

# Glades County DEMOCRAT

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## Glades at a Glance

### Friends of GC Public Library

Friends of Glades County Public Library will have an interesting meeting planned on Monday, Sept. 21 at the Library meeting room. This will be a get acquainted type meeting and light refreshments will be served. All members of the Friends are encourage to attend and share ideas for this coming year. Anyone who is not a member is welcome to come and find out what this organization is about. We are planning for five meetings and several other activities will take place at this time.

### Special needs shelter

Glades County Emergency Management would like to remind persons who have special needs and will be requiring shelter during an emergency, to contact the Emergency Management office at 863-946-6020 to obtain an application, or you can apply in person at

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## Lake Level

14.50 feet  
above sea level

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# Groups oppose training center

Training center may impact Glades County tourism, water and wildlife

By Nena Bolan  
Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- People from all walks of life attended a Save Our Creeks meeting, Sept. 12, at the Fisheating Creek Campground in Glades County.

Home owners, ranchers, veterans and environmentalists from Glades and Highlands Counties were present to learn more about the proposed Eagle National Security Training Center (ENSTC). Although located in Highlands County south of Venus, the 7,000-plus acre site borders northwest Glades County. On Feb. 16, a letter

from South Florida Water Management District was sent to Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and referred to a Highlands County zoning amendment.

According to SFWMD, approximately 50 percent of the proposed project area is located within the Fisheating Creek sub-watershed which contains portions of Gannet Slough and John Henry Slough. Both are major drainage basins that flow into Fisheating Creek, which has been identified as one of the three watersheds that contribute disproportionately high phosphorus loads to Lake Okeechobee. The zoning amendment could allow up to 24 million square feet of development that could create a demand for 4 million gallons of water per day.

In a letter dated Feb. 10, the Florida Department of Environ-

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Save Our Creeks. org met Sept. 12 to discuss the proposal for building a national security training camp in southwest Highlands County in the Fisheating Creek Watershed. The organization opposes the 7,000-8,000 acre that may have an 6,000 foot airstrip.

# There was no hurricane warning in 1926

Inland frontier lives were swept away on Sept. 18

By Nena Bolan  
Glades County Democrat

MOORE HAVEN/LAKEPORT -- The 1926 hurricane and flood that brought destruction and death to east Glades County is better known to meteorologists as the Great Miami Hurricane of 1926.

The storm originated off the coast of Africa, giving it the far length of the Atlantic Ocean to gain its full tropic potential.

The first bleak reports came from ships far out at sea on Sept. 11. By the 15th it had slipped north of Puerto Rico, out of range of Caribbean spotters. There were no hurricane hunter planes at that time, nor weather satellites. Miami weather bureaus knew it was out there somewhere, but where? By midday, Sept. 17, storm warnings were activated in Miami.

No one there knew the true magnitude of the hurricane, and the barometer plunged. A hurricane warning was finally posted at 11 p.m. The eye of the hurricane passed over Miami at dawn, Sept. 18, and by 7 a.m., a 10-foot storm surge spread to the heart of the city.

Then the hurricane swept inland toward Lake Okeechobee, the second largest freshwater lake in the United States. The 160 m.p.h. winds blew water to the southwest shore and frontier towns of

Moore Haven and Lakeport. The muck dike broke in various places from Sand Point to Moore Haven. According to the Glades County Florida History book, residents had no warning. The dike broke and 10 feet of water rushed into Moore Haven. Buildings were ripped from foundation blocks, and the wind carried stores and homes away on the waves.

The flooding also reached Lakeport. Later, many people were forced to swim out to the

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# Weekend boating tragedies a harsh reminder about safety

The deaths of six people in three separate boating-related accidents in Florida during the Labor Day weekend are a stark reminder that the need to practice safe boating is as critical as ever.

Three people died Friday night when two vessels collided near Brooks Bridge at Fort Walton Beach.

Two of the victims were from Alabama, the other from Texas.

On Saturday, three others died, including a father and son from Tequesta who were bass fishing in Lake Okeechobee.

Later in the day, an Alabama man died after the family fishing boat capsized in the Gulf of Mexico off Indian Pass in Gulf County.

"It's quite likely that not one of those who died this past weekend ever thought something like that would happen to them," said Capt. Richard Moore of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Division of Law Enforcement.

"Too many people who enjoy boating in Florida think the same thing."

Although the causes vary, many of Florida's boating accidents involve a collision with another vessel or object, such as a bridge piling, navigation buoy or even the shoreline.

The FWC's boating safety staff say boat operators must maintain 360-degree situational awareness to avoid dangerous and potentially deadly situations.

Passengers can help by alerting the operator to anything that might be in the path of their boat.

If there is one thing boaters can do to make themselves more safe, it's wearing a life jacket.

An estimated 60 percent of all people who die in boating accidents would have survived if they wore a life jacket.

No one on any of the boats involved in the three incidents over the weekend wore a life jacket.

A variety of life jackets are available to boaters, including newer styles of inflatable models that are much smaller, lighter and more comfortable to wear than traditional vest life jackets.

One new style, the belt pack, goes around the waist.

A suspender style also is available. Some of these models activate automatically if the wearer falls into the water. Under the laws of most states, the inflatable mod-

els must be worn to count as a life jacket.

In other words, just having them in the boat is not enough.

"There isn't a better place to enjoy boating than here in Florida, and we get to enjoy the water year round," Moore said.

"But, something that much fun can quickly turn to tragedy if we let our guard down."

During Florida's Labor Day holiday weekend in 2008, no lives were lost in boating accidents.

So far in 2009, Florida has lost 52 people in boating accidents, and probably all of those could have been prevented, Moore said.

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Angela Lynn Cabrera and Sean Conley Campbell were married August 8, 2009, in St. John's, Antigua in the Leeward Islands. Aniah Thomas performed the double-ring ceremony on the beach at Sunset.

The bride is the daughter of Norman Martin and Gladys Sallette of Okeechobee, Florida. The groom is the son of Conley and June Campbell of Belle Glade, Florida.

In attendance were Zachary and Amber Conlin, Mike and Missy Diogostine and Mr. and Mrs. David Lampel.

The Bride and Groom enjoyed spending their week long honeymoon in Antigua.

A reception was held upon returning at The Elks Lodge in Belle Glade on August 29th, where numerous amounts of friends and family attended.

The Groom is a graduate of the Miami Dade College, where he received an Associate of Science Degree in Funeral Services. He is employed at Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade. The Bride is a graduate of Lely High School in Naples, Florida. She has been Office Manager at BGI Broadcasting for the past 14 years.

The newlyweds reside in Belle Glade, Florida.

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# G.C. Woman's Club members enjoy 'new digs'

By Anne Coffey

If you had attended the first meeting of the Glades County Women's Club you would have had a difficult time thinking about a recession or depression. Members and guests packed the house, the historic Westergaard House, that is in Moore Haven, exuding enthusiasm and energy for the 2009 - 2010 season.

These new digs were provided by the Glades County Historical Society at no charge. All seemed surprised at the size and design of the six-room restored Bungalow-style house, that not only are comfortable but provide a kitchen, two meeting rooms, a fireplace and the beginnings of a small museum.

Top priority on their crowded agenda is always fundraising that will provide annual scholarships for two Moore Haven High School seniors each May.

Plans for their annual fun and trendy style show in February started the brainstorming session, followed by events such as a barbecue for school children, activities to help with Christmas on the Caloosahatchee, Chalo Nitka participation, and a community yard sale. Goals are not just financial but are ways to keep our community connected.

All Glades County women are invited to join this vital organization that started over 80 years ago. Please contact any member for further information.

Do this quickly so you can participate in

the Membership Tea chaired by Pat Ringstaff, where members dress "to the nines" and wear wonderful hats. Due are reasonable, meetings are fun and usually include light refreshments.

Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8. Please call Anne Coffey, president, at 863-946-0520 or Bobbi Brown at 863-946-3356.



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The Glades County Women's Club met Sept. 10 in Moore Haven at the historic Peter Westergaard House. They are organizing for the winter festival season and will raise funds for college scholarships.

## Clubs and organizations

### Glades County Historical Society

The Glades County Historical Society will have their first meeting of the 2009-2010 season on Friday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. in the historic Pieter Westergaard House. Thanks to members efforts, dues, donations and Florida State Dept. of Preservation grants, the club has nearly completed the first restoration of one of the county's 41 historic buildings. Please join us as we plan the second annual Christmas Open House. Refreshments served. For further information please call 863-946-0520 or 863-946-2060.

### Moore Haven Lions Club

Moore Haven Lions Club will have a membership and fundraiser dinner on Friday, Oct. 2 at the Doyle Cornner Building from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Plates offered will be baby back ribs or chicken, baked beans, potatoe salad, cold slaw, bread, bun's soda and a slice of cake. Come out and help us help our community. Our motto "We Serve."

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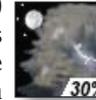
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### Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

**Thursday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 10am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 92. Calm wind becoming east between 4 and 7 mph.



**Thursday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 75. East wind between 3 and 5 mph.



### Extended Forecast:

**Friday:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. Southeast wind around 8 mph.



**Friday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 75. Southeast wind around 8 mph.



**Saturday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. Southeast wind between 6 and 9 mph.



**Saturday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.



**Sunday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89.



**Sunday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.



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# King's Academy Lions out roar Clewiston Tigers

By Jeff Barwick

Again, Clewiston could not advance the ball on the ground and junior quarterback Andres Rios was forced into constant passing situations.

With the wet grounds and a blitzing Lions defense, the passing results were no better than the rushing effort. The Lions took a punt near midfield and needed only 5 plays to score with Miller hitting Williams on a 35 yard pass to score with 2:12 remaining in the half.

Clewiston took the following kickoff and went back to the passing game and Rios got intercepted by cornerback Gage Batten at the Lions 41 yard line. King's drove to the Tiger 12 in 3 quick plays but had to go to Ortiz on a 30 yard field goal try as time was running out. The attempt barely missed and Clewiston trailed by 16 points at the intermission.

The third quarter saw a better defensive performance by Clewiston as they held the Lions scoreless. On offense, the Tigers finally got a drive going and drove to the King's Academy 11 before Rios was hit on a passing attempt and dropped the ball. The Lions quickly pounced on the loose pigskin as the third period was drawing to a close. Two plays later, the Tigers returned the favor when defensive end Julio Ramos recovered a Miller fumble on the Lions 19.

Despite a King's Academy off side penalty to help, the Tigers could not move the ball past the Lions 18 and turned the ball over on

downs. and killed the Tigers only real scoring opportunities of the evening.

In the final period, the Lions returned to their ball and clock controlling offense and engineered a 13-play, 82 yard drive with Clewiston hosted Class 1A King's Academy on Friday night and, at least for the Tigers, all the fireworks happened before the game began. The Class 1A Lions improved their season record to 2-0 as they whipped the Tigers by a 22-0 score in a game that had a 90-minute start delay due to lightning that followed a torrential rainstorm.

