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Glades at a Glance

Bingo helps St. Joseph Food Pantry

Bingo is offered as a fund raiser and as entertainment beginning Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. Bingo will be held every Thursday until May. This will support the Food Pantry which serves Glades County every Tuesday at 5 p.m. The church can be contacted at 863-946-0696.

OCA Potluck Dinner

The Ortona Community Association will hold its first membership meeting of the season with a

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Lakeport Lock topic of Oct. 5 meeting

Lakeport audience learns how permits are key to projects

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

LAKEPORT -- There was a townhall meeting, Oct. 5, at the Lakeport Community Center. Topics included local access to Lake Okeechobee, the health of fisher-

ies, and the Harney Pond Canal tie-in to the Moore Haven Canal restoration that includes park amenities.

Commissioner Paul Beck, Lakeport, began the townhall meeting for speakers Gary Ritter, SFWMD, and fellow commissioner, Chairman Russell Echols. Chairman Echols reported on the history and restoration of the Old Moore Haven Canal. It was first built in 1915 as a waterway to convey concrete to the original lock in the county

seat of Moore Haven.

It became an artery for commerce and recreation. Mr. Echols explained that due to time and neglect the old canal and other Glades County waterways have ceased to provide adequate access to Lake Okeechobee.

Visitors always ask how to get to the big lake to see it. Unfortunately, it is not easy to do unless you have a boat. Even then, if water levels are too low, access is not possible. Gradually, most canals

to the lake became too shallow, especially after the long, recent drought. Lakeport businesses that cater to anglers and tourists have closed or suffered economic losses. The same has happened to other county communities.

"Our fishing businesses have dried up," said Mr. Echols.

Recently, Moore Haven and Buckhead Ridge have gained support from state officials and agen-

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Leap of faith connects Glades to China

Christian singer Sharmane helps with an adoption fundraiser, Oct. 17

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES/OKEECHOBEE -- When Terri Helfinstine was a little girl, she saw a TV program about children living in orphanages in China. Most of them were little girls, because the female child has less appeal in Chinese society. Terri desperately wanted a sister from China back then. Over the years her desire to adopt from China grew.

In 2007 she and husband, Joseph, were able to adopt locally through the help of a friend. The Helfinstines were present during the birth of their little girl. They were delighted with her beauty and personality. However, soon

afterwards, Terri was diagnosed with breast cancer and received a double mastectomy. It took a long six month journey to recuperate, and all the while she and Joseph were new parents.

Despite her ordeal, she never lost her childhood desire to adopt from China. Her adopted daughter needed a big sister. However, there are many rules, regulations and paperwork. In late July, the Madison Adoption Agency took part in the "Journey of Hope" camp in the Chinese province of Guangzhou. About 140 older children and children with special needs were identified. Terri Helfinstine saw a photo of an 11 year old girl on their web site. She and Joseph knew they had found their big sister, Fan Lingbei. Their application was accepted and they waited to hear from Immigration.

The fact that Fan Lingbei was 11 years old is extremely important, because at age 14 orphans

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Caroline, a Chinese orphan, will come live with her new family in Glades County after an adoption fundraiser concert featuring Christian singer, Sharmane Adams, Oct. 17 in Okeechobee.

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Clewiston Tigers Snare Gateway Charter Griffin



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The Clewiston Tigers posted a well-executed win last Friday, soundly defeating Gateway Charter of Fort Myers, 51-6.

By Jeff Barwick

Clewiston took Cane Field Friday night in terrible overall physical condition with seven starters out for injuries and with only 23 players suited up for the game.

But the team, while short on manpower, was long on efficiency and execution.

The Tigers scored almost at will in the first half and then coasted for a 51-6 district victory over Gateway Charter of Fort Myers.

The Tigers deferred the opening kickoff

and quickly held the Griffins after a short drive.

Taking the punt at their 25, Gateway Charter quickly got a taste of what was in store for the evening.

Senior tailback Chris Herring ran off tackle for gains of 14, 15, 16 and 18 yards, with an Andres Rios pass to wideout TeAngelo Ulett for 9 yards sandwiched in the midst.

Then, Herring swept for another 15 yards and the score. Kicker Grant Polhill nailed the

point after, the first of his perfect 7 for 7 night on kicks.

The Griffins didn't fare as well on their next possession when defensive corner Dameron Smith picked off his first of two interceptions on the night, giving the Tigers the ball at their 30.

This series it was Herring for three rushes for 28 yards and two pass completions to Smith by Rios.

The first catch was for 18 yards and then

a beautiful fly pattern with Smith all alone for a 35 yard touchdown.

The second period saw the Tigers expand their ground game to other rushers.

Herring continued pounding the line for large gains and then Clewiston slipped in a surprise quick handoff up the middle to fullback Fred Washington good for 40 yards. Herring got the final 9 yards to score.

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Glades County Garden Club

The Glades County Garden Club meets the first Tuesday of every month from October through April. The Nov. 3 meeting will meet behind the Moore Haven City Hall in the pavilion. The speaker will be Curt Sinclair on butterflies. He will bring plants that will attract butterflies and additional information. For more information please call Richard Thatcher, President at 954-646-3217 or Diana at 863-946-2703.

New schedule for free bread

New Hope Baptist Church in Moore Haven on Yaun Road announces a new day and times for the free bread program during the fall and winter season. Bread, and other baked goods are available only on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome. We hope to see you there.

Softball tryouts

The Tri-County Crushers Fast Pitch Travel Softball team will be holding open tryouts on Thursday, Oct. 15 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the City of Moore Haven Sports Complex softball field in Moore Haven. We are in the process of expanding our organization and adding an additional team. We will now have a 14U team as well as a 12U team. Any girls ages 8 to 14 interested in trying out can contact Coach Mike Lilley at 863-673-1068 or Kandi Pascher at 863-675-0078 or be at the field on the above date and time.

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We are taking applications for new members for the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Male Auxiliary, AMVETS and AMVETS ladies auxiliary.

•Wednesday: Ladies Auxiliary dinner and Men's Auxiliary or AmVets. Music will

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• Every Thursday is bar bingo at 12:45 p.m. Lunch is available.

• Every Friday a steak dinner with baked potato, salad and rolls will be served from 5:30 until 7 p.m. for an \$11 donation. Dancing immediately follows the dinner.

• Membership meetings are held on the

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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.

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State Senator Aronberg

Mary E. Giddens, shown here with Glades County's State Senator Dave Aronberg, was Glades County's Delegate to the 2009 Florida Democratic Party Conference held at Lake Buena Vista on Oct. 9 to Oct 11. Senator Aronberg is running for Florida Attorney General.

Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service.

Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Calm wind becoming west between 7 and 10 mph.



Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 10pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

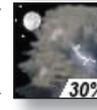


Extended Forecast:

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.



Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. Calm wind becoming west between 8 and 11 mph.



Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.



Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. West wind around 6 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84. North wind around 7 mph.



Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.



Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 81.



Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.



Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.



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Tigers

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Clewiston then picked up two points when Griffins' quarterback Justin Veras dropped the ball in the end zone and let a knee touch the ground as he tried to scoop it up.

After the free kick by Gateway Charter, the Tigers just roared down the field again.

With good field position at their 47, Herring reeled off a 14 yard pickup, Rios hooked up with Shomori Butler for a short 4 yard completion, and then Herring was off to the races on a 34 yard scoring jaunt.

Clewiston closed out the first half scoring with Washington and reserve tailback Albert Dorelien carrying the load.

Washington covered the last 12 yards and the Tigers went to intermission sporting a 37-0 lead.

Griffins coach Joe Swain elected to use the running clock option for the second half due to his squad's deficit of more than 35 points.

Tiger coach Joe Roth freely substituted in

the second half and allowed the entire roster to gain some valuable game experience.

The Tigers final score from scrimmage came late in the third period when tailback Chauncey Thicklin punched it in on an 8 yard run.

The Griffins finally scored midway through the final stanza after a 9 play, 57-yard drive against the Tiger substitutes.

On the following kickoff, Shomori Butler pulled the ball in at the 15 and raced untouched for an 85 yard touchdown.

Chris Herring led the offense with 3 touchdowns and 298 yards rushing on 14 carries.

Fred Washington added 89 yards on 6 tries. The Tigers rolled up a massive 380 yards rushing on 32 snaps. Quarterback Andres Rios was a perfect 5 for 5 throwing

Defensively, the starting unit held the Griffins to a negative 14 yards rushing and 47 passing in the first half.

In addition to Smith's two interceptions, linebacker J.T. Hill also picked off a pass and returned it 12 yards to the Griffins' 8 yard line to set up the touchdown run by Thicklin.

The win improved the Tigers to a 2-4 record but both wins have come in important

district contests.

After a week off to get healthier, the Tigers will travel the two following weeks to Lake Placid and LaBelle, respectively, for more district games.

They close out district play the following week with Homecoming at Cane Field against a tough Dunbar squad.

Gateway Charter 0 0 0 6 6
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Clewiston - Gateway Charter
Passing (attempts / comp/): 6/6/0 - 18/8/3

Passing (yards / TDs): 78 - 55
Rushing (attempts / yards): 32/380 - 19/66

Receiving (no. / yards): 6/78 - 8/54
Interceptions: 0 - 3
First Downs: 21 - 5

Punts: 1/35 - 4/36/5
Fumbles (total/lost): 2/0 - 2/0
Penalties (total / yards): 8/72 - 4/20

Scoring Plays:
1Q: Clew: Chris Herring 15 yd run (Kick Grant Polhill)

Damion Smith, 35 yd pass from Andres Rios (Kick Polhill)

2Q Clew: Herring 9 yd run (Kick Polhill)

Safety (Justin Veras downed ball in end zone)

Herring, 34 yd run (Kick Polhill)

Fred Washington 12 yd run (Kick Polhill)

3Q Clew: Chauncey Thicklin 8 yd run (Kick Polhill)

4Q Gateway: Thomas D'Elia 3 yd run (run failed)

Clew: Shamori Butler 85 yd kickoff return (Kick Polhill)

Indiv Stats:

Rushing: Clewiston: Chris Herring 14/208, Fred Washington 6/89, Albert Dorelien 6/35, Chauncey Thicklin 6/48; Gateway Charter: Jo'an Moria 5/46, Justin Veras 5/9, Thomas D'Elia 3/4, Shaquille Jones 3/0, Devon Moore 1/7.

Passing: Clewiston: Andres Rios 5/5/0 70 yds, TeAngelo Ulett 1/1/0 8 yds; Gateway Charter: Justin Veras 17/8/3 54 yds, Nik Kenyon 1/0/0 0 yds.

Receiving: Clewiston: Damion Smith 2/53; TeAngelo Ulett 1/9, Brant Richardson 1/4, Shomori Butler 1/4, Ahmad Richards 1/8; Gateway Charter: Shaquille Jones 4/30, Thomas D'Elia 3/19, David Hernandez 1/6



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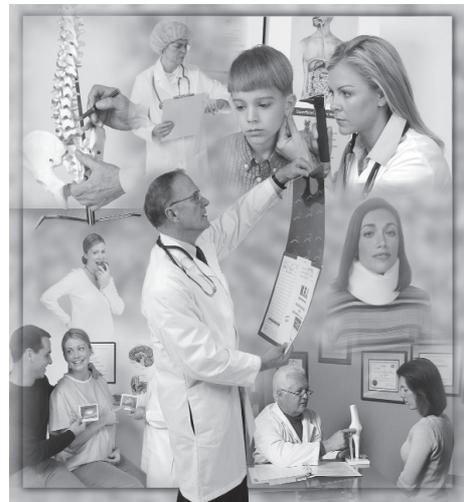


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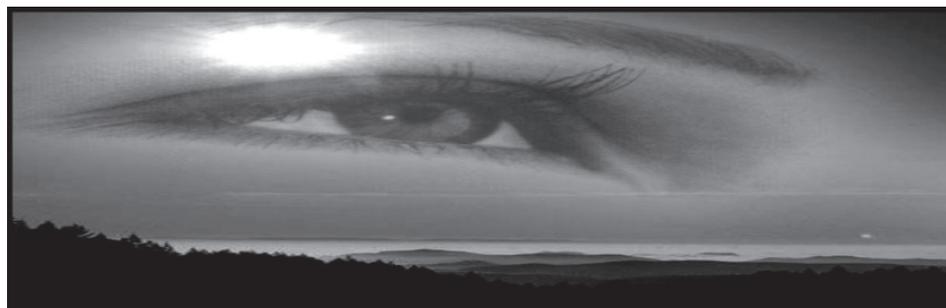
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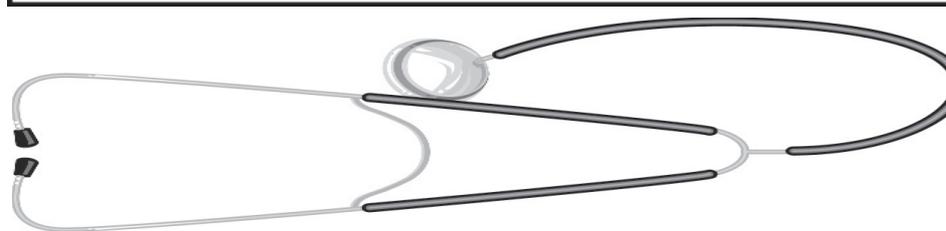
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In Florida, raccoons, bats, and foxes are the animals most frequently diagnosed with rabies.

Other animals that are at high risk for rabies include skunks, otters, coyotes, bobcats, and stray or unvaccinated cats, dogs, and ferrets.

Each year Hendry County receives reports of rabid animals. In 2009, there have already been two rabid foxes reported in Hendry County.

