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At a Glance

Political forum

The LaBelle Rotary Club will sponsor a political forum featuring candidates for County Commission Districts 2 and 4. The forum will be Tuesday, July 20, at the LaBelle Civic Center from 7-9 p.m.

Chamber news

The Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce has new summer hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.-noon.

Get small business info

If you missed the session in LaBelle, you'll want to attend lunch to meet the staff and to hear about the SBDC, its programs and services for small businesses Thursday, August 5, 11:30 a.m.-1: p.m. Clewiston City Hall, 115 W. Ventura. City of Clewiston Commissioners & Florida Gulf Coast University- Small Business Development Center, (SBDC) will welcome you. Hear what they are doing to help small businesses in your community. RSVP to Janice Groves by Friday, July 30, at Jgroves@fgcu.edu.

Film festival

Come to the LaBelle Assembly of God on Fraser Ave. to enjoy family fun at the 29th annual Summer Film Festival.

Tuesday, July 20: The Spy Next Door 1 and 3 p.m.; Perry Jackson The Lightning Thief 6 p.m. Call 675-0900 for more information.

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Sheriff's Office looking forward to move

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Since 1987 the Hendry County Sheriff's Office has been housed in its present location on Bridge Street. However, final details on an interlocal agreement that will move most of the sheriff's personnel from the Bridge Street facility are pending. The office will relocate to a 6,000 square foot building located on 2.15

acres at 9045 SE Raintree Blvd., southeast of LaBelle Middle School. Formerly a CHL real estate office, it was built in 2006. With the steep decline in construction, CHL no longer needs the office space and offered it to the CDD.

An interlocal agreement between the county and Port LaBelle CDD is being finetuned by County Attorney Mark Lapp to finalize the transaction.

PLCDD Executive Director Lester Baird said

the deal includes office furniture and even some weight lifting equipment. He said the building was obtained at "a good price" and that Port LaBelle will welcome an increased law enforcement presence.

The sheriff will be responsible for maintaining the land and for minor building repairs.

Several years ago, PLBCCD set aside prop-

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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Mrs. Faye Warren, left, and Mrs. (Dr.) Sybil Bennett both celebrated 100 years of living this past week and both live at Oakbrook.

200 years of living

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Living to be 100 years of age is surely a rarity, but having two centenarians residing at the same facility has got to be something special.

Two residents of Oakbrook of LaBelle turned 100 this past week, within just a day of each other. Yet another resident turned 100 last September.

Faye Warren was born July 10, 1910, and Sybil Bennett is one day her junior - born July 11, 1910.

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City gets breathing room on rate hike

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Water rates will have to increase dramatically to build the new state-of-the-art water treatment plant, but city water customers have gained a little breathing room. Last month city commissioners made the difficult decision to increase water rates incrementally over the next three years. However, the city now finds it has five or six years to get to that level instead of just three.

At this time, LaBelle residential water customers' base payment is about \$26.11. That figure will have to be raised to \$51 per month in order to cover monthly payments to Rural Utilities Service (RUS). Commissioners decided that these incremental increases should not exceed 15 percent.

A motion made by Commissioner Dave Lyons and seconded by Commissioner Greg Bone, will allow the city to advertise for public hearings in August and September on these

new increases, which would begin with the October billing.

The new plant will cost \$15.3 million. RUS will provide \$5 million in grants and a \$10.1 million low interest loan to build the plant, which will correct LaBelle's ongoing water color issues and provide capacity for modest growth.

RUS requires that the net income collected

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Years

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Mrs. Warren came to Oakbrook from Alva where she lived with her step-daughter and her husband. Elaine and Duane Mansell of Alva cared for Mrs. Warren for about ten years. A very young-looking centenarian, Mrs. Warren is not capable of very much communication, but most certainly has a lifetime of great stories in her.

Married three times, she had one son, who died very young and has three nephews all across the country, in addition to the Mansells.

Raised on a dairy farm in Nebraska with two brothers, her mother died when she was young.

Mrs. Warren was always in good health, Elaine said, until just after Christmas last year. A bout with pneumonia sent her to the hospital, then to Oakbrook for additional care.

Mrs. Warren had married Elaine's father in 1968. She is a quiet woman, Elaine commented, so they don't know very much about her step-mother. Still they have found some intriguing pieces of her past. They found an MGM studio pass among her belongings, along with stacks of notes from major stars including Spencer Tracy and a photo of Mrs. Warren dressed in a cigarette girl outfit. Did she do walk ons or have a few bit parts? The only information they could get from Mrs. Warren about her job at the studio was that she and her coworkers "Did

whatever they told us to do."

Apparently, she had an adventurous streak she never lost. At the age of 95 she went on a four-wheeler ride with Duane.

The other half of this birthday duo, is talkative and sharp as a tack. Mrs. Bennett - Dr. Bennett - has been at Oakbrook for about a year. This grand Southern lady was born in Jasper, Fl., near Live Oak, she came from a long line of doctors. She can count seven of them in her family, including her father, who became a doctor in 1900.

Mrs. Bennett attended Florida Southern Women's College, now Florida State University, and took her first medical classes at Chapel Hill in North Carolina before going on to the University of Maryland where she graduated with her MD in 1942. She doesn't remember when she retired, but recalls that after years of seeing to her patients, she had time to enjoy favorite activities like sewing and the garden club.

She started her medical training in 1938 and, in all her years of medical school, said she was one of just four women. "I wish more women would go to medical school," Mrs. Bennett commented.

"I'm not sure if I decided to become a doctor, or if my family decided for me," she muses. Although as a small child she recalls "picking up daddy's medical bag and walking around with it," declaring "I'm a doctor."

She married Dr. Van Boring Bennett; but said she made sure she got her MD before her marriage. She wanted her maiden name when she got the "MD" so her parents would get credit for putting her through medical school.

Of course, the war was on at that time

and her husband went into the Army from Boston. He served in the South Pacific.

At 100 she remains a central figure in her family and is the main source of the family history.

She learned to drive on a Model T. She remembers going on calls out of town with all the patients' family, dogs, cats etc. outside waiting for news. She said she misses the contact she had with her patients and their families in Jasper - she knew so many of her patients or at least who they were.

Mrs. Bennett recalls going out to California by train to see her then-fiance. She boarded the LOP&G - Live Oak, Perry and Gulf - known locally as the "Loping Gopher." It was quite a trip for a "country girl," across the whole country all alone.

About the only regret Mrs. Bennett said she has is having to burn old records. She said that, by law, they had to burn records not called for after a certain time. She wishes some of those records could be accessed now. Like those documenting how she helped her father treat a black man suffering with very serious burns on his back. He was far out in the woods in North Florida. There was no hospital, so she and her father set up a make shift "hospital" in the woods where they performed a "pinch graft" operation, taking skin from the man's legs to use on his back.

Mrs. Bennett's niece, Martha Joe Gross, lives in Immokalee. She is the one who brought her to Oakbrook when she left Jasper,

This past weekend Ms. Bennett headed off to Valdosta, where she still has a house, to visit with family from all over. She had another family reunion the previous week-

end.

Also at Oakbrook, Anna Bradford turned 100 years of age Sept. 16, last year. She came to the United States from a Slovak country and to LaBelle in 1974. She was a volunteer at the Kiwanis Thrift Store for many years.

