

# Caloosa Belle

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## At a Glance

### Heritage Festival planned

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. This festival will be held at The Alton "Kid" Jones Park LaBelle.

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.

### Benefit for memorial

The second meeting for the Fallen Heroes Benefit will be held at the VFW Hall Monday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 130, LaBelle Moose Lodge 2398 and the VFW Post 10100 will work together to benefit the LaBelle Veteran's Memorial. Any one wishing to help is welcome to attend.

### No garbage pick up

There will be no garbage pick up or recycle pick up on Monday, May 25, Memorial Day. Normal service will resume on the next regular scheduled pick up day.

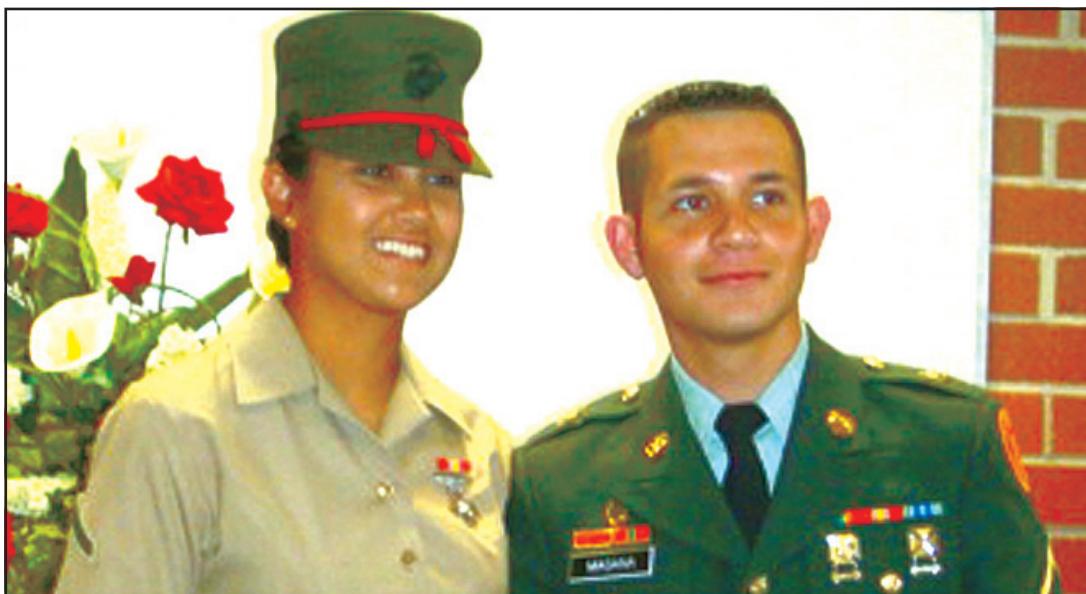
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## Standing tall: Eye on the future



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On April 29, LaBelle High School seniors Daniel Magana and Elisa Grant graduated in a special ceremony. Dedication to the military and country is what inspired Magana and Grant to enlist early. Magana accepted his diploma in a small ceremony in the morning. He is being deployed with the Army to Afghanistan in the coming weeks. Grant accepted her diploma in the afternoon. She will be returning to Marines Advanced Infantry training. LaBelle High School Principal Lucinda Kelley will be honoring both students at Commencement May 29.

## Local recreation plans evolving

By Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

Any way you look at it, being in charge of local recreation is a big job.

Just keeping up some 14 parks is a challenge. New Hendry-LaBelle Rec Director Ramiro Rodriguez has had the job since February, taking over when long-time director Phill Pelletier was elected property appraiser.

Coming to LaBelle from Immokalee in 1967, Ramiro graduated from LHS in 1976. Always active on the sports scene, Ramiro has spent many hours at LaBelle parks coaching both Pop Warner and soccer teams. He

says he's always been involved in business for 28 years, with kids and the community.

He's also had his own land-

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Caloosa Belle/Patty Brant

Ramiro Rodriguez charting the course for future recreation.

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## County gets 7th traffic death

By Patty Brant  
Caloosa Belle

A LaBelle man was involved in a fatal traffic crash on SR. 80 about a quarter of a mile west of Everhigh Blvd. on May 6. Forty-six-year-old James W. Withrow of Le-High Acres, died at the scene of the seventh traffic fatality in Hendry County so far this year.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, on May 6, at 4:02 p.m. Mr. Withrow was driving a 2006 Mustang eastbound on SR 80.

Hendry County investigator Dionicio D. Rodriguez, 51, of LaBelle was westbound on SR 80 when the Withrow vehicle crossed the centerline.

Investigator Rodriguez swerved to avoid a collision but the front of the Withrow vehicle struck the right front of the Rodriguez vehicle in the westbound lane.

The Withrow vehicle was propelled back onto the north grassy shoulder and came to final rest facing west. Meanwhile the Rodriguez vehicle rotated clockwise on the road, coming to a final rest facing east in the eastbound lane.

Investigator Rodriguez, who was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash, was transported to Hendry Regional Medical Center with minor injuries. Mr. Withrow was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

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# Stimulus supplements food, shelter programs

**2** FORT MYERS, Fla. (May 5, 2009)--- The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades has announced that Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties will receive stimulus funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area. Lee County will receive \$250,000, Hendry County \$20,000, and Glades County \$3,450.

The amount of funds designated for each county was determined by a national board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ USA, and the United Way of America.

Jo Anna Bradshaw, a United Way Board Member, chairs the local board which oversees the process of allocating the money to

local agencies. The local board is charged with distributing the funds appropriated by Congress to expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas. "These funds are in addition to the funds distributed earlier this year under the program. The stimulus funds will help provide food and shelter to men, women and children who are suffering due to unemployment and severe economic problems in our community," said Bradshaw.

The local Board determines how the funds awarded to this area are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local human service agencies. The local Board will recommend agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds that become available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the stimulus grant from the national board, local agencies cho-

sen to receive funds must be the following: be private voluntary non-profits or units of government; have an accounting system; practice nondiscrimination; have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and if they are private voluntary organizations, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies and organizations are urged to apply.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for these Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds should contact the United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades 7273 Concourse Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908 or call 239-433-2000 to request an application. The deadline for applications to be received is May 22, 2009. The United Way has been "the way the community cares" since 1957. For more information call United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades at (239) 433-2000 or visit [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org).

## Future

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providing the expertise to keep up landscaping in area parks. Between the two, it could be said that Ramiro has a "degree" in recreation. He also has business experience working at the old E&R Drive Thru and as Winn-Dixie market manager. He and Soila, his wife of 28 years, brought up three children in LaBelle. He knows what the community has in recreation, knows its needs and knows how to keep the community's parks in shape for all to enjoy.

