plans to quit. Here he is with his latest catch - a very nice talapia.

Sports Shorts

Get ready for Cowboy, Cowgirl summer hoops

Come to the Cowboy and Cowgirl Summer Hoops Camp for ages from entering kindergarten to entering ninth grade. Cost is \$65 for each camper (subtract \$10 per sibling at camp). Dates will be Monday-Thursday, June 14-18, 8:30- 2:30 and Friday: 8:30-11 a.m.

CAMP DESCRIPTION: Campers will play games; learn skills, study techniques of the game of basketball.

Camp includes free lunch and full snack bar. Camp T-shirts and awards are given out at the end of camp on Friday. For more information call Coach Kelley, Coach Burton, Coach Lutkenhaus, Coach Dunbar, or Coach McClain. Or you may email kelleyd@hendry.k12.fl.us.

Please fill out the registration form and send it back to one of the coaches listed above at LHS.

Camp sponsor: Nisbet Enterprises Inc.

Coed softball

The LHS volleyball team will host its sec-

ond Annual Adult Coed softball Tournament Saturday, May 29, at Davis Pratt Park. Entry fee \$150 per team plus two game balls.

A double elimination format will be played. All team must have a minimum of five women and all players need to be at least 18 years of age.

For further information or to enter a team, please contact Lori Perkins or Dave Kelley at LaBelle High School, 675-4120. All entry fees need to be turned in on or before Thursday, May 20.

Attention shotgun shooters

First come shooters can get free lessons on trap and skeet shooting. Call Ed Kuntz for arrangements 675-6432.

Range hours are Saturday and Wednesday 8 a.m.-noon. Lessons will be another time. Also, come join Caloosa Sports Shooters (\$25 per year) and shoot at night on Thursday nights. All trap and skeet rounds of 25 targets are \$4 per round.

For more information call Dave Alexander 863-675-0500 or Ed Kuntz 8630675-6432.

ATTENTION SPORTS FANS

Win a \$25 Gift Certificate to Forrey's Grill

The LaBelle Sports Network and the Caloosa Belle, announces a photo contest for the best community sports photograph posted to our online sports website - To visit the LaBelle Sports Network online, go to newszap.com, click on the LaBelle homepage, then the Sports tab in the upper right. Photos must be posted on the site by **May 31st** and will be judged by the editorial team of the Caloosa Belle and Community Sports Desk. Winner and winning photo will appear in the paper. Interested teams and leagues can go directly to the site, or contact Renee Hawley by e-mail at rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com or by phone at 888-853-7904 for a demonstration or to get started.



School Briefs

Come to VPK at Country Oaks

Hendry County Schools will again be offering a free summer VPK program at Country Oaks Elementary School. Children from Hendry County may attend this program regardless of what school they will attend in the fall for Kindergarten. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2010, and not have attended any other VPK program. Please call or come by Country Oaks Elementary School to register your child today and bring a birth certificate, and proof of residency such as a bill from FPL or a mortgage or rent receipt. School begins June 14. Contact Richard Talada at 674-4140 for more information.

Positive behavior support for parents

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources Systems (FDLRS) in collaboration with the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) are excited to announce this informative free parent conference presenting Parenting with Positive Behavior Support. The conference will be held Tuesday, May 18, from 9 am.-noon at the Heartland Educational Consortium, 1076 US 27N, Lake Placid. Parents will identify how to use communication strategies and visual strategies to prevent challenging behaviors at home. The program is being used successfully in Highlands, Glades and Hendry county schools. Be a partner in your child's education and

learn about this highly effective process for behavior management at home. Please contact FDLRS at 863-531-0444 ext. 234 or 1-800-316-7057 for directions and registration information.

Register for kindergarten now!

West Glades School requests that parents register children for kindergarten as soon as possible. Office hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m. It is important to register early in order to have your child placed in a class prior to open house. For more information call 863-675-3490

UES plans SAC meeting

UES' last SAC meeting of the year is Tuesday, May 18, from 6-7 p.m. in the school library. They will review their goals from the past year and make recommendations for next as well as review recent surveys. They will also review their parent involvement plan and make changes as needed for next year. All parents are welcome.

Help with Project Graduation

Please contribute to Project Graduation. Project Graduation will be Saturday, June 5. If you have any questions, please call Ken Pickles at LaBelle High School at (863) 674-4120.



Submitted photo

Sweet talk

West Glades School Tropicana Speech winners for 2010 are: sixth grade: first Serena Saunders, second Jessica Quinn, third Kevin Jaime; fifth grade: first Kayla Calhoun, second Angela Crawford, third Alejandro Arvizu; fourth grade: first Carina Castano, second David Estes and third Stevie Polhemus.

