

# Caloosa Belle



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## Support education with Hendry Dinner

Folks in LaBelle have become used to ringing in the holiday season with the festive Captain Hendry Dinner.

Originally begun by Janice Groves as a fundraiser for the Education Center of Southwest Florida, Inc., the event has always been dedicated to education.

Now, with the disbanding of the ECSWF, the Hendry County Economic Development Council is seeking to "re purpose" the event to help fund its Education Task Force.

EDC Executive Director Gregg Gillman is challenging the business community to become part of the solution to Hendry's educational needs. The event is intended to include the entire community in the effort to support the education system. Leadership Hendry County alumni are already volunteering as readers for the Voluntary Pre-K program.

The task force is dedicated to finding both traditional and non-traditional ways to recruit and retain good teachers.

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## Honoring those who have served

VFW Post 10100 hosted Veterans Day ceremonies at the LaBelle Veterans Memorial Park in honor of American veterans who have served this country in its darkest hours from the Revolution to Afghanistan, proving the immeasurable impact America's veterans have had and will continue to have on this country and the world. Pictured from left: Dave Morrow, VFW, George Briede and Millard Wagnon, both American Legion.

## Body found in burned vehicle

Saturday morning, November 10, Hendry County Sheriffs' Office received a report of a burned vehicle on County Road 835. When emergency personnel arrived on scene they found a 4-door sedan that was badly burned and smoldering. Upon further examination a body was found inside the vehicle burned.

Hendry County Investigators were called to the scene along with the State Fire Marshal's office. At this time Investigators are attempting to locate the vehicle's owner, and are currently unable to identify the victim found inside. Although the tag on the vehicle was registered to

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## Program brings smiles to special campers

by Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

The world is a big and scary place, but it's also a warm and beautiful one. Everyone gets some of both in their life but, overall, what you get out of life depends on how you choose to look at it.

People with disabilities have more than their share of "the bad stuff," but often their attitude makes them an inspiration to others.

Recently 21 adults with disabilities made the most of a four-day camp experience. Held at the Riverside Retreat on CR 78, the event was the first of its kind in this area put on by the Robert V. and Benja-

min G. Miller Fund and coordinated by Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida.

The fund was established in 2005 in Texas by Jerry and Sharon Miller in honor of their two sons, Robert and Benjamin, who battled their disabilities daily. Sadly, Robert passed away in 2006. These camps are the Millers' way of keeping the legacy of the brothers alive.

The first camp took place in Texas in 2007 following a back yard event at the Millers' home. The idea was to raise money to provide a new experience for adults like their two developmentally challenged sons, with rare opportunities to share social events.

Benjamin had been living

in an assisted living situation with several friends. When that accommodation ended, Jerry and Sharon decided to do something they had long planned to - they moved to Florida.

She said it's difficult for special people like Robert and Ben to have the social experiences others do because of the isolation that keeps them in. School and other social experiences are not abundant for the disabled and they hoped these camps would fulfill a need for disabled adults.

"It gives disabled adults an opportunity to connect with each other," Sharon said.

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Benjamin beams at his mother, Sharon Miller, after practicing his talent for the Halloween bash at Trailways Camp.

# Praying for snow fairies

Northern friends: You surely recall the fun of digging down into the cold white stuff to build a snowman and sliding on a sled or your rump - it didn't matter which - after a winter snowfall.

Southern friends: Maybe you don't have those same fond memories, but you surely must understand the big smile the brisk winter chill and the pure white flakes can bring to a little one.

Okay, so maybe you're not the weatherman, but you can still make that winter magic possible for kids in LaBelle. Help the Chamber of Commerce bring that beautiful winter feeling to LaBelle with a donation to the Snow Fund. Rack up some points with Santa! Call Sara at 675-0125 or come by the chamber at the corner of Bridge Street and SR 80.

## Camp

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This was the first such camp Jerry and Sharon sponsored in Florida and it succeeded beyond their expectations. There was no shortage of fun activities at camp, including crafts, swimming, a hayride, a campfire, horseback riding with the Special Equestrians, fishing and even a Halloween bash with a DJ.

A talent show turned the spotlight on each camper in turn with a yen to sing, dance or recite poetry. Naturally, there were award and each camper took home a special Goodwill T-shirt loaded with autographs of the friends they met that week.

In Texas Ben lived for ten years in a group home sponsored by a faith-based group. Now Ben has his own place again, with a helper, just down from his parents'. He is now 37 years old and has managed to negotiate through several tragedies including Robert's death, as well as that of his grandfather. Sharon said Ben inspires them every day.

Sharon and Jerry are quick to point out

that their life's work has benefited from many well wishers. For instance, their church at Sanibel supports their fund with 18 volunteers as an outreach activity. The fund is always accepting donations, which can be made online at [www.trailwayscamps.org](http://www.trailwayscamps.org).

Sharon said in planning the camp they wanted a diverse group, both male and female. They interviewed the families of prospective campers to select the best candidates for the camp.

Watching the campers as they take on new experiences, their pride and pleasure showing through their big smiles, she observed with satisfaction, "This is a joy."



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**Nell Knott shares a big hug with camper Meghan Brambey.**

## Dinner

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The menu for the dinner includes brisket and chicken by Cracker Cookin' and Caterin'. Enjoy live music as well as a silent and live auction and come prepared for a special dessert auction with a twist.

The Captain Hendry House will don its most festive look as members of the LaBelle Heritage Museum decorate for the event, enhanced by the historic and natural beauty of the site.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Please get your tickets by December 1. They are available at the Hendry County EDC, 644 S. Main Street in LaBelle; Lyons Printing, at 532 E. Obispo St. in Clewiston and from any EDC board member. Table sponsors are encouraged and welcome. The dinner will be held at the Captain Hendry House, 512 Fraser Street, Monday, Dec. 10, 5:30-8:30 p.m.



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**Bill Davis of American Legion Post 130, left, gets a hand from Scott Mace of Boy Scout Troop 9 in installing some 20 new memorial bricks at the Veterans Memorial Park on Veterans Day.**



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**The November 8 city commission meeting was Paul Puletti's last before he's sworn in as Superintendent of Schools. Commissioner Dave Lyons, who will serve in the mayor position, presented Mr. Puletti with a clock and a pen in recognition of his many years of service to the City of LaBelle. "You've done a great job," Commissioner Lyons said, "We expect great things from you." Before ending the meeting, Mr. Puletti told the audience that LaBelle has the "best staff," the "best city" and said it's been a true pleasure to serve.**

## HELLO, HENDRY COUNTY VOTERS



I want to give a Big Thank You! to everyone that voted in the November 6th General Election. Also, to everyone that has helped me this past year with my campaign. There are so many people that have touched my life to help me be a better Supervisor of Elections. I will give you all, my best as your Supervisor of Elections.

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# Crashes mar veterans holiday

No injuries resulted in a crash on I-75 south of Exit 143 on November 12, although three vehicles were involved.

A 2008 Mini Cooper driven by Jourdan Nicole Miller, 22, of Punta Gorda was driving northbound in the outside lane, behind a 2004 Ford Expedition, driven by Marilu Cantu, 44, of LaBelle. A third vehicle, a 2002 Honda Passport, driven by Kevin Artx Thomas, 58, of Naples was traveling in the inside lane.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, the Miller vehicle attempted to change lanes into the inside lane when its left side collided with the right front of the Thomas vehicle. It then traveled back toward the outside land and struck the Cantu vehicle's left rear side with its right front. The impact caused the Cantu vehicle to rotate counterclockwise across the northbound lanes of I-75 and into the center median where it collided with the guard rail. Everyone as wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Miller was charged with improper lane change.