Hendry-LaBelle parks are scattered far and wide and serve diverse communities. Ramiro and his staff are responsible for 14 parks, including the Soccer Park, Davis-Pratt, Bob Mason, Felda, Pioneer, Nature Park and LaBelle Rodeo Arena. The department shares responsibility for the Kid Jones Park and Singleton Community Center with the City of LaBelle. Once the planned Sports Complex off Forrey Road (the old City Ditch) is complete Ramiro and his staff will have that one too.

Many of the parks have pavilions and community centers that also require upkeep.

Skateboarding is one of today's really hot recreational activities and LaBelle kids are in

need of a safe place to enjoy it. So far, the Rec Dept. hasn't found any grants to help pay for the planned skateboard facility at the new Soccer Park, but Ramiro is planning a fun day to raise seed money to apply for a grant through the Tony Hawk Foundation.

"I can see that the community and kids really want this," Ramiro said, "I won't give up till it's a reality."

Ramiro said the biggest part of the job is to provide services for upcoming events - to keep all the components in line so they're all ready for each season as they rotate through the year. Regularly scheduled up keep is the only way to accomplish that. His assistant Randy White, grounds keepers Jerrahd Williams, Clinton Lowry and Vicente Barrios along with Activities Coordinator Courtney Ford, work together to make it all happen.

One of Ramiro's goals is to get to a point where all the parks are in top shape all year round. He wants to be able to irrigate all parts of every park, not just the playing fields, and add trees and shade to make each park into a more complete recreational experience.

He hopes to launch a program to plant 5-10 trees on Earth Day every year in the parks in order to reach that goal.

Ramiro understands that the entire community needs to use the parks. One mile walking paths are almost complete at the

Soccer Park behind LaBelle Elementary. Ramiro is also working on creating one or two putting holes at the Soccer Park along with horseshoes for mature members of the community.

Because parks are perfect places for families to enjoy time together, he wants to expand the playgrounds and picnic areas.

He said some of the parks need sidewalks, bleachers and irrigation. Ramiro is working with Soil Conservation for a grant to do the irrigation. He hopes to do one park every six months. Irrigation is the first step to really get all the parks in their proper condition.

The Rec Dept. is also in the process of replacing those metal 55-gallon trash cans with lightweight plastic containers anchored permanently in place. Ramiro also wants to provide nice signs for each park, with the park name and address to make them easy for visitors to find.

Ramiro said, "In years to come, I hope the community will see the hard work myself and entire staff put into the parks." Although much of the focus is expected to be shifted to the planned Sports Complex some day, all the current parks will remain a vital part of the community, he said, adding that our kids and community deserve good parks in tip top shape at all times.

Ramiro can be reached at 673-4404.

## Fatalities

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Trooper Travis Parks was the crash investigator while Cpl. Juan Quintana was the homicide investigator.

Thus far there have been over three times the number of traffic fatalities in Hendry County in 2009 than during the same time frame in 2008.

For the entire calendar year of 2008, there were a total of 17 deaths on Hendry County roads, according to figures from the Florida Department of Transportation.

On May 8 a Belle Glade resident died at the scene of a crash on US 27 just .1 of a mile west of Graham Road.

FHP reports that John B. Ochs, 43, of Englewood, was westbound, towing a trailer behind a 2008 Toyota pick up in the inside lane of US 27 (SR 25), when he began to move into the outside lane. A 2002 Ford SUV, driven by Francisco Lule, 64, of Belle Glade, was headed west in the outside lane and the Ochs trailer struck the left side of the Lule vehicle, which left the roadway and continued on the grassy shoulder before going out of control. The SUV overturned several times before coming to a final rest upside down in a canal. Mr. Lule was transported to Lee Memorial Hospital. His passenger, Agueda Lule, 58, died at the scene. All involved were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

This was the fourth fatality on Glades County roads thus far in 2009. There were a total of 13 traffic fatalities in Glades County in 2008.

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**Julie Osterhout Boardman, Giving Rocks event chair, and committee member  
Judy Paskvan of Healthy Families.**

## Arrest reports

### LaBelle

Mark Louis Jean, 22, was arrested May 9 and charged on a warrant for VOP: felony or community control. Deputy George Elver was arresting officer.

Donald Darren Mathis, 44, was arrested May 9 and charged on a warrant for VOP: felony or community control. Deputy George Elver was arresting officer.

Beverly Ellen Beaumier, 49, was arrested May 8 and charged with vehicle theft - grand - third degree. Deputy J. Poole was arresting officer.

Esnol Blanc, 26, was arrested May 7 and charged on a warrant with VOP: felony or community control. Deputy J. Smith was arresting officer.

Rafael Garcia, 46, was arrested May 7 and charged with traffic offense DUI alcohol/drugs second offense, resisting an officer - refusing to accept or sign a citation or post bond; and non-moving violation - habitual offender - driving with a suspended license. Deputy J. Woods was arresting officer.

Juan Rebollar Miranda, 35, was arrested May 7 and charged with VOP: felony or community control. Deputy P. Short was arresting officer.

Victor Resendez, 24, was arrested May 6 and charged on a warrant for VOP: felony or community control. Deputy C. Buchhofer was arresting officer.

George Jones, Jr., 41, was arrested May 6 and charged with possession of cocaine. Deputy N. Kirk was arresting officer.

William Thomas, 15, was arrested May 5 and charged on a warrant with two counts of aggravated battery causing bodily harm or injury. Deputy D. Davis was arresting officer.

### Clewiston

Ricardo Nunez, 39, was arrested May 10 and charged as a fugitive on a warrant of extradition from Titus County, Texas. Deputy J.

Hunt was arresting officer.

Gregorio Cervantes Jr., 18, was arrested May 10 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill and for battery - touch or strike. Deputy N. Reed was arresting officer.

Joe Jesus Carrillo, 22, was arrested May 10 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill and for battery - touch or strike. Deputy N. Reed was arresting officer.

Tony W. Schultz, 49, was arrested May 7 and charged with a non-moving traffic violation habitual offender - driving with a suspended license, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession/use of drug equipment. Deputy S. Bell was arresting officer.

Candido Mandreek Washington, 28, was arrested May 6 and charged on a warrants with VOP: felony or community control; aggravated battery with a dangerous weapon; use/display etc., of a firearm during a felony; improper exhibition of a firearm or dangerous weapon and discharging a firearm in

# United Way meets goal

LABELLE, FL (May 5, 2009) – The United Way of Hendry & Glades met its 2008-2009 Campaign goal of \$194,000. The announcement was made at the "Giving Rocks" fundraiser which benefitted the United Way, and was held at the Barron House on April 18. "I would like to thank the generous organizations and individuals who have contributed to the campaign, and the volunteers who have worked so hard to meet the goal," said Cliff Smith, President of the United Way of Hendry and Glades.

