

# Caloosa Belle

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## At a Glance

### Invitation to Annual Black Heritage Festival

On May 14-17 Ford/Sunset Park Annual Black Heritage Festival/ Reunion will provide good food, great fun, a hometown reunion, baseball tournament and games for everyone. This festival will be held at The Alton "Kid" Jones Park LaBelle.

Black Heritage Festival activities include: a talent show Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the James Singleton Community Center. On Friday, May 15, enjoy the old timer's dinner in the community center at 6:30 p.m.

The Black Heritage Festival continues all day on Saturday, May 16, and Sunday, May 17. There will be Sunday morning Church from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. All churches invited.

For more information contact Nora Fagin-Ned at (863) 885-1707.

### Pioneer clean up

Pioneer Community Pride Day Clean-up and "Free" Barbecue

Saturday, May 23. Meet at the Pioneer Park to help out from 8 a.m.-noon. Please come, help make a difference in the community.

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## County plans to recycle

By Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

Countywide recycling may be in the near future. At its April 28 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners asked County Attorney Mark Lapp to revisit the solid waste franchise ordinance, which has not been looked at in 29 years. The Solid Waste Advisory Committee is recommending pick up changes including one day a week for household waste, one day for recycling and one day for yard waste.

Commissioner Tris Chapman asked staff to check on how recycling projects are doing in Port LaBelle, Felda and Riverbend and asked for feedback from constituents on the issue.

County Administrator Judi Kennington-Korf said Port LaBelle had an "overwhelming" response from the beginning and has one of the highest responses in the state. She added that the county first educated the community before beginning the project. She said Riverbend's project has also been successful. The City of LaBelle is also about to launch a recycling program. Ms. Kennington-Korf suggested Terri Cross attend the next meeting to provide more information.

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## Victims' rights: Step by step Learning to survive



Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Butterflies symbolized beauty and freedom as victims of violent crimes observed the second annual Victims Rights Week on May 1 at Barron Park. The small event took place at a tiny garden tucked away on the Barron Park House property, a small victory for those who have been victimized by others. Martin Stark, head of the State Attorney Office for Hendry-Glades, made a few brief remarks before the butterfly release. City employee David Perkins is taking personal charge of caring for the small garden.

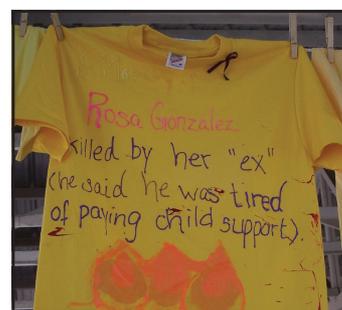
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From innocence through paralyzing fear to tapping into your innate bravery - that's a journey way too long and tortuous for a small child.

Still, it's a journey that one local little girl managed to make with the support of her family - a journey she is trying to help another young girl navigate.

In July 2007 eight-year-old Cassie (not her real name) was

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The Clothesline Project, which began in 1990, displays T-shirts personalized by stories from victims of violent crime.

## Is your home firewise?

Become a partner in fire protection. The simple truth is that our fire departments don't have enough resources to protect every home in the county or city.

Much of what is known about protecting homes from wildland fire is based on the research of the U. S. Forest Fire Lab in Missoula, Montana. They have found that most homes lost to fire is due to ignition of the two most vulnerable parts of your home:

1. The roof and eaves
2. The area immediately surrounding your home or structure.

Home ignitions usually occur over relatively short distances-tens of yards, not hundreds of feet from little things associated with either:

- > Fire brands (wind blown embers) landing on and around the structure
- > Flames from slow-moving, low-intensity surface fire contacting flammable portions of the structure.

This means the homeowner can play a significant role in reducing home losses from wildfires by reducing fuels and through landscaping in the "home ignition zone," an area that extends outward from the home 100-200 feet in all directions. The most critical area is a zone of "defensible space" within 30 feet of the structure.

Inside your "defensible space"

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# Victims

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free of fear and worry. She could run and play without a care. She could sleep soundly in her own bed and was a regular on the A-B honor roll.

It only took one afternoon for her young life to change dramatically.

Cassie's father was in the house taking a nap. A diabetic who had his leg amputated, he had recently been released from the hospital. Her mother was cutting the grass and a friend was picking up debris from the yard.

Cassie was playing in a "fort" in a little copse in the trees on their property. Unknown to any of the family, another pair of eyes was watching - uncaring, opportunistic eyes.

Her mom saw Cassie come out of the trees and could see something was wrong. She thought the child had gotten into ants. As Cassie headed for the house, her mom followed. What she found out when she talked to the child made her sick at heart and very angry.

A 5'10" tall, 200 pound friend of a neighbor had paid the child a visit in the "fort," asking her if she wanted to "play a game." Little Cassie didn't want to play his "game," but that made no difference.

Inside the house she told her mother what happened although, being just eight, she wasn't sure exactly what it was - she only knew it was very bad. Her mother called the sheriff's office and investigators went over the crime scene. The Children's Advocate examined her. Two days after the attack, the man was arrested.

During her attack, Cassie held her Gameboy the whole time, focusing on it, keeping her mind occupied and clinging to the only weapon she had. She thought the man had a knife because, she said, "men do." She was determined to pummel him with her Gameboy if he tried to kill her. She may not

have been able to stop him, but she was sure going to do whatever she could in her own defense.

Even when her attacker was in jail, Cassie had no peace. He sent word with a neighbor that he would get out of jail and "take care of her." Cassie felt better when she was shown that the jail was a secure place her attacker couldn't not get out of.

Still, she was wracked with nightmares, walked in her sleep and even pulled her hair out by the handfuls. She began sleeping with her mother, afraid her attacker would get out of jail and kill her family. Unable to sleep at night, Cassie would fall asleep in class - it was the only place she felt safe enough to fall asleep.

After 16 months the case finally came to trial. He was found guilty and sentenced to 35 years in the Department of Corrections and given credit for 532 days served. He was also designated a sexual predator and forbidden to contact the victim or her family. After release, he must submit to GPS monitoring. On March 4 he filed an appeal.

Ten years old by then, Cassie was told she didn't have to go to the trial, but she wanted to. This man had taken her innocence, her peace. At one point her father had suffered a heart attack and fell out of his wheelchair, causing other injuries, because he felt he was unable to protect his daughter. Her mother cried all the time. Even her younger

brother felt he had let her down.

The night before the trial she cried a lot and had butterflies in her stomach. She couldn't sleep. In the courtroom she watched as he smirked at the judge with his legs crossed, but she stood her ground, even taking the stand, armed with her stuffed care bear and stuffed deer dressed like a ballerina with a hat and veil. Looking directly at her attacker, she bravely told her story for the jury.

This amazing little girl conquered it all. Now she's even working with another victim - a 13-year-old girl - suffering from the same sexual abuse Cassie received.

Debbie (again not her real name) has yet to face the legal challenges Cassie did. As one who has - and still - deals with the legacy of a sexual attack, Cassie counsels Debbie to be strong; to take up her own defense and not to let anything get in her way. It's okay to cry, Cassie tells her, but be strong. "You didn't do anything wrong."

"My Mom made me strong," Cassie said, but she still feels like men are watching her. She stays real close to her mother. These days in school she only gets A's on "easy stuff." Her brother's grades have dropped too. He knows somebody hurt his sister and he wasn't able to stop it.

What was an attack on one little girl, is still affecting an entire family.

In March Cassie wore a skirt again for the

first time since a stranger turned her world upside down. Cassie is finally conquering her fears. "He's out of my life now. I learned how to ride (my bike). He's not going to ruin my life."

She spoke at the sentencing of her attacker even though she was afraid they wouldn't believe her. She had something she wanted to say:

"I want you to know how I feel and how my family and I have suffered because of you and what you did to me!