## Crash at Townsend Canal Road

Another crash November 12 involved LaBelle residents. This one was on SR 80 west of Townsend Canal Road at 5:35 p.m.

FHP reported that a 1996 Honda Civic, driven by Jorge Guillen, 20, of LaBelle and a 1996 Chevy S10, driven by Joana Hernandez, 23, also of LaBelle, were headed eastbound on SR 80, the Guillen vehicle in the inside lane and ahead of the Hernandez vehicle, which was in the outside lane.

Guillen strayed onto the grass median, over corrected, reentered the road and crossed the center line. He lost control of his vehicle and struck the guard rail face on. Hernandez swerved to avoid a collision.

sion but struck the right front of the Guillen vehicle in the outside lane. The impact caused the Guillen vehicle to rotate clockwise. Both vehicles came to a final rest on the eastbound paved apron of the road.

Joana Hernandez and her passenger, Rosa Rivera, 34, also of LaBelle, both sustained minor injuries and were transported to LeHigh Medical Center. Mr. Guillen was uninjured. All had been wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Mr. Guillen was charged with failure to maintain a single lane.

## Fatal crash in Glades

Two Miami residents died as a result of a three-vehicle crash November 11 at US 27 and SR 78E in Glades County. According to FHP, the Miami vehicle, a 2009 Yamaha VSTAR was southbound on SR 78E approaching US 27. A 2004 HD Road King driven by Gabriel Baldomero, 73, of Homestead was ahead of the VSTAR. A 2008 Hyundai Sonata was headed west in the right lane on US 27 approaching the intersection. The VSTAR driver failed to decelerate, striking the RoadKing.

Mr. Baldomero lost control of his vehicle and overturned onto its right side, as the VSTAR continued south on SR 78 and failed to obey the stop sign at the intersection of US 27. The driver proceeded into the intersection directly into the path of Diane Marie Schiell, 61, of North Port, who was driving the Sonata.

The driver of the VSTAR and its passenger were ejected. Both were pronounced dead at the scene by Glades County EMS paramedics. The names were withheld pending next of kin.

Mr. Baldomero, Ms. Schiell and her passenger, Wendell Carl Schiell, 61, all sustained minor injuries and were taken to Hendry Regional Medical Center. The investigation is continuing.

## Arrest Reports

### LaBelle

Jonathan David Stucki, 40, was arrested November 11 and charged with possession of harmful new legend drugs without a prescription, carrying a concealed weapon firearm and possession of cocaine. Sgt. Elvers was arresting officer.

Fanny Grilseda Orellana, 32, was arrested November 10 and charged with two counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and petit theft first degree under \$300. McClelland was arresting officer.

Jaqonza Skakeya Taylor, 18, was arrested November 9 and charged with ag-

gravated assault with a deadly weapon no intent to kill and trespassing property not a structure or conveyance. N. Krause was arresting officer.

Marcellous Lenard Smith, 35, was arrested November 7 and charged with selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school/child care facility etc., schedule II and selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a specified area schedule II.

Gwendolyn Louise Corker, 43, was arrested November 7 and charged with four counts of sale of cocaine and possession of cocaine within 1000 feet of a school.

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# Suicide, self injury awareness night

LHS, in partnership with the HCSO, will be holding a Suicide/Self-Injury Awareness Night on December 18, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the LHS Auditorium. Please mark your calendars.

LaBelle High School, in partnership with the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, invites parents, students, and community members to attend a very important one night event

on Suicide Prevention and Self-Injury Awareness presented by C.A.R.E.S. Please mark your calendars.

LaBelle High School Auditorium on December 18, 2012 at 7 p.m. Guest Speakers: Sasha Navas, MSW, Barry University. Virginia Cervasio, Executive Director of C.A.R.E.S.

Dr. Geraldine B. Nobles, Ph.D., Behavioral & Mental Health Services.

# Concealed firearms class planned

Hendry County Sheriff Steve Whidden will be holding classes for individuals interested in obtaining a Concealed Weapons Permit. This will be a four-hour course which consists of both classroom and fire-arm range instruction.

Classes will be held at the Hendry County Gun Range and taught by Hendry County Sheriff's Office, State of Florida Certified Firearms Instructors. Students will need to bring their own handguns and at least fifty

(50) rounds of ammunition, both eye and ear protection. There is a \$25 per person fee. You must be at least 21 years of age to participate.

Concealed weapons applications are available at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office or you may pick a packet up the day of the instruction.

All interested citizens should contact Lt. Susan Harrelle at either (863) 674-5604 or by e-mail at sharrelle@hendrysheriff.org.

## AA meetings

Open discussion Sunday and Friday 7 p.m. Church of the Good Shepherd, Port LaBelle.

Thursday 8 p.m. First Christian Church, Ford St.

Big Book Study noon Wednesday Church of the Good Shepherd and As Bill Sees It discussion 9 a.m. Saturday.

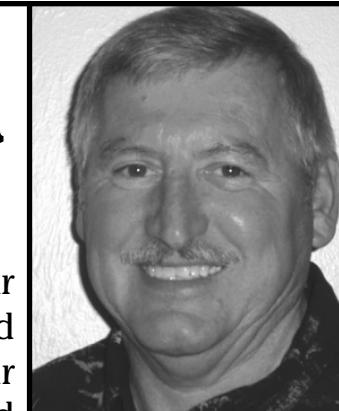
Closed Meeting Step Study Tuesday 8 p.m. First Christian Church.

Al-Anon meets on Thursday at First Christian Church 8 a.m. - anyone affected by another's drinking is welcome.

In Clewiston, AA meets at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at St. Martin's on Owen Ave.

# THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE CHANGE!

I want to thank you for all of your encouraging words, prayers and support. I have enjoyed the last four years as your Property Appraiser and am looking forward to serving you for the next term.



**May God Bless you and your family,  
and our great County.  
Phillip L. Pelletier  
Hendry County Property Appraiser  
Psalm 35**

# Dr. Lasheba Travis research published

Dr. Lasheba Travis recently received confirmation that her research on teen pregnancy prevention has been published through ProQuest, a research-based publishing company that connects people to reliable information.

Dr. Travis's research is entitled "Teen Pregnancy Prevention in a Rural County," which focused on the frequency of attendance in religious services in African American males ages 13 through 16 to determine if it was correlated to their behavior, behav-

ioral intent and decision-making toward abstinence. Her research found a correlation between the frequency of attending religious services and the behavior and decision-making toward abstinence, but there was no correlation with behavior intent.

To recognize her accomplishments, co-workers from the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments honored her with a tea/luncheon at the First Baptist Church in LaBelle. Attendees from Hendry, Glades and Lee counties showed their support and

showered her with cards and gifts.

Dr. Travis said, "I have many things to be grateful for. Firstly, I give God all the praise. Next, I am especially indebted to the Hendry County Recreation Board and Ramiro Rodriguez; Reverend Dwayne Brown, pastor of Mt Calvary Church in Clewiston, and Diane Brown and Valerie Nelson for their support and assistance in the accomplishment of my research. Lastly, I am grateful to my co-workers for honoring and celebrating my achievements."



Dr. Lasheba Travis

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# Appeal to help with funeral expenses

An account has been set up at First Bank of Clewiston in the name of Alan Taylor to help pay his funeral expenses.

His mother, Janice Taylor, is always the first one to put together a fund-raiser for others and always gives her earnings from her jewelry sales to charity.

Alan's illness over the years took its toll on both of them.

## Thank You

### Oakbrook Halloween fun

The residents of Oakbrook of LaBelle would like to thank everyone who participated in making this year's Halloween walk a success. Thank you to everyone for the candy donations!