In both of these cases, the foxes were exposed to people. One was on July 29, 2009 and the most recent was on September 24, 2009.

"Rabies is a potentially fatal disease. It is important not to handle wild animals, be aware of unusual acting animals, and keep pets vaccinated against rabies," said Brian Prowant, Environmental Health Director Hendry County Health Department.

Rabies is transmitted through exposure to the saliva and nervous tissue from a rabid animal through a bite, scratch, or contact with mucous membranes such as the eyes, nose, or mouth.

Hendry County Health Department works with City of LaBelle Animal Control and City of Clewiston Animal Control in responding to incidents of animal bites.

They also tests animals for rabies through the Department of Health state laboratory, and quarantines animals as necessary.

Hendry County Health Department also

provides rabies vaccinations to victims of animal bites, which is the only known effective treatment for rabies prevention in humans.

The following are steps you can take to protect yourself and your loved ones against rabies:

Keep rabies vaccinations up to date for all pets.

Keep your pets under direct supervision so they do not come in contact with wild animals.

If your pet is bitten by a wild animal, seek veterinary assistance for the animal immediately and contact city of LaBelle Animal Control at 863-674-3381 or city of Clewiston

Animal Control at 863-983-1457.

Call your local animal control agency to remove any stray animals from your neighborhood.

Spay or neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted pets that may not be properly cared for or regularly vaccinated.

Do not handle, feed, or unintentionally attract wild animals with open garbage cans or litter.

Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home.

Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly.

Prevent bats from entering living quarters or occupied spaces in homes, churches, schools, and other similar areas, where they might come in contact with people and pets.

Unusual acting animals should be reported to Animal Control for handling. Anyone who is bitten or scratched by wild animals or strays should report the incident to their doctor immediately, as well as Animal Control and their local health department.

The contact number to report an animal bite to the Hendry County Health Department is 863-674-4047 ext.152.

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Carafay Louise Stacy Walls, 83

BELLE GLADE — Carafay Louise Stacy Walls, 83, of Belle Glade, passed away on Oct. 10, 2009.

She was born in Jonesboro, Ark., on Aug. 4, 1926. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Preston Walls in 1991 and is survived by her daughters, Sharon Gilbert (Roger) of Frankfort, Mich., and Diane Walls of Sebring. Carafay also had five grandchildren, Samuel Gilbert (Jessica) of Hendersonville, Tenn., Stephanie Herman (Jason) of Kenneth City, Stacy Guzman of Ft. Lauderdale, Brian Guzman (Rebecca) of Venice, and Sarah Anderson (Tyler) of Lakewood, N.Y., plus four great-grandchildren, Canyon, Toren, and Kyran Gilbert, and baby boy Herman due in January; her sister Letha Rice of Belle Glade; and a brother, Bob Stacy of Clewiston. Carafay is survived by her sister, Letha Rice of Belle Glade; a brother, Bob Stacy of Clewiston.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Oct. 15 at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade, where a viewing will be held at 9 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Maples, 210 Maple Ave., Frankfort, MI 49635, in Carafay's memory.

Shirley Marlene Strickland, 68

CLEWISTON — Shirley Marlene Strickland, age 68, of Clewiston, passed away Oct. 8, 2009, in Clewiston.

She was born Jan. 27, 1941, in Pahokee to the late William Austin Scott and the late Shirley Mae Scott. She was a longtime resident of Clewiston.

Survivors include daughter, Lauren K. Autrey of Lake Placid; brothers, Gene Scott and Mark Scott, both of Plant City; and grandson, John Autrey and wife Rebecca of Clewiston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harrell Edward Strickland.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 12, at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clewiston with Dr. Todd Buck officiating. Interment followed in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

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Technology in Digital Mammography

A better mammogram

By Glenda Wilson

Looking for a faster, more convenient mammogram?

Hendry Regional Medical Center has enhanced its services with the addition of a new Selenia™ digital mammography system from Hologic®, the first of its kind in Hendry County.

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The procedure is the same as for traditional film mammography, but it's less time-consuming, since repeated repositioning of the breast for additional imaging is not usually necessary.

The radiologist can process and retrieve the images faster, and because digital mammography is "filmless," nothing has to be developed.

Images are analyzed on a monitor and stored electronically, and hard copies can be produced if needed.

A better view

When reading the results of a digit mammogram, the radiologist is better able to manipulate the image to see through the breast

more clearly.

The image can be viewed more closely, and the radiologist can zero in on suspicious or concerning areas.

The latitude of visualization is better – from the skin line to the chest wall.

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Local Red Cross responds to seven fires in first week of Fire Prevention Month

Now is the time for local residents to take immediate action in preventing home fires. Already this week, the Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter of the American Red Cross has responded to six major home fires within its service area. The organization has provided each of the 22 adults and children affected by these fires with immediate emergency assistance including shelter, food, clothing, smoke soap and comfort kits; all at no cost to the victims.

The following is a list of fires that Red Cross has responded to in the first week of Fire Prevention Month. They are listed as Incident, Date, Location, Number of Adults, Number of Children and Severity:

- House Fire, Oct. 1, 1211 5th Street, Palmdale, 1, 0, Major.
- House Fire, Oct. 3, 114 SW 18th Ave, Okeechobee, 2, 0, Destroyed.
- House Fire, Oct. 5, 535 N Detil, Clewiston, 2, 2, Destroyed.
- House Fire, Oct. 6, 3218 Frost Rd, West Palm Beach, 1, 0, Destroyed.
- Mobile Home Fire, Oct. 6, 4915 Azalea St NW, La Belle, 1, 4, Destroyed.
- Mobile Home Fire, Oct. 6, 4915 Azalea St NW, La Belle, 2, 0, Major.
- House Fire, Oct. 6, 1831 SE 33rd St, Okeechobee, 3, 0, Destroyed.
- House Fire, Oct. 6, 3423 NW 29th Ave., 2, 2, Minor.

October is fire prevention month. During the month of October, the Red Cross will spread the message that all individuals should practice fire safety to avoid home fires. A home fire can be destructive, costly, devastating and even deadly; and often occurs without warning. Home fires present the biggest disaster threat to families across our nation. Locally, dedicated volunteer members of the Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter respond to house fires once every 30 hours, on average.

This month, individuals who serve on the organization's volunteer Speakers Bureau will increase community appearances, spreading life-saving fire safety information. Youth volunteers at the Red Cross will go door-to-door in a West Palm Beach neighborhood on October 16th, distributing English and Spanish Fire Safety Tips. Mark Goggin, Red Cross Manager of Disaster Preparedness and Response emphasizes, "Unlike other disasters, most home fires can be prevented." The Red Cross is committed to giving people the information they need to reduce their risk of home fires, and to helping people recover after a fire happens.

The Red Cross encourages people to remember two key fire safety steps to protect their home and loved ones from fires: Get a smoke alarm, and have a fire escape plan.