Event Chair, Julie Osterhout-Boardman said, "We are pleased and excited that our 34 local United Way partner agencies will receive these funds because many residents of Hendry and Glades Counties are in great need." Campaign Chair Mike Talaga, said, "It has been a very challenging year for everyone, so the generosity of our community is especially impressive." Tommy Prewitt of Johnson-Prewitt co-chaired the campaign for Hendry and Glades Counties.

The top contributors to the campaign were Hilliard Brothers \$40,000, Hendry County School District \$22,997, Bonita Bay

Group \$15,904, Alico Inc. \$5,400, Johnson-Prewitt \$5,202, Pavese Law Firm \$5,000, Glades County School District \$4,200, Southern Garden and Citrus \$4,192, Hendry Correctional Institute \$4,131, and Lykes Brothers \$3,995.

A local network of thirty-four agencies and programs will receive funds from the 2008-2009 United Way of Hendry & Glades fundraising campaign. These agencies include: The Salvation Army, the Children's Advocacy Center, Child Care of Southwest Florida, Healthy Families and many others. This network serves a diverse range of needs nurturing children and youth, strengthening families, meeting critical needs such as helping the elderly and disabled live independently, and empowering communities by bringing health and human services to neighborhoods. The network of United Way agencies helped over 21,000 people in Hendry and Glades Counties last year.

Extensive volunteer involvement allows the United Way to keep fundraising costs extremely low. Community volunteers evaluate performance and thoroughly study budgets and programs to make sure dollars are spent efficiently and with impact. All money raised through the United Way of Hendry and Glades Counties campaign remains in the Hendry and Glades area.

The United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies, helping them work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives.

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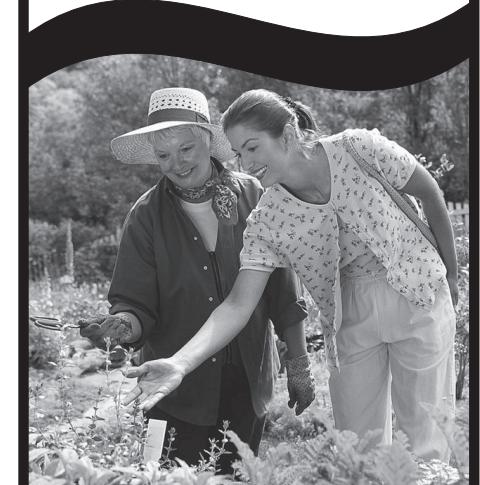
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### Water problems

Our water is disgusting! We can't drink it,

# Loving relationship: The Antithesis to Adultery

### By Les Morgan, pastor

Caloosa Baptist Church, LaBelle

History tells us that if you had been alive at the end of the Civil War in 1865, it would be most unusual to know a family that had not lost at least one relative who had died in that conflict.

Of all the battles that America has engaged in since our beginning, most people died in the Civil War than any other. That is an amazing reality – the one single war where the most casualties have been the most costly was within our own homeland.

There is another Civil War that is raging in America. It, too, is within our own borders and the casualty list is mounting an astronomical figure. The ages of those being inflicted with deep wounds and pieces of bitter shrapnel rage from the youngest in our homes to the oldest in our community.

This current Civil War is none other than adultery. And, unless there is a returning to the social and biblical moorings than we once believed in, the conflict will be our conqueror.

Here are some astounding realities about the awful issue of adultery in America:

1) About half the men and a third of the women who are cheating say they are perfectly content and there is nothing wrong with their marriages.

2) Being religious does not prevent infidelity.



**Dr. Les Morgan**

delity.

3) Women are as willing as men to have an affair.

4) Fewer than 10 percent of those having an affair will divorce their spouses to marry their lovers. A large percentage of those who do often have another divorce.

5) People who have affairs are more likely to be divorced, distressed and disappointed.

6) The chemistry that drives an affair lasts anywhere from a few weeks to three years before it cools down.

Dr. Tom McGuiness, a counseling psychologist in New Jersey, gives this explanation of why many affairs take place: "Married people seek out or succumb to affairs when they feel devalued or less than fully alive. They are bored."

Overburdened. People who have affairs have a child's deep longing to be touched, caressed, held, hugged and kissed, whether they admit it or not. They want happy surprises.

That might mean a sentimental unexpected gift every once in a while. More important, it is the dependable gift of time and caring. The present of shared ideas, experiences, stories, nonsense and games, including sexual games.

They want the world to butt out. They want a loving friend, a pal who isn't judgmental.

They want someone to convince them they're still loved, lovable and very special. For a little while, now and then, they want out from under the grown-up responsibilities that have become predictable, dreary and difficult."

Here is another startling statistic about

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## Letter to the Editor

### Apology

The Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board would like to sincerely apologize for any inconvenience or misunderstanding that might have been created due to the transition between recreation board directors.

The recreation board assures the community that Diversified Concrete is a qualified and experienced company that we are willing to work with in the near future.

Hendry-LaBelle Recreation Board

## Thank You

### Longhorn thanks

The LaBelle Longhorns would like to give a big Thank You to everyone that made our May 1 barbecue a great success.

Special thanks to the LaBelle Fire Department, McDonalds, Taco Bell, Cross Training Ministries and all the board members and volunteers who worked so hard.

LaBelle Longhorns

for affection, security, friendship and sexual fulfillment?

Maybe the best prevention for an affair outside marriage is to plan one with the man or woman we're married to! (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers., 1994)

Bernie Zilbergeld calls it straight: "I am steadfastly for monogamy. Adultery is almost certainly going to make a dent in trust and intimacy."

In many cases I've known, it has destroyed homes altogether. A man or a woman who is conducting a secret affair has to become deliberately deceitful...like a CIA agent or spy.

He or she can't just come home and spill forth the events of his or her day. He or she's got to think, 'What can I safely talk about, and what have I got to keep to myself?' So even when the infidelity isn't discovered, it changes who you are.

A person goes from being a candid, open human being to a secretive, hidden one."

Here is another anchor regarding adultery. God said don't do it. It is costly and there is a high price to pay for that temporary pleasure.

Just look around at the people blown full of holes emotionally. 'Nough said.

*Dr. Les Morgan is pastor of Caloosa Baptist Church in LaBelle located 200 yards behind Flora & Ella's.*

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## Country Oaks Students of the Month



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**Younger students selected for students of the week at Country Oaks Elementary School in the first row include:** Armando Briones, Isyss Maldonado, Mackenzie Music, Jenna McClain, Melissa Gonzalez, Yasmin Ceballo. **In the second row are:** Alexia Gomez, Genesis Ventura, Alexis Rivera, Safeena Saheed, Rueben Edwards Esmerralda Ramos. **The third row includes:** Jocelyn Dzoung, Ezequiel Moreno, Adah Andrade, Allyson Wilkes, Eric Escobedo, Stephanie Jimenez. **Not pictured are:** Eebonik Simmons, Vanessa Montalvo, Connor Robinson, Jon'Anthony Simmons and Gisselle Robles.