A special thank you to Winn-Dixie, Carpet Mike's, the American Legion, Ace Hardware and VFW for allowing us to place our donation boxes at your business and B.F. and Sue Stanford for your generous donations.

### Residents and staff of Oakbrook of LaBelle

### Community supports family

To all of our friends and family, men

and women of the Moose Lodge, all the volunteers, Freddie and I would like to express how humble we are for all of the love, prayers, donations and time spent in making the Bring Michael Home benefit a success. Our hearts are full with gratitude yet so empty with our loss of Michael. May God bless each one of you.

We would also like to thank everyone for the flowers, prayers and loving support we received during our unexpected loss of our son, Michael Lewis Howard. Everyone has touched our hearts in one way or another. May God bless each one of you.

**Fred and Debbie Howard Jr., and Family**

# Sign up now for the Hendry County City Farm Tour

The Hendry County Farm-City Tour Council will be holding its thirty-second annual farm tour of the Hendry County agricultural industry, Saturday, Dec. 1.

Tickets for the tour cost only \$75 per person and the participants will be able to catch a modern air conditioned tour bus at the U-Save Supermarket Center on Palm Beach Blvd. in Fort Myers or at the Hendry County Extension Office in LaBelle.

You will then be transported with knowledgeable tour guides to various stops around the county where you can get a close up look at some of the most efficient farmers in the world.

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

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

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

There will also be fresh Florida orange juice breaks at strategic stops along the way.

As an extra-added attraction, lunch will

feature a delicious melt in your mouth steak lunch with all the trimmings served by the Hendry County Cattlemen's Association in a rural country setting.

In addition to the opportunity to see Florida agriculture up close and personal – you will tour some of the most unspoiled wild lands in all of southwest Florida where each turn of the road will reveal natural splendor and a chance to see a variety of wildlife.

Deadline for ticket sales is November 26. For additional information about the tour and how to purchase tickets for the tour stop by Hendry County Extension Service Office, which is located at 1085 Pratt Blvd. LaBelle.

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

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## Key Club Annual Christmas Tree sale fundraiser

It's that time of year again! The Kiwanis Key Club of LaBelle will have their annual Christmas Tree Sale Fundraiser.

Starting Friday, November 23, the day after Thanksgiving from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.), the Kiwanis Key Club of LaBelle will be selling quality Christmas Trees and wreaths.

Your purchase helps to support the leadership development of the wonderful and hard working High School Students of our community!

Your support of this program is greatly appreciated. Please stop by the Kiwanis Thrift Store lot located at 155 S. Bridge St in LaBelle to choose the perfect tree for you and your family.

Trees will be priced according to size. Prices will start at \$35 for 5-6 foot trees, then \$45 for 6 ft-7ft trees, \$60 for 7ft-8ft trees, \$75 for 8ft-9ft trees and then a few 9ft-10ft trees will be available for just \$85!

Wreaths will also be available for purchase (16" wreaths for \$20 and 20" wreaths for \$30).

# New headquarters in future for Goodwill

Fort Myers- Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida has signed closing papers to purchase a 126,000 square foot facility in Fort Myers. The building, located at 5100 Tice Street, is four times larger than the agency's existing headquarters in North Fort Myers.

"Our agency has experienced exponential growth over the last five years," explains Tom Feurig, President/CEO of Goodwill. "North Fort Myers has been our home since 1966, and we plan to maintain a presence in North Fort Myers. We've made the most of the 30,000 square feet we have here, and we've just run out of opportunities to expand in our existing space."

Since 2007, Goodwill has experienced a 300 percent increase in the number of clients it serves through its mission services. That year, the agency assisted 7,200 Southwest Floridians with disabilities and other disadvantages. By the close of 2012, Goodwill estimates that 29,000 clients will have come to the agency seeking opportunities to become more independent.

That increase in mission services has also sparked growth within the organization itself. Over the last five years, Goodwill's Southwest Florida workforce has increased in size from 425 to 650 employees. A number of Goodwill employees have been asked to work from home or temporary locations

to accommodate the organization's rapid growth.

The current agency headquarters is home to Goodwill's administrative staff, operations plant, e-commerce department, Secure Shred facilities and a Job-Link center. However, the new Fort Myers facility will be more than just an administrative and resource center. The larger location will provide the agency with the opportunity to expand its services even further, with room to accommodate the Goodwill L.I.F.E. Academy charter school, a clearance/outlet store and a training center to provide opportunities for people with disabilities.

"It's exciting to know we're going to be expanding our services in East Fort Myers," adds Feurig. "We hope to contribute to the growth and revital-

ization of the greater Tice area."

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. provides programs and services to help people with disabilities and other disadvantages overcome their barriers to employment and independence.

For more information about Goodwill and its services, please visit the agency's website at [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)



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**Goodwill's new headquarters in Tice will be roomy and convenient.**

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an address in Immokalee, investigators feel it may not be the proper tag for the vehicle.

Hendry County Investigators are continuing to follow up on leads as they come in. They are awaiting autopsy results in an effort to identify the victim and the cause of death, and other test results from evidence found at the scene.

At this time Investigators have not yet made a determination as to whether this is a homicide, suicide or accident.

If anyone has any information leading the identification of the victim in this case, you are asked to contact the Hendry County Sheriff's Office at 863-805-5000 or 863-674-5600.

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## Prize winners

Prize winners of the Yankee Candle sales as shown from left: Mrs. Jennifer Hood, PTO president, Michelle Pardo, Portable DVD player, Taylor Hall, 26" bicycle, Leland Wilson, 19" TV with DVD player, and top winner selling \$369 Juan Lopez wins an ipod. Although sales were somewhat down this year, the students really did their best. Other winners included, in 7th grade a tie for top grade level sales between Jessica Beltran and Pamela Tully and in 8th grade Elyssa Willis. All grade level winners received a portable DVD player. LaBelle Middle School PTO would like to thank everyone for their support.



## HAPPENINGS

### JOIN US FOR OUR SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

- Wed&Thur: JJ McCoy Band
- Wed&Sun: Pool Tournament Sign up by 7:30 pm
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- Fri&Sat: Buckshot
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# THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the voters, residents and friends of Hendry County for their continued support and friendship during this election. I will continue to work hard for the citizens of Hendry County and my office is here to serve you.

I would also like to thank my staff for their continuous hard work. I could not have been reelected without your support and work.

Again, I humbly thank Hendry County for giving me another four years as your Clerk of Circuit Court.

Barbara Cox Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court

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## THANK YOU!

I would like to congratulate Peggy Hampton on her re-election as the Hendry County Tax Collector. She and I ran clean and honorable campaigns and I wish her nothing but the best.

I would also like to thank everyone who supported me in my run for office and all of you who voted for me. I appreciate each and every one of you. With the election behind us we now need to focus our collective attention to making Hendry County the place where people want to live, work, play and raise their families.

Tom Corbitt

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## Church Briefs

### Thanksgiving blessings

Thanksgiving dinner at the Church of God of Prophecy on the corner of Fourth and E Streets in Moore Haven will be the 17th of November starting at noon. If you have no where to go or eat, you are welcome and if you can bring a dish that well be appreciated as they need all the help they can get, to carry this out. There are a lot of people out there who don't and won't have and this is our way of doing things to help. If any can help, bring whatever you can to the church on Saturday mornings.

### Christian Men to meet

The LaBelle Gathering of Christian Men's November meeting will be held at LaBelle First Assembly of God, on Fraser St. at 7 p.m., November 19. Meat will be provided but you are each asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.