"I'm afraid every day; afraid to trust my friends; afraid of all men (but not my dad and my brother); afraid to go anywhere without my parents; afraid to sleep by myself; afraid to wear skirts, dresses and shorts; afraid of my dreams because I have nightmares so bad I pulled my hair out. Mama had to comb my hair back to hide my bald places. Afraid you would get out of jail and kill me and my family, afraid to play in my fort or my yard. Everyone tells me I'm brave but I don't feel brave. I feel afraid, but Mama says I'm brave, that I'm protecting other little girls from you. That makes me happy that you won't hurt or scare another little girl. I'm proud of bringing you to justice, I hope you never get out and I hope I never see you again. My Mama cries all the time and my daddy had a heart attack. And that's all I've got to say to you. You are a really, really REALLY bad man!"

# Fire safe

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- \* Trim lower branches up to 10 feet on tall trees, remove vines from the trees, and keep shrubbery away from the pine trees so that a fire on the ground cannot climb up these fuel ladders to the tree tops.

- \* Keep combustible items like wood piles, compost piles, gas grills, gas cans and propane tanks at least 30 feet away from your house. Clear away dead vegetation, pine needles and branches.

- \* Use mowed grass, gravel walkways and mulched plantings near your home. Although mulch helps retain soil moisture, it must be kept moist or it becomes a fuel source.

- \* Remove flammable plants like saw palmetto, wax myrtle, yaupon holly, red cedar and gall berry from within 30 feet from your home.

How do you maintain a lean, clean, and

green landscape within 30 feet of your structures? The important thing is that action must be taken before a wildfire threatens.

- \* Lean - small amounts of flammable vegetation

- \* Clean - no accumulations of dead vegetation

- \* Green - plants are healthy and green; lawn is well irrigated.

Walk around outside your home and look carefully at the land near your home.

The type, size and density of the plants determine wildfire risk. Some places may have characteristics of more than one category. Use the following criteria to assess your risk:

You are at Low Risk if you see...

- \* Bare ground, improved pasture or widely spaced grass clumps or plants

- \* Moist forest, mostly leafy trees or mostly large trees

- \* A few plants growing low to the ground

- \* Oak leaves or other broad leaves cov-

ering the ground

You are at Medium Risk if you see ...

- \* Thick, continuous grasses, weeds or shrubs

- \* Continuous thin layer of pine needles and scattered pine trees

- \* Scattered palmettos or shrubs up to 3 feet tall separated by patches of grass or sand

- \* A clear view into or across the undeveloped area

You live in a High Risk, Fire-Prone Area if you see ...

- \* A thick bed of pine needles and lots of pine trees

- \* Continuous palmettos, shrubs or sawgrass more than 3 feet tall

- \* Vines and small-to-medium trees or palms beneath tall pine trees

- \* Impenetrable shrubs or young pines

- \* No clear view into the undeveloped area because of dense growth

Remember.... homeowners must become partners in fire protection.

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Commission Chair Janet Taylor reminded the board that one type of program may not fit all. Commissioner Darrell Harris noted that the schools have cut their garbage pick up costs in half through recycling.

## Kid City

### Day Care & Learning Academy

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## Week three: Hurricane supply list

Use this list to add to your hurricane supply kit.

With hurricane season on its way, the best way to keep you and your family safe and happy if your electricity goes out is to be prepared with the necessities.

Follow these lists from the Hendry County Emergency Management to stay ahead of the game.

### Grocery Store:

\_\_ One gallon of water per person

- \_\_ One jar of jelly or jam
- \_\_ One meat group item
- \_\_ One can ready-to-eat soup
- \_\_ One fruit group item
- \_\_ One hand-operated can opener
- \_\_ One package paper napkins

### Other Supplies:

- \_\_ One portable am/fm radio – battery-operated or hand crank
- \_\_ Hatchet or axe
- \_\_ Roll of duct tape

## Arrest reports

### LaBelle

Frank Lopez Jr., 44, was arrested May 1 and charged on a warrant with VOP: felony or community control. Deputy Bonnie Weaver was arresting officer.

Hugo Enrique Cruz, 17, was arrested April 28, and charged on a warrant with kidnapping a minor child under 13 without consent of a parent and resisting an officer without violence. Deputy R. Shepherd was arresting officer.

Tommy Lee Ray, 37, was arrested April 27 and charged on a warrant for VOP: felony or community control. Deputy Bonnie Weaver was arresting officer.

Burion Earl West Jr., 25, was arrested May 2 and charged with hit and run leaving the scene of a crash involving property damage, fleeing/eluding law enforcement causing injury or property damage and a non-moving traffic violation - habitual offender - driving with a suspended license. According to the arrest report, West was clocked at 98 m.p.h. on SR 80 (a 60 m.p.h. zone). Sgt. Reed was arresting officer.

### Clewiston

Theodore Mosely, 26, was arrested May 2 and charged on a warrant as a fugitive from justice from Polk County: child support. Deputy J. Poole was arresting officer.

Cedric Xavier Houston Sr., 20, was arrested May 2 and charged with carrying

a concealed weapon - firearm, dealing in stolen property and possession of under 20 grams of marijuana. Inv. Daley was arresting officer.

Terry Rashad Richardson, 20, was arrested May 2 and charged with possession of over 20 grams of marijuana, principal: carrying a concealed firearm, principal dealing in stolen property and on a warrant as a fugitive from justice. Inv. Daley was arresting officer.

Raymond George Higgins Jr., 22, was arrested May 2 and charged as a fugitive from justice - Broward County. Sgt. B. Slade was arresting officer.

Lavoris Donta Wright, 24, was arrested May 1 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver within 1,000 feet of a place of worship, business, Schedule I. R. Archer was arresting officer.

Anthony Decarlo Lyons Sr., 47, was arrested May 1 and charged with obstructing a police officer - interception of police radio information to aid a suspect during a crime, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, etc., within 1,000 feet of a place of worship, business Schedule II, possession of narcotic equipment. Inv. Daley was arresting officer.

Alexandro Vazquez, 17, was arrested April 28, and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and on a warrant for aggravated assault with deadly weapon without intent to kill. Deputy R. Shepherd was arresting officer.



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Hendry County Emergency Management actively conducts the "Persons with Special Needs" Committee meetings throughout the year. This committee is made up from all the health care businesses and agencies in Hendry County. The PSN Committee encourages residents who have special medical needs to pre-register with the County, so in the event of a hurricane or other catastrophe, arrangements for sheltering and transportation can be carried out quickly.

Persons with Special Needs or their caregivers should call the following agency as soon as possible to request Hendry County's PSN registration form. You can obtain

this form by either going to our website at [hendryfla.net](http://hendryfla.net) or calling our office, Hendry County Emergency Management (863) 612-4700 or (863) 983-1594.

In addition to making certain they are pre-registered, persons with special needs and their caregivers need to know what they can expect at the PSN evacuation center.

- A caregiver MUST accompany the PSN client.

- Each individual must supply their own non-perishable food, water, bedding, medicines and medical equipment necessary for the client.

- No pets are allowed at the PSN evacuation center with the exception of service dogs (other arrangements need to be made for pets of PSN clients).

The PSN evacuation center is a safe building only, with emergency electrical power, not a medical care center. It is always advisable to leave the area or arrange to stay with friends or family if that is possible. Evacuation centers should be thought of as a last resort.

## USSC lawsuit dismissed

CLEWISTON – April 28, 2009 – U.S. Sugar Corporation announced today that a federal judge has dismissed all of the plaintiffs' claims in 12 of the 13 counts in a lawsuit against the company, its executives and board of directors and dismissed all of the claims of 5 of the 6 plaintiffs in the sole remaining count.

"This ruling is a significant victory for U.S. Sugar," said Judy Sanchez, director of corporate communications.