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Community Briefs

New school plan progresses

The plans for the new private Christian school continue to progress rapidly. Bible, foreign languages, art, music and physical education will be emphasized in addition to the core subjects. The school hopes to open K-12th this fall. In order to adequately plan for space, books and computers, parents are urged to contact director Tracy Co at 863-675-1112. Students will be served on a first come basis. Finalized plans are currently underway.

Aerial mosquito treatments

Hendry County will conduct aerial adult mosquito control operations over the county as mosquito population levels warrant. The treatments will be performed during evening hours, weather permitting. The insecticide to treat for adult mosquitoes is approved for application by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Florida. This operation will be conducted by Clarke. If you have any questions concerning this operation, please call Clarke at 1-800-443-2034 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Be a foster, adoptive parent

The Children's Network of Southwest Florida will hold orientations on how to become a foster parent/adoptive parent on May 20 and June 17 at the Department of Children and Families, 485 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle 6-7 p.m. The agency oversees foster care and adoption services in Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties. Children's Network of Southwest Florida has partnered with Family Preservation Services, Lutheran Services Florida and the Florida Baptist Children's Home to recruit more foster families in the five-county region. For those interested in become a foster/adoptive family, please call 1-800-FAMILY or e-mail jrjuz@childnetswfl.com.

Help plan tobacco-free plan

The Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership invites you to attend the monthly Hendry County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting on Tuesday, May 18, at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, 310 Campbell Street. Time: 4-5 p.m. Join them in planning their program strategy. Your voice and input is needed and greatly appreciated.

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Memorial Day at Ortona

Everyone is invited to attend Memorial Day ceremonies at Ortona Cemetery, Monday, May 31, at 11 a.m.

Conservation District to meet

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

Drug Free Coalition to meet

The Drug Free Hendry Coalition meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 18, at the Carlson Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on 310 Campbell Street in LaBelle, beginning at 5 p.m. All residents are encouraged and invited to attend. Please contact Jeni Dyess at 863-674-4041 X143 or Jennifer_Dyess@doh.state.fl.us for more information.

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Rummage sale for veterans

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 is having a rummage sale on Saturday, May 15, from 7 a.m.-noon. Donations will go to the Auxiliary programs and benefit veterans. Something for everyone. Located at 699 Hickpochee Ave. (SR 80) LaBelle.

Writers group

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noon Thursday, May 13, at Barron Library. All serious writers welcome. Bring a sandwich to this lunch meeting and share your ideas on writing.

There is another meeting for writers at Barron Library that evening at 7 p.m.

Federated Women to meet

A luncheon meeting of the Caloosa Federated Republican Women's Club will be held Wednesday, May 19, at 11:30 a.m. Location will be announced in the next two issues. Cindy Graves, President of the FFRW, will attend. Other elected officials and candidates are expected. RSVP Marianne at 863-675-7703 or e-mail ladymarianne@comcast.net.

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\$129,000 - 3/2 Modular, Make Offer.

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\$196,900 - 4/2 in Muse Country Cabin on 2+ Ac.

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LOTS & LAND

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING COMMUNITY ACTION TASK FORCE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

**SALE OF HENDRY COUNTY SUB OFFICE BUILDING,
CLEWISTON, FLORIDA**
BID NUMBER: 2010-19

OPENING DATE AND TIME: **May 19, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for the Sale of the Hendry County Sub Office Building, Clewiston, Florida. 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 May 19, 2010 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 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.

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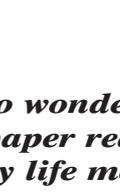
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SUBDIVISION CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to subdivision construction and maintenance performance guarantees. The Ordinance is to be entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING CHAPTER 1-54 OF THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE III, PLATS AND DATA REQUIREMENTS, SECTIONS 1-54-15.3 AND 1-54-17.2(3), RELATING TO BONDING OF REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the County Attorney, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
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Public Notice

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The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of an ordinance amending Section 1-56-23 of the Hendry County Ordinances. The Ordinance title is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2010-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-56-23, RESTRICTIONS ON CONTENT OF TEMPORARY SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties are invited to appear and be heard. Oral and written comments will be accepted. Copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 S. Lee St., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners' office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., La Belle, FL between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Any questions pertaining to these documents should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, either by phone (863-675-5240), email (vcautoer@hendryfla.net), U. S. mail (P. O. Box 2340, La Belle, FL 33975) or by fax (863- 675-5317).

Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners
354118 CB/CGS 5/13/10

Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION SERVICES

Bid No. 2010-17

Opening Date and Time: **June 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners is seeking bids from responsive and responsible bidders for award of an exclusive franchise(s) to provide residential and commercial solid waste and residential recyclable materials collection services as requested by the County and described in the Invitation to Bid (ITB), the draft Franchise Agreement provided in Attachment 5, and the Code of Ordinances of Hendry County. 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 June 10, 2010 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 mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935. Firms not in attendance at the pre-bid meeting shall be considered non-responsive and shall be disqualified from the bid review process.

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.

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Public Notice

CONCURRENT NOTICE NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 09, 2010
Glades County
PO Box 1018
Moore Haven, FL 33471
(863) 946-6000

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Glades County.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 2, 2010, Glades County will submit a request to the Florida Department of Community Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, to undertake a project to assist low to moderate income households with the repairs of damage from Tropical Storm Fay. The following are the activities and budget for the use of CDBG Disaster Recovery Funds:

Replacement Housing: One unit	\$100,000.00
Temporary Relocation:	\$5,762.30
Affordable Rental Housing Rehab	\$28,129.36
Rehab: Two Units	\$62,009.24
Total:	\$200,924.00

The activities shall take place in unincorporated Glades County and the City of Moore Haven. The exact locations are unknown.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Glades County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Glades County SHIP Office, Community Development Building, 198 6th Street, Moore Haven FL 33471 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Erica Villafuerte, Glades County SHIP (Housing) Administrator, PO Box 1336, Moore Haven, FL 33471, via fax 863-946-2290 or via email ericav@myglades.com. All comments must be received by May 30, 2010. Comments will be considered prior to Glades County requesting a release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Glades County certifies to the Florida Department of Community Affairs and HUD that Russell Echols in his capacity as Chairman of the Glades County Board of County Commissioners consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Glades County to use the CDBG funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Glades County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Glades County; (b) Glades County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, CDBG Program, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100. Potential objectors should contact Glades County to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Russell Echols, Chairman
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Replacement Housing: One unit	\$100,000.00
Temporary Relocation:	\$5,762.30
Affordable Rental Housing Rehab	\$28,129.36
Rehab: Two Units	\$62,009.24
Total:	\$200,924.00

The activities shall take place in unincorporated Glades County and the City of Moore Haven. The exact locations are unknown.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Glades County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Glades County SHIP Office, Community Development Building, 198 6th Street, Moore Haven FL 33471 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Erica Villafuerte, Glades County SHIP (Housing) Administrator, PO Box 1336, Moore Haven, FL 33471, via fax 863-946-2290 or via email ericav@myglades.com. All comments must be received by May 30, 2010. Comments will be considered prior to Glades County requesting a release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Glades County certifies to the Florida Department of Community Affairs and HUD that Russell Echols in his capacity as Chairman of the Glades County Board of County Commissioners consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Glades County to use the CDBG funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Glades County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Glades County; (b) Glades County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Florida Department of Community Affairs, CDBG Program, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100. Potential objectors should contact Glades County to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Russell Echols, Chairman
Glades County Board of County Commissioners
354144 GCD 5/13/10

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING and meeting at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port La Belle.

The purpose of the public hearing and meeting will be to adopt a final operation budget for fiscal year 10/1/10 - 9/30/11, levy a per acre maintenance tax for 2010, a weir debt service tax for 2010 for lands within the Port LaBelle Agricultural Project and conduct other business requiring action by the Board.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark Colbert, Chairman
353368 CB/CGS 5/6,13/10

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Public Notice

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CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-001309

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
Plaintiff,

VS.
ROBERT M. MONTGOMERY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT M. MONTGOMERY; CHARMARINE A. MONTGOMERY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARMARINE A. MONTGOMERY; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); EVERGLADES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 27, 2010, and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000582, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-2, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-2 is Plaintiff and SONYA GOODING; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SONYA GOODING; DAVID ESTES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID ESTES; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 27, 2010, and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000582, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-2, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-2 is Plaintiff and SONYA GOODING; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SONYA GOODING; DAVID ESTES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID ESTES; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, IN FRONT OF OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS, ADMINISTRATION BLDG, HENDRY CO. COURTHOUSE, AT 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE, LABELLE IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m. on the 20th day of May, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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by Pudge Lehman

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When measuring sugar and flour use a cheap paper plate for the overflow from leveling the stuff off. Then just squeeze the plate in half and pour it back into the container. I just pop it a few times to get all of it off and put it in the microwave to use as a spatter shield.