### Fellowship, fun, discipleship

Caloosa Baptist Church has begun a College and Careers Class on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Charlie's Coffee Shop. Mark your calendars for a time of fellowship, fun, and discipleship. If you have questions or to confirm your attendance please email Rhonda Kosh at shok02@yahoo.com.

## Obituaries

### Shelley Jacqueline Brown, 72

LABELLE — Shelley Jacqueline Brown died on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012.

She was born on Aug. 23, 1940 in Detroit, Mich. the daughter of Eugene Edward and Stella Jane (Raden) Bauer. She was a graduate of Detroit Mumford High School and received her Master's degree from Western Michigan University in 1975. Shelley taught Home Economics in White Cloud, Vicksburg and retired from LaBelle Middle School in 2004.

She was preceded in death by her son, David Craig Brown; and her father, Eugene Edward Bauer.

She is survived by her mother, Stella Jane Bauer of LaBelle, Fla.; and her daughter, Robin Beth (Michael) Pountain of Portage, Mich.

A gathering of friends and a Celebration of her life will take place at a later date. Please visit Shelley's personal memory page at [www.lifestorynet.com](http://www.lifestorynet.com) where you can learn more about her life, share favorite memory or photo, and sign the online guestbook. Memorial contributions may be made to the Florida Hospital Cancer Institute in Orlando, FL.

Arrangements by Life Story Funeral Home, Betzler-Kalamazoo, MI (800) 822-7594.

### Wanda Gabriella Hale, 99

LABELLE — Wanda Gabriella Hale died Nov. 7, 2012 at home.

She was born to Rev. William Edwin and Mrs. Pearl Betts Garrison on Dec. 15, 1912 in Wildorado, Texas. Her father was Pastor of Southern Methodist Churches in Oklahoma including Tahlequah and Muskogee where she graduated from high school in 1929. She received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degrees from the University of Oklahoma in 1933 and 1935. She married Arlan Brice Hale, a chemical engineer student, in 1934. They lived in Port Arthur, Tex-

## Celebrate faith, values and 'getting back to basics'

Recognizing the importance of faith and spiritual values in our everyday lives, The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle hosted a Prayer Breakfast on Thursday morning, November 1st at the LaBelle Civic Center. With over 100 people in attendance, the success of this event has prompted the Kiwanis Club of LaBelle to start planning for the next Prayer Breakfast!

The Prayer Breakfast was a great opportunity for members of the community, from all faiths, to come together one early morning to share time together reflecting on faith, values, trust, integrity and their importance to our daily lives and remind us of the basic beliefs that this great country of ours was founded upon.

The Prayer Breakfast was not intended to endorse any particular religion but rather

to highlight the importance of faith, values, and integrity as important components of our daily lives.

The event had many wonderful speakers, which included short messages from several Pastors and community members. In addition to great speakers, wonderful music and song was provided by Hannah Czoski and Carolyn Ford. The delicious breakfast was prepared by Cassie's Cracker Cookin' & Caterin'.

The beliefs in religion, faith and spiritual values have been important part of our community. Regardless of religious affiliation, faith is an important component of our everyday lives. It is the basis for our values and it influences our interactions with those around us (Our family, friends, and our community).

Submitted photo/Brenda Barnes  
**Pictured from left: Tracy Nobles, Jeff Zimmerman, Brenda Barnes, Walter Fletcher, Mary Bartoshuk, Kevin Drummond, Nikki Yeager, Vann Banks, Audrey Kinchen, Arlene Bettencourt, Margaret England and Nancy Hendrickson.**



as; El Dorado, Ark.; Oak Ridge, Tenn; Texas City, Texas and St. Albans, W. Va. She was assistant professor of physics and mathematics at Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va. from 1961 to 1971. She and her husband retired in 1971, moving to LaBelle where he had a small orange grove.

She was predeceased by her husband, Arlan Brice Hale, in 1997.

She is survived by three daughters, Wanda Eileen Friday, Nancy Lee Richardson and Judith Brice Hale; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Memorial contributions may be made to Barron Library in LaBelle or Hope Hospice in Fort Myers.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle.

### Esther Lorene Sparling, 79

LABELLE — Esther Lorene Sparling went to be with The Lord on Nov. 9, 2012 in Fort Myers.

She was born on Aug. 3, 1933 in Rome, Ind. She met the love of her life, her husband Wayne, shortly after moving to Florida and have been married for 61 years. She dedicated her life to walking with The Lord and her caring and loving spirit was felt by those who knew her. She served as a Sunday school teacher for many years and throughout her life, she brought others together and closer to God.

Mrs. Sparling is preceded in Heaven by her daughter, Nancy; and her sister, Dee.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne; two sons, Steve (Donna) and Ron (Alice); her brother, Darwin (Mimi); and her four precious grandchildren, Kimberly, Ashley, Brian (Jamie) and Matt; and many extended family members and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, 2012, at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, LaBelle with Rev. John Bennett officiating. The graveside committal and interment followed on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012, 10 a.m. at Lauderdale Memorial Park, Fort Lauderdale. Visitation was held Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, FL. Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

### Alan Lane Taylor, 50

FELDA — Alan Lane Taylor passed away suddenly Nov. 10, 2012.

He was born Jan. 19, 1962 in Venice, Fla. His parents are the late Joseph Edwin and Janice

The Kiwanis club of LaBelle sincerely thanks those who came out early to participate in this wonderful event and looks forward to the next Prayer Breakfast.

## A community gives thanks

The 30th Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Eastside Baptist Church on Highway 80 E. this year. Many of LaBelle and Hendry County pastors will be taking part in this community wide worship service, sponsored by the LaBelle Evangelical Ministerial Association.

Everyone is invited to this time of joyous singing and a positive Thanksgiving message from God's Word. Canned goods will be received for the Salvation Army and a free-will offering will be received for The LaBelle Evangelical Ministerial Association to help the needy. For more information call 675-0900 or e-mail [labelleone@hotmail.com](mailto:labelleone@hotmail.com).

Pastor Cliff Avery reminds everyone that the Salvation Army really needs bell ringers.

(Kelley) Taylor. He was a farmer in the Felda area for many years.

Survivors include his mother, Janice Taylor of Felda, one brother, Timmy Taylor; and one sister, Cindy Ford; many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, extended family and friends. Alan will be deeply missed by his family who loved and cared for him very much.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 16, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Mount Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Felda with elder Marvin Wingate officiating. Interment will follow in Felda Cemetery, Felda. There will be a fellowship luncheon provided after the funeral service at the Felda Community Center. Visitation will be Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle.

You may leave your condolences to the Taylor family and view the online obituary at [www.akin-davis.com](http://www.akin-davis.com). Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

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# Homecoming Alumnus of the Year Josh Parrish



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**Josh Parrish received a plaque from LHS Principal Lucinda Kelley.**

The LaBelle High School Honored Alumni for 2012 is Joshua Parrish. Josh was a 2000 graduate of LHS. During his high school years, Josh played on the Baseball and Basketball teams. It is no surprise that some of his fondest memories of his time with the Cowboys were the teammates he had and the time they spent together. He credits his coaches for helping him be successful in sports. He also recalls the tremendous support they gave him growing up during those high school years. Remembering some of the many friends he made completes the wonderful feelings he has for the years he was a student at LHS.

After obtaining his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Logan College of Chiropractic

practic, Josh returned home and for the past three years has opened and operated Parrish Family Chiropractic. Josh attends church in Fort Myers, is a member of the Rotary Club of LaBelle and is the LHS football team Physician. Josh and his wife, Selena, are expecting their first child in January.