Among other key rulings, the Court dismissed without prejudice claims challenging the valuation of US Sugar Stock held by its Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

The Court ruled that participants have to bring their claims to the Company's ESOP Plan Committee for a decision in the first instance.

The Court ruled that participants could not file a lawsuit until they exhaust their administrative remedies.

"The Plan is designed to ensure that par-

ticipants receive fair market value for any minority shares they sell back to the Company on retirement," said Sanchez.

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## Public Forum

*Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com), click on the community name and your local or state Public Forum. There, you can create new topics or comment on existing topics. What follows is a sampling of some of the discussions currently taking place. Thanks for participating!*

## Sidewalks welcome Great for everyone

I am very excited about the new sidewalks going in out on Cowboy Way. The crews have been working hard and they look great!

I wonder how far they will extend and what the plans are for further sidewalk construction out that way.

I won't hold my breath on this one- but it would be great if somehow this could help children walk to the schools. I know I will be riding my bike out that way to work once they are complete.

Also- the construction out on 80 east is moving right along. It has been amazing to see the progress each day. The landscape has certainly changed out that way.

### Route

It's my understanding that the sidewalk will connect to the existing sidewalk that ends at the health department and goes out to the middle school.

After this one they should be headed to Felda if the Caloosa Belle had it right last week for a stretch down 29 from CR830 A to Church Rd.

## Letters to the Editor

### RE: Big Brothers Watching

#### You

I was unaware that dogs had legal rights. A few months ago we obtained a small dog (I said never a dog in my house) so the wife gets this little poodle and brings it home.

She says we have to feed it special doggie food. I said really, when I was a kid we just fed our dog table scraps.

So as master of the house I fed this little doggie chicken, hot dogs and a couple cookies over a few weeks. Then one night we came home and the doggie was sick (nearly dead).

I told the wife you better get that doggie to a vet. It was a weekend and the vets were gone. I went to bed, so the wife and her sister ended up in Ft. Myers at the all day/night animal hospital.

Well \$600 later the girls and that doggie returned home at 1 a.m.

Well, I was in the doggie house for awhile. The wife brought home a brochure for doggie insurance, I said yeah, right, they don't have insurance for doggies.

I was wrong again, second time in my life. The next day I got on line, signed up for doggie insurance at ASPCA Pet Insurance. I had to give them the doggy's name, weight, color, sex, age all that important stuff.

Then I paid with my WaMu credit card at 27.9 percent interest rate. I put the wife's name down as the owner and care person of the doggie.

We waited the 2-3 weeks to get all our information and ID card in the mail. So I decided to call 1-800 Doggie Ins. and see what the hold up was since it had been over 3 weeks.

This is where it gets good. The operator asked for my last name, doggy's name, address, all that top secret information, account number and I provide it all.

She says what can I help you with? I ask one question about when the insurance card and paper work was coming to us, and was told that they couldn't give out any information about tins policy because I wasn't shown as a doggie owner.

They said is your wife around she can authorize this transaction, I kinda understand the doctor patient confidentiality thing, but I'm sure my doggie doesn't care if I check on her welfare.

I'm sure Big Brother is watching.

**Sad but true,  
George D. Bostick Jr,  
P.S. Don't feed small  
doggies table food.**

## Faith in the Marketplace

# Pruning and Growing

By Fr. Alan Kelmereit

When we first moved into our home five years ago, I decided that, for the first time in my life, I would spend time gardening. In Pennsylvania, the flowers I liked all had to be replanted every year, and I am a perennial gardener, not annual. Most of what would survive the winter there were plants that a few decades earlier were regarded as weeds, now cultivated for their hardiness.



Fr. Alan Kelmereit

One of the first things I realized here was that most plants, if left on their own, would overrun the surrounding landscape fairly quickly. "Pruning" became the newest word in my vocabulary. I read books, checked the internet, and learned all I could about proper pruning to encourage growth. Then I set out into the backyard, clippers, saw, machete, ready to prune everything into amazing growth. My wife shuddered seeing me armed for pruning – she shuddered for the welfare of the garden.

Over these five years I've learned a lot about pruning, mostly that less is more. I've never really gotten the hang of finding precisely the right place to cut. Amazingly, the garden survived my education, and actually looks pretty good. It's recovering from this winter's frosts with minimal help from me. I think the greatest lesson I've learned is that this is Florida – everything grows back!

Many times in the garden, trying to decide where and how to do some pruning, I've been reminded of what Jesus said about God pruning us to improve us, to "make (us) bear more fruit." I've never heard one of my plants scream when pruned, although I think some of them would have if they could. For us, pruning is sometimes easy and sometimes difficult. Sometimes we lose activities and even people that we thought we really liked, only to find out that life is vastly better without them. Sometimes we are guided into new ways of living, new jobs, new social scenes which make life far better. I look back over my own life, and the times and ways when God has done some

pruning with me. In every case I am the better for it. My prayer now is that he will do the pruning early, as soon as it is needed.

Our personal quality of life, however is not the core reason for the pruning; it is so that we can bear more fruit. "Bearing fruit," biblically, means to know God through Jesus, to live in a relationship with the living Jesus, and to share our knowledge of and relationship with him with other people. Living a fruitful life is to live a life that is filled with peace, satisfaction and joy. If your life seems to you to be pointless, purposeless, without satisfaction, fruitless and frustrating, there is hope and help. You have a standing personal invitation from Jesus to be transformed into a new person. If you want help to accept the invitation, talk to a Christian friend, a pastor, or even show up in church. The rest of your life is far too precious a thing to waste!

"Pruning and growing," based on this article and the scripture, John 15.1-8, will be the theme of discussion at Good Shepherd, Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

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

## Thank You

LaBeHe Elementary held their annual field days for third, fourth and fifth grade students the week of April 27-May 1, Due to the RIF in our schools, volunteer help was necessary in order to run the three days of events for the students.

Sgt. Mike Favara heard of the need and responded in a big way. He helped run the field day events for three consecutive days; two provided by Sheriff Whidden and one on his own time. Along with help from Sarah Taylor, K.C. Lynn and John Smith, (as well as many daily parent volunteers) we had the greatest field day week ever! The students, teachers and school administration extend their gratitude to the HCSO and all the others that made it a wonderful success.

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- To correct our errors and to give each correction the prominence it deserves.
- To provide a right to reply to those we write about.
- To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.

## Community Briefs

### Rotary accepting applications for scholarship

The LaBelle chapter of Rotary International offers a \$3,000 college scholarship to a worthy local student every year. The scholarship is available in \$1,500 increments over the student's junior and senior year of college. The requirements for applicants are: (1) LaBelle High School graduate, (2) completed two years at Edison Community College (ECC) as an Isabelle Curtis Memorial Scholarship recipient, (3) overall GPA at ECC above 3.30, (4) demonstrated civic involvement and character and (5) accepted to attend a Florida public university. Interested students should send an e-mail with their name and e-mail address to the following address: [srodriguez@hendryregional.org](mailto:srodriguez@hendryregional.org) to request an application. The application deadline is May 22, 2009. An interview will be held with the top candidates.

### Papinaw to Speak on Big "O" Birding

Hendry/Glades Audubon will meet Monday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension, Dallas Townsend Building 1085 Pratt Blvd. in LaBelle. Janet Papinaw will present a program on the Big "O" Birding Festival at 7 p.m. A covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. will precede the meeting. Please bring a your favorite main course, side dish or dessert to share if you plan to attend the dinner. Call or leave a message for Janet Falk 675-2506 or Margaret England 674-0695 [sta5birding@embarqmail.com](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com) with your name and dish you plan to bring to the 6 p.m. covered dish dinner.

### Cultural center plans meeting

Firehouse Cultural Center's Semi-Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, at 5:30 p.m., 241 N. Bridge St., LaBelle. All members with paid dues will be eligible to vote on matters coming before the meeting. Questions: Call 863-675-3066 and leave a message.