Some alarms save lives. Sixty-five percent of home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or with smoke alarms that don't work. Make sure you have a smoke alarm on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Test your smoke alarm once a month by pushing the test button, and replace the batteries at least once a year.

Fires can spread throughout your home in minutes, so when every second counts, having a plan can help you escape. Home fire escape plans should include at least two ways to escape from every room of your home. Also, select a meeting spot at a safe distance from your home where family members can go after escaping. After discussing your plan with all members of your household, you should practice the plan twice a year.

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Moore Haven's late comeback attempt falls short



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In Moore Haven's 23-20 loss to St. Stephens Episcopal, the lone highlight for quarterback Keonte White was a 65-yard touchdown pass to Terry Hallback in the third quarter.

Glades Central, Glades Day score big wins

By Naji Tobias
INI Florida

MOORE HAVEN - Time is of essence.

The Moore Haven Terriers know that concept, as a late comeback attempt fell short in its 23-20 home loss to St. Stephens Episcopal.

Down by three with 31.5 seconds left in the game, Moore Haven needed to drive down the field 90 yards to secure its fourth win of the season.

But a series of pass incompletions doomed the Terriers, as the St. Stephens defense kept Fred Hall and Keonte White at bay for the ensuing possession.

On the final play (perhaps the game's defining moment for both teams), as White rolled to the right from Moore Haven's 22 yard line, he lobbed a pass to Hall, which seemed like a catch.

Unfortunately for Hall, the pass was broken up, sealing the win for the Falcons.

"We had to stop Keonte and Fred," said Stan Brown, the Falcons head coach.

"I hated scouting against Fred. He's got heart, he runs the ball hard every time. Keonte is a jitterbug type runner. He has the moves to make guys miss and the speed to

run past everyone."

St. Stephens, who displayed an eight-man defensive front for much of the game, gave White many fits, especially late in the fourth quarter.

White (2-for-12 passing, 69 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT) had lots of trouble getting the ball down the field, save for a 65-yard touchdown pass to Terry Hallback in the third quarter.

The long score put Moore Haven back in the game after being down 23-6 at halftime.

Hall (18 carries, 203 yards, 2 TD) brought the Terriers crowd to its feet later in the second half as Moore Haven was able to cut St. Stephens lead to 23-20.

But even as Moore Haven's defense settled down late in the game, the damage was already done.

Moore Haven (1-2 in District 6-1B play; 3-3 overall) looked overmatched in the first half, allowing St. Stephens running back Cameron Allen (24 carries, 141 yards, 2 TD) most of his yardage and both his scores to give the Falcons that big lead.

St. Stephens threw only six passes in the game, but that was Brown's plan anyway - to simply 'run the ball down Moore Haven's throats.'

"Our linemen have been riding Cam in the first half," Brown said of the Falcons game plan.

"We were just executing on the offensive



INI/Naji Tobias

Moore Haven's Fred Hall, a midseason Hot 25 Super Seniors pick, has scored 15 touchdowns, including two against St. Stephens Episcopal last week.

line, that's all there is to it."

Jason Bond, Moore Haven's head coach, admitted the first half deficit was 'just too deep to dig out of.'

"We played a terrible first half," Bond said. "We didn't block or tackle well. We can't spot a good team that many points (23) and expect to come back. But I'm proud of our kids because they came out and played hard in the second half."

Believe it or not, Moore Haven is still in Class 1B playoff contention, especially after Evangelical Christian (last week's No. 2 team in Class 1B) was upset by Out-of-Door Academy.

With two losses, Moore Haven will need some outside help to reach the playoffs.

Out-of-Door Academy and Bradenton Christian, both 2-0 in District 6-1B play, are the two leaders as of now.

Those programs are Moore Haven's final two opponents this season.

Glades Central 44, Boca Raton 7: L.J. Thomas handily won the quarterback duel against Boca's Eddie Sullivan, a Wake Forest commit.

Thomas threw for 355 yards and four touchdowns in the game, while the Raiders swarming defense forced Sullivan into four interceptions and just 113 yards passing.

Greg Dent led all Glades Central receivers with five catches for 135 yards and a touchdown.

With the win, Glades Central (6-0) moved up from No. 4 to No. 3 in the latest Beef O' Brady's all-classification state poll.

The Raiders, though, stay put at No. 2 in this week's Associated Press High School Class 2A poll - behind Cocoa.

Glades Day 57, Summit Christian 14: Kelvin Taylor scored two rushing touchdowns and gained 207 yards on the ground in the Gators District 7-1B win.

Tanner Redish threw for three touchdowns in the victory, a season-best for him thus far.

Glades Day (1-1 in District 7-1B; 4-1 overall) moved up from No. 3 to No. 2 in the AP's latest Class 1B poll.

Week 7 games - all are on Friday, 10/16

Glades Day at Belen Jesuit (Miami) - 4 p.m.

Glades Central vs. Jupiter Christian (**HOME COMING**) - 6 p.m.

Moore Haven vs. Merritt Island Christian (**HOME COMING**) - 7:30 p.m.

Pahokee vs. Coral Springs Charter - 7:30 p.m.

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Midseason Hot 25 Super Seniors lists talents

Standout performers through Week 6 are plenty

By Naji Tobias
INI Florida

SOUTH LAKE REGION - We are now at the midpoint of the 2009 football season, with several weeks left to go.

With that being said, many of our area's high school seniors have performed exceptionally on the field through the season's first six weeks.

Last month, this publication revealed the Hot 25 Super Seniors list, with all of the area's teams represented.

But now that we're in midseason, it's time to update the picks - with a slew of new entries.

Here are your Midseason Hot 25 Super Seniors:

Offense

QB L.J. Thomas (Glades Central)

Leads the area with 1,335 passing yards, 16 touchdowns and only two interceptions through Week 6.

RB Fred Hall (Moore Haven)

Shifty runner has scored 15 touchdowns in six games, with 110 carries for 848 yards.

RB Antwon Chisolm (Glades Central)

Though injuries kept him out in the last two games, the Oklahoma State commit has proven his worth so far (37 carries, 184 yards, 4 TD; six receptions, 102 yards, 1 TD).

WR Chris Dunkley (Pahokee)

The No. 13 overall high school player in the nation, according to ESPN, has 21 catches for 445 yards and four touchdowns through Week 6.

WR Demetrius Evans (Glades Central)

Despite a slow start, the rising star has amassed 14 catches for 339 yards and four touchdowns.

WR Fred Pickett (Pahokee)

Perhaps the Blue Devils overall MVP at this point, with a team-leading 38 carries for 441 yards and five touchdowns. At receiver,

the West Virginia commit has added nine catches for 208 yards and a touchdown - giving Pickett six scores overall.

OL Tony Kibler (Glades Day)

Kibler has anchored Glades Day's offensive line as team averages 39 points per game through Week 6.

OL Willis Bowles (Pahokee)

Bowles has been a steady force for Pahokee's offensive line, which has allowed for several of its playmakers to shine on the field.