Josh's personality, dedication, professional skills and personal commitments to community would have made him a very welcome member of any town in America. We are so very glad that he decided to bring those talents back home to LaBelle where it all started. Thanks Josh, and congratulations for being our 2012 LaBelle High School Honored Alumni.

## School Briefs

### Turkey Bingo at COES

Country Oaks Elementary School PTO will have its 14th Annual Turkey Bingo event Thursday, Nov. 15. Come out and support COES and win a turkey or one of many great prizes including a 32" flat panel TV, IPOD Touch, \$250 Piggy Bank, Bikes, Electric Razor Scooter and lots of other great prizes! Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Come early and get your dinner after you get your seat. If you would like to support Turkey Bingo by donating a prize to be given away, contact Richard Talada at Country Oaks at 674-4140.

### Band concert in Alva

Alva Middle School will hold its annual holiday band concert, spaghetti dinner and school choice tours on Thursday, December 13, 5:30 p.m. The spaghetti dinner is from 5-7 p.m. with takeout available. The price is \$4 per adult and \$3 per child. Science Fair Projects will be on display with the Award Ceremony from 7-7:30

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# Homecoming week at LaBelle High School

by Mel Greenleaf

Homecoming Week 2012 at LaBelle High School was once again a very enjoyable experience.

This annual event began on October 22 and concluded on October 27. There was a lot of school spirit on display and students seemed to enjoy all of the activities.

Each day of the week had a different theme and students dressed up to fit that theme. Monday was Sport's Day with Breannah McVey and Abby Arnold voted best dressed.

Tuesday was Decade Day with the Andrea Lutkenhaus and the Viking Boys (Alton Burton, Ronnie Burton and Nick Weigshied) being judged best dressed. Shelby O'Bannon (Snow White) and Daulton Miken (gladiator) were best dressed on Wednesday, Character Day.

Thursday was Geeks and Freaks Day and best dressed were Major Williams and Shelia Kelly. Best dressed for Friday's Spirit Day were Jester Clark and Mariel Juarez.

During each day of Homecoming Week, there were trivia contests. Several teachers challenged students to guess answers to questions and earn points for their respective classes. The school-wide contest was "What a Character." Students were asked to guess the favorite cartoon characters of various LHS staff members.

During the day on Wednesday, the Boys Volley Ball games took place. In the first set of games, the Seniors crushed the Juniors. In the second set of games, the Sophomores beat the Freshmen.

Then the Sophomores called out the Seniors and a winner take all game was played. In spite of their enthusiasm, the Sophomores were no match for the Seniors.

The Seniors easily cruised to victory and earned the title as the 2012 Boys Volley Ball champion. At night, the girls took the field for the PowderPuff competition. In the first game, the Sophomores shut out the Freshmen 19-0.

In the second game, the Seniors also put up a goose egg on the Juniors as the Seniors won easily 22-0.

In the championship game, the Seniors scored first and held on to beat the Sophomores for the 2012 LHS PowderPuff championship. For the first time ever, the women staff members at LaBelle High School challenged the PowderPuff champion to a game. This was a very close battle with the Seniors winning this first ever "Faculty Challenge" game.

At 4 p.m. on Friday, the annual Homecoming Parade took place. This great traditional parade traveled down Main Street from the U-Save parking lot to Barron Park. At Barron Park, everyone gathered for a short Pep Rally to show their support for the Cowboy football team.

Each of the four classes at LHS created their own floats for the parade with the Senior Class being judged the best and the Junior class entry coming in second.

When the points were calculated for the coveted Spirit Trophy, it was the Senior class that dominated all of the other classes, winning the Spirit Trophy by more than 1,000 points.

On Saturday night the annual Homecoming Dance was held and our theme this year was "Light Up the Night.". Members of Student Government transformed the cafeteria into a luminescent wonderland.

A festively lit tunnel directed guests into the beautifully decorated arena. Students enjoyed music, food and drinks until midnight. Dancers even donned glow light glasses and glow bracelets to add to the mood.

The faculty, staff and students of LaBelle High School want to thank all of the wonderful people who helped make Homecoming 2012 such a success. We want to especially thank the City of LaBelle and the Hendry County Sheriff's for their assistance.

A very special "Thank You" goes to Mr. Pat Langford for his generous loan of eight great Langford Ford vehicles which transported the 2012 Homecoming Court members in the parade.

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### Memorial golf tourney

His Vision Our Hands, a local non-profit organization whose mission is to provide assistance to citizens in our community who are in need. We will be sponsoring the 1st Annual "Stan Wegscheid Memorial Golf Tournament" at the Clewiston Golf Club on Saturday, Dec. 1.

This tournament will be a scramble format (bring your own team) with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The cost is \$50 per person or \$200 per team which includes a barbecue lunch after. Please contact Scott Wegscheid at 863-673-4630 or Susan Wegscheid at 863-673-4632 with any questions or if you would like to sign up a team!

### Upward Sports Soccer

If you've got kids between four years of age and fifth grade who would like to play soccer for fun and exercise in a safe and compatible environment, you'll be glad to hear about Upward Sports Soccer. It's a

positive sports experience for everyone that teaches fundamentals, provides equal playing time for all teammates and shares life lessons. One hour practices once a week, one hour games on Saturdays. Early registration is \$55 per child; after Nov. 16 the cost will be \$65. Please make checks payable to Caloosa Baptist Church.

Everyone must attend one soccer evaluation: Thursday, Nov. 29, 4-6 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Practices and games will be held at Caloosa Baptist Church.

Coaches, referees and other volunteers needed.

Boys and girls welcome. Brochures were passed out at the elementary schools, but if you need one you can pick one up (or drop one off) at Caloosa Baptist Church, 550 Hwy. 80W.

Practices begin Monday, January 7. First game: Saturday, Jan. 26 and awards celebration Saturday, March 23.

This league is open to the entire community. For more information call Brooke



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### First place for Junior Pee Wees

On October 28 the Jr. Pee Wees traveled to Cape Coral and took first place with a final score of 7-0. On November 3 they traveled to Englewood and took first place in the Jungle Bowl with a final score of 19-13. The boys are coached by Robbie White, Chris Hansen, Neal Livingston, (not pictured) Kenny Cochran, (not pictured) Todd Bottoms and Greg Thompson. These boys worked hard all season. Congrats!

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### LaBelle Baseball Camp

LaBelle Baseball Camp will teach the fundamentals and routines, just like a high school baseball player, December 8, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and December 9, 1-4 p.m. \$10 per player. Parents are welcome; the instructor will talk to them about high school baseball. The players will learn the basic fundamentals and work ethic it takes to make them a better baseball player no matter the age. The players will need to wear baseball pants and bring their own equipment. On Saturday, Dec. 8, the kids go for lunch from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., and start again in the afternoon. The players will be split up, ages 9-12 and 13-15. The players will learn from actual high school baseball players, as well as former players. If you are interested, please call or text Josh at (863) 517-2680, so that he can get your information. Hope to see you on the diamond!

### Junior Pro basketball

Boys and girls K-2; Boys Division B - 3, 4, 5th grades; Boys Division A 6, 7, 8th grades; Girls Divison 3-8th grade.

The league needs boys and girls coaches as well as referees and anyone who wishes to help out. Sign up early at Langford Ford (Pat Langford) 673-4299; or call Darrell Harris at 673-5475; or Preston Long at 673-3044. Call Darrell Harris with any questions.