### Barbecue, clogging

The Country Rhythm Cloggers of LaBelle are having a fundraiser barbecue on Saturday, May 9, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Barron Park. The cloggers are raising money for their summer clogging trip. This year they have been invited to perform at Universal Studios in Orlando. BBQ is take out or eat at the park and enjoy the cloggers performance. Tickets are \$7 and include pulled pork, LOG CABIN coleslaw, baked beans, rolls and iced tea. You may contact 673-4811 or purchase tickets during the BBQ. Come

out and support our local youth and enjoy a great performance and tasty food!

### C.N.A. class planned

The Education Center of Southwest Florida, partnering with Oakbrook of LaBelle Nursing Home and the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, is announcing a Certified Nursing Assistant class to begin in June 2009. Classes will be held at the Oakbrook of LaBelle Nursing Home on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-9 p.m. The cost of the course is \$1,200. The cost to the student is \$600 at the time of registration with the other \$600 paid through a scholarship from the LaBelle Chamber. The length of the course is approximately 80 hours including clinicals. This course is to prepare the student to take the state exam for certification. Transportation is the student's responsibility. You must be 18 or older or have a GED or high school diploma if under 18. A Florida Department of Law Enforcement check and a pre-employment drug screen will be required before taking the state examination. Anyone interested should contact the ECSWF office at 675-6800 for an application and further information.

### Pioneer loves Mom!

Pioneer Homeowners Association will have a Mother's Day Spaghetti Dinner and Cake Auction on Saturday, May 9, from 5-8 p.m. Bring mom out for a delicious spaghetti dinner and buy her a homemade cake for Mother's Day. Dinner includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and beverage. The cost is only \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 6-12. Children under 6 eat free. You may eat in or take it to go.

All proceeds from the dinner and cake auction will go towards parties and activities at the park. Pioneer Community Park is located at 910 Panama Ave. If you would like to donate at cake for the auction, help in any way, or need directions, please call Pat Bosley at 983-9544.

### Demo delegate qualifying ends May 11

Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) Chairman Joe Thomas announced that qualifying to run for election as a delegate to the 2009 Florida Democratic Party State Conference to be held at Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort, Lake Buena Vista, ends on May 11. All Hendry County delegates must be registered Democrats in Hendry County and are required to file with the County Chair, Vice-Chair, State Committeewoman or State Committeeman. Thomas said interested Democrats may contact him at (863)234-1894, County Vice Chair Carol Griggs at (863)983-1141, State Committee-

woman Mary Thomas at (863)983-2148 or State Committeeman R. Mitchell Thomas at (863)983-9181 for a Delegate Qualification Form.

The DEC will elect a total of seven delegates to the Democratic Party State Conference at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 15 to be held in LaBelle.

### Horse, cows in custody

HCSO Agricultural Crimes Unit has taken one horse and three cows roaming on the highways in Montura. If you have lost a horse or cow, please contact Ag Investigator Charles White at 983-4060 for additional information.

### For the animals

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

### New classes as Center

New classes at LaBelle Program Center, Inc. Call 675-4130, Baton lessons Wednesday, is ongoing 3:30-4:30 p.m. Taught by Mimi Leschewski, at the LaBelle Program

Center. Sign up now. Batons can be ordered at cost + shipping after sign up.

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

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

Call to register or come to class and register.

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

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

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

### Seminole exhibit planned

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

## Senior discount deadline nears

The office of Hendry County Property Appraiser, Phillip Pelletier, is sending out the last reminder to seniors not to miss the deadline for their Senior Discount. If you do not submit the necessary supporting documents by the deadline you will not be granted this possible \$50,000 exemption.

If you are 65 years of age and over and have applied for your Senior Exemption but have not provided the Property Appraisers office with the supporting documentation you must do so immediately.

You should have received a letter in the mail notifying you that we do not have all of your necessary information on file.

If you do not file a Federal Income Tax Return form 1040 you need to submit your social security statement (SSA 1099) plus you will need the IRS Form 4506 showing that you are not required to file a tax return.

If you file a federal income tax return

you must submit form 1040 along with your W-2 form attached.

If you are not able to submit your supporting documents by May 11th Mr. Pelletier asks that you please contact his office and advise him that you were not able to send your documents earlier and he can review the reason for the late filing. If there are extenuating circumstances he may be able to extend your deadline to the very last day for submitting forms of June 1.

You can mail, fax or bring your documents to the office. Our fax number is 863-675-5254.

You can also contact the Property Appraiser's Office in LaBelle at 863-675-5270 or you can visit us on the third floor of the courthouse and in Clewiston at 863-983-3178 or visit our office located 100 E. El Paso. You can read about the requirements on our website at [www.hendryprop.org](http://www.hendryprop.org).



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Summer registration is well under way at Edison State College! Sign up now for full summer, summer A or summer B semester classes. The first day of classes for full summer and summer A is May 6, and the first day for summer B classes is June 24. Classes are offered on the LaBelle campus day and night and will fill up fast, so don't miss this opportunity to continue your education close to home. Register via the internet at [www.edison.edu](http://www.edison.edu), or call 863-674-0408 for more information.

## Got Diabetes?

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## What is VA Pension for vets?

Pension is a benefit paid to wartime veterans who have limited or no income, and who are age 65 or older, or, if under 65, who are permanently and totally disabled. Veterans who are more seriously disabled may qualify for Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits. These are benefits that are paid in addition to the basic pension rate.

Generally, you may be eligible if:

- you were discharged from service under conditions other than dishonorable,
- you served at least 90 days of active military service 1 day of which was during a war time period. If you entered active duty after September 7, 1980, generally

you must have served at least 24 months or the full period for which called or ordered to active duty (There are exceptions to this rule),

- your countable family income is below a yearly limit set by law (The yearly limit on income is set by Congress),

- you are age 65 or older, OR, you are permanently and totally disabled, not due to your own willful misconduct.

Contact: David Abney VSO Director 863-675-5250 at 165 Lee Street LaBelle Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 863-983-1491 at 100 E El Paso, Clewiston Tuesdays and Thursdays

## Ford is working to help find a cure

Ford is announcing it will donate \$20 to Susan G. Komen for the Cure® in the name of each prospective customer that test drives a Ford, Lincoln or Mercury vehicle from April 28–June 1, 2009, up to \$1 million. More than 50 local Ford dealerships, including Langford Ford, will also match Ford's original \$20 contributions in the name of each customer, up to \$1,000 per dealership.

Consumers that are interested in test driving a Ford, Lincoln or Mercury vehicle during the Ford Advantage Plan test drive period can participate by logging on to [www.fordcares.com](http://www.fordcares.com) and obtaining a registration form and registration number. After visiting a Ford, Lincoln or Mercury dealership and test driving a vehicle, dealers will provide customers with a registration code.

Customers visit [www.fordcares.com](http://www.fordcares.com) again to input the registration code, validating their form, and activating the donation by Ford in their name.

Through 'Warriors in Pink', Ford captures the true essence of survivorship, celebrating the more than 2.5 million breast cancer survivors – the largest group of all cancer survivors – living in the U.S. today.

In 2008, more than 18,000 Ford U.S. employees have volunteered 100,000 hours to help people in their local communities; that's the equivalent of nearly \$2 million dollars of in-kind corporate contributions.

"This program will go a long way in helping Komen directly serve women and men in hundreds of communities across the country with education, screening and treatment programs that address breast cancer issues close to home," says Hala Modellmog, president and CEO for Susan G. Komen for the Cure. "Once again, Ford and its associates are demonstrating the creativity

and drive that have made them outstanding Komen partners for the past 15 years."