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**Country Oaks students selected for students to the week included:** (first row) Ariel Perez, Phillip O'Bannon, Esther Nieto, Kinsey Winstead, Jaxon Purvis, David Gonzalez. In the second row are: Tommy Ray, Yuri Garcia-Camacho, Keileeany Carrion, Noah Pequeno, David DeLeon, Camerino Guzman. Third row students include: Teofilo Pequeno, Nora Paniagua, Ernan Zuniga, Bianca Trejo, Anthony Jean-Baptiste, Jorge Montesino. Not pictured: Kaitlyn Dean



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**Voluntary Pre-K teachers** George Wedeles and Flora Talada show some of the curriculum materials they use while teaching the summer voluntary pre-k program. Some current kindergarten students pose with their teacher.

## Summer Pre-K offered

Hendry County Schools offer an exciting opportunity to parents by making available a summer voluntary pre-k program.

This program is held in a school setting at Country Oaks Elementary School, taught by certified public education teachers with experience in summer pre-k. The goal of the summer program is help students get ready for the big step to kindergarten. Our program works on academics as well as the emotional and social aspects of starting school. Children will learn the school routine and be a step ahead of their peers when school starts.

If your child will be 5 by Sept. 1 2009 and will start kindergarten in the fall they are eligible for this program. The program is free and breakfast and lunch are served at no cost. This program will start on June 8th and run to July 30, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Parents will need to provide transportation. If your child has already participated in a state funded voluntary pre-k program at another facility they may not be eligible.

Stop by Country Oaks Elementary School to register or call Beth Lutkenhaus at 674-4140 for more information.

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# Take precautions against the Swine Flu

**By Pat Dobbins**

Currently there are 23 confirmed cases of swine flu (H1N1) in Florida. There are still no probable and no confirmed cases in Hendry or Glades Counties. Lee County has reported two confirmed cases. Even though it may seem like things have calmed down regarding swine flu (H1N1), please still take precautions. Every year, over 36,000 people die from the regular seasonal flu and swine flu (H1N1) is very similar. There is no vaccine available to protect against swine flu, but there is antiviral medication available to treat any confirmed cases. The Hendry and Glades County Health Departments are working to educate the public on what can be done. For your protection, please do the following:

- Avoid close contact with people who are coughing or seem to be ill.
- If you get sick with flu-like symptoms,



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

- If your child is sick, keep them home from school and do not send them to daycare.

• Wash hands frequently (for at least 20-30 seconds) with soap & warm water to lessen the spread of any respiratory illnesses. Wash in between your fingers, your finger nails, your wrists and forearms. Teach your children the proper way to wash their hands.

- 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.

- Routinely wipe down "shared" items (phones, door knobs, hand rails etc.) with a household sanitizer.

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 and/or Sore Throat - Body Aches - Headache - Chills - Fatigue.

If you have flu-like symptoms, please call your health care provider first and discuss whether you need to be seen in their office. If you go to your healthcare provider, doctor's office or hospital, be sure to cover your cough or sneeze so you do not infect others in the waiting rooms. If you have any

questions, please contact your healthcare provider.

*(Patricia Dobbins is the Administrator for the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments.*

*If you would like to read an article about a particular health topic, please call 863-674-4041, extension 120)*

## Community Briefs

### VFW serving pizza

Come to VFW Post 10100's Pizza Day Friday, May 15, beginning at 11 a.m.

All you can eat \$6; whole pizzas to go \$12 and hamburgers every Saturday 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The post home is on SR 29S next to the rodeo grounds.

### Widows to meet

The Widows Support Group will meet for lunch at Flora & Ella's May 21 at 11:30 a.m. All widows welcome.

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## Obituaries

### William Randolph Rider Sr., 86

LABELLE — William Randolph Rider Sr., age 86, of LaBelle, passed away May 8, 2009, in LaBelle.



He was born May 7, 1923, in Valliant, Okla., the youngest son of the late Herbert Alonzo "Judge" Rider and the late Carrie Eunice (Reeves) Rider.

He served in the Army during World War II. Bill was Postmaster for many years in LaBelle. After retiring from the postal service, he worked for twelve years as Building & Zoning Director for Hendry County. In his younger years, Bill loved hunting, fishing, camping and woodworking.

Survivors include his children, Lana (Billy) Murphy, Vicki (Bill) Carter, all of LaBelle, William R. Rider Jr. (Joan), Lehigh Acres, Robin Burgess (Gary), Fleming Island; grandchildren, Pat (Jane) Murphy, Dan (Lisa) Murphy, Nancy (Gio) Iculano, Craig McCleod, Chris (Christina) Powell, Lindsay (Chris) Carr, Justin Burgess, Kim Burgess, James Robert Burgess (predeceased); 13 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 11, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, with Pastor Don Murray officiating. Interment followed in Fort Denaud Cemetery. Military Honors were conducted by American Legion Post #130, LaBelle. Visitation was held Sunday at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in LaBelle.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

## Hurricane supply Week 4

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 bread group item  
 One roll of paper towels  
 One vegetable group item  
 One roll of plastic wrap  
 One meat group item  
 One milk group item  
 One bottle hand sanitizer

Other Supplies:  
 One flashlight with batteries  
 Heavy-duty work gloves  
 First aid kit supplies

Also, 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 going on line at [hendryfla.net](http://hendryfla.net) or calling Hendry County Emergency Management (863) 612-4700 or (863) 983-1594.

## Businesses prepare now for disasters

Florida Chief Financial Officer, Alex Sink invites all small business owners to a free educational program specially designed to offer advice on how to better prepare you and your business for future disasters. The event, co-sponsored by the Florida Gulf Coast University Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will be held Wednesday, May 20, beginning at 9 a.m.

According to Florida Disaster.org, almost 40 percent of small businesses that close due to a disaster never re-open. What would you do if the building your business is located within was damaged or destroyed in a disaster? Where would you go to continue providing your customers with your business services? Would you be prepared and have the correct resources, databases, contact information and other necessary items to adapt to these changes? Having a disaster plan that identifies these important items will help ensure your business is prepared to survive.

DFS will offer information on what type of business insurance small business owners should consider having to protect them from losses due to a natural disaster. The SBDC will offer information explaining the strategies and tools for disaster planning to reduce economic damages.