Rate hike

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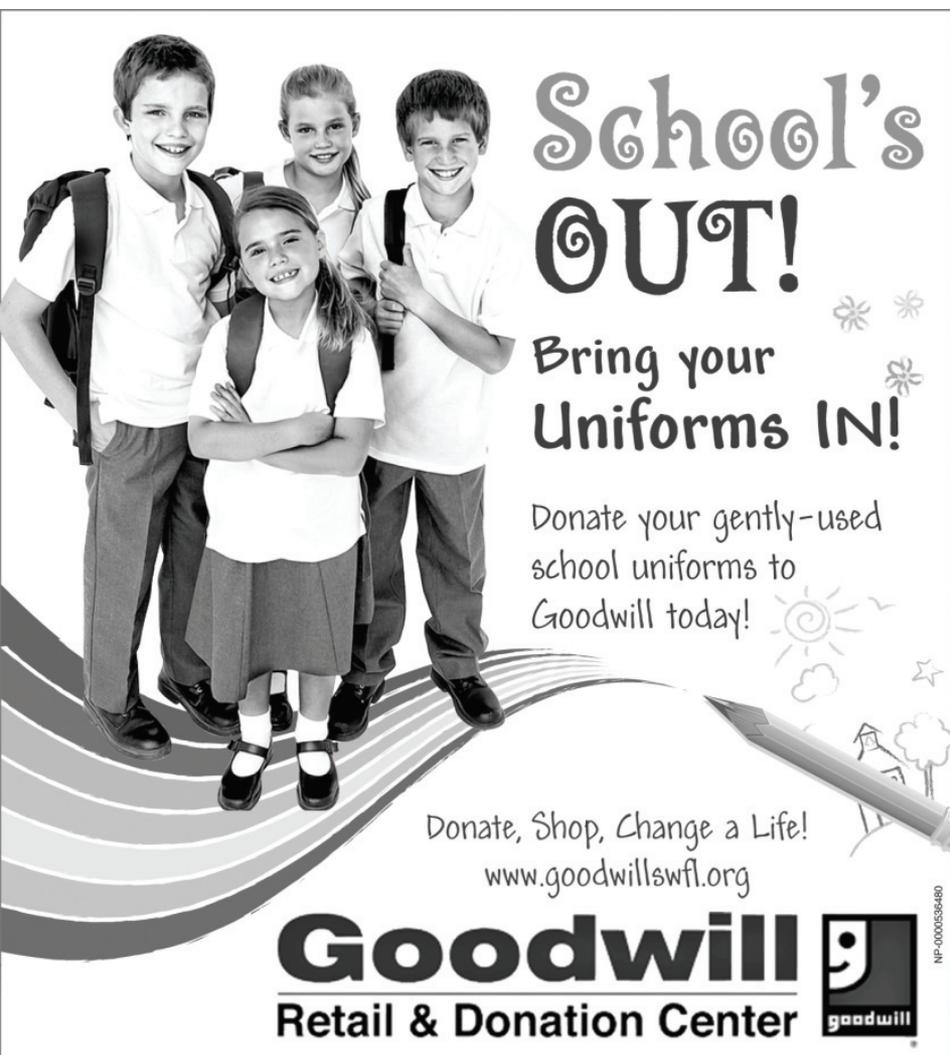
on water bills be sufficient to cover payments on its loan. The city will have 38 years, with a 3.2 interest rate, to repay the loan.

Taxable value down

In his first appearance before the board as city Finance Director, Ron Zimmerly relayed the bad news that the city's certified taxable value has decreased again this year. Last year it declined 8.5 percent and this year it's down a whopping 17 percent, he told the board. The city's certified taxable value now stands at \$201 million, which will translate into a \$131,000 reduction in incoming taxes.

Mayor Paul Puletti suggested the city can hold the line on the budget by holding all road crews to a strict 40-hour week. He said that, through June 21, overtime cost the city \$106,000. Staggering shifts could help ensure emergencies will be covered.

Public hearings on the budget will be held Sept. 9 and Sept. 17. Mr. Zimmerly told the board the county's certified taxable value also declined some 14-15 percent.



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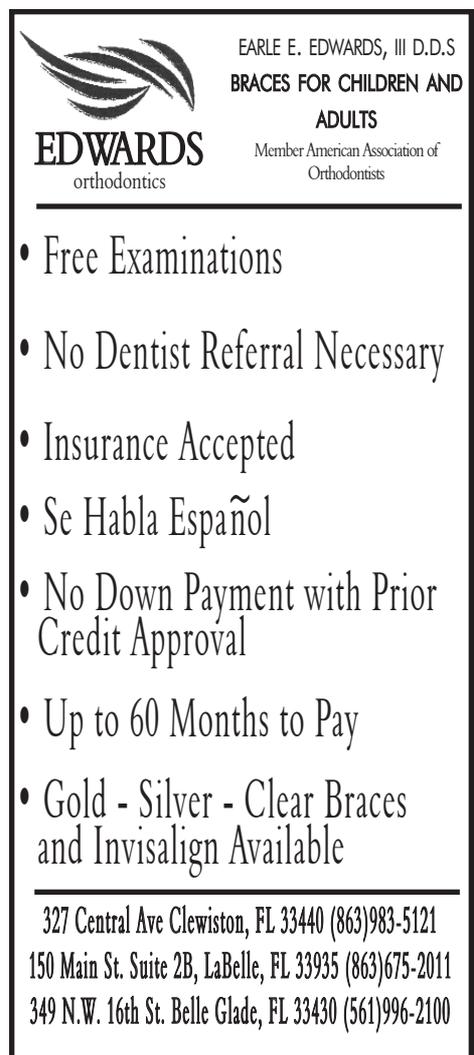
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Local August primary candidate list short

by **Patty Brant**
Caloosa Belle

Qualifying week ended June 14-18, and Hendry County voters now have a slate of candidates to consider.

There is only one county commission seat and there are no school board races on the Primary ballot this August 24.

Voters should take note that early voting will be from August 9-21. You can cast your ballot at the Elections Office in LaBelle or at the office located on Central and El Paso in Clewiston.

Books close for voter registration on July 23 for the Primaries and October 4 for the General Election.

County Commission District 4

In the Primary, Republicans will choose between Al Perry, Laura Smith and Ron Zimmerly as their candidate for the General Election.

The only Democratic candidate is Dwight Clinton Hatfield, who will take on the Republican Primary winner in November.

County Commission District 2

Incumbent Commissioner Darrell Harris (Rep) will face newcomer Andy Herrero (Dem) in the General Election.

School Board

Incumbents in the three school board seats up for election this year have no opposition. Ray Clinard District 1, Pat Langford District 3 and Matthew Beatty District 5 will all retain their seats uncontested.

Early voting will be from August 9-21 at the Elections Office in LaBelle and at Central and El Paso in Clewiston.

Books close for voter registration on July 23 for the Primaries and October 4 for the General Election on November 2.

City of LaBelle

There will be no City election this year. Neither incumbent on the city commission has any opposition. Clerk/Commissioner David Lyons and Treasurer/Commissioner Hilda Zimmerly will remain on the board.

Mosquito-borne illness advisory

There has been increased activity of mosquito-borne illnesses in areas of Glades County. Several horses have tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) virus. Talk to your veterinarian about vaccinating your horses to help protect them. The risk of transmission to humans has increased.

The Glades County Health Department will continue surveillance. Preventative measures:

- Wear long sleeves and long pants when weather permits.

- Have secure, intact screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.

Protect yourself and your family from mosquitoes by using the 5 D's:

- **Dusk and Dawn** – That's when mosquitoes are out and looking for the next bite! Avoid being outdoors just before the sun comes up and just before the sun goes down.

- **Dress** – Try to wear light clothing that covers most of your skin.

- **DEET** – Use insect repellents containing DEET, but talk to your healthcare provider before you use this product on children.

- **Drainage** – Get rid of any standing water where mosquitoes can lay their eggs. Eliminate breeding sites.

Getting rid of mosquito breeding sites:

- Clean out the gutters.
- Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds so water can drain.

- Turn over/remove empty pots, buckets.

- Pick up all beverage containers and cups after use.

- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.