The Lions won the toss and took the opening kickoff and proceeded with a 15-play, 77 yard scoring drive that consumed over 8 minutes from the first period. They scored when quarterback Mike Miller handed the ball off to flanker Brian Grove on an apparent reverse. But Grove pulled up, turned and threw a strike to Miller who had streaked into the corner of the end zone.

On the Tigers first snap, freshman tailback Virthavious Robinson went off left tackle for a quick 20 yard gain but that would be the Tigers last large gain until their final drive of the contest. The Lions quickly shut down the opening Tiger drive and forced a punt. The Clewiston defense stripped the ball from Lions runner Ian Williams and Tyree Wilson recovered the ball at the Tiger 25, stifling a Lions scoring drive.

But the Tigers went 3 and out without a positive yardage play in the series and King's Academy returned the punt to the Tiger 33.

After several close calls on giving up a score, the Tiger defense forced the Lions into field goal formation and kicker Andrew Ortiz nailed a 36-yarder to advance the Lions lead to 9-0.

Fullback Ryan Dowling scoring from 2 yard out with 1:12 remaining in the game.

Clewiston, with their record dropping to 0-2, gave the hometown crowd little to cheer about, other than their third period drive, as they got beat both offensively and defensively.

The offensive and defensive lines were not effective and the Tigers were trying to tackle with too many hands and not enough shoulders. The results were not pretty as the Lions running backs slipped through those hands and just kept racking up more yards.

Tiger freshman tailback Virthavious Robinson rushed for 72 yards on 10 attempts.

Andres Rios completed 2 of 8 passing attempts with one interception as the Lions were constantly in his face most of the game.

Senior cornerback Damion Smith led the defense with 7 solo tackles and he also turned in 73 yards on two punt returns. From his linebacker position, Robinson chipped in with 6 tackles, 2 assists and a quarterback sack for a loss of 9 yards.

As the Tiger return specialist, Smith had 48 and 25-yard kick returns and a 21-yard punt return. On the 48-yard effort, he had only one Lion to beat for the score but got caught from behind as he slowed to maneu-

ver around the defender.

Things get no easier for the Tigers this week as they must head to Belle Glade to take on the rival Glades Day Gators who are undefeated and have been impressive, led by freshman running back Kelvin Taylor.

The Tigers are still without the services of starting center and linebacker Dillon Irey who will likely miss at least this coming game due to a severe leg injury and shoulder surgery. Defensive lineman Antonio Williams will hopefully be released from medical hold due to a knee injury and return for this game.

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Scoring Plays:

1Q: KA: Mike Miller, 13 yd pass from Brian Grove (kick failed)

2Q: KA: Andrew Ortiz, 36 yd field goal

KA: Ian Williams, 35 yd pass from Mike Miller (kick Ortiz)

4Q: KA: Ryan Dowling, 2 yd run (kick blocked)

Indiv Stats:

Rushing: Virthavious Robinson 10/72 yds; Chris Herring 3/23 yds; Fred Washington 3/5 yds; Andres Rios 6/-25 yds; Chauncey Thickett 2/-1 yds; Albert Dorelien 1/4 yds.

Passing: Andres Rios 8/2/1 17 yds.

Receiving: Damion Smith, 2/17 yds.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Clewiston has tentatively

adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION

on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

September 21, 2009 at 5:15 PM

at

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Clewiston City Hall

115 West Ventura Avenue

Clewiston, Florida 33440

### BUDGET SUMMARY City of Clewiston - Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Millage per \$1,000

General Fund 6.221

ESTIMATED REVENUES:

Taxes: Millage per \$1,000

Ad Valorem Taxes 6.221 1,528,938

Sales and Use Taxes 1,489,708

Licenses and Permits 383,920

Intergovernmental Revenue 2,294,574 250,000 191,874

Charges for Services 2,276,891

Fines & Forfeitures 115,920

Miscellaneous Revenues 73,840 245,237

Non-Revenues 0 835

TOTAL REVENUES 8,163,791 495,237 192,709 0 14,554,984 3,516,117 26,922,838

Reserves 204,410 164,236

TOTAL REVENUES and RESERVES 8,368,201 495,237 356,945 0 14,554,984 3,816,117 27,591,484

EXPENDITURES:

General Government 1,283,916

Public Safety 2,744,354

Physical Environment 1,105,168 495,237

Transportation 1,260,597

Culture and Recreation 1,974,166 355,275

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 8,368,201 495,237 356,945 0 14,554,984 3,816,117 27,591,484

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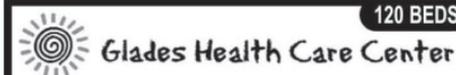
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# Moore Haven launches Pop Warner football program

**By Naji Tobias**  
Glades County Democrat

MOORE HAVEN - For the first time in 33 years, Glades County has a youth football team.

Johnnie Brown, head coach of the Mighty Terriers 75 lb. class, was just 8-years-old the last time Moore Haven fielded a team like this. If one would just come out to any of Moore Haven's Pop Warner practices, you would see all the excitement and buzz from the young players, coaches, parents and fans alike. It's certainly made Brown very happy, to say the least.

"It's been a very long time since these kids have been excited about football," Brown said. "When you think about it, every team around us, like Pahokee, Clewiston and Belle Glade, has a feeder program. That's why they're so successful at what they do."

For one thing, Brown has put the Moore Haven Mighty Terriers football program in perspective. Simply put, his vision is to give Moore Haven's young boys an opportunity that he and his coaching staff didn't have.

And that's having a stable youth football program.

"Putting these young kids together has allowed us to overcome a lot of obstacles this city has had to face over the years," Brown said. "We've been looking forward to this for a long time and now it has come."

The Mighty Terriers have two youth teams. The 75 lb.-and-under class, ranging from 6 to 9 years old, fields 23 young players, including Garrett Palladino, a cornerback and fullback for the younger team.

The older group, meanwhile, features 22 players who are listed at 125 lbs. and under.

Those young boys range from 9- to 12-years-old. To Brown and his coaching staff, it's not all about wins - at least for the program's first year of existence.

It's about fundamentals, discipline and the desire just to play the game of football, something almost everyone in Glades County believes was lacking here for quite some time.

## First game

Saturday, Sep. 12 will be a day that no one affiliated with the Mighty Terriers will ever forget. At about 7 a.m., program supporters, including cheerleaders, loaded up two school buses en route to Fort Pierce for their first Pop Warner game in many years.

About 200 people from Moore Haven made the 90-minute trek northeast to Lawnwood Stadium, where the Mighty Terriers would compete against the Ft. Pierce Buccaneers.

One of the biggest fans of this budding program may be, perhaps, Stuart Whiddon, the Glades County Sheriff.

His law enforcement office reportedly paid for the expenses to travel to Ft. Pierce over the weekend.

"The sheriff is definitely a kid's advocate," Brown said of Whiddon. "What the Glades County Sheriff's Office has done for us is monumental."

For most people, a bus ride to an away game is just that. But for Moore Haven, this was every different

"It felt like we were going to the state championship game for the first time," Brown said of Moore Haven, who's high school football team has never reached a state title game in its history.

To the surprise of Ft. Pierce, perhaps, Moore Haven's 75 lb. group posted a 21-0 shutout win last Saturday.

At 1-0, it feels like Moore Haven has just won a state title. In actuality, it's a double win in the fact a football team has been formed and that Moore Haven now has a promising future as far as athletics is concerned.

John Cox scored two rushing touchdowns for the Mighty Terriers, while Jacob Smith added another one to seal the victory. Led by Garrett [Palladino], the Mighty Terriers defense did not give up a first down.

In addition, Garrett snagged an interception in the landmark game - the first in program history.

"Our boys played some real ball out there," said Julie Palladino, Garrett's mother. "I was too busy jumping up and down as we made history in this game. It was an excitement we've never had in Moore Haven. Words can't describe how I'm feeling right now."

Though the 125 lb. group lost 41-0 to Ft. Pierce in the later game, it did not, in any way, put a dent in this experience.

With Moore Haven in the Fed Ex Orange Bowl league, the Mighty Terriers will get an opportunity to play some of the best Pop Warner teams in the state.

That includes the Pahokee Baby Blue Devils and the Glades Glen Browns, to name just two. And Moore Haven may even face off against Pahokee this weekend, pending a schedule confirmation by the coaching staff.

It suits Brown just fine, with a wide grin on display as he talks about the Mighty Terriers

and its soon-to-be released schedule.

"This is our future," Brown said.

"With the support of our community, it's going to make a difference in the lives of these kids."

For the season schedule and other Mighty Terriers information, please contact Johnnie Brown at 254-7088 or Bobby Hallback at 233-1412.

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### Marie Parker, 60

CLEWISTON — Marie Parker, age 60, of Clewiston, passed away Sept. 11, 2009, in Alva, Fla.

She was born Oct. 19, 1948, in Dona Vista, Fla. She was the daughter of Albert and Earline P. (Paul) Moore. She had been an Administrative Assistant for the City of Clewiston.

Survivors include two sons, Jason E. Jacobs of Lake Worth, Douglas (Shannon) Parker of Alva, and one daughter, Lisa Marie Parker of New York, N.Y.; her mother, Earline P. (Paul) Moore; and one brother, Louis Moore of Canton, N.C.; and three sisters, Sarah Moore of Canton, N.C., Cindy Moore of Canton, N.C., Evelyn Adkins of Canton, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, at First United Methodist Church, 331 W. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, with Reverend John Hicks officiating.

Cremation Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Fort Myers.

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# 'The Treaty of Payne's Landing'

By Butch Wilson  
Clewiston Museum

The Indian leaders sat stoically, while the government agent explained the new treaty through a black interpreter. Their faces remained passive as the interpreted words fell from the lips of the black man.

The Treaty of Payne's Landing is likened to the ole saying, "The straw that broke the camel's back." It was indeed the last straw that launched the Seminoles into a seven year war with the United States. It is time to "Take a Walk in the Past" and read about the Treaty of Payne's Landing.

The Indian Removal Act was signed by President Andrew Jackson in 1830. It gave the President of the United States the power to exchange lands west of the Mississippi River, with lands owned by any tribe or Indian nation living in the United States. This enforced, legal piece of legislation reflected America's southern attitude toward the Indian. Citizens in the New England states didn't have the south's attitude toward the Indian because the Indian problem had long ceased to exist in the northeast. Two hundred years of conflict with the white Europeans had reduced powerful Indian Nations in the northeast to mere scattered remnants, which no longer posed a threat.

The term "Noble Savage" was a cultured sentiment that had grown popular in the 18th century New England states. This ideology started in the 1500s in Europe and later spread to North America. It idealized the Indian as nature's gentleman and a race with great principles before coming in contact with Europe's civilized world, which corrupted them.

The people in the south were not enraptured with terms like the "Noble Savage" because generations of southerners had lived through the horrors of Indian warfare on the frontier. The southerners had a valid point because the Native Americans in the southeast did commit atrocities, but so did the Americans. The frontier was quickly turned into "an eye for an eye."

It is so easy to scrutinize history with a great sword of justice, cutting away at its past wrongs. I wonder what course of action you or I would have chosen should providence elected that we lived during those tragic times in Florida without the hindsight accorded us today.