Ford Motor Company, a global automotive industry leader based in Dearborn, Mich., manufactures or distributes automobiles across six continents. With about 213,000 employees and about 90 plants worldwide, the company's wholly owned brands include Ford, Lincoln, Mercury and Volvo. The company provides financial services through Ford Motor Credit Company. For more information regarding Ford's products, please visit [www.ford.com](http://www.ford.com)

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Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure and launched the global breast cancer movement. Today, Komen for the Cure is the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to events like the Komen Race for the Cure, we have invested more than \$1.3 billion to fulfill our promise, becoming the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer in the world. For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org) or call 1-877 GO KOMEN

# Caloosa Baptist to host Rev. Billy Graham

Caloosa Baptist is pleased to have Rev. Billy Graham, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, to preach on Sunday morning and evening, May 17. The services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. All are invited.

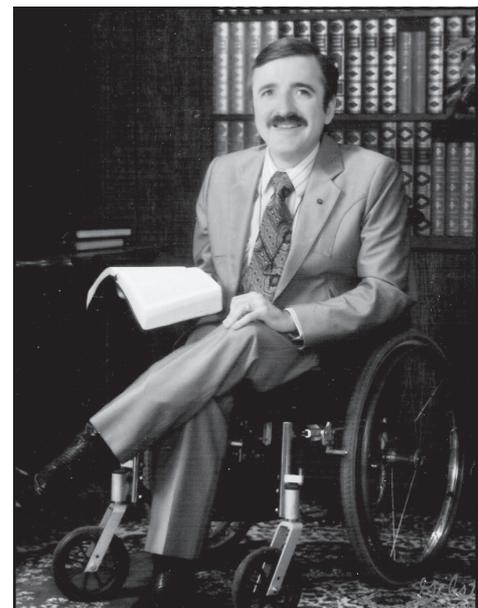
Billy is committed to the ministry of evangelism, missions and teaching. His commitment to that calling is an amplification of a Biblical principal found in 2 Corinthians 12:9. It reads, "My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly, therefore, will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." Simply put, the verse explains that the weaker we are, the greater our need for God; and thus, the more of His power we can experience.

In Billy's case, that weakness began at birth. He was diagnosed as having Muscular Dystrophy, in which he would be confined to a wheelchair, with a life expectancy of only 8 years. He was also destined to a life of legal blindness. But the absence of eyes that see and legs that walk were not enough to keep Billy Graham from becoming what he believes a Sovereign God had designed for him.

Billy feels his life really began at the age of 28. Though an active church member, because of Billy's physical handicaps, discouragement and depression were his constant companions. No matter what he tried, nothing in this life could fill the sense of emptiness and isolation that so consumed his every thought. Finally in desperation, Billy cried out to God for the peace that he longed to find. Accepting God's gift of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ brought to Billy a joy and purpose to life that all of the attractions and distractions of this world could not give.

Billy has sensed God's hand upon his life leading him to a ministry of teaching, preaching and singing the unchangeable truths of the Word of God to an ever changing world. For Billy realizes that though heaven and earth may pass away, God's Word will abide forever.

Billy as been as Associate Pastor, a member of a contemporary Christian music group, a daily speaker for the Practical Christian Living radio broadcast, Chaplain



Submitted photo

Rev. Billy Graham, a native of Fort Worth, Texas.

of Tarant County Junior College, Associate Evangelist with the Lee Castro Evangelistic Association, a clinic teacher for Evangelism Explosion and an interim pastor in Tucson, Arizona. For 20 years he traveled across America conducting revival meetings and Bible conferences. For 15 years, Billy was married to Kathy, who died of a brain tumor. On Jan. 2, 2004, Billy married Teresa Ann Michaels, a close friend of his first wife Kathy.

Since January, 1998, Billy has served First Baptist North Mobile as Pastor of Evangelism and World Missions. In fulfillment of the responsibility given to the evangelist as seen in Eph. 4:11, Billy's primary tasks includes equipping the saints for the purpose of ministry by training men and women, not only to share their faith with others, but enabling them to train others to do the same. In addition, Billy seeks to fulfill his call to North Mobile through counseling, teaching a Wednesday night Bible study and along with his wife Teresa, leading a 13 week class, twice a year for young couples who are preparing for marriage.

## Obituaries

### Robert S. Garrett, 44

LABELLE — Robert S. Garrett, age 44, of LaBelle, passed away May 1, 2009, in Fort Myers. He was born Apr. 4, 1965, in Miami.

Survivors include his parents, Robert K. Garrett and Margaret Gay (Bullard) Garrett of LaBelle; sister, Kathy Blackwell and husband Wayne; and niece, Michelle Blackwell, both of Hawthorne.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

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## Earth Day Appreciation

The Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board would like to thank everyone who participated in our Second Earth Week at the Hendry House/Nature Park. We had a wonderful week and it would have not been possible without all of the volunteers who donated their time, effort and knowledge to make this a memorable experience. First and foremost, we would like to thank the LaBelle Rotary Club for sponsoring the buses for Earth Week. Without you, these trips would not have been possible. Jeannie Lynch with Hendry County Transportation, thank you for your help and cooperation. We would also like to thank those of you who set up a station and spent so much of your time with the children: Sonja Crawford and Trisha Gonzalez from the Hendry County Extension Office, John Capece and his interns, Norm Dillman (owl man), Mike and Chris with the Division of Forestry, Mary Ruth Prouty along with her assistants from the Hendry County Health Department, Susan Cooper with FGCU, Randy Bengston with EMS and his staff, LES, GOES, UES and West Glades for their participation, the City of LaBelle, and the many volunteers that came from Kiwanis and Rotary. Special thanks go out to Margaret England, Mel Kerou, Nikki Yeager and Karen Roach for their extra effort. The week-long events led up to Earth Day on Saturday, April 25, 2009. We had a wonderful turnout and we would like to thank all of our participants. Thank You from Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board: City Commissioner Dave Lyons, City Commissioner Bob Miller, School Board member Patrick B. Langford, County Commissioner Darrell Harris and County Commissioner Tris Chapman

## Farm Bill creates new programs

Clewiston - Hendry/Glades/Collier Counties, Joy Llossas, County Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminded farmers and ranchers that the 2008 Farm Bill created five new disaster programs, one of which is the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP).

ELAP provides emergency relief to producers of livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish to aid in the reduction of losses because of disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, such as blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary, during the calendar year, that are not covered by the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), and Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

"Livestock, honey bee, and farm-raised fish producers who have incurred 2008 and/or 2009 calendar year losses not covered by SURE, LIP, and LFP are advised to begin compiling their loss documentation, if interested in ELAP," said Ms. Llossas.

"Livestock, honey bee, or farm-raised fish producers must provide FSA with verifiable documentation for all losses for which compensation is wanted."

Producers shall be advised that loss documentation will not be accepted by County

Offices until their ELAP applications are filed.

All types of losses for which livestock, honey bee, and farm-raised fish producers may be compensated for under ELAP will not be known until the regulations for ELAP are published in the Federal Register.

Verifiable documentation must include verifiable documentation for purchased feed and or harvested feed documentation.

Honey bee producers who incur physical losses of honey bees and honey bee hives because of colony collapse disorder must provide documentation and/or a certification that the loss of honey bees was because of colony collapse disorder from one or more of the following:

- \* Registered entomologist
- \* Cooperative Extension specialist
- \* Land Grant University.

Farm-raised fish producers who incur physical losses of farm-raised fish because of adverse weather or other conditions must provide documentation of beginning inventory on the beginning date of the adverse weather event and the ending inventory.

Additional information about LDAP is available at FSA County Offices or by visiting the national FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov). --[http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_Notice/ldap\\_2.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_Notice/ldap_2.pdf)

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### Service to the community

The Swamp Cabbage Festival Committee, represented by Bob Miller, recently presented a check to the Hendry/LaBelle Recreation Board to help sponsor its annual summer camp. Courtney Ford was happy to accept the donation on behalf of the Rec Board.