- Replace water in birdbaths or other pet/animal feeding dishes at least once a week.

- At least once a week, change the water in plant trays or hanging plants.

- Remove plant growth or obstructions in drainage ditches that may prevent the flow of water.

From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

EEE is caused by a virus spread by infected mosquitoes. It is transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito, not directly from person to person. It takes 4 to 10 days after the bite of an infected mosquito to develop symptoms of EEE.

Severe cases can begin with the sudden onset of headache, high fever, chills and vomiting. The illness may then progress into disorientation, seizures and coma. Approximately a third of patients who develop EEE die, and many survivors have mild to severe brain damage.

There is no vaccine or preventive drug or specific treatment for EEE. Antibiotics are not effective. Severe illnesses are treated by supportive therapy like hospitalization, respiratory support and IV fluids. Consult your healthcare provider for proper diagnosis.

For information, visit: <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html> or call the Glades or Hendry County Health Department: Moore Haven 863-946-6022, Clewiston 863-902-4224, LaBelle 863-674-4041 xt.152.

Arrest Reports

LaBelle

Hector Manuel Narez, 51, was arrested July 9 and charged with battery touch or strike and resisting an officer with violence. H. Bledsoe was arresting officer.

Gary Albert Hall, 29, was arrested July 9 and charged with possession of harmful new legend drugs without a prescription and possession of marijuana over 20 grams. Sgt. M. Favara was arresting officer.

Dwight Christopher Billings, 21, was arrested July 6 and charged on a warrant with burglary of an unoccupied conveyance unarmed and larceny petit theft first offense. Inv. Sgt. M. McVey was arresting officer.

Clewiston

Marshall Bartley Snyder, 24, Daniel Gary Johnson, 40, and James Dylan Fogelmen, 24, were all arrested July 11 and charged with illegally taking and possessing deer, possession of a gun while using a light and taking wildlife on a right of way. FWC Officer A. Taylor and H. Rockwell were arresting officers.

Julio Vega, 22, was arrested July 11 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and weapons offense throwing a missile into a dwelling, building, vehicle or

aircraft. J. Garrett was arresting officer.

Sonia C. Ruiz, 38, was arrested July 10 and charged with kidnap - minor interfering with custody. CPD Officer Holley was arresting officer.

Colbert Skinner, 18, was arrested July 7 and charged with carrying a concealed weapon firearm. J. Garrett was arresting officer.

Anthony Smith, 42, was arrested July 4 and charged with battery touch or strike and lewd and lascivious behavior - offender is over 18 years of age and victim under 16. Sgt. F. Herrera was arresting officer.

Daniel David Castro, 25, was arrested July 8 and charged with a nonmoving traffic violation driving with a suspended license habitual offender. Cruz was arresting officer.

Lori Amy Howard, 42, was arrested July 7 and charged with grand theft \$300-\$5,000. Inv. Sgt. M. McVey was arresting officer.

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Cracking down on illegal immigration

Should individuals be charged with a state misdemeanor crime for not carrying registration documents required by federal law?

According to Senate Bill 1070, found at www.azleg.gov, the Arizona State Legislature website, one of the following is required to avoid being arrested for a misdemeanor.

- (a) a valid Arizona driver license;
- (b) a valid Arizona non-operating identification license;
- (c) a valid tribal enrollment card or other tribal identification; or
- (d) any valid federal, state, or local government-issued identification, if the issuer requires proof of legal presence in the United States as a condition of issuance.

Under SB 1070, police may arrest an individual if there is probable cause that the individual is a foreigner not in possession of required registration documents.

What counts as reasonable suspicion that an individual is undocumented? Should an individual be arrested based merely on suspicion?

A week after the new immigration law passed on April 23, Governor Brewer signed

House Bill 2162, which specifies that "prosecutors would not investigate complaints based on race, color or national origin."

Before this law was amended, was Arizona planning on investigating based on race, color or national origin? Why wasn't this in the original form of the law?

Will this amendment truly stop officers from identifying people by race and looking for minor infractions as an excuse to investigate them?

Will this law really help discourage illegal immigration?

Before falling back on our traditional failure of racial profiling, we should attack the root of the illegal immigration problem, the businesses that hire illegal immigrants.

Businesses hire illegal immigrants for cheap labor. Businesses hire illegal immigrants to exploit workers that are not protected by our constitution.

To cut down significantly on illegal immigration, we need to crack down significantly on businesses who hire illegal immigrants.

These individuals come to work in the US because businesses practically invite them.

Undocumented workers can get immediate employment to support themselves, and their families, while dodging red tape and long waiting lines. Does this justify one's illegal immigration? No. This only explains their motivation and the temptation to work without documentation or with false documentation.

After the crack down, who will work the fields for below poverty rates?

Who will spend the day working the field, without any American rights, instead of going to college or vocational school?

Who will take low pay and not demand for higher pay or rights under the constitu-

tion?

Businesses, hiring illegal immigrants, stand safely behind another bullet fired at illegal immigration. Let's go after the businesses hiring undocumented workers and

businesses that refuse to pay higher rates which workers deserve.

To solve this problem, we need to stop flicking the snake and cut its head off.

Ticks - They can be in your back yard

by Pat Dobbins

It's summertime! Gardening, camping, hiking or just playing outdoors - These are all great summer activities, but don't forget about the "creepy-crawly" ticks that may be in the same environment.

There are several things you can do to help prevent tick bites and reduce your risk of tick-borne disease.

After being in wooded areas, grassy areas, or even after a summer picnic, you should check your scalp and hair, behind the ears, the neck and under the arms.

Usually ticks try to find a nice warm spot to hide and latch onto to your skin, but sometimes they can choose the strangest places, so check your whole body thoroughly.

Some ticks are small enough to crawl into shoes or through socks, so when you are hiking or taking a stroll through wooded areas, tuck your pants legs into your socks so that they cannot crawl up the inside of your pants.

Also, it's a good idea to wear light-colored clothing, because it will help you spot any ticks that may be crawling around looking for a place to bite! Before you go into your home, check your clothing and your pets for ticks. Ticks may be carried into the house on clothing and pets and any ticks that are found should be removed immediately.

Enlarged photo of a tick (<http://www.cdc.gov/features/stopticks/>)

For added protection, you can also use an insect repellent with DEET, but please always follow product instructions!

Repellents containing 20 percent or more DEET can be applied to the skin and can pro-



Patricia Dobbins

vide some protection for several hours. Talk to your healthcare provider before applying any insect repellents on young children.

Some of the more common diseases that you can get from a tick bite include: Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Tularemia.

Typically, Lyme disease is marked by a red bump at the site of the tick bite, surrounded by an expanding, bulls-eye patterned rash.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever symptoms include red dots on the ankles and wrists. Rocky Mountain spotted fever can be transmitted by the American dog tick, while Lyme disease can be carried by the black-legged tick.

Remove an attached tick as soon as you notice it. Watch for signs of illness such as rash or fever, and see a health care provider if these develop.

Remember that it can take up to 30 days before you have symptoms of a tick related disease. Your risk of acquiring a tick-borne illness depends on many factors, including where you live, what type of tick bit you and how long the tick was attached. If you become ill after a tick bite, see your health care provider.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in Florida, there were 554 cases of Lyme disease reported from 1999 through 2008, which is an average 55 cases per year. Of these, 30 percent were acquired in Florida while 70 percent were acquired while the person was traveling in another state or country.

Please keep this in mind as you go on your summer vacations to other parts of the country. The number of cases usually occurs during the summer months and peak in July, though cases are typically reported in Florida year-round.

Letter to the Editor

Need detour signs
Where has striving for quality results gone?
Another LaBelle road debacle . . .