OL Lamarcus Thicklin (Clewiston)

He and fellow lineman Willie Huggins have been instrumental in the development of Clewiston's offensive line, especially with injuries to Antonio Williams and Dillon Irey.

OL Willie Huggins (Clewiston)

See above.

OL Doral Willis (Pahokee)

The Minnesota commit has done his part to assist Pahokee in its suddenly balanced offensive attack at this point.

Defense

CB Edward Alvin (Glades Central)

Largely unknown prior to this season, Alvin has bursted on the scene with two interceptions last week against Boca Raton - one for a defensive TD.

CB Merrill Noel (Pahokee)

Statistics don't define this playmaker, but Noel's presence in the secondary has kept opponents from throwing in his direction much so far.

FS Raheam Buxton (Pahokee)

Buxton hasn't had eye-popping stats, but his ball-hawking and coverage skills has kept opposing offense honest to this point.

SS Travis Bell (Glades Central)

The West Virginia commit is, hands-down, the best safety in the Muck with four interceptions and a fumble recovery through Week 6.

DE Isaiah Corbett (Glades Central)

The Royal Palm Beach transfer has had a monster season so far, recording 30 tackles, three tackles for a loss and a sack.

DE Julio Ramos (Clewiston)

Through Week 6, the Tigers standout has 12 tackles, three sacks, two fumble recover-



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Pahokee's Raheam Buxton, a University of Miami commit, makes a return appearance as a Hot 25 Super Senior at free safety.

ies and a blocked FG.

LB Michael Smith (Glades Central)

47 tackles is impossible to overlook, especially if an upstart like him has that many in just six games.

LB Zachary Allen (Pahokee)

The Wake Forest commit has proven his worth as an outside linebacker with his quickness and decisive playmaking ability, despite early season injuries.

LB Tommie Regis (Glades Central)

The younger brother of University of Miami's Micanor Regis has stepped up big time, registering 38 tackles (five for a loss) and a fumble recovery for TD.

DT Richard Ash (Pahokee)

He and fellow defensive tackle Antonio Ford have helped anchor Pahokee's 5-2 defense, which is tailor-made to stop the run.

DT Antonio Ford (Pahokee)

See above.

Specialty Players

ATH Greg Dent (Glades Central)

Arguably the area's best overall athlete, Dent leads the Raiders receiving corps with 20 catches for 502 yards and six overall TDs. He also caught two INTs as a defensive back in six games.

QB/WR De'Joshua Johnson (Pahokee)

Without question, the Florida State commit is the heart and soul of Pahokee's offense. Statistics back that up: 520 pass yards, 4 TD, 2 INT as QB; 5 catches, 106 yards, 2 TD as WR; 20 rushes, 48 yards, 2 rush TD.

WR/CB Damian Smith (Clewiston)

25 tackles, 6 INT (three against Gateway Charter last week) as CB; 12 catches, 302 yards, 3 TD as WR through Week 6.

Note: Pahokee has 10 players on this list, followed by Glades Central (nine), Clewiston (four), Glades Day (one) and Moore Haven (one).

The end-of-season Hot 25 list will be updated and released on November 19.

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INI/Naji Tobias

Glades Central's Tommie Regis, one of the season's breakout stars, is a new entry to the updated Hot 25 Super Seniors list.



INI/Naji Tobias

Glades Central's L.J. Thomas is a Florida's Hot 25 Super Senior quarterback for the midseason, as he has thrown for seven touchdowns in his past two games.

'Youth Alive' 3rd Annual Softball Game a huge success

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 the Youth Group from the First Baptist Church of Moore Haven "Youth Alive" held their 3rd Annual Softball Game. This year's event was an even bigger success than the last! We had over 125 Youth as well as many adults attending this event. The members of the "Youth Alive" group again emceed the whole evening. First, Rebecca Langdale led the entire group with a blessing over the food. Then everyone enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs. Lindsey Swaford then welcomed everyone and explained a little about our Youth Alive group. She also explained why we started doing this event and that's because we wanted to show all the teenagers who might not normally come to church how we can have fun and learn about the Grace of God at the same time! Then we had several of our Youth lead the crowd in several praise and worship songs "Youth Alive" style. After the music, Warner Ward introduced the Youth Group from Iglesia de Cristo, who

performed a special skit to the song "I'm Not Alright". They blessed us all with a very powerful message about giving all your sins to Jesus and He would set you free! If you missed it you missed a blessing!

Next, Hunter Ward introduced our speaker for the night Coach Vincent Lewis. He had a great message for everyone. He encouraged all the Youth to do well in school and to use the talents they have for God. The most important part of his message was that the only way to get to Heaven was by believing in Jesus Christ. He explained to them that it would be the most important decision they would ever make in their life. After the message, Nick Watson introduced our softball coaches for the night, Mr. Jamie Brown and Mr. Tommy Hare. Everyone enjoyed an exciting game of softball, whether they were playing on the field or sitting in the stands cheering! We closed the evening out with the whole group gathering together on the field in a circle where we were lead in a

closing prayer by Alvin Ward.

There are so many people we need to thank and we hope to not leave out anyone. First and foremost, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for allowing us all to have a fun and safe time together worshipping Him. Our Pastor-Sherrill Tillery & Our Church (First Baptist Church of Moore Haven) for allowing us to do this again and for supporting our Youth with their prayers; Church of Christ, DDLF (Iglesia de Cristo, DDLF) for the powerful skit performed by their Youth and for providing the sound equipment; U-Save for their generous donation; Pedro Navarro for cooking all the hamburgers & hotdogs; Chantel Morris, Bryan Stafford, Tony & Kristen Goetting, Jerri Lynn Schlueter and Dr.

John Huysman for serving all those hungry people; Vincent Lewis for delivering the awesome message; Jamie Brown and Tommy Hare for coaching the game; Scott Bass and Jamie Brown (again) for allowing us to use the field and making sure it was ready; Sheriff Stuart Whiddon; Deputy Watts; Deputy Palma; Alvin Ward for our "stage" as well as closing us in prayer; Dennis Griffin of Griffin Electric & A/C for our electrical needs; Felinda Langdale for keeping up with our sign-in sheets; GCYLS for coolers & ice; City of Moore Haven Employees for securing the roads around the field; and last but not least to our wonderful Youth Alive group thanks to all of you who helped us put this together you are all a true blessing.



Submitted photo/Laura Mathis

Iglesia de Cristo's Youth Group performed a powerful skit to "I'm Not Alright" for the crowd.



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The Moore Haven High School Class of 2010 Seniors that were in attendance.



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Our Speaker for the evening Mr. Vincent Lewis and his wife Pam, and some of their children that were able to come that night.