It would be great if we could learn from our nations past mistakes and apply that knowledge to the problems troubling the world today. You can bet that future generations will be viewing us under a microscope, scrutinizing why we did this or failed to do that.

Andrew Jackson believed the only resolution to the Indian problem was removing the "Redman" to a location where distance separated him from the whites. This idea was one that had been discussed by previous leaders in the White house, so it wasn't Jackson's brainchild.

The Indian Removal Act was seen by Washington as an easy solution to the Indian problem that emotionally, morally, and logistically seemed to have no beginning or ending answers. Greed for land, slavery issues, and the fear of an Indian uprising were

contributing factors that compelled many to back the Jackson administration on Indian removal.

Opponents to the Indian Removal Policy, including government officials, were swept aside. Davy Crockett, a congressman and strong opponent, was destroyed politically by the Jackson administration. Indian Agent Humphrey, a great champion of the Seminoles, lost his government post because he defended the Seminole's rights and advocated they remain in Florida. Humphrey was removed from office by the Jackson in 1830 and replaced with John Phagan. Humphrey's dismissal was a great loss to the Seminoles, who failed to develop a similar relationship with John Phagan.

In 1832, Jackson made the decision to put pressure on the Seminoles to relocate west. He chose James Gadsden as the special agent, whose sole mission was to relocate the Seminoles. Gadsden was one of the three government agents, who nine years before, helped negotiate the Treaty of Moultrie Creek with the Seminoles. Gadsden set to work at once and established a meeting place for the Seminole leaders called Payne's Landing. It was located near the present day city of Eureka, along the banks of the Oklawaha River.

There is no written record of what transpired between the Seminole leaders and Gadsden, who was later accused by the Seminoles of using fraud and force to get them to sign. Historically, we know that on May 9, 1832, seven chiefs and eight sub-chiefs made their mark on a document that would be called "The Treaty of Payne's landing."

The treaty was binding and legal, but would later end up with two interpretations. Gadsden's understanding was delegates; authorized by the Seminole Nation would go west and view the land. The delegates would sign an agreement, if they liked the country, making the treaty valid. The treaty then stipulated the Seminoles would leave Florida three years from the date of ratification by the US senate, surrender their lands for \$80,000 and join the Creeks in the western Indian territories.

The Seminoles had a different interpretation. Their understanding was that the treaty wasn't binding until the Seminole delegates went west, viewed the land and returned back to Florida for a vote by the Seminole Nation. If they voted yes, the Seminoles would then follow the stipulations of the treaty and move west.

The Seminoles sent seven leaders to check out the land. This was done in accordance to their understanding of the treaty. Indian agent John Phagen and black interpreter, Abraham, accompanied the Indians by ship across the Gulf of Mexico and then up the Mississippi and Arkansas River to the "land of milk and honey."

It makes one ponder how the seven Seminoles could travel west on a lengthy boat trip with their trusty Indian agent and black interpreter and those key points of misinterpretation concerning the treaty not be dredged to the surface in day to day conversation. There was something sinister about the interpretation of the treaty because it started to look like a duck, walk like a duck and quack like

a duck.

I hope you have enjoyed this story. Please contact the Clewiston Museum if you have questions, artifacts, pictures, or a "Whale of a Tale" that you would like to share. The Museum's hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The museum provides an interesting fossil display of prehistoric animals that once roamed the Glades thousands of years ago and artifacts that reflect the heritage of Clewiston. Its theater has a 65-seat capacity and presents movies on the history of Clewiston, sugar cane harvesting, and the orange industry. Stop by and enjoy a 45-minute group-tour for only \$2.00 per person.



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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Moore Haven has tentatively adopted a budget for 2009-2010 fiscal year. A public hearing to make a **FINAL DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at 6:00 P.M. at  
City of Moore Haven, City Hall  
299 Riverside Drive  
Moore Haven Florida 33471

BUDGET SUMMARY				
CITY OF MOORE HAVEN - FISCAL YEAR 2009 - 2010				
<b>THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF MOORE HAVEN ARE 8.6 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.</b>				
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>	GENERAL FUND	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	GRANT FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET
<b>TAXES:</b>				
<b>MILLAGE PER \$1000</b>				
<b>AD VALOREM TAXES 4.1448</b>				
AD VALOREM TAXES	206,000			206,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	458,010	3,304,128		3,762,138
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	172,233			172,233
LICENSES & PERMITS	6,800			6,800
FRANCHISE FEES	10,258			10,258
INTEREST EARNINGS	8,200	21,000		29,200
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	28,000		2,669,088	2,697,088
TRANSFER CAPITAL PROJECTS	308,750	19,591		328,341
TRANSFER ELECTRIC FUND	362,072			362,072
TRANSFER WATER FUND	137,563			137,563
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>1,697,886</b>	<b>3,344,719</b>	<b>2,669,088</b>	<b>7,711,693</b>
TRANSFER IN				
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/NET ASSETS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; AND BALANCES</b>	<b>1,697,886</b>	<b>3,344,719</b>	<b>2,669,088</b>	<b>7,711,693</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	644,712			644,713
FIRE DEPARTMENT	19,883			19,883
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	85,279			85,279
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTAL	214,680			214,680
FLOOD CONTROL	21,418		2,272,088	2,293,506
STREETS & ROAD DEPT	102,300			102,300
CULTURE & RECREATION	372,015		397,000	769,015
WAREHOUSE	237,599			237,599
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT		2,015,334		2,015,334
WATER DISTRIBUTION		495,764		495,764
WATER PLANT		833,621		833,621
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,697,886</b>	<b>3,344,719</b>	<b>2,669,088</b>	<b>7,711,693</b>
TRANSFERS OUT				
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/NET ASSETS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES</b>	<b>1,697,886</b>	<b>3,344,719</b>	<b>2,669,088</b>	<b>7,711,693</b>
<b>THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD</b>				

# Glades Day triumphs in homecoming win

**Pahokee, Glades Central and Moore Haven score blowout victories**

**By Naji Tobias**  
INI Florida

BELLE GLADE - In what was set up to be a close game, the Glades Day Gators made it anything but. For almost three quarters, Dade Christian (Miami) hung tight in Glades Day's homecoming game.

But after a third-quarter interception return by Glades Day junior defensive back Eaton Spence, it was off to the races from there.

The Glades Day faithful had much to cheer about, especially after Tanner Redish, a budding sophomore quarterback, lobbed a 66-yard touchdown pass to junior wideout Davonte Allen (3 catches, 75 yards) with 4:52 left in the third.

The score, set up by Spence's interception, put Glades Day up 16-7 on the Crusaders. From there, they never looked back, as Glades Day scored three more touchdowns in the second half for a 36-7 blowout win.

Crusaders head coach Mike Sonnborne, in his fifth year at the helm, spoke on the game-changing play.

"It hurt us and it broke our backs a little bit," Sonnborne said.

Kelvin Taylor, Glades Day's phenom freshman running back, registered 22 carries for 240 yards and three touchdowns in the game.

Taylor's second score, set up by Spence's 42-yard punt return later in the third quarter, sealed Dade Christian's fate as he simply walked into the end zone on his 26-yard run.

Though Taylor scored three touchdowns - he's now at 376 yards and six touchdowns in just two games - he was not the only running back who contributed to this win.

Glades Day's Roshard Burney, a sophomore, started in place of Taylor, who had to sit out the first two offensive drives of the game. Burney had eight carries for 74 yards, giving Glades Day a formidable tandem at the running back position.

In addition, Joe Jenco, Glades Day's senior fullback, scored the game's final touchdown, a 4-yard run with 1:28 left in the fourth. Jenco finished with five carries for 28 yards. In all, Glades Day had 348 total rushing yards (472 overall).

"We played a nearly flawless second half," said Pete Walker, Glades Day's head coach. "There was a lot of intensity on both sides of the ball."

Sonnborne on Glades Day's win:

"For two and a half quarters, we played phenomenal football, but Glades Day's depth caught up with us," Sonnborne said of Dade Christian, a team with just six seniors of its 35-man roster. "They just wore us down in the second half and that was the difference."

**Notes:** Redish was 5-for-13 passing with 124 yards, a touchdown and no turnovers.

Clint Johnson, a senior defensive back, caught the first of Glades Day's two interceptions in the first half.

Dade Christian quarterback Bilal Marshal,

a sophomore, put his team up 7-3 in the first quarter on a 48-yard touchdown strike to fellow sophomore Ryan Janvion.

Marshal went 12-for-26 with 164 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions.

Dade Christian was limited to 57 rushing yards and 221 total, an indicator of Glades Day's overall improvement on defense from the past two years. Glades Day had 16 first downs in the game, while Dade Christian had 10. Glades Day (2-0) will play at home tomorrow night against Clewiston, who defeated them 30-24 last year.

**Pahokee 45, Inlet Grove 0:**

De'Joshua Johnson scored three touchdowns in the first half, including a 59-yard pass from Blue Devils junior Emanuel Perez in the blowout win.

Johnson, who split time with Perez at quarterback, threw an 80-yard touchdown pass to his favorite target, Chris Dunkley, in the third quarter.

Johnson, now a triple threat on offense, was 6-for-11 passing with 137 yards and a touchdown.

He also had two rushes for 32 yards (both touchdowns), while adding two receptions for 69 yards (one of which was a score).

For the game, Johnson accounted for 238 of Pahokee's 571 total yards.

Dunkley led Palm Beach County with six receptions for 144 yards and a touchdown in Week 2. Wardell Coleman, who may emerge as Pahokee's starting running back for the season, scored a 4-yard rushing touchdown in the third - his first of the season.

Coleman, who, like fellow teammate Fred Pickett, is a Glades Central transfer, finished with eight carries for 105 yards.

Perez was 12-for-16 passing with 200 yards and two touchdowns, one of which was to Zachary Allen in the fourth quarter, a 40-yard pass. Pahokee (2-0) plays its next game against Dwyer at home tomorrow night.

In what is deemed Florida's top game of the week, as determined by Rivals.com, both teams have much at stake in this highly anticipated contest. Dwyer, which lost to Glades Central, 21-7, in Week 1, does not want to lose to two Muck teams for the third year in a row.

Pahokee, nationally ranked at No. 16 in the Rivals100, defeated Dwyer in the 2007 and 2008 spring football games, 14-3 and 18-7, respectively.

**Glades Central 50, Palm Beach Central 0:** Jamorris 'Mario' Rowland anchored the Raiders defense with a 25-yard interception return for a touchdown in the first quarter. Antwon Chisolm (nine carries, 113 yards) scored two touchdowns, while L.J. Thomas (4-for-12, 105 yards) threw for two touchdowns in the game.

Kevin Benjamin and Greg Dent each caught Thomas's touchdown passes, while Neville Brown and Carlton Lewis accounted for Glades Central's final scores of the game. Glades Central (2-0) travels to Delray Beach tomorrow night in a game against American Heritage. This contest pits Willie Bueno, American Heritage's head coach, against his former team, who he led to the 2000 Class 3A state title.

**Moore Haven 53, Berean Christian 24:** Fred Hall rushed for 250 yards and six

touchdowns in the Terriers home win.