I have no dispute about the need for bridge repair, nor do I begrudge detouring to get where I need to go. I know where I'm going. Lord help the ones who don't, and there have been many so far.

I called two offices. The county Road and Bridge Dept. referred me to the state Dept. of Transportation Maintenance, who told me they would "inform the contractor" about

the need for better detour signage.

The north side of Hwy. 29 only lets you know the bridge is closed, but if I am from Stuart, Lake Placid or points north, there is not a clue of how to proceed from that point. It's pitiful and embarrassing.

Come on, LaBelle, take some pride and fix it or get the state to.

Thank you,

**Julie Jeffords
Riverside Marine**

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Remember our veterans at July 24 ceremony

by Ray 'Bouncer' Leventhal

When: 24 July 2010

Where: 9 a.m. - Veteran's Memorial Park
11 a.m. - American Legion Post 130

For the third consecutive year, the City of LaBelle, its citizens and those of the surrounding areas will come together to celebrate that which sets the United States of America apart from most other nations: Freedom.

It is with great sadness that the community of LaBelle remembers the passing of two of its sons within a week's time of each other. In June 2008 SSGT Chris Strickland and CWO Robert Hammett were killed in the line of duty. Both were graduates of La Belle High School. Both left families behind. Both are true American Heroes.

It was in their honor that the Fallen Heroes Benefit began. Commemorative bricks for these heroes were among the first three placed in the park.

The third was in honor of a local Medal of Honor recipient, Spc4 Nicholas Cutinha. American Legion Post 130 is the proud custodian of this medal, which is on display at their Post.

While the monetary beneficiary of the Fallen Heroes Benefit is LaBelle's beautiful but not-yet-complete Veteran's Memorial Park, the spirit of freedom is the rallying call - the price of freedom is the mantra.

LaBelle continues to show its true colors and without a doubt they are the Red, White and Blue of our American Flag.

This community regularly sets aside any

political differences and comes together to remember the price paid for the freedoms we now enjoy.

As has been said many times about those who wear the uniform of our armed forces, they have written a check payable to the citizens of the United States of America for the amount up to, and including, their lives.

For this, we citizens stand humbled; we are thankful and should be reminded regularly that freedom is not at all free.

Please join members of the community and the sponsoring organizations, American Legion Post 130, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10100, Moose Lodge 2398 and DAV Chapter 144 in honoring our Veterans - past, present and future.

A brief ceremony will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Park at 9 a.m. with luncheon at American Legion Post 130 starting at 11 a.m. American Legion Post 130 will be open to the public from Friday, July 23 through Sunday July 25, 2010 - all are welcome.

Luncheon tickets are \$6 each and are available at each of the sponsoring organizations and will also be available at the door.

The day will be filled with entertainment, raffles, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing at 3 p.m.



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Hendry Regional welcomes new otolaryngologist

by Glenda Wilson

Hendry Regional Medical Center proudly welcomes Dr. Robert Zarranz as the newest member of its medical staff.

Dr. Zarranz is an Otolaryngologist, also known as Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist (ENT), who is trained in the medical and surgical treatment of diseases associated with the ears, nose, throat and related structures.

Not only does Dr. Zarranz have special expertise in managing conditions of the ears and nose, but he also specializes in treatment of the nasal passage/sinuses, larynx (voice box), oral cavity and upper pharynx (mouth and throat) including tonsils and

adenoids as well as structures of the neck and face.

Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Dr. Zarranz attended Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, earning his Doctorate of Medicine in 1978.

He completed his residency at the University of South Florida in Tampa, where he studied under the direction of the internationally renowned authority, J. Brown Farnior, M.D., a name synonymous with otolaryngology.

Subsequent to serving in the United State Air Force, Dr. Zarranz practiced in Miami until 2005. He then relocated his practice to the Florida Panhandle.

After fishing the southwest Florida waters for many years, he later chose to move to the Fort Myers area where he became an Assistant Professor in the Physician Assistant Program at Nova Southeastern University.

Dr. Zarranz served on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, Lee County Chapter, and is presently a physician trustee for the Florida Academy of Physicians Assistants Foundation.

Dr. Zarranz speaks fluent Spanish, and enjoys photography, fishing, boating and spending time with his wife and their seven year-old twin daughters.

He looks forward to seeing both adult and pediatric patients at his Clewiston office, located at 542 West Sagamore Avenue (adjacent to Hendry Regional Medical Center).

His office will initially be open on Fridays, and will expand to serve the needs of the community. Appointments may be sched-

uled by calling 863-902-3084.



Dr. Robert Zarranz

Obituaries

Ruby Lee Maris, 95

FITZGERALD, Ga. Mrs. Ruby Lee Maris, 95 of Fitzgerald, Georgia, died Saturday, July 10, 2010, at the Osceola Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, at the Paulk Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Keith Goodlett and Rev. B.J. Funk officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Clermont, Fla.

Mrs. Maris was born July 2, 1915, in White Oak, N.C., to the late Challie Henry and Georgia Johnson Smith. She grew up in Clermont, FL. where she graduated from Clermont High School in 1933.

In 1951, she and her family moved to Immokalee, Fla., where she lived until 2004 when she moved to Fitzgerald. Mrs. Maris was a homemaker and beautician.

At the age of 16, she joined the First United Methodist Church in Clermont, Fla. Presently she was a member of Central United Methodist Church and was a charter member of First United Methodist Church in

Immokalee, Fla.

She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Wayne S. and Margie Maris of Fitzgerald; two grandsons and their spouses, Joseph Maris and Brandi Painter of Redmond, Wash., and Jeffery and Dawn Howell Maris of Littleton, Colo.; three great-grandchildren, Robert Maris, Piper Maris and Zoe Maris. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Rial Maris; and a brother, Grover A. Smith.

The family suggests those desiring to send memorials in lieu of flowers may send them to Central United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 428, Fitzgerald, GA 31750 or to the First United Methodist Church, 303 North 9th Street, Immokalee, FL 34142.

To sign the online registry, go to www.paulk-funeralhome.com.

Paulk Funeral Home, Fitzgerald, is in charge of arrangements.

City to purge water system

The City of LaBelle will be temporarily changing the disinfection process for the City's potable (drinking water) water supply. From Monday, July 19, through Wednesday August 4, The City will disinfect the water with free chlorine rather than combined chlorine/ammonia (chloramines). This conversion to chlorine (which is a stronger disinfectant) from chloramines (which is a longer-lasting disinfectant) allows The City of LaBelle to perform a water distribution system purge as recommend by the Department of Environmental Protection for water utilities using chloramines as their primary disinfectant. It will start at 7 a.m. on the assigned day.

This temporary change in disinfectant does not cause adverse health effects. However, during the period customers

may experience a slight increase in the taste, odor and color of the water due to the change in treatment.

Customers on kidney dialysis who use a proportioning machine to prepare dialysis at home are advised to contact their equipment supplier or physician and take any appropriate steps to accommodate the change in water disinfection and to install the proper filtering devices if needed.

Customers who have fish tanks or other aquatic species are advised to contact the local pet store to ensure proper pretreatment of the water before adding or changing the water in the tank to avoid any problems associated with chlorine.

Customers are asked to call City Hall 863-675-2872 with any questions concerning this change in disinfectants.

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Church Briefs

Christian men to gather

The Gathering of Christian Men will meet on July 19 at 7 p.m. at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church. Mark White will be the speaker for the evening.

Come for great fellowship and be part of this growing organization. For more information, call Mark White at 863-675-1807.

VBS at Church of God

Come join a trip to Egypt and learn of the life of Joseph as God takes him from the "Prison to the Palace."

There will be classes for all ages from kindergarten to adults. The nights will be filled with games, music, crafts, snacks and God's word. We look forward to seeing you July 19-23 from 7-9:30 p.m. Hwy. 80 and Elm Street.