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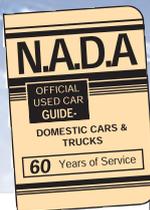
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499 Railroad Ave. N.W., Moore Haven
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George Alves



5'9", 210 pounds
1256 Oak Tree Lane, Moore Haven
Unlawful sexual activity with certain minors 16/17 years old
Released - Required to Register

Gilbert Delagarza Ramirez



(Predator)
5'6", 175 pounds
400 Railroad Ave. N.W., Moore Haven
Sexual battery/coerce child by adult
Supervised - Florida Department of Corrections

John Dean Billings



5'9", 195 pounds
1033 Arbor Lane, Moore Haven
Possession of photo showing sexual performance by a child
Supervised - Florida Department of Corrections

Robert Harvey Dulin



5'8", 180 pounds
1679 Indian Hills Dr. Lot 47, Moore Haven
Sex offense peeping, voyeurism, or aggravated voyeurism
Released - Required to register

Tony Wayne Kennedy

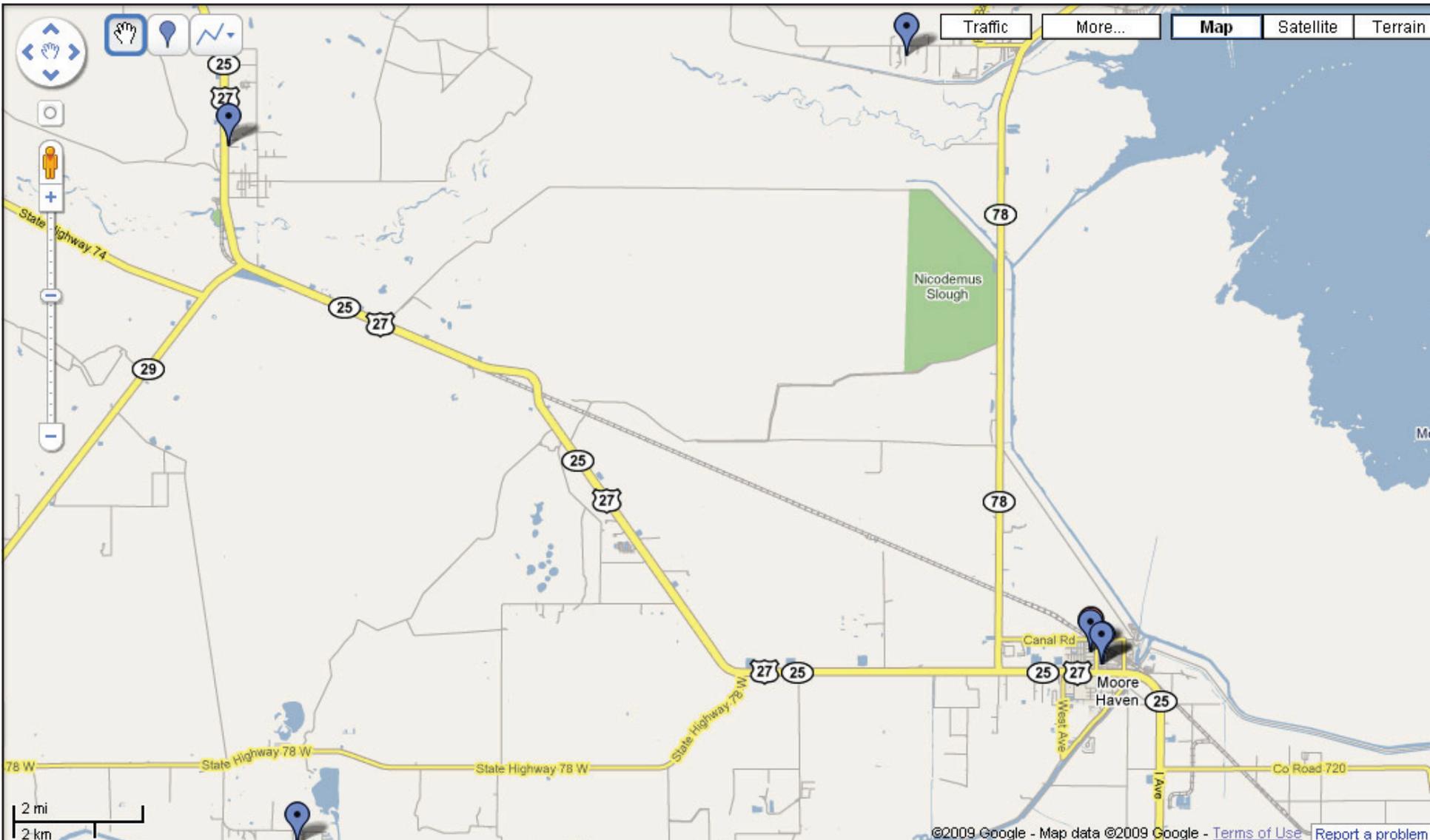


5'9", 235 pounds
1180 Easy St., Palmdale
Lewd lascivious child under 16, sexual battery/physically helpless
Released - Required to Register

Wesley Waters



5'4", 145 pounds
715 Ave. D. N.W., Moore Haven
Lewd lascivious child under 16
Released - Required to Register



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Religious columns

You might be a pastor if...

By Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

I've been told, "I wouldn't have your job for all the money in the world!"

Others wished they only worked one day a week for a weeks pay! The Scriptures tell us: "There's a time to weep and a time to laugh," and "A cheerful heart is good medicine."

Every assignment has its challenges, but it does us good sometimes to look at our challenges in a humorous light.

In all that's happening, this Pastor Appreciation Month might be a good time to laugh and embrace a cheerful heart with some holy humor!

I am sure you've heard "You might be a pastor if ..." jokes. Here are some of my favorites:

You might be a pastor if you've ever dreamed you were preaching only to awaken and discover that you were.

You'd rather negotiate with terrorists than the women's group.

You've ever wanted to lay hands on someone, and you feel guilty that you weren't thinking of praying for him.

You've thought of naming your bed "The Word" and your boat "Visitation."

You jiggle all the commode handles at the church before you leave.

You can sing along with the congregation while thinking about the notes of your sermon.

And finally, you might be a pastor if you're leading the church into the 21st century, but you don't know what you're preaching on Sunday.

A cheerful heart is good medicine. Here are some things you can do to give your pastor a cheerful heart: If you nod your head during the sermon, do so because you are in agreement, not falling asleep.

Take notes during your pastor's preaching, hopefully of the sermon.

Say "amen" when the pastor proclaims Biblical truth, because "amen" means "so be it!" and "right on!"

Say "amen" real loud but be careful because it will shock the pastor and some will think a revival is beginning.

If you hear someone say "praise the Lord," stand up and actually do so! People will be convinced the aforementioned revival really is taking place.

Show up at church workdays so that

there will be at least 2 people present, the pastor and you.

Discover your Spiritual Gifts, and actually DO something with them in your church.

Give a good report about your pastor, bragging about your pastor in such a way that your relatives and friends just might want to attend church just to meet such a wonderful person.

Honor the one who provides pastoral leadership to you and your family.

Pastor appreciation is a mark of a healthy church, a living illustration of God's grace, love, mercy and forgiveness.