Submitted photo

Chynna Bryant, Amy Greene, Kelsie Hansen and Christopher Martin, members of the Hendry County 4-H Livestock Judging Team.

## 4-H excels in livestock judging

The Hendry County 4-H Livestock Judging Team captured fifth place in the overall State 4-H Livestock Judging Competition held at the University of Florida's Horse Teaching Unit. The team consisted of Chynna Bryant, Amy Greene, Kelsie Hansen and Christopher Martin. Chynna, Kelsie and Christopher are members of the Hendry County Cattle 4-H Club in Clewiston and Amy is a member of the A-1 Steer 4-H Club in LaBelle. The team began practicing for the event in January.

you are 14 as of September 1, 2009, and are interested in learning more about the meat industry (beef, pork, and lamb), you may express your interest to Sonja with the Hendry County Cooperative Extension Service by calling 674-4092 or 983-1598. The team will begin practicing in November/December for the state competition in April.

Kelsie Hansen achieved third place overall in swine judging. The team also place third in swine judging.

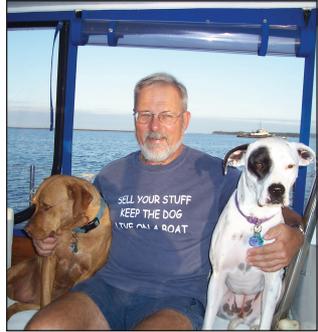
For those that are unfamiliar with the State 4-H Livestock Judging contest, the competition is composed of four markets classes (beef, swine, and/or lamb), four breeding classes (beef, swine, and/or sheep), two keep/cull classes with performance records (beef and/or swine consisting of 8 animals), two evaluation classes (frame and muscle for feeder cattle and quality and yield grades on fed cattle) and oral reasons on two judging classes.

Congratulations team. The team indicated that they are ready to participate in the Hendry County 4-H Meat Judging Team. If

## Caloosa Humane Society

### Heartworm disease: Part II

My last column attempted to provide a brief overview of Heartworm disease in dogs and cats citing similarities and differences in the response of these pets to this parasite. With dogs the severity of the problem is usually number driven, worm burden being key. Cats, on the other hand, have few worms, but when symptoms occur, they can be severe and life-threatening. OK, you've just been handed a diagnosis of Heartworm infection that not only indicates the presence of the parasite but also the relative worm load. Now what? Your veterinarian will be able to provide you with information and advice to help with your decision. Do nothing rash. There are likely a number of ways to successfully address the problem at hand. In the case of your cat, the respiratory symptoms need to be dealt with. Assuming success there, an ivermectin type monthly control medication would be appropriate to keep new Heartworms from reaching maturity. To my knowledge, treatment to kill the adult worms is not yet a safe option. Remain vigilant for the return of respiratory distress.



tin preventative It comes down to this: Is it better to kill the adult Heartworms all at once (or in stages in the case of heavy infestation) or let them die off by natural attrition? There are pros and cons to either approach and these decisions should be made on a case by case basis. If you decide on treatment, remember that confined rest with short leash walks only for up to a month is key to preventing complications from dead Heartworms. Talk to your vet. Next: The ounce of prevention.

Remember: If you scratch a dog you'll find.....a permanent job.  
Bruce G. Steinfeldt, D.V.M.



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- **.86 ACRE**, tree covered lot. Thigpen Rd. Seller financing. **\$59,900.**
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- **INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY**, corner of SR29 S and S. Industrial Lp. 1.1 Ac., 3000 sq. ft. bldg. (used as drive-thru store). **\$695,000**
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## Music in the air

Christ the King received an organ donation from Mrs. Norma Lloyd, who wanted to give her husband's organ to a church. The congregation of Christ the King are very pleased to be the lucky recipients. The church decided to give its old organ to Grandma's Grove, since a number of members live there. Pictured are Pat and Glenn Klopfenstein, Bill and Shirley Brown, Glenn and Martha Hores with organist Joan Schaaf.

# Rainbow Trails Camp planned for bereaved children

The Twentieth Annual Rainbow Trails Camp for bereaved children ages 6-16 will be held June 5-7, 2009.

The annual camp is for any youth, ages 6-16, who has experienced a death in the family during the past year due to any cause. We understand some children may grieve for longer periods of time. We would be happy to discuss their special circumstances with you and help determine if Rainbow Trails will meet their needs.

- The goal of Rainbow Trails is to provide:
  - A safe weekend camp experience
  - An understanding of the grief process and their experiences
  - Skills to cope with grief and loss
  - An opportunity to memorialize and say goodbye to their loved one

Registration  
You may obtain an application from the Hope Web site or call 239-985-7792 and ask for one. An application must be completed

and returned. After your application is processed, you will receive a confirmation letter, and a reservation will be held for each camper. If plans change and your child is not able to attend, please let us know in advance so children on the waiting list don't miss an opportunity to attend camp. We can only take eighty campers on a first come first served basis.

No Fee  
Rainbow Trails is free of charge to campers. Donations are appreciated. To find out how you can donate to Rainbow Trails, please call (239) 482-4673.

Activities  
Rainbow Trails is full of fun and stress-reducing activities including crafts, swimming, singing and much more. While camp has a serious purpose, campers will have plenty of fun

## Church Briefs

### Fundraisers May 16

Community Harvest Worship Center is planning the following fundraisers Saturday, May 16:

Beginning at 8 a.m. the Youth Dept. is having a car wash and yard sale. The Kings Men are raising funds for a missions trip to Trinidad - barbecue pork dinner \$7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at 55 Orange Street.

### National Day of Prayer

Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church, 310 Campbell Street, LaBelle, invites you to participate in the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7. The sanctuary will be opened from 6 a.m.-8 p.m. in order that you can come and pray at your convenience. Pastor Benton will offer communion at 6:30 a.m., then communion will be available throughout the day as you come in prayer. You may come in and pray alone or with one of our volunteers.

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

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

### Celebrate Mother's Day

International Christian Fellowship cordially invites you and your family to come celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. May 10. The church is located at 233 Clark Street in LaBelle. Come and join us, honoring all our mothers.

It will be a great time of food, fun and fellowship. Games for everyone will be played including pingpong, foose ball, basketball, PS3, bounce house, air hockey and so much more. For more information, please call Pastor Sammy Co at 863-675-1112.

### Team Jesus meeting

Team Jesus Wins will be holding a Prayer

Service at the little park in the City of La Belle, FL at, the cross roads of Cowboy Way and Bridge St. The Prayer event will be during the following dates; Saturdays, May 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 7-10 p.m. Individuals will be given the opportunity to voice their hearts desires unto God concerning their state of current affairs in America. We will be exercising our 1st Amendment Right to Peaceably Assemble in a public place.

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

### Counseling services available

Freedom Counseling and Services Center would like to remind you of the classes we are offering. Through the power of Christ we truly believe that all of our lives can be changed. Monday evenings from 7-8 p.m. we offer small group class for dealing with life's struggles: "For the Lord"

Tuesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. offers a marriage class: "The Love Dare" and on Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m. teaches about all types of behaviors that can hinder us from living a full and productive life: "Overcoming Addictive Behaviors." All of these classes are held at Freedom Counseling and Services Center which is located at the corner of 60 Calhoun Street and Hwy. 80. We'd love to have you attend!

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vision in Lehigh Acres, corner lot and plenty of living area. **\$64,900**.  
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 • Corporate owned! 3/2 near town in Lehigh Acres with a pool. A little TLC and it will be a cozy home. **\$37,000**.  
 • Corporate owned! 2/1 in Country Village. A little TLC will bring this charming home alive. **\$26,900**.  
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 • Great investment potential! 1BR/1B home on a corner lot. Homes needs some work... but is priced to sell. **\$25,000**.  
 Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home near town in Lehigh Acres. A little TLC can take this one a long way. **\$20,000**.