Other speakers and presenters include Lupe Taylor, Hendry County's Director of the Emergency Operation Center, Tuesday Tritt of the Hendry County Economic Development Office and Ron Zimmerly, Hendry County Special Project Manager. This free program will take place at 9 a.m. at City Hall in LaBelle, 481 E. Hickpochee Ave., and again at 2 p.m. at the John Boy Auditorium at 109 Central Ave, Clewiston.

For more information, please contact DFS Outreach Coordinator Terry Cerullo at 239-461-4019 or visit [www.myfloridacfo.com](http://www.myfloridacfo.com).

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## UES Students of the Month

Row 1: Shuntia Jackson, Flora Casiano, Jonathan Ramos; Row 2: Daniela Juarez, Anissa Garcia, Wade Thrasher, Doriann Santiago; Row 3: Shacora Jones, Hunter Hansen, Selena Perez, Fernando Santiago, Jorge Menjibar; Row 4: Paola Anaya, Yesica Salazar, Adrian Soto, Tanya Ramirez, Monique Loreto; Row 5: Jacob Gutierrez, Emma Cahoon, Brooke White, Justin Hill. Not pictured: Margarito Antunez-Luna.

## School Briefs

### Early dismissal

Hendry County Schools will be dismissed early Wednesday, June 3. There will be no lunch served that day and school bus drivers will follow their regular schedules based upon the schools early release times.

### WGS kindergarten

West Glades School will hold kindergarten orientation Tuesday, May 19, from 5-7 p.m. in the music room. For more information call 863-675-3490.

### Apply for Kiwanis adult scholarship

The LaBelle Kiwanis Scholarship Committee has completed interviewing graduating LHS students for scholarships and is planning to begin the process for adults and continuing education students. This opportunity is made possible through you, the people of LaBelle, by supporting the Kiwanis Thrift Store. After minimal operating costs, profits go back into our community. The scholarship program is only one way this is accomplished. The adult and continuing education interviews will be held in July.

You may pick up your applications at the Thrift Store or the Chamber of Commerce beginning the last week in May.

### 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. in the LHS Cafeteria. Please read the LHS Website for information concerning Project Graduation:

<http://www.hendry-schools.org/educa->

tion/school/school.php?sectionid=3

Graduation is May 29, please come and assist in making graduation a success!

### 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.

### Register for kindergarten at West Glades

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.

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# Hunger Hurts – You Can Help

This year, the focal point of National Salvation Army Week will be canned food drives. The Salvation Army of Lee and Hendry Counties has seen drastic increases in all areas of services, especially request for food.

"In the last six months, we have served nearly 10,000 people at our food pantry and distributed over 19,000 bags of food," said Major Art Penhale, Corps Officer. "Our community, like many communities across the country is seeing upward increases every month of families needing food just to make it through the month. The same time last year, we had served just a little over 6,000 people. This is nearly a 66 percent increase in the first half of this year," stated Penhale.

Trying to keep up is all The Salvation Army can do these days. It is with the help of their donors, community partners, civic and religious organizations that they have sustained so far. "Forecasting what the next six months will entail is hard to imagine sometimes," said Penhale. "Our food bag distribution last year was 33,440. We are projecting that we will distribute over 40,000 bags by year end, serving over 21,000 people," Penhale explained.

Items needed are: canned meats (fish, chicken, ham), canned vegetables, pastas, peanut butter (plastic jars only), canned and dry beans, diapers, canned fruits, rice.

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## HOMES

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**3BR/2BA CUSTOM HOME** - Seller will consider all offers. **\$164,000**

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**\$499,900**

Furnished Intracoastal 3BR/2 BA riverfront home includes a covered boat house w/ 12,000 # boat lift. Owner says bring all offers. **\$450,000.**

#### WATERFRONT HOMESITES

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#### HOMES

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• Horse lovers welcome! 4/2 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 easement on 3 acres right outside of LaBelle. **\$129,900**

• 3/2 on oversized corner lot in Port LaBelle. **\$99,900.**

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• 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.**

• Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home w/2 car garage, large kitchen, oversized den. Needs some TLC. **\$74,900.**

• 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**

• Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home with ceramic tile throughout, tile roof and near town in Lehigh Acres. **\$72,900.**

• Corporate owned in Lehigh! 3/2 CBS home with a den. Ceramic tile, solid surface counter, great floor plan. **\$69,900.**

• Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home in nice subdivision in Lehigh Acres, corner lot and plenty of living area. **\$59,900.**

• Immaculate 4/2 on 9.54 acres. Spacious living

• Corporate owned! 4/2 in LaBelle city limits on .45+/- acre, with over 1,970 sq. ft. of living area, a little TLC this could be a beauty! **\$59,900.**

• Corporate owned! 2005 CBS home w/wood floors, granite counter tops & 2 car garage. **\$57,900**

• Corporate owned! 4/2 located in Sun-N-Lakes Subdivision near Lake Placid. **\$55,500.**

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• Corporate owned! 3/2 CBS home in Lehigh near P. Plaza. **\$46,900.**

• Corporate owned! Handy man special - 2005 CBS home needing minor repairs. What a deal! **\$39,900.**

• Corporate owned! 2/1 CBS home centrally located in Lehigh Acres. **\$39,000.**

• Corporate owned! 3/2 near town in Lehigh Acres with a pool. A little TLC and it will be a cozy home. **\$37,000.**

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• 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.**

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• Let's make a deal! 3/2 home features built in cabinets, large master bath, spacious kitchen, and plenty of elbow room. Outside you will find a fenced yard and storage shed. **\$110,000**

• Two for the price of one on 1 ac. 3/2 well maintained manufactured home + a 2/2 manufactured home. **\$100,000**

• Needing Privacy? Beautiful 4.58 a/c +/- with older mobile **SOLD!!!** 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. **\$33,000**