To start lots of things or do a few things well: The Biblical Model

By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D. +

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

Once when I was teaching Religious History at a Church School, the students would ask me about test answers.

I gave an essay question one day and a fifth-grader brought me his answer.

"Is that enough?" he asked. "I don't know" I answered, "Did you answer the question?"

He went back and wrote some more, then came back with the question once more.

I gave him the same answer. He wrote some more but didn't ask again.

I reflected that each time he came, he returned to write some more; apparently he knew more but just didn't want to put it down on paper.

It also occurred to me that he was thinking about the length of the answer rather than whether or not it was complete.

I thought about people and their expressions of faith. We're used to thinking in quantity; do we do enough to please God?

One clergyman told me about playing the games on his laptop at the airports while waiting between flights; and adding, "I guess I could be writing something or answering the mail or doing something constructive."

I didn't think of his moment of diversion as doing anything wrong.

Maybe he was recuperating after a hectic day and lots of travel, with more travel to be faced before finally getting home.

He was thinking about the quantity of work; perhaps he could do a little more.

Yes, we all could do a little more, but we don't always do all that we can.

Even God Himself took a day off and rested from all his work (Genesis 2:2). It wasn't that there was nothing else for Him to do; it was that His work was complete for that segment of things.

Before starting anew, He took time out to recuperate and then..." And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy because on it He rested from all the work of creation He had done (v.3)."

The way God went about things was to do a job until it was finished, rest, and then start on something new.

It wasn't a matter solely of quantity, but of completeness. My fifth-grader needed to shift from quantity ("Is that enough?") to thinking about completeness ("Did you answer the question?").

I have found people that feel, and with some justification, that they always could have done something more.

Of course!

But it seems we do better when we undertake something we can manage, see them to completion, and then rest a bit before starting something new.

My home has many projects that I could undertake.

If I started them all, there would be rooms full of disassembled or half-finished things sitting around and maybe they'd never get done.

I'd probably accomplish less, than by doing one thing at a time and finishing it before going on to something else. I think I'm in good company.

The Master Builder finished His work before He moved on.

I can learn from Him.

We have no creed? Can it be so?

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist

First Christian Church

The man on the floor of Madison Square Garden seem to be paying little attention to the speaker and may not have heard.

I have no way of knowing how many watching TV noticed the statement made by the speaker at the Democratic National Convention; I for one sat bolt upright at the statement. "We have no color, no creed..." We have no creed?

Now, I want to think I know what the man intended to say but even at that I re-

marked that the speaker should re-think the meaning of the word "creed."

Did the man intend to say, We have no creed, we have no beliefs, we don't believe anything?

I don't think so, after all, I've been taught the word "creed" has come to us from the latin word "credo" meaning what is believed!

I'm sure the speaker did not intend to convey the idea that he did not believe anything.

Yet for a lot of people, politicians included, the statement would be an accurate one.

Leaving the political arena, let's see the same expression as applied to the church.

Could the church truthfully say, "We have no creed."

I fear many in our day could say just that, "We don't believe in anything."

When a body of people that for generations held firmly to the Bible as the inspired word of God; treated it and it's teachings as the only guide to follow, can compromise and unite with others which are known for their denial of basic Bible truths --- when that happens one is caused to question their creed - if they have one.

A slogan which came from the heart of restorationism was "No creed but Christ, no book but the Bible, no name but the divine."

No creed but Christ is that still enough? Apparently some don't think so, or maybe they think that is too much.

What is our creed about the Lord's Table? What do we believe about it? Jesus said, "This do in remembrance of me."

Some don't place enough importance upon it to do it at all! What's your creed about evangelism, world evangelism?

Jesus said, "Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations." What is your creed on the subject, or do you have one?

Jesus said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." What is your creed about faith, repentance, confession and baptism? What is your creed on these matters, or do you have one?

Have we no creed?

Yea, a thousand times, Yea!

We do have certain beliefs on these and other things, because Jesus gave them to us.

What is your creed?

What do you believe? Put some thought and study into it. You do have a creed!

Religion briefs

Palmdale

Chili Cook-off

Palmdale Baptist Church will be having their Fall Festival on October 31, 2009 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be a Chili Cook-Off, Dessert Contest, Cake Walk and children's games. Everyone is welcome to come.

Moore Haven

Thrift shop open at Church of God of

Prophecy

The Church of God of Prophecy, in Moore Haven, will have a thrift shop open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., all things are given for a donation, this is to help for expenses of the church.

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Clewiston

Aloha-lujah Night

Turning Point Church of God will like to invite you to "Aloha"-lujah Night on Friday, Oct. 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 pm. This is a free and safe alternative to Halloween.

Everyone will be enjoying the fun in the "Son." There will be free candy, games and prizes for all ages. Free hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone to enjoy! Bring your whole family!

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Children's Festival Oct. 31

Calvary Baptist Church will have its annual children's festival on Oct. 31. The festival will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will fun, food, games and a bounce house. Come join us for safe family fun.

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Glades Commission meets

By Charles M. Murphy
INI Florida

A presentation on the Lake Hicpochee and Lake Clewiston restoration projects highlighted Tuesday's meeting of the Glades County Board of County Commissioners in Moore Haven.

Consultant Forest Michael gave a presentation similar to the one he gave to the Lake Okeechobee Coalition in September.

Most of the land involved is state owned land and the majority of the Lakes are located in Glades County.

Michael, a Landscape Architect, and consultant, said economic development is very important right now and the project should move forward.

"It's just important that we look at this from an exploration standpoint and visualize how you and your constituents might benefit from this," he noted.

Chairman Russell Echols said the 10 County Coalition realizes that small counties are being asked to bare the brunt of many restoration projects. He noted Lake Hicpochee is a good candidate for a cleanup and restoration.

"It could have some economic value, like lakefront property, we could see some economic benefits from these projects and not just see land taken out of development," he noted.

Echols said once the land is taken for the Everglades restoration there is no chance it will ever be available for development.

He said large landowners around the Lake need to be contacted to see how they might feel about this project.

Commissioner Donna Storter Long said she would like to see this project pursued. "It's a great idea."

The 10 County Coalition is expected to vote on a resolution in December. Glades officials approved exploring the potential and the feasibility of these projects.

In other business actions, the Board approved a budget amendment of \$15,045 for the Supervisor of Elections Office.

They also approved a resolution that continues the counties current voting system until 2016.

Supervisor of Elections Holly Whiddon's resolution said severe economic down pressures and the operational impact of the SOE budget make it increasingly difficult to purchase new voting equipment.

Commissioners also decided they won't install and pay for additional street lights in the County. Commissioner Bob Giesler said Buckhead Ridge is fortunate because they pay for street lights from their utility franchise fee with the Okeechobee Utility Authority.

The County does pay for some street lights like the ones in Washington Park near Moore Haven.