In just two games, Hall has amassed 449 rushing yards and nine touchdowns on the ground. Keonte White led Moore Haven's passing attack 89 yards and a touchdown to Terry Hallback.

Moore Haven (2-0) limited Berean Christian, who was favored to win this game, to 259 total yards. The Terriers defense was led by Hallback, who registered a 16-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Moore Haven travels to West Palm Beach tomorrow night in a game with Summit Christian.

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# Beef 'O' Brady's and HRMC work together

Tuesday fundraiser to help hospital runs through summer

While the summer months may be traditionally a slower time for restaurants in Clewiston, one team from a local business offered their help to a worthy cause.

For the second consecutive year, Randy and Kersten Maxon, owners of Beef 'O' Brady's in Clewiston, played a great part in supporting the Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation.

The hospital foundation, a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, is set up to raise funds for special projects of Hendry Regional Medical Center.

It focuses primarily on fundraising efforts, and 100 percent of the money acquired through the foundation is invested back into the hospital.

Every Tuesday during the months of June, July and August, the restaurant donated 15 percent of each designated food purchase toward the foundation.

All customers had to do was simply let their servers know they would like to help the foundation, and Beef 'O' Brady's earmarked the funds.

The Maxsons also posted brick flyers below each television set, so that while customers watched their favorite sports show, they could also see the information about the foundation's brick sale campaign. (The



Submitted photo/Glenda Wilson  
**Pictured from left to right is Kersten Maxson (owner of Beef 'O' Brady's), Glenda Wilson (HRMC Foundation Director), and Alice Pickron (customer of Beef 'O' Brady's). Kersten proudly displays a sample of a foundation brick that was displayed at Beef 'O' Brady's.**

organization is selling \$100 bricks, with proceeds going toward the construction of the hospital's new emergency room.)

Throughout the summer, on Tuesdays, Glenda Wilson, the director of the HRMC Foundation, sent weekly e-mails to hospital employees, board members and foundation members, encouraging them to spend their breakfast, lunch or dinner money at Beef 'O'

Brady's.

At the end of August, Kersten Maxson presented a \$300 check to Glenda Wilson.

Not only have the Maxsons agreed to host another Clewiston fundraiser next year, but they have also generously offered the La-Belle Beef 'O' Brady's, (which will open the first week in November 2009) as a source of the same type of support.

## NOTICE

The Glades County School Board  
 Will Hold A Policy Workshop  
 Following The Regular Meeting  
 On September 24, 2009  
 Scheduled To Begin At 9:00 a.m.  
 In The  
 Glades County School Board  
 Meeting Room  
 400 10<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
 Moore Haven, Florida 33471

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Hendry County Board of County  
 Commissioners has tentatively  
 adopted a budget for Fiscal Year  
 2009-2010. A public hearing to  
 make a FINAL DECISION on the  
 budget AND TAXES will be held on:

September 22, 2009  
 5:30 p.m.  
 at  
 Hendry County Courthouse  
 Commission Chambers  
 25 East Hickpooshee Avenue  
 LaBelle, Florida

Budget Summary								
County of Hendry - Fiscal Year 2009/2010								
General Fund	6.5000							
ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	ENTERPRISE FUND	PERMANENT FUND	INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Taxes: Millage Per \$1,000								
<b>Ad Valorem Taxes</b>	6.5000	13,700,813						\$13,700,813
Sales and Use Taxes		1,112,537	8,003,845	1,972,250				\$11,088,632
Charges for Services		1,883,621	2,626,709	193,000	1,446,800			\$6,150,130
Intergovernmental Revenue		3,478,128	5,633,031	25,000				\$9,136,159
Fines & Forfeitures								\$0
Miscellaneous Revenue		328,000	488,200	54,000	26,900			\$897,100
Licenses and Permits								\$0
Internal Service Charges								\$0
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>20,503,099</b>	<b>16,751,785</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,244,250</b>	<b>1,473,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$40,972,834</b>
Transfers In		2,261,894	1,463,451	150,000				\$3,875,345
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets		3,425,000	24,642,239	2,661,895	500,000			\$31,229,134
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>\$26,189,993</b>	<b>\$42,857,475</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,056,145</b>	<b>\$1,973,700</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$76,077,313</b>
EXPENDITURES								
General Government		7,695,416	169,117	287,500				\$8,152,033
Public Safety		13,850,851	1,487,056					\$15,337,907
Physical Environment		1,918,529	6,609,238		938,660			\$9,466,427
Transportation			12,159,502					\$12,159,502
Human Services		944,209	1,916,325					\$2,860,534
Recreation Department			1,463,404					\$1,463,404
Debt Services		199,813			485,873			\$685,686
Court Related Expenditures			405,606					\$405,606
Internal Services								\$0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$24,608,818</b>	<b>\$24,210,248</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$287,500</b>	<b>\$1,424,533</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$50,531,099</b>
Transfers Out			1,855,326	2,020,019				\$3,875,345
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets		1,581,175	16,791,901	2,748,626	549,167			\$21,670,869
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES</b>								
<b>TRANSFERS, RESERVES &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>\$26,189,993</b>	<b>\$42,857,475</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,056,145</b>	<b>\$1,973,700</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$76,077,313</b>

# Booker T. Washington held its first reunion in nearly 20 years

By Verna (Bell) Okali

MOORE HAVEN, FL – July 17-19, 2009, marked the dates that more than 100 members from various locations assembled in Moore Haven and Clewiston for three days of reuniting, reminiscing, and exchanging fond memories of the "good old" Booker T. Washington School in days of yore. The theme, Planting Seeds of Success, captured the essence of nostalgias expressed by former classmates and faculty who were thrilled to be a part of another school reunion.

The Holiday Inn in Clewiston was the site for Hospitality Night on Friday, which included registration, reacquaintance, and a reception for former BTW teachers. Seventy-two members and their guests were in attendance. The laughter of old friends, acquaintances, and former teachers rang out. Dr. George Smith, former student and teacher, shared his experiences with the members in a video presentation of his trip to China. Other former teachers in attendance were

Mr. Clem C. Benton, Jr., of Fort Pierce, Mrs. Sarah Gamble Greenlee of Greensboro, N.C., Mrs. Esther McPhail Smith and Iris Jones Blackwell of Durham, N.C., and Mrs. Louversa Thomas Herbert of Bartow, Fla.

A picnic followed on Saturday in the city park in Moore Haven. Members had the opportunity to further rekindle friendships and reminisce about the "good old days." A banquet commenced at 6 p.m., at the Clewiston Inn, where members and their guests dined on a palatable meal of salad, roll, baked chicken and prime roast beef with gravy, vegetable, baked potato, tea and dessert. In the festive banquet room, Lo Davis Photography of Fort Pierce captured magical moments of members throughout the evening, as they danced and listened to the music provided by the D.J. Dr. George Smith, both a graduate and former teacher, and the first graduate to receive a Ph.D., was the speaker for the occasion. Norman Thornton, the first high school graduate and the only student

in the Class of 1952, was recognized with a special presentation from the Reunion Committee.

Sunday's worship service was spirited-filled. Pastor Robert Bell, a former student of BTW, not only gave a stirring rendition of the Lord's Prayer, but also delivered the sermon. Opportunity was given to those teachers and former students who remembered with pride their time spent at BTW. The Memorial, held on the grounds of the now defunct school, closed out the reunion. A really heart-wrenching ritual was conducted by Mrs. Esther McPhail Smith, a former teacher. Former classmates memorialized teachers and students who had passed since the last reunion that was held in August 1991.

The endless months of hard work, time and, patience paid off and was well worth the efforts, given the success of the reunion. Additional members have pledged their support of the next reunion.

With only remnants of the original school

structure remaining, it has become the vanguard of the members to retain Booker T. Washington School's legacy. The Reunion members consented to the construction of a marker on the school grounds to immortalized Mr. Robert L. Gamble; the school's first and only principal, and to preserve the legacy of the school. Mary Retta (Smith) Wilson and Vincent Lewis will construct a BTW Website to maintain communication with fellow classmates and teachers. Future school reunions will be held every two years, the next one being July 15, 2011, in Moore Haven.

## Moore Haven Lock closure extended

MOORE HAVEN -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District announced on Friday that Moore Haven Lock on Lake Okeechobee, which has been closed for repairs since June 1, will remain closed until a tentative date of at least Sept. 28. During this time, crossing the state via the Okeechobee Waterway will not be possible.

Repairing the lock is a \$3.5 million, regularly-scheduled project, conducted once every ten years. The work includes upgrading navigational safety equipment, improving manatee protection screen systems and painting and sand-blasting lock gates. The repairs must be made while the lock is in a

dewatered condition, and will ensure that the lock, which is more than 70 years old, will continue to function safely and properly. Repair crews are working extended hours to ensure the repairs are completed and the lock is restored to safe operating condition as early as possible.

Mariners may call the South Florida Operations Office at 863-983-8101 or visit the Jacksonville District Web site at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil> click on the OPERATIONS DIVISION tab and select NOTICE TO NAVIGATION from the pull down menu. for current information. From the homepage.



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## BUDGET SUMMARY

### PORT LABELLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

General Fund 3.7100

Estimated Revenues

General Fund

Estimated Revenues

Taxes: Millage per \$1000

Ad Valorem 3.7100

470,660

Intergovernment Revenue

75,450

Interest Income

10,400

Rental Income

0

Miscellaneous Revenue

7,000

TOTAL SOURCES

563,510

Fund Balances

433,296

TOTAL REVENUES AND BALANCES

996,806

EXPENDITURES

General Government

208,160

Road Department

255,900

Mosquito Control

13,850

Culture/Recreation Department

55,600

Capital Outlay

0

Contingency Fund - Reserves

30,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

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Fund Balances

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# Battlefield Friends plan 2010 re-enactment

By Pete Gawda  
Okeechobee News

"A people without history is like the wind on the buffalo grass." Anonymous Sioux saying

The Okeechobee Battlefield Friends met Saturday, Sept. 10 at Piers II Motel in Okeechobee to relive history. The organization will soon be making plans for the next reenactment of the Battle of Okeechobee which will take place Feb. 6 and 7, 2010.

"It is a great event but it has a powerful purpose," Shawn Henderson of Okeechobee Battlefield Friends said of the battle reenactment. "Both events far exceeded our expectations," she said of the 2008 and 2009 reenactments. The state has purchased the property and plans are in the works to develop the land into a state park.

The results of the organization's grant to the Okeechobee School System was on display that day, a quilt depicting Florida's history.

To show the pace that news travelled during the Second Seminole War, a Feb. 2, 1838 New York newspaper was on display. It has an article on "the latest news from Florida" which gave an account of the Dec. 25, 1837 Battle of Okeechobee which the newspaper said took place on the shores of an unnamed lake,

"Historic tourism is an economic boon," Bill Steele, archaeologist for the Seminole Tribe told the audience. He also noted the educational benefits to children. Mr. Steele was instrumental in locating Colonel Zachary Taylor's campsite.

"For me its been a great experience to be connected with this effort," said former tribal official Moses Osceola who went to Tallahassee to help in the fight to preserve the battlefield. "They fought for our right to be here," he said of his ancestors.