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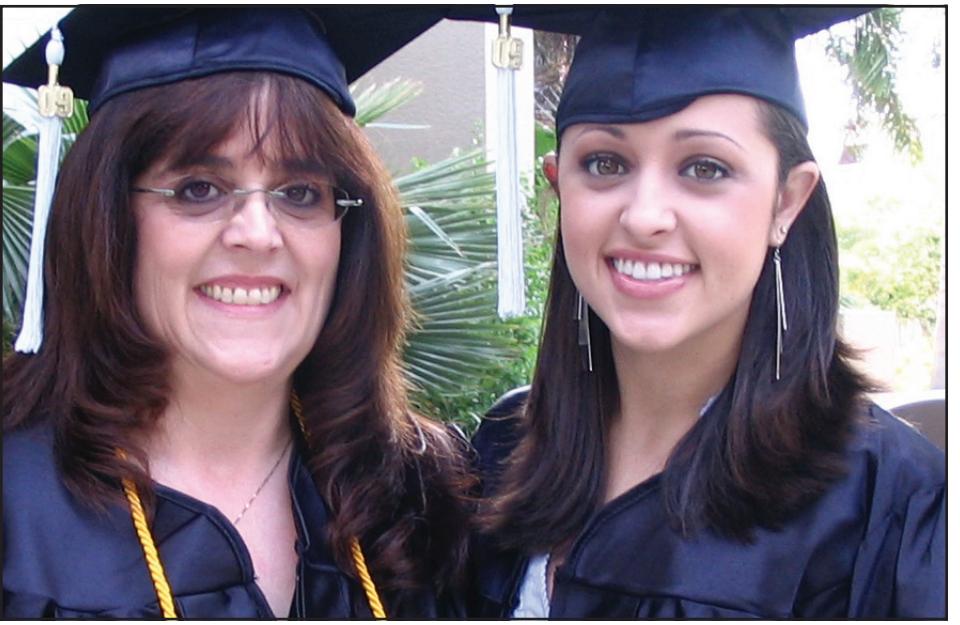
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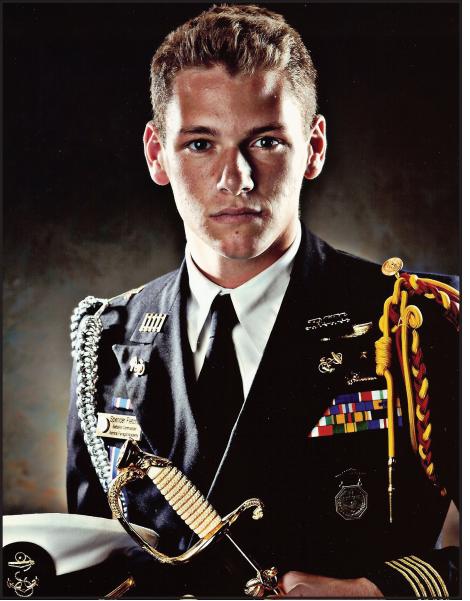
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## Double graduation

Graduation is always a special event. However, Friday night, May 1, 2009, was truly once in a lifetime. Mindy Ward and her mother, Brenda Barnes, both graduated from Edison State College that evening. Brenda, employed by Hendry- Glades Health Department, earned her degree in Business Management with honors. Mindy Ward earned hers in Early Child Education. She wants to teach third grade.



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## Future mariner

Kristina Kulpa and Steve Fletcher are very proud to announce Battalion Commander Spencer Stephen Fletcher will be graduating from Admiral Farragut Academy, May 2009, and will be attending the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY. He will be a member of the Class of 2013. Battalion Commander Fletcher was nominated to the academy by Congressman Tom Rooney.

## Fire conditions should concern residents

Saying it's dry outside should not be a surprise for spring in southwest Florida. However, as spring wildfire season transitions into the summer wildfire season, conditions by all forecasts are expected to keep southwest Florida in the bull's eye for severe fire conditions until the rainy season starts in mid to late June. For some perspective, Collier county is currently the driest county in the state according to KBDI measurements (measures soil moisture from 0-800 with 0 indicating extremely wet conditions and 800 indicating near desert conditions) at 728, with Hendry County right alongside at #2 driest with a KBDI reading of 716. Lee County has received a tiny bit more rain and is at 629 on the KBDI. By any measure, this is extremely dry, and much more than past years with very active fire seasons.

So far in 2009, the Division of Forestry has responded to 125 fires that have burned 2,100 acres. Adding in numerous small wildfires that fire rescue districts and departments have responded to, and the large wildfire on federal lands surrounding Alligator Alley in Collier County, and the number of fires is closer to 250 or 300. This means that on average there have been two wildfires per day in our area since January 1. The number one cause of acres burned has been people burning landscape debris (yard trash) without consulting with their local fire rescue district or the Division of Forestry.



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## Masters Degree

Carey Anne Warburton, LaBelle High School Class of 1994, currently a Senior Analyst for Jim Moran Corp. (Toyota), earned her Masters Degree in Business Administration from Florida Atlantic University. Carey's proud parents are Anne and Carl Neely, the late Gerry Warburton. She is pictured with her equally proud brother, Chris.

All residents in southwest Florida need to practice extreme caution any time they are using something that can produce a flame or spark. Only together can we work to make this fire season as safe as possible. Go ahead and finish any work to complete the 30 feet of defensible space around your house. Mow tall dried grass if possible and trim out dead plant material. On rural lands, make sure firelines are clean and recently disced. Fires, once started, can move extremely fast, leaving little time to prepare for the onslaught of flames. Preparation must be done in advance.

The biggest wildcard this fire season, as with every fire season, will be the amount and specific strike locations of lightning as our thunderstorms return to the area. Mother nature will provide a spark, so everyone needs to have defensible space or managed natural areas and forest land surrounding them to keep safe from wildfires.

For more information go to [www.fl-dof.com/wildfire](http://www.fl-dof.com/wildfire).

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## Church Briefs

### Fun at First Christian VBS

Come to Crocodile Dock (where fearless kids shine in God's Light) at First Christian Church of LaBelle, corner of Ford and Lee Streets, from June 9-12 9 a.m.-noon, Kids entering kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome. Lunch is included. Join them for Bible Lessons, games and crafts with a Louisiana Bayou twist!

### Christian men to gather

Men of all denominations are invited to the Gathering of Christian Men on May 18 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Big Cypress Reservation. Speaker: Pastor Bruce Platt.

A meal will be served with great fellowship, men of all denominations welcome! Transportation available - will be leaving the parking lot of Community Harvest Worship Center at 5:30 p.m. For more info contact: Mark White at 239-707-6137.

### 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.

### Cowboy Church May 14

On May 14, at 6 p.m. enjoy food and fellowship at 7 gospel music and the word, brought this month by Olie Ore from Clouston, Olie is strong in the word of God. Come and listen at the Palmdale Community Center on the corner of 5th and Main.

### Team Jesus meeting

Team Jesus Wins will be holding a Prayer Service at the little park in the City of LaBelle at, the cross roads of Cowboy Way and Bridge St. The event will be; Saturdays, May 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.

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 reminds you of the classes being offered. Monday evenings from 7-8 p.m. they 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.

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By Jeni Dyess

Special to the Caloosa Belle

The Tobacco industry has to spend billions of dollars each year to hook new users and keep others from quitting. Why? They lose 1,200 customers per day. Not because people are quitting at high rates, no. It's because people are dying from diseases associated with tobacco use. Did you know tobacco use causes over 400,000 deaths in the United States each year? That's more than AIDS, alcohol, murder, car crashes, suicides, and illegal drugs combined!