Palmdale Baptist Church hosts VBS

Palmdale Baptist Church is calling all cowboys and cowgirls for Vacation Bible School July 19-23, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., age 3 to sixth grade. You'll have a roatin' tootin' good time learning about God's love!

Faith in Action at ICF

Faith in Action continues to be demonstrated at the International Christian Fellowship, 233 Clark Street, as they extend their

ministry to encompass a new private Christian school. The ministry will be under the direction of Tracy Co, M.Ed. who has a vision for quality education, from the Christian perspective.

Mrs. Co has been involved in public, private and homeschooling education. She desires to see the opportunity for quality Christian education to be extended to children of all economic and social classes.

Mrs. Co praises the International Christian Fellowship for their support and biblical demonstration of faith.

Taste the West Indies

The LaBelle Community SDA Church, 3379 SR 29S at Evans Road, will have a Taste of the West Indies and yard sale July 25 beginning at 10 a.m. with traditional West Indian food, music, etc.

El sabor de las Indias Occidentales y venta de garaje - Tradicionales de las comidas, music, etc. 25 de julio a 10 a.m.

Dr. Rupert Balfour, pastor, and the Seventh Day Adventist congregation also wish to thak everyone for their support.

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.

Cash donations also accepted. All to help build up the church.



Submitted photo

Vacation Bible School

For 23 years Iglesia El Faro A/D every summer for two weeks have hosted their Vacation Bible School. This year was another victory for the church El Faro A/D and would like to thank all the teachers, bus drivers and assistants who helped put all this together for the glory of God. We would really want to thank the parents who gave us the privilege to teach their children "Investigating the Truth" getting to know the Word of God. We would also like to thank Hendry County School Board Summer food Program for providing lunch for the past 20 years. Thank you and may God bless you! Pastors Isabel and Noemi Valentin

Escuela Biblica de Vacaciones
 Por 23 anos la Iglesia El Faro A/D cada verano por dos semanas han tenido su Escuela Biblica de Vacaciones. Este ano fue otro ano de victoria para la Iglesia El Faro A/D y queremos darle las gracias a todos los maestros, choferes de los buses y las asistentes quienes nos ayudaron para la gloria de Dios. Mas que nada queremos darle las gracias a todos los padres quienes nos dieron el privilegio de enseñar a sus hijos bajo el tema: "Investigando La Verdad" que es la Palabara de Dios. Tambien agradecemos el Programa de Alimentacion de Verano quienes han provisto almurerzo por los ultimo 20 anos. Muchas gracias a todos y que Dios los bendiga! Pastores Isabel y Noemi Valentin.

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Sports Shorts

Attention shotgun shooters

The Caloosa Sports Shooters are accepting donations to be used for improvements to the Civilian Shotgun Range of Hendry County. They are working on a plan for a five-station shooting sport. This is an adaptation of sporting clays. They need to purchase three new machines and materials for safety barriers and shooting stands.

Guns, ammunition or any items that can be recycled to provide money for this project will be greatly appreciated. Of course, money is also acceptable. Money donations should be made by check to the Caloosa Sports Shooters.

For more information or to arrange pick up for donations, call Ed Kuntz at 675-6432

or Dave Alexander at 675-0500. Thank you for your support.

Sign up for Pop Warner

Sign up every Saturday for Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading at Winn Dixie between 11 a.m and 2 p.m. for the month of July. Cost is \$100 for the first child, second child is \$90, third is \$80 and so on. Contact Debbie Alexander at 863-673-4643 or e-mail debbiewalexander@yahoo.com for more information.

The first practice is set for August 2, at that time you will need to bring child's birth certificate (copy and original), wallet size photo (close up), end of year report card (copy), and a physical on Pop Warner form.



Caloosa Belle/Patty Bran
Before long, most sheriff's office functions will be operating out of this building on SE Raintree Blvd.

Sheriff

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erty to build an annex for the sheriff's office. However, this building will provide more space than the original property would have allowed. Funding from a special assessment of Port LaBelle residents in trust for a sheriff's office annex covered the \$575,000 expense. The facility will fulfill Port LaBelle CDD's commitment to provide police services to its residents.

County Administrator Judi Kennington Korf said she believes the timing was right and the agreement is a good effort. According to the agreement, the building may only be used for law enforcement purposes.

She added that the agreement will allow Port LaBelle CDD to fulfill its obligation to its residents and will benefit the sheriff's office by effectively doubling its available space. Overcrowding has been an issue at the current facility for some time.

The agreement will take that parcel off the tax roles. In 2009, CHL paid \$13,909.42 in taxes on that property. However, Ms. Kennington Korf said she feels this is only a slight negative effect and it's still a win-win situation.

According to Chief Deputy Kevin Nelson, the building will require very little renovation to accommodate the sheriff's office. It has two conference rooms and office spaces. The biggest renovation will be sealing the lobby off from the core of the building.

Most sheriff's office functions will be located at the Port LaBelle site. Only administration, the jail and dispatch will remain at the Bridge Street location.

Road Patrol, Narcotics, Investigations, Internal Affairs, Victims Advocate, Crime Scene Investigation and training will all be relocated to the Port LaBelle annex.

Chief Deputy Kevin Nelson said the sheriff's standard \$3,500 budget for annual repairs should be adequate for the facility. He welcomes the moving, saying that space is at a premium in the current office. The Finance Department has even been used to house two uniformed officers.

The new property is about double what Port LaBelle had originally set aside for the sheriff's office, so there is plenty of space to expand as necessary.

The county will reclaim the old A frame on Bridge Street that has been home to Criminal Investigations and other sheriff's office departments. No decision has been made on what it will do with that property.

According to the county's new Grants Director Janet Papinaw, the county may apply to FEMA for grant funding to build a new Clewiston Sub-Office. The county commissioners are to vote on an architectural services proposal July 27.

If the application is approved, Hendry County would be eligible to receive 90 percent of the project cost, including demolition, engineering, design, permits, construction and reimbursement for rent paid at the county office in Clewiston after the insurance stopped.

Enhance your sports coverage

Watch the plays on the LaBelle Sports Network through a convenient online Sports Wire tool in which leagues, organizations, schools and individuals can submit their news.

Three video components have been added to Sports Wire to enhance your enjoyment and opportunity to share content to the site. Outstanding Plays, Outstanding Performances and Bloopers are brief video clips, accompanied by a short story, that highlight exceptional occurrences in the local sports community.

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You'll see seventh grader Nate Jensen of Holy Rosary School in Kenosha, WI making an incredible, full-court basketball shot, which his mother filmed from the bleachers.

If you would like to add an Outstanding Play, Outstanding Performance or Blooper

to LSN, select the "Sports Wire" tab at the top of the page and access "Add a new Sports Wire" link. Select "Outstanding Play, Performance or Blooper."

Input the required information and click "Submit" when finished. Registration is required, and all Outstanding Plays, Outstanding Performances and Bloopers must be approved by a Sports Editor.

The information is also delivered to the Caloosa Belle's Sports Department for possible future inclusion in our pages.

Organizations interested in joining LSN should contact Renee Hawley at rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com or call 1-888-853-7904, ext. 226. LSN can be accessed by visiting www.newszap.com, clicking on your community tab, highlighting "Sports" on the upper right part of the page and clicking on "LaBelle Sports Network."

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Students excel at twenty-third Annual 4-H/Tropicana Speech contest

The 23rd Annual 4-H/Tropicana Speech Contest was held at the LaBelle High School Auditorium. There were 18 fourth and fifth grade speakers and seven sixth grade speakers.