Former state representative Richard Machek was recognized for his efforts in securing the battlefield site as a park.

The crowd was entertained and informed by Palm Beach County Judge Nelson Bailey, a Florida cracker storyteller. He explained that he was not a historian but a storyteller who told historical stories.

"You're not teaching history, you're letting someone relive history," he said of the difference between a historian and an historical storyteller. His horse, Domino, now retired at 26, is descended from Spanish blood. Domino carried him across the state 18 times as part of the Annual Cracker Trail Cattle Drive, a reenactment of early Florida cattle drives. On his first ride, a 72 year old man told the judge of a cattle drive led by the elderly gentlemen's great uncle from central Florida to Georgia to feed Civil War troops.

"It gave me a new passion in life and a new look at the State of Florida," the judge said.

In 1521 Ponce De Leon brought the first domestic horses and cattle to the U.S. when he brought them to Florida. The judge said there are records of cattle brands and markings going back to the 1500s. According to Judge Bailey, Florida history is often neglected. He said that St. Augustine was settled the century before Jamestown and the first American cowboys were in Florida before

the Pilgrims landed. Consequently, Florida Indians were the first Indians to have dealings with cattle and horses.

"The old west began down south here in Florida," the judge said. "The Seminoles were in the cattle business from the year 1."

One of the unique sounds of old Florida is the crack of what is called a cow whip in Florida and a bullwhip in other parts of the country. He said that people could be recognized by the distinctive sound of their



Okeechobee News/Pete Gawda  
**Florida cracker storyteller and Palm Beach County Judge Nelson Bailey displays a Colt revolving rifle similar to the ones that Samuel Colt sold to troops in the Second Seminole War. Judge Bailey was speaking at the Sept. 10 meeting of Okeechobee Battlefield Friends.**

whips. That is one possible origin of the term "cracker."

Judge Bailey offered another possible origin for the term. He said it was used by Spanish officials to refer to English speaking people from Georgia who came down to Florida to round up the free range cattle.

"The gun that won the west," the Colt revolver, had its origins in Florida, according to Judge Bailey. He said Samuel Colt sold six shot rifles and pistols to troops in the Second Seminole War. This was before Mr. Colt introduced his weapons to Texas. The Seminoles became the first Indians to use repeating weapons when they captured some of these rifles.

The judge told a story of how during the Seminole Indian Wars, some Indians captured a wagon load of costumes from a travelling Shakespearean acting company. This incident had a profound influence on Seminole dress. He said there are letters preserved from soldiers of that day who reported capturing or killing Shakespearean characters recognizable by their costumes.

He told the story of how the Singer Sewing Machine Company invented a hand cranked sewing machine for use in making Seminole clothing. The traditional foot treadle sewing machine would not work in a dirt floored chickee, as their dwellings were called.

"In all history there is a human side," stated tribal member Willie Johns.

He spoke of his great great grandmother who lived through the Second Seminole War, the Civil War and World War I.

"Her life is Florida's history as she lived through whatever Florida was doing. Our history is a living thing."

Mr. Johns said there were U. S. Army accounts of the rapid fire coming from the Seminoles during battles. He said that was because of the women standing behind the men loading rifles for them.

Mr. Johns said that the Seminoles were in the cattle business with the Spanish for many years. A few years ago the tribe was preparing to sell some cattle to Cuba. The deal did not go through, however Mr. Johns was hoping that as a condition of the deal Seminoles would be able to go to Cuban libraries to search for records of Spanish dealings with the Seminoles.

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Okeechobee News/Pete Gawda  
**This quilt square, depicting the Second Seminole War, is part of a quilt made by school children as a result of a grant from Okeechobee Battlefield Friends. It was on display Saturday, Sept. 10 at a meeting of the Okeechobee Battlefield Friends.**

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This is why education about the H1N1-Swine Flu is so important.

Even though many cases have been reported as mild, this flu is very contagious and can affect people very differently.

In the U.S., from mid-April to the end of August, there have been over 9,000 hospitalizations and over 600 deaths associated with the H1N1 virus.

Florida has seen over 600 hospitalizations and over 75 deaths.

Pat Dobbins, Administrator for the Hendry and Glades County Health Departments stated the following: "Healthcare providers, schools, and businesses must educate themselves for the unpredictable activity of this virus and take actions now to prepare their agencies for increased absenteeism.

This virus spreads through contact from droplets and can live on surfaces from two to eight hours.

It is crucial that you take the time to clean commonly used areas such as door knobs, phones, computers, hand rails, etc.

We understand how hard it can be for folks to miss work or school, but please stay home if you are sick and please do not send sick children to school."

Approximately 97% of the flu viruses circulating in the U.S. right now are the H1N1-Swine Flu virus, therefore routine testing for this virus is no longer recommended by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).

Since routine testing and individual case tracking is no longer required, you will not receive official reports from the local health departments or schools if you hear that someone has H1N1-Swine Flu.

If you think you may have the H1N1-Swine Flu, your healthcare provider will determine if treatment is necessary.

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The symptoms of H1N1-Swine Flu are very similar to the symptoms of the seasonal flu and may include: -Fever (over 100°F) – Cough and/or Sore Throat - Body Aches – Headache - Chills - Fatigue. Remember, you may experience some or all of these symptoms.

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The CDC has recently issued guidance to schools, child care programs and businesses on what actions they can take to reduce or limit the spread of the flu. This information can be found on-line at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>.

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Please continue to follow these guidelines and help us to educate the public:

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### Moore Haven

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Immokalee will be having a Celebration of Cultures festival on Friday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 6-12 pm, Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 12-12 am, and Sunday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 12-5 pm at the Immokalee Airport.

There will be a Parade down Main Street, cultural music, dance, fun and interactive children's activities, a chili cook off, art exhibits, and vendors. Admission is \$1 but free for children 3 and under.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000203**  
CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff, -vs- Loretta L. Lawhon a/k/a Loretta Lynn Lawhon and Carl E. Lawhon a/k/a Carl E. Lawhon; CitiBank, N.A. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000203 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Loretta L. Lawhon a/k/a Loretta Lynn Lawhon and Carl E. Lawhon a/k/a Carl E. Lawhon are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the office of the CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., on December 30, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 18 AND 19, LESS THE EAST 206.50 FEET OF LOT 19, BLOCK K, FORT DENAUD ACRES, UNIT 2, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 68 THROUGH 70, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

**ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.**

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE; IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770. DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 28th day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida  
By: /s/ S. MILLER DEPUTY CLERK  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 332289 CN 9/10,17/09

**Public Notice**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-CA-89**

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff, -vs- BRUCE PIPKINS A/K/A BRUCE N. PIPKINS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRUCE PIPKINS A/K/A BRUCE N. PIPKINS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: BRUCE PIPKINS A/K/A BRUCE N. PIPKINS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S);

Whose residence here/is unknown.  
YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

**THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 44 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT NO. 4583 IN MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.**

To include a: 1997 Merit, VIN FLHML3B121316465A and 73077477 1997 Merit, VIN FLHML3B121316465B and 73077476 A/K/A

525 S. NOGAL ST. MONTURA RANCHES, FL 33440

If you fail to file your answer or written defenses in the above proceeding, on plaintiff's attorney, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition. DATED AT HENDRY County this 1st day of Sept. 2009.

SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ S. Miller Deputy Clerk  
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 332179 CN 9/10,17/09

**NOTICE**  
AUCTION on Friday, September 18th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N.W. Ave. L, Belle Glade, Florida

- Property of Veronica Bettard: Sofa and love seat w/matching pillows, washing machine, 2 shelves, miscellaneuous boxes & bags
- Property of Ongela Maiden: 2 forest green wood frame chairs w/floral pattern seats and miscellaneuous boxes
- Property of Loutricia Morgan: 4 large speakers, 2 white wall units, 3 small white night stands, ATV110, washer & dryer, miscellaneuous boxes 331984 SUN 9/10,17/09

**Public Notice**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 22-2008-CA-000292 DIVISION:**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -vs- RICARDO BALDERAS; ANGELICA BALDERAS; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession. Defendants.

**CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JUAN A. ALBERT, et al, Defendant(s).**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: USA MORTGAGE BUSINESS, INC. A DISSOLVED CORPORATION  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: c/o Antonio A. Bello - D., Ra. 1573 Southwest 43rd Lane Miami, FL 33185

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 24, 2009, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 10, BLOCK 4, W.T. MADDOX FIRST ADDITION TO ENGLEWOOD TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 107, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH AMOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS A 2006 HONDA DOUBLEWIDE, ID VIN NUMBERS FLHML2N167329590A & FLHML2N16732990B, TITLE NUMBERS 98185819 & 98185722, AND DECAL NUMBERS 12367031 & 12367032.**

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 27; THENCE WOUTH 0 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1354.91 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1359.60 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 862.48 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GENE ROUX 30.76 ACRES AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 316.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 49 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1134.47 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. 27; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 316.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1138.12 FEET TO THE SAID POINT-OF-BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the office of the Clerk of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on September 30, 2009.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. Dated at LaBelle, Florida, this 28th day of August, 2009.

Barbara F. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk

**IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (841) 637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.** 332181 CN 9/10,17/09

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News.

Joe Flint Clerk of the Court By: /s/ Jennifer B. 333328 GCD 09/17,24/09

**Public Notice**  
**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on 9/15/2009 at 11:00 AM at FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, 1025 Commerce Drive, LaBelle, FL, 863-675-1025, the undersigned, FORT KNOX SELF STORAGE, will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

- Calvin O'Bannon 512, Misc. Items
  - Abel Dominguez & Noemith Guzman L-47, Misc. Items
  - Jeff Harris D-6, Misc. Items
  - James Bird 832, Misc. Items
- 332668 CN 09/10,17/09

**Public Notice**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 08-1287-CA**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -vs- RICARDO BALDERAS; ANGELICA BALDERAS; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 1, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000161 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and EVELIO DOPICO A/K/A EVELIO F. DOPICO FERNANDEZ, et al, the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 1st day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**THE NORTH 332.80 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1664.00 FEET OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT B, ALSO KNOWN AS RANCHETTES UNIT "B", AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 64, PAGE 550, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

A/K/A 560 NW PINE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on September 2, 2009.

Joe Flint Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis Deputy Clerk

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act\*\*  
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 332349 CN 9/10,17/09

**IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 09CC69**  
Dick Seegmiller and Julia Seegmiller, Plaintiffs -vs- Elise Schofield, Defendant.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
**TO: Elise Schofield, Defendant, and to all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant.**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that you have been designated as defendant in a legal proceeding filed against you for Eviction, Past Due Rent and Damages.  
The action was instituted in the County Court, Glades County, Florida, and is styled DICK SEEGMILLER and JULIA SEEGMILLER vs. ELISE SCHOFIELD.  
You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Dick Seegmiller and Julia Seegmiller, 109 Huntley Court, Lake Placid, FL 33852, on or before September 24, 2009, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiffs' interest which will be binding upon you.  
DATED: Aug. 20, 2009.