## Thank You



*On November 6th, we made history in Hendry County. You re-elected me to a second term as your Sheriff. This is the first time this has happened in over twenty years. I cannot tell you how thankful I am because thank you is not strong enough. Many people have told me that they are proud to have me as their Sheriff. Well I want to tell you that I am proud to be able to serve you as your Sheriff. I would also like you to know that I will continue to find ways to make the Hendry County Sheriff's Office operate more efficiently, effectively and professionally, making our county a truly wonderful place to live. As always, if you need me, I will be here for you.*

*Again, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Sheriff for a second term.*

## Filled With Our Gratitude at Thanksgiving



*At this season of reflection, our hearts are full, as we count our many blessings including the friendship of people like you! We hope you enjoy a marvelous and meaningful celebration with the ones you love, and we look forward to serving you again, soon!*

The Caloosa Belle will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23. The paper will be on the street, Wednesday, November 21

But in order to do this we have to move up our deadlines: Display ads are due by 5pm on Thursday, November 15 Classified ads & legal ads are due by noon Friday, November 16 Obituaries will be taken up to 2 p.m. on Monday, November 19



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## Top runners

The top three finishers at the Caloosa Chase Mile Fun Run were, from left: First Place: Daniel Cardoza, Second Place: Marciana Mitchell, both UES, and third place: Maurice McClain Jr, COES elementary school. LHS Cross Country thanks all that came to run.



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## Cowboy Support

The fine people at CPR Tools are proud to support Cowboy Basketball at LaBelle High School. They invite you to attend the next home game on November 19 at the LHS gym vs the Lake Placid Dragons. The JV game begins at 6:00 followed by the varsity game at 7:30 p.m. Go Cowboy Basketball team!"

## Community Briefs

### Alva plans holiday concert

Alva Middle School will hold its annual holiday band concert, spaghetti dinner and school choice tours on Thursday, Dec. 13, 5-8:30 p.m. Students and parents of 5th grade students will have an opportunity to meet 6th grade teachers. The spaghetti dinner is from 5-7 p.m. with takeout available. The price is \$4 per adult and \$3 per child. Science Fair Projects will be on display with

the Award Ceremony from 7-7:30 p.m. Finish the evening out with a Holiday Concert performed by the Alva Middle School Band. Come out to Alva Middle School on December 13 and enjoy an evening full of events!

### Turkey and ham shoot

Pioneer Volunteer Fire Department will host a Turkey and Ham shoot November 16-17 at the firehouse, 2499 Hendry Isles Blvd.



## HRMC Celebrates National Nurse Practitioner's Week

November 11 to November 17

Hendry Regional Medical Center is celebrating National Nurse Practitioner's Week and wants to recognize its Nurse Practitioners for the vital role they play in bringing cost effective, high quality personalized healthcare to Hendry and Glades Counties.

Nurse Practitioners are registered nurses with advanced education and clinical training; they are your partners in health. Nurse Practitioners place emphasis on both care and cure and provide quality primary care services, similar to those of a physician. Along with clinical services, Nurse Practitioners focus on health promotion, disease prevention, health education, and counseling, while guiding patients to make smarter health and lifestyle choices. They provide a full range of services including the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, infections and injuries.

Lynn Beasley, the CEO of Hendry Regional Medical Center, invites you to join him in thanking the Nurse Practitioners of Hendry Regional Medical Center for their outstanding healthcare services.



## Community Briefs

### Lights of Love

Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation is hoping everyone will take part in its 2012 Lights of Love campaign by purchasing a \$5 honorarium light by November 30. The lights are intended to honor or memorialize loved ones during the holiday season.

The LaBelle Lights of Love Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place Thursday Dec. 6, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 S. Main Street

Please reserve your \$5 light by sending in your donation and the names of your friends and loved ones to: Hendry Regional Medical Center, 544 W. Sugarland Hwy., Clewiston, FL 33440.

### Library closed for holiday

Barron Library will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 22, and also closed on Friday, November 23. The Library will re-open on Saturday the 24th with regular Saturday hours from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Story time

Barron Library offers "Story Time with Marlena" every Tuesday morning at 10:15. Marlena reads to young children from toddlers to pre-K students. Please bring your youngsters to Barron Library for fun, interactive story time.

### FBLA hosting candle party

The LaBelle Middle School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is hosting a "Ladies Night" at Beef O'Brady's on Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. offering Scentsy Flameless Candle products and 31 handbags. Beef's will offer a special "Ladies Night" menu so come out and have dinner and do a little holiday shopping.

Please contact Jodi Higginbotham, LMS FBLA adviser, at 863-674-4646 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you a Beef O'Brady's on November 27!

### American Legion Auxiliary November Meeting

Come join us, Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80 West in LaBelle. David Abney with the Veteran's Services will give a brief presentation. The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and all branches of the Legion solidly stand behind America and her ideals. Together we can make a difference. For more information call President Julie at: 863-674-1050 or Membership Chair, Sharon at 561-801-5843.

### LaBelle Garden Club to meet

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet Monday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Townsend Center. Guest speaker TBA. There will be time for questions and answers along with fun and fellowship. Bring a friend. Refreshments served. (Bring a treat if you'd like to share something.) If you have a plant to exchange - great - if not come anyway, you'll come away with one or more plants. For more information, call Irene at 863-675-0374 or Nikki at 239-564-2005.

### Christmas craft, gift show

The third annual Christmas Craft and Gift Show at the Glades RV Resort will be on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The Resort is located just off Hwy 80 between Hwy 27 and LaBelle. Local artists and crafters will be selling glass garden sculptures, Scentsy wickless candles, greeting cards, various kinds of homemade jewelry, photography, Christmas wreaths, potpourri, crocheted item; homemade noodles, turtles and caramel puffs; seashell novelties, artisan soaps, fused glass platters and spoonrests, earring charms, aprons, towels, many sizes of totes, company 31 totes and much more.

Coffee and donuts for breakfast and a pulled pork sandwich with sides for lunch will be available for purchase - dine in or carry out.

To reserve a table for selling art or crafts, contact: Eulaine Delgado at 765-271-3665 or at [eulainedelgado@aol.com](mailto:eulainedelgado@aol.com). Cost is \$10 per table for non-residents of the Glades, and \$5 for residents. Plan now for our fourth annual sale on Saturday, Jan. 19 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Legion Christmas Dinners

The American Legion Post members prepare and volunteers deliver 500-600 meals to local needy families and shut-ins (those confined to their homes by illness, disability or lack of mobility). If you know of anyone who should receive a delivered meal, notify the Post of their name, correct address, phone number & how many meals to be delivered. Must be on the Christmas Dinner Delivery List by Monday morning, December 24. Drop names off at the American Legion Hall, or call the Post at 863-675-8300, Commander Myra Johnson 863-612-5591, or Nikki at 239-564-2005.

We would like to invite volunteers to help assemble or deliver meals on Christmas Day. It is an experience you will treasure so come volunteer and enjoy the fellowship of others and spread the Christmas Spirit.

### Help little girls

A benefit drawing for the Town girls, who lost their mother in a tornado several months ago, will be held at LaBelle Ranch Supply Saturday, Nov. 24. (Please note the new date.) Win a Remington Model 870 Express 12-Gauge Shotgun, Donation \$5.

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## Kim Allen Memorial Race Saturday

Saturday, Nov. 17, the Hendry County Motorsports Park will host the fifth Annual Kim Allen Memorial Race. Admission will be only \$12; children 12 and under will be admitted free. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Hendry County School ESE program.

This race will be held to both raise money for their important program and to honor the life of Kim Allen, who was a father, husband, local businessman, friend to all and most of all just a great human being.

On their night, the stars of the United Dirt Late Model challenge, sponsored by Buddy's Home Furnishings and Sunoco Race Fuels, will do battle in the 3/8 mile Everglades Clay. Those awesome late model racing machines feature nearly 700 horse power motors and will near speeds of 100 m.p.h. on the straightaways. Drivers will also be signing autographs during intermission and before the race. On hand will be radio

celebrity Bubba the Love Sponge Clem, who will be racing for the first time ever against his son, Tyler Clem, a developmental driver for the Stuart Haas Nascar team.