• Immaculate 4/2 on 9.54 acres. Spacious living room, family room w/fireplace, large master suite, lots, lots of more. **\$249,900**.  
 • Plenty of room for gardening on these 2.29+/- acres with a 3/2 manufactured home. Motivated seller **\$150,000**.  
 • Relax the rural way! Situated on 1.25 acs in growing Montura, beautiful new 2006 3/2 manufactured home. SELLER FINANCING AVAILABLE! **\$129,900**  
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 • Needing Privacy? Beautiful 4.58 a/c +/- (with older mobile home) (rental income) outside city limits. Priced to sell! **\$93,000**  
 • Affordable starter. 3/1.5 on corner lot in Moore Haven. **\$50,000**.  
 • Corporate owned! 3/2 south of LaBelle. Needs a little TLC. **\$38,700**

**HOMES**  
 • Beautiful custom built home on river w/high ceilings, split floor plan, stainless steel appliances, caged pool and large patio area. **\$420,000**  
 • Horse lovers welcome! 4/2.5 on 3.24+/- in Port LaBelle Ranchettes. 2,500 sq. ft. of living area, 2 car garage, wrap around porch and more. **\$335,000**.  
 • Corporate owned! 4/3, caged pool, steal building, and huge gazebo on 5 acres right outside of LaBelle. **\$120,000**  
 • 3/2 on oversized corner lot in Port LaBelle. **\$99,900**.  
 • Cozy 2/1 in Port LaBelle. Completely redone form top to bottom. Have to see! **\$90,000**.  
 • Corporate owned! 3/2 2006 CBS home w/den located close to SR 82 on .41+/- of an acre. **\$84,900**.  
 • Nice 3/1 CBS in Port LaBelle. Seller says make offer! **\$80,000**.  
 • 3/2 CBS home w/2 car garage, 1,900 sq. ft. of living area on oversized corner lot in Lehigh Acres. **\$74,900**.  
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 • Bank approved Short Sale! Nice 2006 3/2 with vaulted ceilings, spacious rooms, plenty of kitchen cabinets! Near schools and outside city limits. **\$73,500**  
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 3/2 in Laurel Oaks, needs TLC, Seller Financing **\$157,000**  
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 4/2 in Muse Country Cabin on 2+ Ac **\$196,900**  
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## Building wrestlers

Cowboy Youth Wrestling Club is offering one year club membership for \$30. Participants must purchase AAU or USA wrestling card to participate. The price range for AAU is \$12-\$14. USA membership card \$35.

Practice will be twice a week at LaBelle High School scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:30- 7:30 p.m. Contact LHS Wrestling Coach Armando Ayala with any questions 239-503-7110.

## Softball, anyone?

The LaBelle High School volleyball team will host an adult coed softball tournament, Saturday, May 30, at Davis Pratt Park. The entry fee is \$150 per team. A double elimination format will be played. All teams must have a minimum of five women and five men. Please contact Lori Perkins, Nancy Es-kay, or Dave Kelley at 675-4120 if you have any questions or would like to enter a team.

## Sign up for football, cheer

Always wanted to play football or cheer? Now's your chance! No tryouts. Ages 5-15. The LaBelle Longhorn Pop Warner Football and Cheer program is now signing up players and cheerleaders at the Little League Field on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m. \$20 discount for early registration before May 31.

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**FORECLOSURE!** 3Br/2Ba **PENDING** 1,700+ sq. ft. living area. \$91,900  
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**3BR/2BA HOME ON OVERSIZED LOT,** large family room and tile floors. **\$96,000**  
**¾ ACRE (6 LOTS)** on corner of Hwy 78 & Commanchee 125' x 250' **\$99,900**  
**3BR/2BA HOME!** Large Oaks and nicely landscaped. **\$128,900**  
**4BR/2BA HOME!** Seller will contribute towards closing costs! **\$135,500**  
**2BR/1BA MOBILE** in Ortona w/great views of the river. **\$149,500.**  
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### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

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

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

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

319770 CB/CN 5/7/09

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, will attend the Florida Association of Counties All About Florida Tour meeting to discuss legislative issues from the 2009 Legislative Session, upcoming issues on the horizon and other Florida Association of Counties member-related issues at 9:00 a.m. on May 14, 2009, at the Dallas B. Townsend Agriculture Center, 1085 Pratt Boulevard, LaBelle, Florida. Hendry County will host the All About Florida Tour for the Southern region.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter discussed at such 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.

Board of County Commissioners  
of Hendry County, Florida  
Janet B. Taylor, Chair

319776 CN/CB 5/7/09

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

#### SUPPLY AVIATION FUELS TO HENDRY COUNTY

BID NUMBER: 2009-22

OPENING DATE AND TIME: **May 26, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Supply Aviation Fuels to Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by May 26, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Board of County Commissioners  
318896 CB/CN 4/30;5/7,14,21/09

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

#### CLEARING OF 140' WIDE DRAINAGE EASEMENT

#### IN THE FOUR CORNERS MSBU

BID NUMBER: 2009-23

OPENING DATE AND TIME: **May 14, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Clearing of 140' Wide Drainage Easement in the Four Corners MSBU". In order to be considered, bids must be received at the C.E. Hall Building in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, Clerk's Office, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935, by Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference** as follows:

**Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.,**  
Hendry County Engineer's Office  
99 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935

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Janet B. Taylor, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
319010 CB/CN 4/30;5/7/09

## Public Notice

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### HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LABELLE, FL 33935

Request For Proposal  
RFP No. 2009-26

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the Administrative Wing, Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida, until 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2009, for "Hendry County Sustainable Biofuels Center Public Private Partnership". Proposals will be opened on Friday, June 12, 2009, at 2 p.m. or shortly thereafter, in the Administrative Wing, Room A-148 (Board Room) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. LaBelle, Florida.

A copy of the Specifications and Instructions to Proposers can be obtained from the office of the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee St., LaBelle, Florida 33935, Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975, or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1465.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, with or without cause and/or accept the Proposal that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County.

Janet B. Taylor, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Hendry County, Florida

319855 CN/CB 5/7/09

### HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BID # 2009-24

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, in triplicate, subject to the conditions herein, will be received until 2:00 PM, May 29, 2009, by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, at the Hendry County Complex, Clerk of Circuit Court, Attn.: Barbara Butler, C.E. Hall Building, Administrative Wing, 2nd Floor, Room A-226, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. LaBelle, Florida 33935; and subsequently opened in a meeting to be held in the Clerk's office and publicly read, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work connected with a project for the **Airglades Airport Industrial Park - Wetland Mitigation**.

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **May 15, 2009, at 1:00 PM** at the Airglades Airport Terminal Building.

Bidders are invited to submit bids for this work on the bid forms provided. Other bid or proposal forms will not be accepted.

The complete examination and understanding of the Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications including all addenda or other revisions, and site of the proposed work is necessary to properly submit a bid. On or after **May 7, 2009**, Contract Documents consisting of the project plans and specifications and all addenda or other revisions will be available for examination and may be obtained from the office of URS Corporation, 7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida, 33607-1462, (Phone: 813-675-6538; contact Kelli Leonard) for the non-refundable amount of \$100.00.

A Bid Bond in the form as found in the Contract Documents or Certified Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid must accompany each Bid.

Successful Bidder will be required to execute and to provide a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in an Amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total value of the Contract awarded to him with a satisfactory surety or sureties for the full and faithful performance of the work.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Programs, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in or reject any or all bids and to award or refrain from awarding a Contract for the work. Contractor selection and disqualification criteria are set forth in Hendry County Ordinance No. 2001-08.

### HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### END OF NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Date: May 4, 2009

By: Janet B. Taylor, Chair

319600 CB/CN 5/7,14/09

### Hendry County, FL

#### Request for Proposals

Proposal No. 2009-21

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at the Administrative Wing, Room A-226 (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida, until 2:00 p.m. E.S.T., Friday, May 22, 2009, for "Airglades Land Lease Public Private Partnership Inland Port". Proposals will be opened on Friday, May 22, 2009, at 2 p.m. E.S.T. or shortly thereafter, in the Administrative Wing, Room A-148 (Board Room) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave. LaBelle, Florida.

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING and meeting at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, May 21, 2009, at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.

The purpose of the public hearing and meeting will be to adopt a final operation budget for fiscal year 10/1/09 - 9/30/10, levy a per acre maintenance tax for 2009, a capital projects tax for 2009 for lands within the Port LaBelle Agricultural Project and conduct other business requiring action by the Board.

This meeting is open to the public.

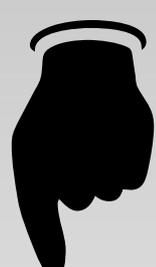
Mark D. Colbert, Chairman  
318690 CB/CSS 5/7,14/09

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Solid Waste Advisory Board will hold a meeting May 11, 2009 at 4:00 pm, at the Hendry County Building Department, 100 E. El Paso, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

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Hendry County Solid Waste  
Advisory Board  
319802 CN/CB 5/7/09



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## School Briefs

### Help with Project Graduation

Attention all Parents of LHS Junior and Senior students, the next Project Graduation meetings are May 19, and 26 at 6 p.m. located at the LHS Cafeteria. Please read the LHS Website for information concerning Project Graduation: <http://www.hendry-schools.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=3> Graduation is fast approaching, May 29, please come and assist in making Project Graduation a success!

### WGES plans orientation

Students who will be going into 6th grade at West Glades School in 2009-2010 and their parents are invited to attend a 6th grade orientation meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at 6 p.m. in the WGS Cafetorium. The school is located in Muse on County Road 731.

### C.N.A. class to begin

The Education Center of Southwest Florida, partnering with Oakbrook of LaBelle Nursing Home and the LaBelle Chamber of Commerce, is announcing a Certified Nursing Assistant class to begin in June 2009. Classes will be held at the Oakbrook of LaBelle Nursing Home on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-9 p.m. The cost of the course is \$1,200. The cost to the student is \$600 at the time of registration with the other \$600 paid through a scholarship from the LaBelle Chamber. The length of the course is approximately 80 hours including clinicals. This course is to prepare the student to take the state exam for certification. Transportation is the student's responsibility. You must be 18 or older or have a GED or high school diploma if under 18. A Florida Department of Law Enforcement check and a pre-employment drug screen will be required before taking the state examination. Anyone interested should contact the ECSWF office at 675-6800 for an application and further information.

### ABWA Scholarships

The ABWA scholarship applications are now available and can be picked up at Babcock Furniture Store on Main Street.

### Register for kindergarten

Registration for 2009-2010 Kindergarten students will begin at West Glades School runs through Friday, May 8. Registration packets can be picked up during office hours from 8 a.m.-4 p.m, Monday-Friday. Further orientation and school tours will be scheduled at a later date.

### UES needs digital cameras

If you have a digital camera that you no longer use, please consider donating it to the K-5 students at UES. Mrs. Mehaffey, the school's Technology Specialist, needs 15-25 digital cameras for student use. Student photographers of all ages will learn to use the cameras, and will use their photos in language arts, science and social studies projects. You can drop off your donated camera at the school's office at 280 N. Main Street, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Please call the school at 612-0750 for info.

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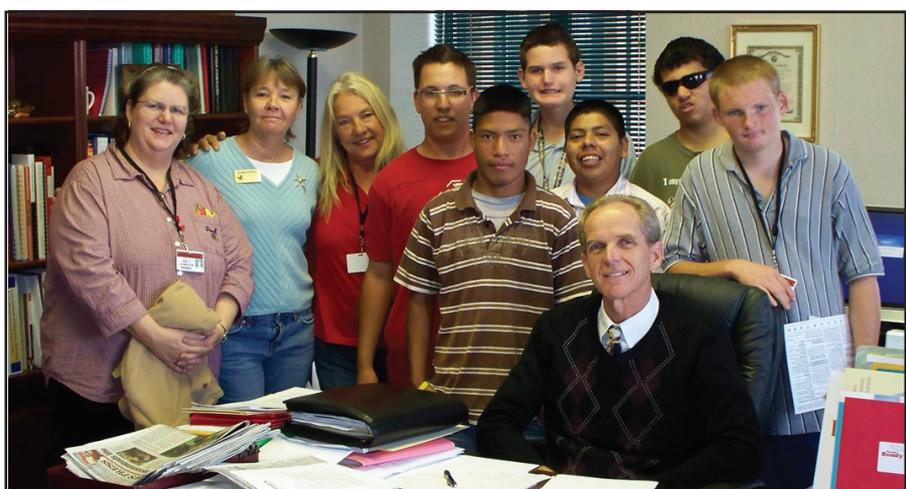
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## Student visit

Local students had the opportunity to meet and chat with Superintendent of Schools Rick Murphy recently. Pictured with Mr. Murphy are: Juanita Livingston, Diane Johnson, Diane Penn, Jose Garcia, Aristides Perez, Jonathan Lott, Soiver Hernandez, Benji Cuellar and David Sutton.



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From left: John Schall, Millard Wagnon, Robert Schall and Joe Oliver.

# DAV honors members

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 144 Commander Steve Williams surprised the membership when he handed out awards to members at the annual appreciation dinner. Receiving awards for their dedication to the DAV and the community were, John Schall, Robert Schall and Millard Wagnon. Joe Oliver received a special award for his dedication to the DAV community market.

Joe arrives at the market every Saturday morning at 4:30. He keeps order until the commander arrives with the golf cart at 6:00. Then he's off, putting up signs and banners and then makes the coffee while the commander parks the vendors. Joe also takes over as market director when Commander Williams is absent. Joe and Steve are at the market until after 2:00 p.m.

All the members receiving awards work at the market, collecting funds, traffic control and security patrol.

Ron Costa received an award for his help with the market parking lot. Commander Williams commented that the awards were long over due, saying we get so busy doing for others that we forget to honor the people who make what we do possible.

DAV van drivers Bruce Boyle, Donald Lownds, Ken Dale and Greg Sorensen received awards for their dedication to the Hendry County Veterans transport program. Commander Williams stated that at times it takes the patience of a saint, a mother's intuition and a bartender's ear to complete the round trip to the VA clinics.

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# Swine Flu: Update for Hendry and Glades counties

Currently there are five confirmed cases of Swine Flu (H1N1) in Florida. Two of those cases are in Lee County. There is no vaccine available right now to protect against swine flu, but there is antiviral medication available to treat any confirmed cases. A toll free information line has been established to address an increasing number of calls from the public requesting Swine Flu information. The number is: 1-800-342-3557 and it is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments are working closely with School Administration, Emergency Management, Health Care Providers, and the community to ensure that the communication of information and updates are issued in a timely manner. The current strategy is to educate the public on how to protect yourself and what to do if you are sick. For your protection, please do the following:

- Avoid close contact with people who are coughing or otherwise appear ill.
- Wash hands frequently with soap & water to lessen the spread of any respiratory illnesses.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- If you get sick with influenza, it is rec-

ommended that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

The symptoms of swine flu in people are very similar to the symptoms of regular seasonal flu and include:

-Fever (over 100 degrees F), cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue.

Some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with swine flu.

If you experience any of the above symptoms, please call your health care provider first and discuss whether you need to be seen in their office, emergency department or stay home. People with respiratory illness should stay home from work or school to avoid spreading infections, including influenza, to others in the community. People with influenza virus infection should be considered potentially contagious as long as they are symptomatic and possible for up to 7 days following illness onset. Germs can be spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.

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