Joe Flint Clerk of the County Court Glades County, Florida  
By: /s/ Bonny Rhymes Deputy Clerk 331302 GCD 8/27;9/3,10,17/09

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**  
You are hereby notified that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District will be held on Wednesday September 23, 2009 at 7 pm at the Central County Conference Room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm St. Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to transact any and all business which may come before the Board. If a person desires to appeal the decision of the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting or hearing herein referred he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. 332530 CN 9/17/09

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**Public Notice**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000161**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, -vs- EVELIO DOPICO A/K/A EVELIO F. DOPICO FERNANDEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000161 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Wachovia Bank, N.A., Plaintiff and William M. Sanders and Cynthia B. Sanders, Husband and Wife; Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000161 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Wachovia Bank, N.A., Plaintiff and William M. Sanders and Cynthia B. Sanders, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M., on September 23, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 5, LESS THE EAST 20 FEET, ALL OF LOT 6 AND THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 7, BLOCK 2, W.T. MADDOX'S FIRST ADDITION TO BELMONT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 8, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE; IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770. DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 28th day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida  
By: /s/ J. MILLER DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 09-129133 332290 CN 9/10,17/09

**Public Notice**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at the Hendry County Administrative Office Conference Room located at 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL. This meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.  
If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, 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.  
Hendry County Tourist Development Council Karson Turner, Chairman 333340 GCS/CB 09/17/09

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, Case #: 2008-CA-000242

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff, vs. Mario Fernandez, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000242 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Mario Fernandez are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on September 23, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 9 AND 10, BLOCK 31, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, FIRST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 37-39, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH 1996, 46X26, LIMITED, MOBILE HOME ID NO. FLA14610632A AND FLA14610632B AND TITLE NO. 72997309 AND 72997311, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 25 EAST HICKPOCHEE AVENUE, LABELLE, FL 33935 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF SALE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL: 1-800-955-8770. DATED at Labelle, Florida, this 28th day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Hendry County, Florida BY: /s/ S. MILLER DEPUTY CLERK ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISMAN, LLP Suite 112 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, Florida 33618 08-094004 332184 CN 9/10,17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-117-CA

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2006, FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-D, Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM O. STEWART JR.; AMY D. STEWART; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; COAST BANK OF FLORIDA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009, and entered in Case No. 09-117-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida. HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2006, FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-D is Plaintiff and WILLIAM O. STEWART JR.; AMY D. STEWART; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; COAST BANK OF FLORIDA; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 2nd Floor Hallway, in Front of Office of Clerk of Courts, Administration Bldg, Hendry Co. Courthouse, at 25 East Hickpochee, Labelle in Hendry County, FL, at 11:00 a.m., on the 30th day of September, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE WEST HALF (W 1/2) OF THE SOUTH 595 FEET OF THE EAST 850 FEET OF THE WEST HALF (W 1/2) OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE SOUTH 50 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens but file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 31 day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of said Court By: /s/ S. Miller As Deputy Clerk This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, Labelle, FL 33935; Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8770(V) (Via Florida Relay Services). 332202 CN 09/10,17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 08-001194-CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTINA K. PATTERSON; WILLIAM PATTERSON; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession; PORT LABELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; PRIME ACCEPTANCE CORP. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 24, 2009, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY County, Florida, described as:

LOT 39, BLOCK 2150, PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 4064 E. Sunflower Circle Labelle, Florida 33935 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the office of the Clerk of the Clerk of Circuit Court being on the second floor of the administration building of the Hendry County Courthouse, Labelle, HENDRY COUNTY, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on September 23, 2009.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at Labelle, Florida, this 28th day of August, 2009.

Barbara F. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ S. Miller Deputy Clerk IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, E. MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950, AND WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (941) 637-2281, WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. 324708 CN 6/25;7/2/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2008-926-CA

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FF2 Plaintiff vs. LARRY P. VELA; CARISSA CREBS A/K/A CARISSA R. CREBS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above named Defendants; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will on the 23rd day of September, 2009 at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the Front of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse, being the 2nd Floor Hallway of the Hendry County Courthouse Building, Labelle, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situate in Hendry County, Florida:

Lots 10 & 11, QUESTEND SUBDIVISION of Block No. 40 of the City of Labelle, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 9 of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 31st day of August, 2009.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Deputy Court Administrator who office is located at Hendry County Courthouse, 125 Pratt Blvd, Labelle, Florida 33935 and whose phone number is (941)675-5217, within 2 working days of your receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ S. Miller Deputy Clerk 332276 CN 9/10,17/09

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on the following petition on September 30, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida. The LPA will determine if the application is consistent with the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan and will review the application for consistency with the Hendry County Land Development Code.

The recommendations of the Local Planning Agency will be made to the Board of County Commissioners for final consideration at a public hearing. This hearing will be held on October 27 2009, at 5:05 p.m. at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, Florida.

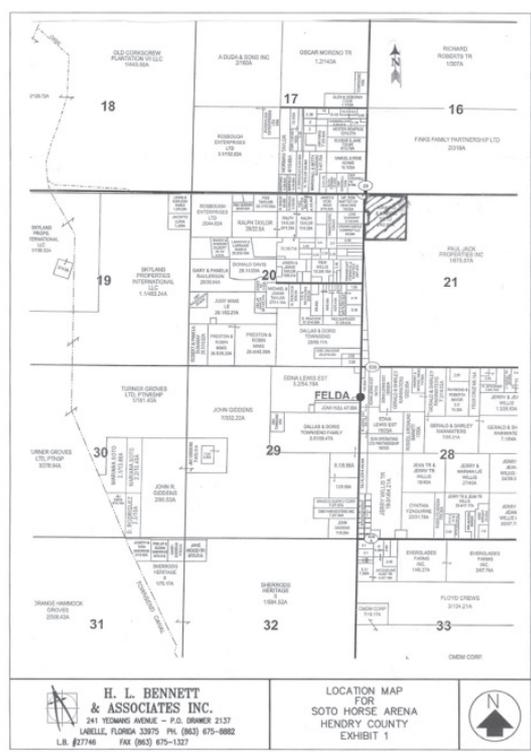
Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to be heard on this issue may appear at said meeting. 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.

Petition Number: SE09-0002 Applicant: Mr. Ignacio Soto, represented by H.L. Bennett, PE., PL.S. Ordinance title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW HEAVY RECREATIONAL USES IN A GENERAL AGRICULTURE (A-2) ZONING DISTRICT. Location: 800 North SR 29, Felda, FL Property size: 48.2 acres +/- Request: The applicant is requesting a special exception to allow heavy recreational uses such as rodeos, races, horse shows, and similar events in a General Agriculture (A-2) zoning district.

Legal description of subject property:

DESCRIPTION: THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 45S, RANGE 29E, HENDRY HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. EXCEPTING THERE FROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL SITUATED IN SAID SECTION 21, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT 440 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 21, THENCE EAST 210 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 420 FEET, THENCE WEST 210 FEET, THENCE NORTH 420 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR STATE ROAD 29.



Orvell Howard, Chair Hendry County Local Planning Agency Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 2000-447, FLORIDA ACTS OF 2000, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT HAS CAUSED TO BE PREPARED A BUDGET OF THE COST OF MAINTAINING AND OPERATING ALL OF THE WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2009 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010; THE SAME MAY BE EXAMINED AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION, SAM WILLIAMS OFFICE, 2025 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA. THE DIRECTORS OF DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT WILL MEET AT UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION, SAM WILLIAMS OFFICE, 2025 W. US HIGHWAY 27, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2009 AT 11:00 A.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS WITH RESPECT TO SAID BUDGET.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS DISSTON ISLAND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT SAM WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN 333372 CGS 9/17/09

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REQUEST FOR BIDS HOMELAND SECURITY EXERCISE EVALUATION PROGRAM (HSEEP) APPROVED EXERCISES

BID NUMBER: 2009-37 OPENING DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Approved Exercises". Bidders must be Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) certified. 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 September 30, 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.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place. Janet B. Taylor, Chair Board of County Commissioners 333419 CB/CN 9/17,24/09

RFP - 2009-38 HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM

Hendry County hereby requests PROPOSALS from qualified bidders for the demolition and construction of replacement housing for up to seven (7) single family housing units located in Hendry County as a part of the Hendry County Housing Program which consists of Hurricane Housing Recovery Program, Community Development Block Grants (Z10 and A08), and S.H.I.P. Program. Proposals are due no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 15, 2009 and delivered or mailed to: Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court, Post Office Box 1760, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, Labelle, Florida 33975-1760 (the County will not assume any responsibility for proposals received past the bid opening time). Any and all proposals received after this time and date will not be opened or considered.

Proposals should be submitted in separate sealed envelopes marked "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM - DEMO/REPLACEMENT - RFP#" in accordance with the instructions distributed at the mandatory walk-through meeting. All bids must be accompanied by copy of license and proof of insurance if not already provided to County. No contractor will be awarded more than three (3) homes unless they are able to demonstrate that they have the financial capacity, staffing, and ability to finish projects within the specified completion time.

For specific project information, contact Ms. Nancy Phillips at 561-432-1524 or by FAX at 561-432-6734. Bids will be opened as soon after the 10:00 a.m. submission time on Thursday, October 15, 2009 in the Hendry County's Clerk's Office, Second Floor, at the Hendry County Courthouse in LaBelle.

A mandatory meeting and contractor walk-through for review of these projects will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Hendry County S.H.I.P. Office, located at 165 S. Lee Street, Court House Square in Labelle. Any firm not represented at this meeting will be unable to bid. All potential bidders must be in the S.H.I.P. lobby no later than 11:05 a.m. in order to participate in this RFP.

Hendry County reserves the right to accept or reject bids. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, actively seeking Minority Contractor Participation and promotes Fair Housing. Janet B. Taylor Chairperson, BOCC 333416 CB/CN 9/17,24/09

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORK PLAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to "The Water Rights Compact Among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, The State of Florida, and The South Florida Water Management District", the 1st Amendment of the 22nd Annual Work Plan of the Seminole Tribe of Florida has been submitted to the South Florida Water Management District.

The Seminole Tribe of Florida, 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted, on September 4, 2009, the 1st Amendment to the 22nd Annual Work Plan to include the following projects: Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation: 1) Cemetery Improvement and Expansion (S11/T485/R325) - the project site consists of 10 acres; 2) Fred Hall Home-site - construct a 4-inch irrigation well for landscaping. The activity will not use more than 100 gallons of water per day; Immokalee Reservation: 1) Baptist Church in Immokalee (S10/T475/R296) - construct a 4-inch irrigation well. The activity will use an estimated 6000 gallons per application, twice per week.