In the fourth and fifth grade division, first place was awarded to Zoie Cotton from Westside Elementary School with her speech titled "Cows." Second place went to Country Oaks Elementary School's Hannah Andrews with her speech titled "Animal Testing." Kaley Boddy of Upthegrove Elementary School achieved third place with her speech titled "Ancient Egyptian Creations." Shannon Garrett of Westside Elementary School took

honorable mention with her speech titled "Maturity is for the Birds."

The Judges Choice Awards in the fourth and fifth grade division were awarded to the following speakers: Most Humorous Award went to Bradly Bellow (WES), Joel McCray (CES) received the Most Educational Award, Best Presentation of a Serious Issue was awarded to Rdaysha McKenzie (COES) and Janae Steen (EES) was honored with the Most Original Award.

In the sixth grade division, LaBelle Middle School's Caitlyn Mayo captured first place with her speech titled "The Life of a Soldier's Daughter." Second place was awarded to

Emileigh Eiden of LaBelle Middle School with her speech titled "Bullying." Placing third was Sinead McManus of Clewiston Middle School with her speech titled "Decisions, Decisions and Even More Decisions." Honorable mention went to Clewiston Middle School's Alyssa Miller with her speech titled "Middle School Blues."

The Judges Choice Awards in the sixth grade division were awarded to the following speakers: Sinead McManus (CMS) for the Most Humorous Award, the Most Educational Award went to Emileigh Eiden (LMS), Hugo Vargas (LMS) captured the Most Original Award and Caitlyn Mayo (LMS) with the

Best Presentation of a Serious Issue.

The winners of the speech contest received a wooden plaque containing the 4-H/Tropicana Speech emblem sponsored by Tropicana Products, Inc. In addition to the plaques, first through third place winners will be awarded savings bond certificates in the amounts of \$100, \$75 and \$50, respectively sponsored by Hendry County 4-H. Furthermore, the first place winners received a scholarship to attend 4-H Camp Cloverleaf in Lake Placid, July 19-23, sponsored by Tropicana Products, Inc. The winners of the Judges Choice Awards received trophies sponsored by Hendry County 4-H.

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Community Briefs

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Hendry County School District is recruiting Substitute Bus Drivers. Class Dates: July 19-30, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Class will be held at the Clewiston Bus Compound (behind Central Elementary School). Please contact the Transportation Office at 983-1516 by July 16, to register.

Summer lunch program

Nutritionally balanced meals will be provided to all children regardless of race, color, sex, disability, age or national origin, during the summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available.

All children 18 years old and younger are eligible for meals at no charge and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

The programs are only approved for geographical areas of need where 50 percent or more of the children qualify for free and reduced meals during the school year. Uptegrove Elementary 11:15-12:15; Country Oaks 7:30-8 and 11:45-12:30; LaBelle High School 7:30-8 and 11:15-12:15.

FCB issues challenge: Buy a brick, honor a vet

During the month of July and in recognition of Independence Day, Florida Community Bank would like to challenge other businesses (and individuals) to donate \$100 to purchase a brick and help support our local Veteran's Memorial Park.

A brick can be purchased in the name of a veteran to honor him or her, or in the name of a veteran who has passed away to memorialize him or her.

You can purchase a brick by picking up an application at Florida Community Bank or by calling Susan Vaughan at 863-675-1313 for more information.

Stop by our lobby in July to see our Vet-

eran's Memorial display. We hope you are up for the challenge!

A special ceremony will take place at the Veteran's Memorial Park at 9 a.m. on July 24. Look for the giant American flag flying high that day!

Following the ceremony will be the third annual Fallen Heroes Benefit at 11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 130, located on Highway 80 in LaBelle. Tickets for the pork dinner are \$6 each and will be available at Florida Community Bank.

Garbage pick up change

Through August 8, residents north of the LaBelle Bridge will receive garbage pick up starting at 6 a.m. and residents south of the bridge will receive garbage pick up later than they are accustomed to. This change is due to the bridge closing.

If you have any questions, please call the WSI office at 863-675-2481 or Hendry County at 675-5252.

Bikers and chili

Chili Cookoff at the Rodeo Grill in LaBelle July 17. Free draft or soft drink for registering early. First, second and third place winners. Entry fee \$10. Some of the proceeds will be going to one of the local charities. Vendors and music w at the event. Chili pots must be on the table and registered by noon.

For more information please call Katie at 239-246-3045.

LHS plans consignment store

LaBelle High School business students will run a consignment store this upcoming fall. They can use some clothes racks, shelves and basic supplies. If you have any items that you can donate or sell at a reasonable price, please call Kevin Lutkenhaus at 674-4120, or email at lutkenhausk@hendry.k12.fl.us.

We will be opening our store to the stu-

dents and community throughout the year. If you would like to help, please let us know.

VFW dinner; be a member

VFW 10100 invites you to enjoy a spaghetti dinner with salad and dessert at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 17, for only \$5. The post is also recruiting new members to do good things for all veterans.

4-H Overnight Summer Camp

Calling all youth ages 8-13 as of September 1, 2009, who enjoy the overnight camping experience to participate in the Hendry County 4-H Camp Cloverleaf opportunity in Lake Placid, July 19-23. The cost of camp is \$195. Fundraising opportunity is available. For more information, contact the 4-H office at 674-4092 or 983-1598.

Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet at El Tarasco Thursday, July 15, at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

SCFC to meet

The Swamp Cabbage Festival Committee will be selecting a theme and poster design for the 2011 festival at its Monday, Aug. 2, meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the LaBelle City Hall. The poster size is 16" x 20" and must incorporate a cabbage palm and the theme.

The 20 inch depth is necessary to include the artwork on the 2011 t-shirt. Once selected, the committee reserves the right to make needed changes to the artwork in order to accommodate its use in various ways. Entries can be received at City Hall any time prior to the August meeting.

DAV tracks cool weather

Want to know when cool weather will arrive? Look on the bulletin board at the DAV Community Market on Saturday mornings. For years, DAV Commander Steve Williams has responded to complaints about the hot weather by telling people how many weeks were left before it arrives.

This year he placed a tracking chart on the bulletin board. First thing Saturday morning, he crosses off one more week. "That's how you approach the subject," says Steve.

"You can complain that we have to deal with this heat and humidity for another four months or you can say there are only 13 weeks left until cool weather arrives. I prefer the latter because next week, there will be only 15 weeks left," he explains.

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School Briefs

Help a student

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LHS senior Cowboy night

Parents and LHS Seniors please plan to attend LHS Senior Cowboy Night to be held Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7:00 p.m. Senior Cowboy Night is an opportunity for all LHS Seniors to receive valuable information that will kick off a successful and well informed senior year. LHS is now offering AP American Government for qualifying LHS Juniors and Seniors.

Register for kindergarten

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.