The Tobacco industry has a long and shameless history of promoting their products. Tobacco companies in the U.S. spend as much as 75% of their marketing dollars in tobacco retail stores, including the convenience stores and gas stations in your town. Tobacco companies lead the way in paying store owners to display their products in the most visible locations throughout the store. The typical retail store has more than 12 tobacco promotional items on display, and 92% of retail stores have at least one tobacco branded marketing item, such as an ad or display. Studies show point of purchase advertising, or advertising located where the customer buys the products, boosts sales anywhere from 12-28%.

You might be thinking...how does this affect me and my community?

Consider this. Kids are three times more sensitive than adults to advertising, and almost twice as likely to remember the ads they see. Retail cigarette and snuff advertising increases the likelihood that youth will not only try tobacco, but will be more inclined to move from experimentation to regular use. Surveys have shown us that youth are more influenced by tobacco advertising than by peer pressures. Approximately 750,000 kids will become new regular, daily smokers this year. Almost a third of those kids will die from tobacco use.

Kids in the U.S. smoke almost a billion packs of cigarettes per year. This represents a pretty good return on investment for the tobacco companies. While the tobacco industry reaps massive profits, our kids get hooked on nicotine, increasing their chances of becoming lifelong customers. They'll spend thousands of dollars on a product which may eventually kill them.

Florida law prohibits customers from having direct access to tobacco products. The next time you're in a convenience store, gas station, or any location where tobacco products are sold, take a look around. Ask store owners or managers to keep all cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products behind the counter. Are there any ads displayed at or below three feet high? This is a young child's eye level. Ask store owners or managers to reduce the type of advertising that children can see. Support those stores who do a good job of limiting tobacco and other harmful marketing. For help in quitting all tobacco products contact the Hendry County Health Department at (863) 674-404, Glades County Health Department at (863) 946-0707, or the Florida Quit Line at 1-877-822-6669. Freedom is within reach!

## Tobacco Products



## Mission Statement: Kid City Academy



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Rita Dellatore - owner of Kid City.

It is the mission of Kid City Day Care and Learning Academy to provide the families in our community a place in which our children can be in a safe, nurturing and loving environment. With a curriculum based preschool program, we provide each child with a strong foundation that enhances their cognitive, physical and social skills, thus preparing them for kindergarten. It is our belief that when provided with the right environment, each child will be able to reach his or her full potential.

Kid City Day Care and Learning Academy is a year-round privately owned child care facility and preschool. We offer childcare and preschool programs to children ages two through five years of age.

Our educational program is designed to fully prepare our children for his or her formal school years

and our curriculum is based upon currently accepted principles of early childhood education. All of our activities are developmentally appropriate and each class has a set of learning goals that are designed for that particular age group. These goals include the areas of language development, mathematics, science, social studies, reasoning and thinking skills, social skills, motor skills, Spanish and creativity through art, music and play. Our teachers are eager to work with children and help them learn through exploring and play. We believe that structure and consistency are important; this allows children to feel safe and assists with developing a healthy self-esteem. For this reason, our teachers and staff are chosen very carefully. They are held to the highest of standards and they are hired according to their experience, training, dedication and love for our children. Our teachers create a loving and nurturing environment that contributes to each child's cognitive and social development.

Kid City Day Care and Learning Academy is owned and operated by Rita F Dellatore. Rita received her Master's Degree from Barry University in 1997. Aside from residing and working in Hendry County since 1997 as a licensed Clinical Social Worker Rita has also had the opportunity to work with many different children both in the school system and in the home setting. Her dream was to open a child care facility in LaBelle in order to work with the children in our community by providing them with a strong foundation and a love for education.

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**Public Notice****HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF WORKSHOP**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop on May 29, 2009 and May 30, 2009, beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day, at Riverside Retreat, Program Worship Center, 7305 C.R. 78, LaBelle, Florida, to discuss strategic planning and related issues.

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 to record 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, Chairwoman

320253 CN/CB 5/14/09

**NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING BETWEEN THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LABELLE AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners, the City Commission of Clewiston will hold a public meeting to discuss Airglades Industrial Development and related issues at 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2009, at the John Boy Auditorium, 1200 South W.C. Owen Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the workshop. 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 to record 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

319964 CB/CN 5/14/09

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

Take notice that Hendry County Board of County Commissioner Representatives and the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics Union Representatives will conduct negotiations regarding the contract for the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics' Local 4520 at 9:30 a.m., May 22, 2009, at the Hendry County Courthouse Square, Conference Room, 165 S. Lee Street, Clewiston, Florida.

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

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Janet Taylor, Chairwoman

320491 CN/CB 5/14/09

**Public Notice****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. Hickpoche 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

**Public Notice****Public Notice****INVITATION TO BID**

**Widening and Resurfacing CR 833 – From 4 Miles North of Big Cypress Indian Reservation to Margarita Curve**  
FDOT FM # 422364-1-58-01  
**Bid No. 2009-27**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Widening and Resurfacing CR 833 from 4 miles North of Big Cypress Indian Reservation to Margarita Curve". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by **June 3, 2009 at 2:00 PM (EST)**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the specifications and bid documents must be obtained from the Hendry County Engineer's Office located at 99-A East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida, telephone number (863) 675-5222/(863) 983-1599. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each package.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **May 22, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. (EST)** at the Engineer's Office in LaBelle. Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

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  
Janet B. Taylor, Chair  
320625 CB/CN 5/14,21,28/09

**Public Notice****Public Notice****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  
320220 CN/CB 5/14/09

**INVITATION TO BID**

**Widening and Resurfacing CR 833 – 2.28 Miles from Dooley Grade to 2.75 Miles South of CR 832 FDOT FM # 422363-1-58-01 Bid No. 2009-28**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Widening and Resurfacing CR 833-2.28 Miles from Dooley Grade to 2.75 Miles South of CR 832". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, by **June 3, 2009 at 2:00 PM (EST)**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

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320625 CB/CN 5/14,21,28/09

**Public Notice****Public Notice****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 bound 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

**Public Notice****Public Notice****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A JUVENILE CURFEW**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, at 5:05 p.m., in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, to consider an ordinance imposing a juvenile curfew:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, IMPOSING A JUVENILE CURFEW; PROVIDING APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING INTENT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS ON MINORS; PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS ON MINORS SUSPENDED, EXPELLED, OR TRUANT FROM SCHOOL; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING LEGAL DUTY OF PARENT; PROVIDING LEGAL DUTY OF BUSINESS OPERATORS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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.

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

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

320210 CN/CB 5/14/09

**Public Notice****Public Notice****Notice of Rescheduled Meeting of the Rural Area Plan Ad-Hoc Committee**

This Committee was formed by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners to review the County's Rural and Agriculture Lands Study conducted by RWA, Inc. and make recommendations to the Board on long-term goals and land development regulations with regard to the report. The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Emergency Medical Services Training Road, 1050 Forestry Division Road, LaBelle, FL 33935. The public is invited to attend.