Coconut Creek Tribal Trust Land (Tract 65): 1) Master Drainage Plans for Commerce Center of Coconut Creek - Conceptual Permit Modification(S18/T485/R42E) - develop 48.88 acres of property in accordance with proposed Master Development Plan, located within the Commerce Center of Coconut Creek that contains Tract 65, a Tribal Trust Property, which is within the Cocooner NW Drainage Basin in the City of Coconut Creek in Broward County. Proposed improvements include lake fill and excavation, upgrades to a portion of the existing stormwater management infrastructure and a connection to the Cocooner NW Drainage Basin. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The Brighton Reservation is located in Glades County, Township 40 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 38 South, Range 33 East. The Immokalee Reservation is located in Collier County, Township 47 South, Range 29 East. The Big Cypress Reservation is located in Hendry County, Township 47 South, Ranges 32-34 East. The Hollywood Reservation is located in Broward County, Townships 50-51 South, Range 41 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the Work Plan or submit a written request for a copy of the Staff Report containing proposed agency action regarding the Work Plan by writing to: Environmental Resource Regulation, South Florida Water Management District, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; such comments or requests must be received within 30 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this Work Plan. A copy of the Staff Report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an Administrative Hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request therefor after reviewing the Staff Report. 333316 CGS 09/17/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 2009CP21**  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF GUY S. LOUGHEED,**  
 Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)**

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Guy S. Lougheed deceased, File Number 2009CP21; by the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471; that the Decedent's date of death was May 4, 2009; that the total value of the estate is approximately One Thousand Seventy-Six and 91/100 Dollars (\$1,076.91) and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

- |                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Name                    | Address                       |
| Creditors:              | None                          |
| Beneficiaries:          |                               |
| William Walter Lougheed | 11404 Gibraltar Place         |
|                         | Temple Terrace, Florida 33618 |
| Ann Kathryn Genschaw    | 202 Village Tree              |
|                         | Highland Village, Texas 75077 |
| Therese Marie Hitchcock | 2066 County Road 16           |
|                         | Plymouth, New York 13832      |

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the Decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is Sept. 10th, 2009.

Attorney or Person Giving Notice: Joshua T. Keleske  
 Attorney for Petitioner Florida Bar No. 0548472  
 Joshua T. Keleske, P.A.  
 4300 W. Cypress St.  
 Suite 980  
 Tampa, FL 33607  
 Telephone: (813) 254-0044  
 Person Giving Notice: WILLIAM W. LOUGHEED  
 11404 Gibraltar Place  
 Tampa, Florida 33617

332381 GCD 9/17,24/09

**Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN OF WIDENING AND RESURFACING CR 78 FROM OLD CR 78 TO SLAUGHTERHOUSE CURVE (APPROXIMATELY 2.3 MILES) IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RFQ. No. 2009-36**

**OPENING DATE: Wednesday, September 23, 2009**

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with the design of CR 78 from Old CR 78 to Slaughterhouse Curve (approximately 2.3 miles) in Hendry County, Florida. Must have expertise in construction design for Roadway Improvements. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submissions Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals 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 2:00 p.m., September 23, 2009, 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 RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Office, located at 99 E Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, 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 RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and actively seeks Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation.  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 Janet B. Taylor  
 332042 CB/CN 9/3,10,17/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CIVIL ACTION**  
**CASE NO. 22-2008-CA-000118**

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**GERRY MOORE A/K/A GERALDINE MOORE, et al,**  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 27, 2009 and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000118 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and GERRY MOORE A/K/A GERALDINE MOORE; ALSTORKE E. MOORE; are the Defendants; I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 1st day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 5, BLOCK 37, PORT LABELLE UNIT 102, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 66, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**A/K/A LOT 5 KRAFT CIRCLE LABELLE, FL 33471**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 31, 2009.

Joe Flint  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis  
 Deputy Clerk

**\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act\*\***

**In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.**  
 332352 CN 9/10,17/09

**Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN OF WIDENING AND RESURFACING CR 78 FROM OLD CR 78 TO SLAUGHTERHOUSE CURVE (APPROXIMATELY 2.3 MILES) IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**OPENING DATE: Wednesday, September 23, 2009**

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A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Engineering Office, located at 99 E Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5222. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, 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 RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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 Board of County Commissioners  
 Janet B. Taylor  
 332042 CB/CN 9/3,10,17/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CIVIL DIVISION**  
**CASE NO. 09-48-CA**

**INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, FSB**  
 Plaintiff  
 vs.  
**JOHN G. COOK SR.; JUDITH A. COOK; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;**  
 Defendants

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009, and entered in Case No. 09-48-CA of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida. INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, FSB is Plaintiff and JOHN G. COOK SR and JUDITH A. COOK, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 2nd Floor Hallway, in Front of Office of Clerk of Courts, Administration Bldg, Hendry Co. Courthouse, at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, in Hendry County, FL, at 11:00 a.m., on the 30th day of September, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 13, HIDDEN HAMMOCK SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 140, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens but file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
 Dated this 28th day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
 As Clerk of said Court  
 By: /s/ D. Hammond  
 As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2-065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-995-8770(V) (via Florida Relay Services).  
 332174 CN 09/10,17/09

**Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RFQ. No. 2009-39**

**OPENING DATE: October 15, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.**

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in connection with the Airport Development and Other Professional Engineering Services which may include but not be limited to reviewing, planning, design, and construction phase services for development of the LaBelle Airport, Airglades Airport, and other aviation and non-aviation projects as related to the airports within the County as may be needed. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submissions Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals 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 2:00 p.m. October 15, 2009 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 RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Office, located at 165 S Lee Street, LaBelle, FL (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220. Instructions and RFQ documents will be emailed upon request; however, Hendry County will not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of documents sent via email.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, 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 RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Board of County Commissioners  
 Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman  
 333405 CB/CN 9/17,24;10/1,8/09

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, 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.  
 333446 CB/CN 9/17/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO. 09-465CA**

**FLAGLER BANK,**  
 A Florida corporation,  
 Plaintiff  
 vs.  
**JOSE REYNALDO HERNANDEZ**  
 Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of foreclosure dated August 28, 2009 and entered in Case No.: 09-465 CA in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein FLAGLER BANK is the Plaintiff, and JOSE REYNALDO HERNANDEZ, is the Defendant. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 Hickpochee, LaBelle, Hendry County, Florida, at a sale to be held at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of October, 2009 the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

**PARCEL 1**  
 The East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 32, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, LESS road dedication of 25 feet on the South side of said tract. (Containing 5 acres, more or less)

**PARCEL 2**  
 The Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 32, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida LESS road dedication of 25 feet on the South side of and 25 feet on the East side of said tract. (Containing 10 acres, more or less)

Dated at LaBelle, Hendry County Florida this 28th day of August, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
 As Clerk of said Court  
 By: /s/ S. Miller  
 As Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff  
 Stuart J. Mac Iver, Esq.  
 Doumar, Allsworth, et al  
 1177 S.E. Third Avenue  
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316  
 Telephone: (954) 762-3400  
 332792 CN 9/17,24/09

**Public Notice**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RFQ. No. 2009-39**

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Board of County Commissioners  
 Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman  
 333405 CB/CN 9/17,24;10/1,8/09

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, 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.  
 333446 CB/CN 9/17/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION**  
**FILE NO.: 09 CP 24**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF MARTHA M. MACQUARRIE, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the Estate of MARTHA M. MACQUARRIE, deceased, File No.: 09 CP 24, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 10, Moorehaven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED 2 YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is September 17, 2009.

Martha S. Vanhoose,  
 as Personal Representative  
 of the Estate of  
 Martha M. Macquarie, deceased  
 1590 Jody Road  
 West Palm Beach, FL 33417

Sorgini & Sorgini, P.A.  
 Matthew L. Ferguson, Attorney  
 300 North Federal Highway  
 Lake Worth, FL 33460  
 Telephone: (561)585-5000  
 Florida Bar Number: 0370540  
 333321 GCD 09/17,24/09

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CIVIL ACTION**  
**Case No. 09-00024-CA**

**FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation**  
 Plaintiff  
 vs.  
**LABELLE INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, DONALD R. LUCAS, DANIEL T. CARABINE, NANCY I. CARABINE, UNKNOWN TENANT #1 and UNKNOWN TENANT #2,**  
 Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to a Summary Judgment in Foreclosure and for Assessment of Reasonable Attorneys' Fees entered by Circuit Court Judge Christine Greider, in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein the cause is pending under docket number 09-00024-CA, the Honorable Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hendry County Courthouse, Administration Department of the Clerk's Office, Second Floor, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 30th day of September, 2009, within the legal hours or sale, the following described property:

**EXHIBIT A**

Parcel 1:  
 The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 2:  
 The North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 3:  
 The South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 4:  
 The South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida.

As to all parcels, LESS AND EXCEPT any road right of ways.

**EXHIBIT A-1**

All of Block 87, Goodno's Addition to LaBelle, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 3, of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida, lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.  
 DATED this 2nd day of September, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER,  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ S. Miller  
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Operations Manager, whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239) 533-1700, within two working days of your receipt of the Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.  
 332506 CN 9/10,17/09

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PORT LABELLE UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the Port Labelle Utility Advisory Board will hold a meeting Monday, September 21, 2009, at 1:00 P.M., at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, Commission Chambers, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

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

Port LaBelle Advisory Committee  
 George Davis  
 333323 CN/CB 09/17/09

**1 - INVITATION TO BID**

**BID # 2009-2**  
**CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**  
**HERBICIDAL MAINTENANCE OF CANALS AND LEVEE**

1.1 Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the above referenced **Herbicide Maintenance of 32.625 Miles of drainage canals and 8 miles of levee project** will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District (hereinafter referred to as "CCWCD", "OWNER, and "DISTRICT"), at the District Manager's Office at the following address:

Central County Water Control District  
 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street  
 Clewiston, Florida 33440

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**Religious columns****Where's the Beef?**

**By Pastor John Hicks**  
First United Methodist Church

First airing in 1984, a Wendy's commercial portrayed three elderly ladies who were served an enormous hamburger bun topped with a minuscule hamburger patty.

In comes 81 year old Clara Peller, who searches in vain for customer assistance while making the outraged demand: "Where's the Beef?"

"Where's the beef" became an instant catch phrase across the United States.

In today's world, many people are still asking "Where's the beef?"

The difference is that they aren't asking about a burger, they're referring to the church.

If God is real and Christ is who He claimed to be, then why is there not much difference between those who go to church and those who don't?

Evangelist Ron Hutchcraft once compared the church life of many people in our churches today to that of a wedding rehearsal.

They have learned to say the right things and sing and act and dress the part, but at the end of the day it's only been a rehearsal without a commitment.

They talk the talk and go through the motions, but their life has not been changed by Jesus.

In talking with other ministers, I have come to believe that every church has some people in it who match this description - people who honestly believe they are going to heaven, not based on what Jesus did for them, but based on how good a person they can be.

While many of these are genuinely good people, the Gospel has been around them but never in them.

The answer to this need is to keep the Gospel coming. We need to keep the Gospel in front of others as well as ourselves. This is the meat we need to eat. This is where the beef is.

The Gospel is the power of God to change a life.

The challenge we face is to serve this Gospel meat in a way people can better chew on it.

Often, without realizing it, we as Christians tend to get in a rut when it comes to the way we present the Gospel message. We tend to use words like lost, sin, saved, and repent as if our people know what we are talking about.

Here's the alarming truth: Lost people don't understand what they mean and church people have become immune to them because we've overused them.

The message of the Gospel is not the issue. It's how we present it that might be improved on. There are numerous ways we can wet people's appetites and interests to sample it anew.