Also competing will be the 16-year-old sensation from West Palm Beach, Christian Augspurger, 2011 series champion Keith Nesbisch and 2010 series champion and previous winner of the Kim Allen Memorial Mark "The magic Man" Whitener. Also in action on this night will be the Florida Winged Mini Sprints, open wheel modified pure stocks, street stocks and many other classes. There will be great food, a playground and a family environment. Gates open at 4 p.m. racing begins at 7 p.m. The track is located three miles south of Moore Haven on Hwy. 27, a mile north of the Hwy. 80/Hwy. 27 intersection. For more information call 863-673-4325, 863-675-8888 or go to [Hendryracing.com](http://Hendryracing.com).

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Table Top Sale  
Every Saturday  
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**Yard Sale**  
Sat Nov 17, 8 til ?  
427 3rd Ave  
furniture, clothes,  
puzzles, jewelry,  
electronics, collectibles  
and lots of misc

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**Estate Sale**  
Nov 15, 16, 17  
Antiques, furniture,  
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1348 Summerall, LaBelle  
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Need a few more bucks to purchase something deer? Pick up some extra bucks when you sell your used items in the classifieds.

## Special Notice

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*Filled With Our  
Gratitude  
at Thanksgiving*



*At this season of reflection, our hearts are full, as we count our many blessings including the friendship of people like you! We hope you enjoy a marvelous and meaningful celebration with the ones you love, and we look forward to serving you again, soon!*

This paper will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23. The paper will be on the street a day early, Wednesday, November 21.

But in order to do this we have to move up our deadlines: Display ads are due by 5pm on Thursday, November 15. Classified ads & legal ads are due by noon Friday, November 16. Obituaries will be taken up to 2 p.m. on Monday, November 19

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**Laptops** - and Desktop computers all 1/2 price for Holidays Guaranteed! Work great! See at Star Quick Mart 21450 SR 80 in Alva, or Depot Insurance 247 E. SR 80 Labelle. 863-517-2782.

## Firewood

**Firewood, fireplace,** smoking, cooking, pit or campfires. Six or eight foot pickup truck full, eight cubic foot wheel barrow. Oak, Australian pine, pine. Locally 863-234-1230

**Firewood for sale**  
All types  
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## Furniture

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One man's trash is another man's treasure. Turn your trash to treasure with an ad in the classifieds.

## Miscellaneous

**Mid size go kart, new** 6.5 HP motor with 2 year warranty. 863-675-4272 or 863-673-0430

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**COUNTRY VILLAGE,** LABELLE - Very nice 2BR, 2BA, large family room. No pets. \$700 month + \$700 security. Must have good references. Margaret Barber Realty 863-675-5968 or 863-221-2944.

## COUNTRY VILLAGE:

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**"Cracker House"**  
89 Calhoun St  
2 Bedrooms - 1 Bath  
Deck, Screened Porch & Huge Yard.

Rent is \$850 a month  
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Month Rent required.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1549	2009	1224432-A0100310071	David & Midalia Cabradon

Lots 7 and 8, Block 31, Montura Ranch Estates, First Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 37, 38, 39, inclusive of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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Dated this **31st day of October, 2012**.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
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430157 CN 11/8,15,22,29/2012

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED****Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes****NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person decides to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred 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 based.

429724 CN 11/15/2012

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1316	2009	1134432-A000230100	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as tract 5555, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2025	2009	1354432-A000010100	Andrea & Andrea Meyers

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, subject to an easement for an access road of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4610 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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**Public Notice****SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for permit have been received for project(s) in Glades County:

Syrett Ranch, Inc. (Syrett Ranch - Arrow B) P.O. Box 1287, Okeechobee, FL 34973, has submitted Application 121026-10 for modification of Water Use Permit 28-00119-W to irrigate 3,085 acres of agricultural lands with livestock. The water will be withdrawn from the C-41 Canal and the project is located in Sections 1-12, 26-35, 36, Townships 37, 38 South, Ranges 32, 33 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Regulation Division, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, but such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 21 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website ([www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov)) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.

430584 GCD 11/15/2012

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1277	2009	1134432-A000111000	The Lyndel Group, LLC

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1695	2009	1244432-A000069000	Francisco Castellano and Marcos Yezpe

The North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5288 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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1363	2009	1144432-A000110000	The Lyndel Group, LLC

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the West 30 feet thereof. Also known as Lot 3389 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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**Public Notice****LEGAL NOTICE**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on November 29th 2012 @ 8 a.m. at Affordable Towing Service, 749 NW Ave L, Belle Glade FL 33430:

**1993 Buick, VIN: 1G4AG55N96487185  
2003 Chevy, VIN: 2G1WF52E139417466**

\*\*\*We have the right to refuse any and all bids\*\*\*  
430738 SUN 11/15/2012

**Public Notice****LEGAL NOTICE**

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on December 3rd 2012 @ 10 a.m. at Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy, Clewiston, FL 33440

**2006 Dodge, VIN: 2D4GP4LXG85294  
1997 Lincoln, VIN: 1NLM82W6V744577  
2008 Qinj, VIN: LAW-TABMB188460372**

\*\*\*We have the right to refuse any and all bids\*\*\*  
430741 CN 11/15/2012

**Public Notice****NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

The Hendry County Hospital Authority Board of Directors will conduct their monthly Board meeting on Monday, November 19, 2012 at 1:30 pm in Suite 1 at Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center, 450 5. Main Street, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend.

430742 CN 11/15/2012

**Public Notice****NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will meet at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct routine business that may require Board action.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark Colbert, Chairman  
430600 CGS/CB 11/15/2012

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1744	2009	1254432-A0000470100	Orlando Naranjo, as Trustee Of the Orlando Naranjo Revocable Trust Dated July 13, 1999 and Aida Naranjo, Trustee Of the Aida Naranjo Revocable Trust dated July 13, 1999

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED

The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 25, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the South 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5055 in Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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1988	2009	1274432-A0002630100	New Millinaire Mind Institute, LLC

The North one-half of the East one-half of the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for ingress, egress, and utilities over and across the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 238, Montura Ranch Estates, an unrecorded subdivision.

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1730	2009	1254432-A0000240100	Orlando Naranjo

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Hendry County, Florida

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## Community Briefs

### Attention car fanciers

The South Central Florida Car Club will host its monthly Cruise In on November 20 from 5-8 p.m. in Barron Park. All area car lovers are welcome to come out and enjoy a fun filled evening with fellow car crazy folks. All ages of cars and owners are welcome. We grill up some great hotdogs, served with all the fixings-chips and drinks. So dust off your ride and meet us in the park. More info call 863-634-1791 or 234-8343.

### ABWA spin

ABWA and the City of LaBelle Animal Control are putting on the 7th Annual Scholarship/Educational Fundraiser November 17 at the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The event will help raise scholarship funds for young women in our community and help bring homeless animals in need of a second chance at a forever home. Lots of prizes, 50/50 tickets, concession stand and bake sale. Check out the critters from Animal Control or head to the shelter at 220 Rodeo Drive, behind the Rodeo Grounds off SR 29S to adopt one. You can also give them a call at 675-3381. While you're there, check out the Showtime Cloggers' performance at 11 a.m.