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WATERFRONT LOT! Protected navigable oxbow w/ direct access to river. \$58,500

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3BR/2BA HOME Bank Foreclosure! Fixer-upper! Moore Haven \$9,900

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20+/- ACRES ZONED A-2 w/ 4-plex rental unit

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ACREAGE

PRIME ACREAGE! 13.29 acres, 630 +/- feet frontage on paved State Road 29 in Felda. Zoned Ag-2, can be split into 2 parcels. Bring your agriculture business to this perfect location! \$398,000

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- Riverfront - Immaculate 3/2 waterway estate on 1.14 +/- acres outside of LaBelle. Home is 2,425 sq. ft. of living area with over-spacious kitchen, pantry, screened pool and a 1,944 sq. ft. workshop with office, bath and a generator compressor room. **\$795,000.**
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- Corporate owned! 2004 CBS home on 4.98 +/- acres located just west of LaBelle. Ceramic tile, granite countertops rooms & much more. **\$189,900.**
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MOBILE HOMES

- Need more "living" room? 2,152 sq ft of luxurious living. This 4BR/2B home on 10+/- acs has it all, spacious family room, master suite w/ office, covered porch, and fencing for horses. This one is a steal @ only **\$250,000**
- Size will surprise you! 2BR/2B home on 10+/- acres is very well kept. Features a warm comfortable living room w/gas fireplace, spacious kitchen, front & rear covered porches. **\$250,000**
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- Country living at its best! 3/2 on 2.30 +/- acres outside city of LaBelle. Over spacious kitchen & master bath. New carpet through out home. **\$149,900.**
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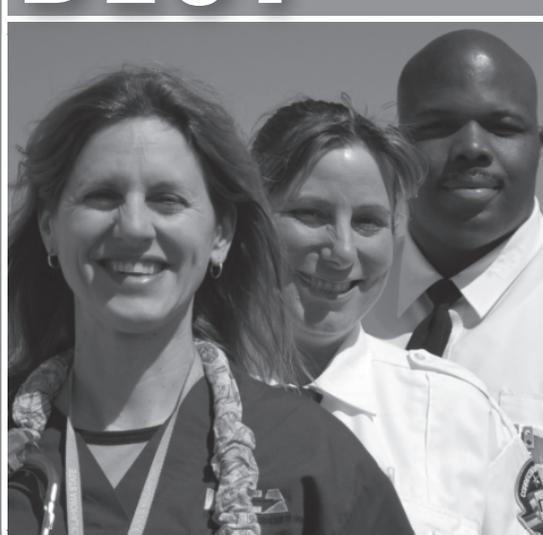
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LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2007-HE1, Plaintiff
vs.
JOSE E. CERVANTES, et al., Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 6, 2008 and an Order Resetting Sale dated June 26, 2010, and entered in Case No. 262008CA000430XXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2007-HE1 is Plaintiff and JOSE E. CERVANTES; ANTONIA PEQUENO; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 at Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on July 21, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF BLOCK 39, LABELLE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 47, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
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If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
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The public is hereby notified that the City of Clewiston Code Enforcement Special Magistrate will hold a public hearing on **July 20, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.** The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida pursuant to Chapter 26 of the City of Clewiston's Code of Ordinances. All interested persons are invited to attend.
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk by mail at 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440, or by telephone at number (863) 983-1484, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given.

Notice is hereby given, that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing that is the subject of this advertisement/notice, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
Travis Reese, Building Official
360095 CN 7/15/10

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HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE
SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 8/3/10
SUBJECT AREA: 320 Zero Tolerance and Alternative Measures

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for zero tolerance and alternative measures.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1003.25, 1006.07, 1001.43 F.S. and 6A-1.955 S.B.R.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1003.25, 1006.07, 1001.43 F.S. and 6A-1.955 S.B.R.

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for zero tolerance and alternative measures.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on August 3, 2010.

Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory cost, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future.

Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration.

Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools.

Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

Notice: If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120.54(3)(e), F.S.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners on **August 10, 2010, 5:05 p.m.**, City of Clewiston, Commission Chambers, 115 W Ventura Ave, Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the adoption of an ordinance amending Section 1-8 of the Hendry County Code of 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, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1-8, CEMETERIES, 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 (vcauto@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
360107 CB/CN 7/15/10

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HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: C. Gordon Swaggerty DATE: 8/3/10

SUBJECT AREA: 316 Student Discipline

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for student discipline.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1006.09, 1003.32, 1006.07 and 1001.43 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1006.09, 1003.32, 1006.07 and 1001.43 F.S.

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for requirements for student discipline.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on August 3, 2010.

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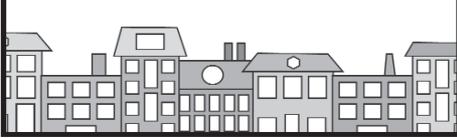
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 26-2010-CA-000087

BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC.,
Plaintiff,

VS.

GLENN RHODES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GLENN RHODES; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A CAPITAL ONE BANK; CACV OF COLORADO, LLC; LVNV FUNDING, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF PROVIDIAN FINANCIAL CORP.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

LOT 7 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 8, IN BLOCK 438 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 111, IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 24, OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse (being the second floor hallway of the Hendry County Courts Building), LaBelle, FL 33935 at 11:00 AM, on July 28, 2010.
DATED this 23rd day of June, 2010.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 23rd day of June, 2010.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ J. J. Bevis

Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328

Attorneys for Plaintiff

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service.
358805 CN 07/8,15/10

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING and meeting at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, July 29, 2010, at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.

The purpose of the public hearing and meeting will be to consider amending the operation's budget for fiscal year 10/1/10 - 9/30/11, to consider lowering the per acre maintenance tax levy for 2010 for lands district wide, and to conduct other business requiring action by the Board.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark Colbert, Chairman
360081 CGS/CB 7/15/10

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly business meeting on Monday, July 19th, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center located at 450 S. Main Street, LaBelle, Florida.
359892 CGS 7/15/10

Public Notice

Notice of RFP
Ranking Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting for ranking the responses to RFQ 2010-22, Pharmaceutical Services for Hendry County Jail Inmates. It will be held on July 22, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room A-118, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

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

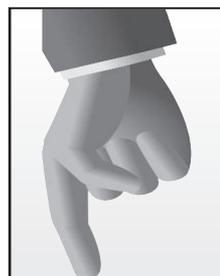
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting for ranking the responses to RFQ 2010-26, Employee Health Insurance. It will be held on July 19, 2010 at 2:30 p.m., in Conference Room A-118, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/30/2010, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Rotary water projects

Rotary District Governor Vince Cautero presents Rotarian Dr. John Capece with a recognition award for his contribution to Rotary Water projects in Central Asia and the current Rotary Rail and Water Tour, by Ms. Cora Meneceur. Ms. Meneceur, an intern for the Rotary District Water Projects, is on a coast to coast rail trip speaking at Rotary Clubs to raise funds for water projects in Central Asia and Haiti. Ms. Meneceur has a masters degree from ESC Sait Etienne Business College in France and interned this past year for Dr. Capece at Southern Data Stream.

Rating improves child care facilities

Marroquin's Learning Center has earned a four-day all expense paid scholarship to attend the 18th annual Florida Family Child Care Home Association (FFCCHA) conference in Clearwater Beach for the Center staff. Along with the staff, Christina Marroquin, employee at Kids City Day Care, attended this conference June 24-27. The scholarship was awarded through a passing score on the Family Child Care Environmental Rating Scale FCCERS). The scale became known to all centers and providers in February 2009.

The leadership of the Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida decided to upgrade the way monitoring was done at the school readiness facilities by using the Environmental Rating Scale. The scales, which are statistically valid and reliable, are good objective indicators of early learning environments, with a rating scale of 1-7 (1 = inadequate and 7- excellent). The standards included: facility accreditation, proper sanitary/procedures use, safety and health, cultural sensitivity, positive staff, children interaction, well trained staff, varied toys, well planned activities, child ratio, good record keeping. All centers, accredited or not, were monitored. All facilities suffer when there are negative stories about child care facilities and equally all gain when the stories are positive. Through the use of the Environmental Rating Scales, facilities will increasingly become safe, healthy and rich learning environments. Out of all the home centers in Southwest, there are only 13 that made a passing score. Hendry County had only two: Marroquins and Karen Thompson; Collier County had one and Lee County ten; there were none in Glades. Out of those 13, there were only six granted a conference scholarship.

The staff enjoyed their four-day stay at the beautiful Sheraton Sand Key Resort and brought back first-hand information about the legislature and updated FFCC rules, insurance and liability, VPK in family child care, contracts and policies and more.

The purpose of a conference like this is to learn and share this information with the community.