Community Brief

Auxiliary serves meal

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 serves food every Tuesday evening in the main hall during members only bingo, 4:30-7 p.m. Variety of sandwiches and finger foods \$3.50 each, desserts \$1. (Menu varies each week). Public welcome; 699 Hickpochee Ave. (SR 80).

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4-H'ers excel in county and district events

Local 4-H members participated in County Events to win a place to compete in District Events. District 4-H Events were held at Oak Hammock Middle School in Ft. Myers. Many Hendry County 4-H members presented an illustrated presentation on a topic of interest, modeled a constructed or selected garment in the Fashion Revue or participated in the Share-the-Fun Talent Show. Senior 4-H member Matthew Ruch will be presenting this demonstration titled "The Power of the Pitch" at Florida 4-H Congress along with Zena Gatch, Wolfgang Lynn and Cody Suchomski. Zena, Wolfgang and Cody will be competing for the State Share-the-Fun title with their instrumental and vocal act titled "Halleluiah." Jaydee Hull and Mavis Plamondon will be competing in the construction portion in the State 4-H Fashion Revue at Florida 4-H Congress whereas Brianna Davis, Kelsie Hansen, Destiny Murphy, Sara Sutterfield and Ashley White will be model-

ing their selected garment. Receiving blue ribbons at County Events in the Demonstration Category: Kora Harris, Brittney Harrell, Dustin Padgett, Madeline Ruch, Matthew Ruch, Ashley Schofield and Harley Yates. Receiving red ribbons: Jake Coronado, Jessica Coronado, Maggie Gacula, Austin Pearson and Xavier Pearson. Receiving blue ribbons at County Events in the Fashion Revue Category: Jake Coronado, Jessica Coronado, Brianna Davis, Maggie Gacula, Danielle Gurganious, Kelsie Hansen, Brittney Harrell, Haley Harrell, Kora Harris, Destiny Murphy, Dustin Padgett, Austin Pearson, Xavier Pearson, Mavis Plamondon, Madeline Ruch, Sara Sutterfield, Ashley White and Harley Yates. Receiving blue ribbons at County Events in the Share-the-Fun Category: Jessica Coronado, Brianna Davis, Shelby French, Zena Gatch, Kelsie Hansen, Wolfgang Lynn, Brittney Morrison, Destiny Murphy, Madeline

Ruch, Cody Suchomski, Sara Sutterfield and Emily Schwarz. Receiving red ribbons: Rachael Mendoza and Ashley White. Receiving blue ribbons at District Events in the Demonstration Category: Brittney Harrell, Dustin Padgett, Madeline Ruch, Matthew Ruch and Ashley Schofield. Receiving red ribbons: Kora Harris. Receiving blue ribbons at District Events in the Fashion Revue: Brittney Harrell, Kora Harris, Dustin Padgett and Madeline Ruch. Receiving blue ribbons at District Events in Share-the-Fun: Shelby French (1st place-Int.), Zena Gatch (1st place-Sr.), Wolfgang Lynn (1st place-Sr.), Madeline Ruch, and

Cody Suchomski (1st place-Sr.). Receiving red ribbons: Brianna Davis, Kelsie Hansen, Destiny Murphy and Sara Sutterfield. Congratulations to all you who participated in County and District Events. You all did a great job and we hope to see you next year stronger than before. We would like to thank the 4-H leaders who prepared their members for the event as well as the parents for their participation. Furthermore, we would like to thank our judges Mike Briggs, Don Craig, Beverly Green and Tammy Hansen. Mr. Craig and Mrs. Hansen judged the demonstration portion whereas Rev. Briggs and Mrs. Green judged the Share-the-Fun.



Submitted photo
Pictured from left to right: Front row: Ashley Schofield, Dustin Padgett, Brittney Harrell, Brianna Davis and Sara Sutterfield. Back row: Madeline Ruch, Matthew Ruch, Wolfgang Lynn, Zena Gatch, Cody Suchomski, Shelby French, Kelsie Hansen, Destiny Murphy and Danielle Gurganious.

BIRTHS
CASE PUENTE
Lloyd and Megan Puente would like to announce the birth of their son Case Puente. Case was born April 14, 2010, at 10:32 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Lloyd Puente Sr. of Labelle, and Lisa Carroll of Alabama. Maternal grandparents are Kim Hamilton of Alva, and Rene Cortez of Texas. Case is welcomed home by big sister, Natalie Puente.



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