### Ortona potluck

The Ortona Community Association will begin its first membership meeting of the season with a potluck dinner Friday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish or a dessert to share. A meat entree and beverages will be furnished. A short program will follow the potluck. OCA meetings are held at the Ortona Firhouse/Hall on Coffee Mill Hammock Rd. (Hwy 78A) All welcome. For further information contact Debbie Richardson at 678-362-2697 or darnascar@hotmail.com.

### Spaghetti benefit planned

A spaghetti dinner benefit is planned for Kelly Timm for Tuesday, Nov. 27, 5-7 p.m. at Barron Park. \$8 per dinner including spaghetti, meat sauce, salad and roll. Tickets may be purchased at Forrey Grill or at city hall. Contact Lisa or Mary Jo at 675-2872.

### Day in the Park for Steven Zamarron

The community is invited to come out for a Day in the Park, a benefit for the Steven Zamarron family on November 17. Tickets are \$10 each and go on sale October 27. Tickets include rib and chicken platters with two sides, roll, drink and dessert. Also October 27, there will be a car wash at Auto Zone from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Donations accepted. For more information call Jessica at 863-234-6089.

### Un Dia en el parque para Steven Zamarron

Boletos de venta para el beneficio de Steven Zamarron el 27 de octubre de 2012. Platillos de costilla y pollo con dow lados, pan, bebida y con postre. Por costo de \$10.

Llame Jennifer 863-234-1585 (English) o Jessica 863-234-6089 (Spanish).

### MCA plans November events

Muse Community Association Correction:

There will be no Country Jam Session Pot Luck Dinner on November 24.

All MCA events are open to the public and are held at the Muse Community Center Bldg. on Loblolly Bay Road (Hwy. 720). Come out for a fun evening and meeting your neighbors. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 863-674-0467.

### Legion fish fry and breakfast

Join the American Legion for its fish fry every Friday, 5-7 p.m.

Check out breakfast the first Sunday every month, 699 SR 80W.

### Legion Auxiliary to meet

#### November 15

Come join us, Thursday, November 15, at 7 p.m. at The American Legion Post 130 on Hwy. 80W in LaBelle. David Abney with the Veteran's Services will be giving a brief presentation. The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and all branches of the Legion solidly stand behind America and her ideals. Together we can make a difference. For more information call President Julie at: 863-674-1050 or Membership Chair, Sharon at 561-801-5843.

### Community Harvest bazaar

Community Harvest Worship Center will hold a Fall Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 17, beginning at 8 a.m. Breakfast will be \$5: grits, egg, bacon or sausage casseroles, Danish rolls, coffee and juice. Enjoy the craft sale, fresh veggies, pecans, baked goods, seasoning gift packs, yard sale and much more!

### VFW news

There will be a Yard Sale/Bake Sale at VFW Post 10100 on Saturday, Nov. 10, starting at 7 a.m.

VFW Post 10100 will be hosting its 22nd Annual Steak Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$100 for two dinners and include \$5000 in prize drawings. There

will be one \$2,500 prize and five \$500 prizes. You don't have to be present to win and we will save your steaks. Tickets are available at VFW Post 10100.

Come to VFW Post 10100 and check our inexpensive lunch menu.

VFW Post 10100 has bingo open to the public every Sunday at 2 p.m.

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### Public Notice

#### DIRT SALE BID

Barron Water Control District is accepting SEALED bid proposals up to 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 21, 2012, at the District office, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, LaBelle, FL for the sale of about 260,000 cubic yards of dirt along several canals.

To inquire and receive detailed bidding specifications and instructions contact the District office at 863-675-0346, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday-Friday.

The District reserves the right to hold all proposals for sixty (60) days and to reject any or all proposals, with or without cause, and to waive technical errors and informalities or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the District.

Lester B. Baird  
General Manager  
430180 CGS/CB 11/8, 15/2012

every Saturday from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. \$3 for the burgers and French Fries are only \$1 more. Serving stops promptly at 1:30 p.m. Please come early.

### Get ready for Winter Bazaar

Come out and support our local artisans and crafts people. The GFWC LaBelle Community Woman's Club is planning its Winter Bazaar for Friday, December 7, and Saturday, December 8. Friday night will be from 4-8

p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This will be held at the clubhouse on State Road 80 in LaBelle. The proceeds go to our scholarship fund and other community projects.

Limited spaces still available, contact Janice Taylor at 863-673-9485 or 863-675-2114. Booth rental rates are \$20 inside and \$10. outside for non-members, rates for members are \$15 inside and \$ 5 outside. To join call Elvia Rodriguez at 863-675-5765 or 863-885-4230.

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# New grocery store opens in Moore Haven

MOORE HAVEN—The new IGA Harvest Hometown Market is open at last.

Since the old U-Save in Moore Haven closed in October 2011, Moore Haven residents have had no choice but to drive 16 miles or more each way to the closest supermarket. This has placed a real hardship on those who do not have transportation.

Earlier this year, Joe Sweet, who owns Harvest House Grocery on U.S. 441 S.E. in Okeechobee, decided to invest in Moore Haven.

"We could have gone anywhere around the lake," said Mr. Sweet. "There were a lot of stores available. But the need was here."

"We want an opportunity to grow, to be a service to the public, to make a difference in the community," he said.

"We would like to see the community grow. We would like to be a part of that."

Mr. Sweet and his wife, Lisa, have made a big investment in the store. Just cleaning the place up cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The store employs 32 people. Mr. Sweet said he was overwhelmed by the response to their first "help wanted" ad. In an eight-hour period, over 200 people applied to work.

"We interviewed them all," he said. "We wanted to give everybody an opportunity."

He said some people who applied drove over from Clewiston and Okeechobee.

"There are just not enough jobs to go around," he said.

Work on the building started in July. The clean up was a big job. They had to tear down some of the walls and chip out and replace some of the floors. They did a lot of scraping, bleaching and disinfecting before they could even think about painting.

Those who have visited the building in recent weeks frequently commented, "It smells clean in here."

The spacious store now offers fresh produce, meat, dairy foods and a wide variety of canned and boxed goods. Mr. Sweet said they tried to consider the population when allocating space for various products. For example, the store's spice aisle has 1,500 different seasonings.

"This is more of a cooking community," said Mr. Sweet. "If they want to make something, I want them to find all of the ingredients here."

The store carries IGA brands as well as other popular brands. For example, in the ice cream department customers can choose from IGA ice cream, Blue Bunny or Breyers.

He said they will probably make some changes after the store opens if there is customer demand for something they didn't initially offer.

"We picked as much variety as possible," he said.

Mr. Sweet is proudest of the section of the store he calls his "dollar department."

The dollar department has more than 1,000 items for \$1 each. The wide range of products for \$1 includes items such as toothpaste, shampoo, plastic goods, trash bags, canned chili, seasonings, jelly, cereal, batteries and instant coffee.

"This is not something you usually see in a supermarket, but I think there is a need for it in this community," he explained.

IGA stands for the Independent Grocers Alliance. IGA was founded in 1926, bringing together independent grocers across the United States to ensure that the trusted, family-owned local grocery store remained strong in the face of growing chain competition.

The IGA motto is "Hometown Proud."

For more information online, go to [www.iga.com](http://www.iga.com).



Submitted photo/Bill Warren

## Still kings of the sky

Four military helicopters refueled at LaBelle Airport last Thursday on their way from Hampton, outside of Atlanta, GA, to an air show in Homestead Nov. 3-4. There were two AH1 Cobra Attack helicopters and two Vietnam Era Huey Helicopters, plus a small plane that was called "Birddog." All are privately owned and operated by mostly retired military pilots who go from air show to air show displaying them.



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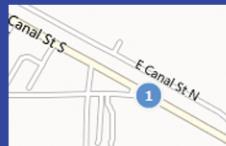
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