Questions should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 863-675-5240, or email [vcautero@hendryfla.net](mailto:vcautero@hendryfla.net)

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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.

Questions should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 863-675-5240, or email [vcautero@hendryfla.net](mailto:vcautero@hendryfla.net)

This meeting is open to the public.  
Mark D. Colbert, Chairman  
318690 CB/CGS 5/14/09

**Caloosa Belle****Sports Shorts****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.

**Come to Longhorn board meeting**

The LaBelle Longhorn Booster Club will hold a monthly board meeting on Monday, May 18, at 7 p.m. at Longhorn Field at Davis Pratt Park, in the Boys Locker Room.

**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

**Community Briefs****Pioneer Community Pride Day planned**

On Saturday, May 23, from 8 a.m.-noon, residents of Pioneer or anyone that wishes to help, are invited to help clean up Pioneer road ways. Meet at the Pioneer Community Center at 8 a.m. A barbecue with lots of food and prizes will be held after the clean up. The clean up will be for road side trash. Items that will not be accepted are regular household trash, yard waste, household hazardous materials (chemicals, paint, fluorescent bulbs, oil) and electronics as often contain mercury, copper and lead.

The Pioneer Homeowners Association and the Pioneer residents would like to thank County Commissioner Karson Turner for all his help in getting the clean-up organized and for his donation of the pork for the barbecue.

If you would like to help or need directions please call Fred Bosley at 983-9544.

**LHS Class of 1989 plans 20th reunion**

Friday, Oct. 23 - Homecoming Football Game; Party at Oxbow with karaoke.

Saturday, Oct. 24, - Family BBQ at Riverside Retreat; Evening Fun at Rodeo Bar & Grill (DJ playing 80's hits)

Sunday, Oct. 25, - Breakfast at Barron Park

For more information: Email [LHS1989-cowboys@yahoo.com](mailto:LHS1989-cowboys@yahoo.com) or contact Jeni Davidson Dyess at 863-673-4910.

**Apply for Rotary 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

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.

**Football, cheer coaches wanted**

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

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.

**Ft. Denaud Bridge open**

Repairs have been completed and the Ft. Denaud Bridge has reopened.

**Firehouse 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.

**Children's Youth Summer Program!**

Firehouse Cultural Center is hosting the theatrical music summer program. Our show this year is "WIPE OUT." Program begins June 8 finishing July 12. The 5 week program cost \$75.00 per child. Ages 6-17. Children will learn all aspects of the theater from building the set, lights and sounds, singing, dancing and acting. Registration is May 26 and 28 from 5-7 p.m.

For more information please contact Emily Ankeney 863-673-0141.

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# It's Time for Spring Football for the Cowboys!

Friday, May 1, was the LaBelle Cowboy's first day back on the gridiron since November. There were a lot of new faces and plenty of familiar ones as well. Some of the key returners on the offensive line are seniors-to-be Armando Ayala, Nick Lopez, Juan Gonzalez and Andres Esquivel. Junior-to-be Michael Terrell leads a group of young wide receivers this season as the only returner from a year ago. The backfield for the Cowboys is loaded with senior-to-be Dale Thompson, juniors-to-be Kane Owens, Michael Pittman and Chris Garcia. The quarterback battle is a three-way race between juniors-to-be David Miller and Taylor Jordan and sophomore-to-be Jordan Phillips. The team has been working hard over the past week, putting in a new offense and had its first intra-squad scrimmage Friday, May 8.

Defensively, the Cowboys have some holes to fill, especially on the defensive line. Seniors-to-be Armando Ayala and Andres Esquivel have stepped in at the defensive end position and done quite well. Junior-to-be Landon Beer has really showed some improvement at noseguard. The linebacking corps is very strong with last season's leader in tackles, Senior-to-be Dale Thompson, anchoring his weak-side linebacker position. Thompson finished last season with 86 tackles, 2 sacks, 4 hurries, 2 forced fumbles and 2 recovered fumbles. In addition to Thompson, senior-to-be Justin Walker and juniors-to-be Kane Owens, Chris Garcia and Robert Wilson have been doing very well at the linebacker position. T

The defensive secondary will be anchored by four young men who all were big contributors last season: juniors-to-be David Miller, Michael Pittman and Michael Terrell, as well as sophomore-to-be Jordan Phillips. There have been some newcomers in the secondary turning heads as well. Seniors-to-be Robert Facundo, Juan Guijosa and Tomas Soliz have been working very hard at the safety position, according to Coach Bennett.

The Cowboys also return two talented special teams players in junior-to-be Punter Chris Garcia and sophomore-to-be David Antunez. Garcia finished the season averaging 34.5 yards per punt, while Antunez created several scoring opportunities with his onside-kick maneuver. Antunez was also perfect on extra points last season.

There are also some new members to the Cowboy coaching staff as well. Chris Davis, a former standout at Florida A&M University and a former member of the Florida Firecats Arena II team, joins the Cowboys as the defensive backs coach. Maurice McClain, a former Cowboy and member of the 1995 South Regional Championship team, returns to the Cowboy staff as the running backs coach. Rounding out the new additions to the staff is Armando Ayala Sr., who will help with the defensive line and will also double as the Cowboys' trainer.

Coach Bennett was very pleased with the team's first scrimmage this past Friday, stating "it was better than expected for putting in a new offense." The Cowboys will be playing in the second annual Red and White



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**Coach Bennett talks over plays with one of the Cowboys.**

Spring Scrimmage, Friday, May 15, at 6 p.m. at LaBelle High School. There will be the Hole-in-One fund raiser at halftime of the scrimmage for a chance to win \$500! Please come out and show your support for your Cowboys.

Coach Bennett would also like to add that the annual LaBelle Cowboy Watermelon Fund raiser will take place the follow-

ing weekend at the U-Save Supermarket in town. All donations will help the Cowboys with upcoming summer camps, as well as their second annual Cowboy Fall Camp before school starts. Come by from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 23. Get some great tasting watermelons for the Memorial Day Weekend as well as supporting your LaBelle Cowboys.



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## Extending a hand

**Lucy's Angels for Breast Cancer Care** was honored to receive a grant from Susan G. Komen For the Cure of Southwest Florida to fund a program for outreach and education in the community and to expand its existing free mammogram program to include further diagnostic screening and clinical exams. LAFBCC is dedicated to raise funds to provide mammograms to residents of Hendry and Glades counties, age 18-50, who do not have health insurance, with documented income of less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. For more information call 239-225-8645. Marci Sanders, President of Board of Directors, presents \$11,000 grant to Judy Litt and Alex Perez of Lucy's Angels.

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