Mary Ann Marroquin said, "It was an honor to have received a scholarship in the FCCERS Rating Scale because not only does the staff and center know that we are doing a job with the children's care, but it lets the community know as well, and we as providers can keep our children in our own community safe and healthy, while parents go to work because they grow up to be educated and important for our community."

She has enjoyed being a home provider for almost 16 years and enjoyed all the children that have been in her care - about 179 in all. Some of them are now in high school and many of them have maintained a place on the A or B honor roll year after year. "This makes me feel good, to have made a difference in the children's life at a very young age," she said.

There are only 36 home cares accredited in the whole state of Florida, according to the Department of Children & Families. "I wish that more centers and home day cares could get accredited so that together we could show off the difference to the community in providing a more safe/healthy environment for our children."

Horse owners urged to get animals vaccinated due to EEE

TALLAHASSEE -- Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles H. Bronson is urging horse owners to get their animals vaccinated following an upsurge in the number of Eastern Equine Encephalitis cases. So far this year 16 confirmed cases of EEE in horses - seven on June 23, from counties scattered throughout the state.

"Most of the cases have been in the central and north central part of the state which is normal," Bronson said. "But we are also seeing increased EEE and West Nile Virus activity in sentinel chickens in the southern part of the state, including Martin County which has not had EEE detected in 30 years. In addition, there has been a confirmed case of EEE in a horse in both Collier and Okeechobee counties."

EEE is a viral disease that affects the central nervous system and is transmitted to

horses by infected mosquitoes. Signs of the virus include fever, listlessness, stumbling, circling, coma and usually death. The disease is fatal in horses in 90 percent of the

cases.

The majority of cases of mosquito-borne diseases can be prevented through proper vaccinations. Horse owners are urged to

check with their veterinarian to make sure their animals have received current vaccinations and that these shots are kept up to date.

Vote by mail

Has an Election Day ever slipped up on you? Did you ever have a family problem or something at work that kept you from getting to the polls before they closed at 7 o'clock? Are you usually in too much of a hurry when you go downtown to take advantage of Early Voting in person at the Elections Office in either LaBelle or Clewiston? Signing up for Vote By Mail can be the solution to problems that may have kept you from voting in the past.

Hendry County Democratic Chairman Joe Thomas said, "Vote By Mail is really the old absentee ballot made easy. Voters no longer have to swear they will be out of the county or sick in bed in order to get an absentee ballot. All the voter has to do is request a ballot from the Elections Office no later than six days before the election." Thomas added that Hendry County Supervisor of Elections Lucretia Perkins says the request can be for just the current election or for every election through the next General Election.

Hendry County voters can check their current registration status online. Thomas said the web link is <http://registration.elections.myflorida.com/>. This website can also take the voter to another site to request an early ballot. Voters can also check their status in person by going to the Elections Office at either the Courthouse in LaBelle or the Clewiston Satellite Elections Office at 100 East El Paso Avenue with photo identification and proof of residence address.

Pick up your telephone if you don't have a computer or have trouble getting to the Elections Offices during normal business hours.

Then, call 863-675-5230 if you live in LaBelle or 863-983-1592 if you live in Clewiston; the Elections Office will take your information over the phone and make certain your ballot is mailed to you in plenty of time for it to be returned by 7 o'clock on Election Day.

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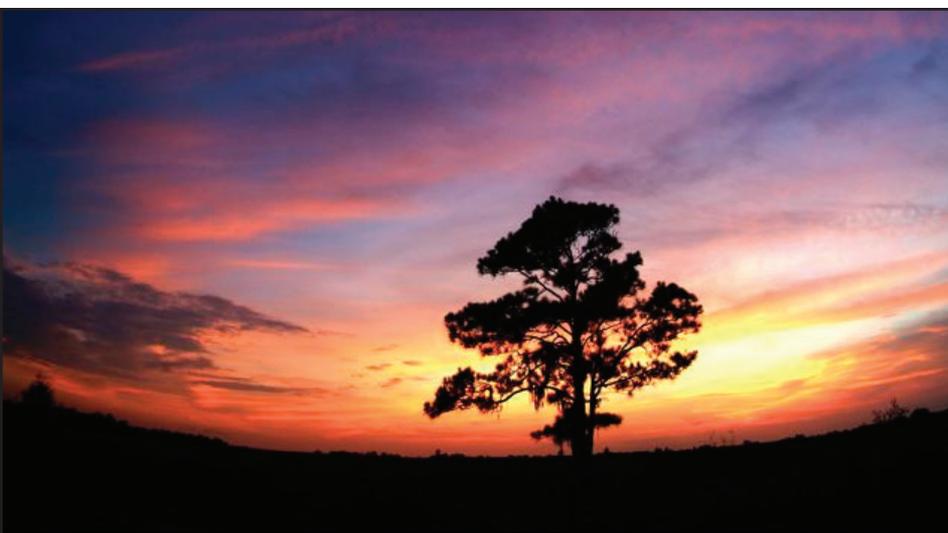


Little man in the corn?

Did you know that American Indian legend says that a little man lives inside each kernel of popcorn? When you heat up his house, he gets so mad he blows up – and that is why popcorn pops! Did you know that you can sprout corn kernels in a shallow pan on a wet piece of paper towel covered with plastic wrap?

The kids that attended “Story Time” at Barron Library this past week learned these facts and more. To complete the theme of Popcorn and Apples, they also listened to a story about an apple orchard and harvest. Following the story they went outside to prepare their corn kernels for sprouting and to complete a craft project, which turned into an apple orchard poster.

Don't miss next week's lesson about Wild Animals. Patrick Gallagher will be presenting the lesson and craft project Tuesday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m.



Submitted photo/Waddy Thompson

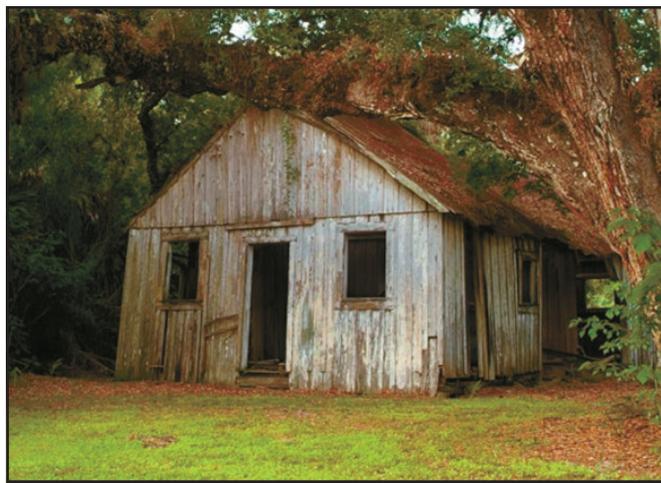
Celestial glory

Sunsets can be spectacular in the LaBelle area. Unforgettable images like this one etch themselves into the mind forever.

Submitted photo/Waddy Thompson

Glimpse of history

This bare cypress out-building is at the Captain Hendry House and was likely a combination carriage house and quarters for domestic help or a hired hand. There is an antique water heater in the floor in what was once a bathroom there.



BIRTHS

AMAIAH MARIE MEYER

Aliajah Meyer would like to welcome home little sister Amaiah Maire. Born at 10.25 a.m., June 14, 2010, at Health Park. She weighed 6lbs 15 oz. and 20 inches long. She is the daughter of Megan Marroquin and Papito Meyer, granddaughter of Teri Marroquin and Raymond Marroquin of LaBelle, and Aldrich and Carlin Meyer of Lehigh Acres, great-grandparents are Dale and Jeannette Small and Antonio Marroquin, and great-grandmother, Maria Meyer, maternal great-great-grandparents, Hiram and Beatrice Ballard. She was also welcomed home by Uncle Raymond Jr. and Aunts Grecia, Roxy and cousins Hunter and Kaiden.



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