And if we serve the Gospel every day, using everyday language that anyone can easily understand and digest, there will be no question where the beef is.

**The importance of community; In biblical times and today too**

**By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D. +**  
Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

Sometimes there are unexpected outcomes from progress, or changes.

When I ministered in the north among Cree Indians, I heard the elders complaining about the breakdown of their society.

They are a communal people and always ready for a gathering and excuse to get together. One of the greatest times for a community feast was after the hunt; when everyone would gather and share the spoils, eating and celebrating.

But no more! Why? People began to buy freezers! The meat that would go bad can now be stored and there is no need to eat it before it spoils; and hence no need to share it as well.

I entered one home in an Indian village and the basement door was open. I noticed four freezers; no doubt full of moose meat, caribou, goose, ptarmigan, and other things now to be shared only among the immediate family. We have great communications these days; although I've run into great ways of avoiding communicating with people.

How many times have I wanted to call someone, dialed the number and then the search began with the words "Press one for...."? Automated systems of "FAQ's" never seem to address the question that I want to ask.

Unfortunately, they rarely say "And now, if you want to speak to a real, live person...." It seems fewer places or persons are interested in people unless they are rewarded for their time spent in some way. In spite of all of the communications capabilities, loneliness continues and the unspoken cry is "don't get involved!"

Judas has been portrayed as history's worst bad guy for what he did; the one who betrayed the Lord. We don't often look at the necessity of his role; the Lord telling him "What you are about to do, do quickly (John 13:27)" and being aware but not preventing him from doing what was to come.

When his betrayal is apparent, Judas was "seized with remorse" (Matthew 27:3) and wanted to undo as best he could, going to return the thirty pieces of silver received for his betrayal.

He goes to those who were the chief priests and elders - the ones who are supposed to listen, supposed to care, supposed to help people - and wants to explain that he has betrayed innocent blood. Their answer?

"What's that to us" they replied "That's your responsibility!(v.4)" Nobody really listens, nobody shares, nobody will try to understand, community is lost, loneliness reaches its peak and Judas can no longer face himself or others. Life comes to a tragic end (v.5). Was he beyond redemption or outside of God's potential to love? There

is nothing to say so. We may not have as many tragic examples today; but the breaking down of societies still takes its toll.

The failure to be understood or heard, still brings suffering. Someone remarked that God gave us two ears and one tongue. We're made to listen, to hear, to be a society. He knew what He was doing!

**The American Family of the past**

**By Jackie Miller, Evangelist**  
First Christian Church

In the America of yesterday you paid your debts as quickly as possible, and went without things to do so. You disciplined your children - but disciplined yourself first. You spent less than you earned, and demanded your government maintain the same standard. You went to church, and took your children to Sunday School; you held daily prayers - and no court would have dared to interpose any law into your private religion. You would have been horrified at (and quick to change) men in high places who made "deals".

You expected to prosper only by doing a better and better job. You not only obeyed the law - but took an active part in government to see the laws were just. You "walked softly but carried a big stick." And that was the character which brought this great country victory in three wars, built it back from a shattering depression, and fed and saved the civilized world (materially). The big question is: "Are there enough of those righteous standards left to do it again?"

A little boy couldn't see into the pan, which sat perched on the edge of the stove. He hoped it might be icing, or pudding, or maybe mashed potatoes. His mother had said to stay away from it; that it was a no, no. Still there might be something good in it. He moved closer, ever so slowly.

As he got to the base of the stove, he began to reach up toward the pan of boiling water. Just as his little fingers began to grab, his mother swept him up from behind, and gave him a firm spanking. Hopefully, the next time she said no, he would remember, that she meant it. She hated to spank him, but the pain and shock he received from that act was small sacrifice in the face of the pain and shock he would have received from the scalding water.

Punishment is rarely offered out of cruelty or meanness. It is give out of love, to dissuade us from actions which might hurt us worse. God punishes sinners to show them that there is a better way. He imposes rules on us, not to make our lives less than they can be, but to make them the very best that they can be. His rod is stern, but it is applied only in love, so that we might have life and have it more abundantly. God deals with all his children with love and grace. If we will know that, then we will grow in the ways of God, and be happy.

We can hope that the many problems our nation is having at the present will turn us back to the America of yesteryear. If we do not change our ways it will lead to our nation's destruction.

# Goodwill Welcomes Gutjahr to Board of Directors

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. ([www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)) is pleased to announce that Cheryl Eby Gutjahr has joined the organization's volunteer Board of Directors.



**Cheryl Gutjahr.**

Gutjahr is the Owner/Broker in Charge of Rawls Real Estate in Clewiston. She has worked with Rawls since 1996, and took her current position three years ago. In addition to her work with Goodwill, Gutjahr holds several other

director positions, including the Hendry and Glades County Economic Development Councils and The Rotary Club of Clewiston.

In total, Goodwill has welcomed four directors to its board in 2009: Michael R. McKinley, Esquire, of Punta Gorda, and Carolyn S. Green and Tami Hirshberg, both of Fort Myers, have also joined the organization's Board of Directors this year.

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. helps people with disabilities and other barriers to employment discover and develop their full potential through work and career development services. In 2009, Goodwill provided vocational and social services to 8,160 Southwest Floridians in Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hendry, and Glades counties.

# Man accused of theft of jewelry

**By Eric Kopp**  
Okeechobee News

A Glades County man was arrested and booked into the county jail on charges that he took some jewelry from a former girlfriend then pawned the items.

Jason Ray Poindexter, 32, Lake Drive, Buckhead Ridge, was arrested Sept. 12 on charges of grand theft, defrauding a pawnbroker and dealing in stolen property. He was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail under a bond of \$60,000.

An arrest report by Officer Kelly Margerum, of the Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD), states Poindexter and the woman had been dating for a couple of months when she noticed some jewelry missing.

The woman contacted police and during a search of the woman's home they report-

edly found two receipts from an area pawn shop. According to the receipts, Officer Margerum said one piece of jewelry was pawned for \$90 while the other was pawned for \$25.



**Jason R. Poindexter**

Officer Margerum's report states that the pawn tickets were made out to Poindexter and included his driver's license number and Buckhead Ridge address.

According to the Florida Department of Corrections, Poindexter is currently on felony probation and will remain on probation until 2014.

## General News and Information

### Free services help elders

Center for Independent Living will be doing outreach on a regular basis at the Moore Haven, Clewiston, and LaBelle sites between the hours of noon until 2:30 p.m.

You can contact Tera or Linda at the Center for Independent Living at 941-766-8333 in Charlotte County to find out the days that they will be available in those areas.

### Get a newszap link!

The Democrat is looking to broaden its listing of "Columnists & Bloggers" at [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com). More and more people are starting blogs - including business people, support groups, and individuals with an opinion on the day's news or culture.

If you are a local blogger who would like to be listed, please visit <http://www2.newszap.com/blogs/request.htm> and fill in the form.

In addition to the link, the newspaper will consider publishing timely postings as news or commentaries on its pages.

# Car accident in Glades Co.

**by Nena Bolan**  
Glades County Democrat

MOORE HAVEN -- There was a traffic accident in Moore Haven on Sept. 14 about 3 p.m. It occurred at the intersection of US 27 and Sixth Street where there is a traffic light and school crossing. Vehicles involved were a 2005 red SUV and a 1989 grey sedan, according to Glades County

Sheriff's Office road patrol. The red SUV was headed north on US 27 and the grey sedan emerged from Sixth Street. Glades County EMS, and Fire/Rescue responded to the scene which occurred shortly after school was dismissed. Details and names of people involved are not known at this time. More information will be coming from Florida Highway patrol.

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mental Protection (DEP) addresses the DCA, and states that the increased impervious area created by the development intensity may heighten the potential for water quality and water quantity impacts to wetlands, Fisheating Creek and Lake Okeechobee. The big lake is a regionally significant potable water source for south Florida and an integral part of the Everglades ecosystem.

The Save Our Creeks meeting pointed to the ENSTC business plan dated May 8, 2008. It envisions training for first responders, law enforcement agencies, Homeland Security, and the U.S. military. However, the plan includes programs for international customers, U.S. allies and friends. According to Save Our Creeks members and guests, the vague language in ENSTC's business plan leaves the term "allies and friends" as undefined.

Richard Karlson, rancher and Lake Placid dentist, believes this type of military project should be placed next to the bombing range near Avon Park.

"So the United States military can monitor the group's behavior," said Mr. Karlson.

Concerned opponents mention the airstrip that will be over a mile long. Conceivably, it could accommodate a C-130 aircraft. A helicopter pad is planned, but there is no mention of what type or size helicopters will be allowed. Cattle owners and home owners are concerned about jet fuel fumes; and the noise of live ammunition and where the projectiles will fall. Hunters and birdwatchers wonder how this activity will affect the Osceola Turkey and the Swallow Tailed Kite.

According to Highlands County Audubon Society, aircraft could be flying low over the Fisheating Creek Watershed Important Birding Area, home to the largest North American population of Swallow Tailed Kites. The project is adjacent to Rainey Slough and

other conservation areas.

Fisheating Creek in Glades County is promoted as a tourism destination. The waterway originates north of Glades County which is near the training camp location. The Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area and Watershed have a significant effect on the rural communities of Palmdale, Lakeport and Brighton which try to lure tourists, hikers, and sport fishermen.

The plan also proposes jobs for 250 employees within 10 years, yet it does not specify how highly skilled these positions will be; nor does it speak of using the local workforce. Furthermore, Save Our Creeks members believe that the spending potential of training camp students and employees will not go to Highlands, DeSoto or Glades Counties. Rather, they will frequent the more populated metropolitan area of Port Charlotte for their shopping and entertainment needs.

"One of the best hopes for Glades County's economic future lies in eco-tourism,

and this project threatens Glades County's pocket book," said Harris Friedman, Save Our Creeks.

Roadways are another concern. Will traffic and infrastructure supplies and equipment impact not only Highlands County roads, but also Glades County roads like CR 731?

Elton Gissendanner, former state representative, attended the Save Our Creeks meeting on Sept. 12. He commented that the business and legal procedures for the training camp proposal have happened quickly. He believes it is urgent that competent and respected legal counsel should represent opponent groups at the Highlands County Commission meeting on October 6.

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# Warning

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trees and cling to the branches during the night of the 18th.

Concrete blocks were torn off the courthouse that was in its early construction. The blocks were not found until they were unearthed during the widening of US 27.

No one truly knows how many people

died, but estimates range from 150-250. Entire families were swept away and never found. Death, prayers and heroism continued throughout that night

The flood waters remained for several weeks, and it made rescue and communication difficult. Unknown numbers of livestock and wildlife also perished.

There was eminent danger of disease and survivors were taken north to Sebring. Recovering the dead was hampered by mud and water, so the unidentified were given

a mass burial in the cemetery at Ortona in south Glades County.

Area survivors were terrified of more hurricanes, and consequently the Herbert Hoover Dike was built around Lake Okeechobee in the 1930's.

The Glades County Florida History book is also known as the "Green Book", and can be purchased at the public library in Moore Haven, 863-946-0744.

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