The County also accepted a clean audit report from the firm of McGladrey and Pullen. They did point out the County solid waste fund has been operated at a deficit and might be in need of attention.

The Commission also tabled action on a rezoning proposal for three acres at 29513 US 27 near Moore Haven. The A.C.L. Group, Inc. want to change the zoning from industrial to open use agriculture. Commissioners plan to vote on the proposal on October 26 at 6 pm.

County Manager Wendell Taylor said he received requests from 21 contractors interested in bidding on the construction of the new Health Department building.

Gary Ritter of the South Florida Water Management District presented an update on the Northern Everglades restoration effort.

Echols said Glades County must be compensated if these properties are developed into storm water treatment areas and or reservoirs.

Ritter said the compensation must be kept in the forefront as these projects are developed.

A dedication of the Ortona Park is expected in December.

Commissioner Giesler said water is slowing down the Pearce Canal restoration. He estimated the project will not be done by the target date of Oct. 31.

"We are going to have a lot of fill dirt that will belong to the County when we get finished," he added.

Harney Pond improvements are being considered by the County in Lakeport.



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Terrier t-shirts

Melissa Valesquez and Monica Leavy display Terrier t-shirts during MHES open house. T-shirts will be sold at home varsity games.



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Boardwalk at Harney Pond Canal

Harney Pond Canal is located off SR 78 in Lakeport, Glades County.



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Fisheating Creek

Fisheating Creek Wild Management Area is located in Glades County on SR 78 between Lakeport and Moore Haven.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000982

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff vs. JERRY R. MOORE, JR. et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: JERRY R. MOORE JR. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 530 Davis Street LaBelle, FL 33935

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN MELISSA E. MOORE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 530 Davis Street LaBelle, FL 33935

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Sept. 17, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000304 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley XLIS Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-2, Plaintiff and J. Jesus Mendez Madrigal a/k/a Jesus Mendez and Maricela Rosas Carmona a/k/a Maricela Rosas, Husband and Wife; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for First NLC Financial Services, LLC; Defendant(s).

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY County, Florida: LOT 4, LABELLE MANOR SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 157, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND AN APPURTENANCE THERETO, VIN NO. 10L24384X/10L24384U

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L. Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Clewiston News. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 30th day of Sept. 2009.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000919

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB4, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK GUTIERREZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Sept. 15, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000919 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB4, is the Plaintiff and FRANK GUTIERREZ; MELISSA GUTIERREZ; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT, BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 21st day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LABELLE, BLOCK 59, THE SOUTH 137 FEET OF THE WEST 185 FEET, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 3, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 311 S OAK STREET 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 Sept. 30, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ R. DE LA CRUZ Deputy Clerk

By: /s/ R. DE LA CRUZ Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 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. 335303 CN 10/8,15/09

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ D. HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 09-CP-31 JUDGE: JACK LUNDY

IN RE: Estate of COLEMAN BRUCE BREEDING, Deceased, NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The administration of the Estate of COLEMAN BRUCE BREEDING, Deceased, whose date of death was December 2, 2008, and whose social security number is 423-30-4256, Case Number 09-CP-31 is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 500 Avenue J, Post Office Box 10, Moore Haven, Florida 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, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (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, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is October 15, 2009. Law Office of CASSELS & McCALL BY: JOHN D. CASSELS JR. Attorney for Personal Representative 400 Nw 2nd Street, P.O. Box 968 Okeechobee, Florida 34973 (863) 763-3131 Fla Bar No.: 0261521

TIMOTHY BRUCE BREEDING Personal Representative 3638 SE State Road 7 Madison, IN 47250 336105 CGS 10/15,22/09

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GLADES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GLADES COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAMS. Glades County hereby requests BIDS from qualified bidders for the demolition of an existing home and construction of new replacement housing unit for a total of one (1) eligible low-to-moderate income family whose housing unit is located in Glades County. This project will be undertaken as a part of the Glades County Housing Program which consists of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Glades County S.H.I.P. Housing Program.

Bids are due no later than 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 29, 2009 and delivered or mailed to: Mr. Wendell Taylor, Glades County Manager, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J SW, Moore Haven, Florida 33471 or mail to Post Office Box 1018, Moore Haven, Florida 33471. The County will not assume any responsibility for bids received past the bid opening time. Any and all bids received after this time and date will not be opened or considered.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-001058

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff vs. JJUAN MARTINEZ, et al, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment dated June 8, 2009, and subsequent Order dated Sept. 16, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001058, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff and JJUAN MARTINEZ, ET AL, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR IN THE HALLWAY OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on the 21st day of October, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS ROAD DEDICATION OF THE SOUTH 25 FEET AND THE EAST 25 FEET THEREOF. ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 32, UNIT 2, LADECA ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION. Street Address: 3459 HAMLIN AVENUE CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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 Hendry County, Florida, on this 18th day of Sept. 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER Clerk of Circuit 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 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). 335443 CN 10/8,15/09

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000263

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff vs. TERRY LEE SHORT A/K/A TERRY L. SHORT, ET AL, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment dated Sept. 17, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000263 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff and TERRY LEE SHORT A/K/A TERRY L. SHORT; BARBARA JUSTILLEN SHORT A/K/A BARBARA SHORT; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR IN THE HALLWAY OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on the 16th day of Dec., 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

THE Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Lot 410, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision: Street Address: 4155 PIONEER 23 STREET/ 4150 PIONEER 22 STREET CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440

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 Hendry County, Florida, on this 18th day of Sept. 2009.

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WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff vs. TERRY LEE SHORT A/K/A TERRY L. SHORT, ET AL, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment dated Sept. 17, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000263 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff and TERRY LEE SHORT A/K/A TERRY L. SHORT; BARBARA JUSTILLEN SHORT A/K/A BARBARA SHORT; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2ND FLOOR IN THE HALLWAY OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on the 16th day of Dec., 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 07-158-CA

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BERNARD EGAN & COMPANY, Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, vs. CLEWISTON FARMS, INC., Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff Third Party Plaintiff : VS. BERNARD A EGAN, INC, a Florida corporation, : Third Party Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 5th day of October, 2009, and entered in Case No- 07-158-CA of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein Bernard Egan & Company is the Plaintiff and Clewiston Farms, Inc. is the Defendant, 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) in LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00a.m. on the 4th day of November, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

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 Ken Kellum, 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 (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800- 955-8771.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 6th day of October, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER, Clerk of the Court

By:

[Signature] As Deputy Clerk

Parcel 1-B (Description based on field survey) A parcel of land, in Hendry County, Florida, partly in Sections 19 Township 43 South, Range 32 East, partly in Section 30 Township 43 South, Range 32 East.

Being more particularly described as follows; Commencing at the 1/4 inch iron pipe marking the corner common to Sections 13, 24, 18 and 19, Township 43 south, on the range line between Ranges 31 and 32 East; Thence North 88° 21' 09" East, along the North line of Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East (Said line being the basis of bearing for this description, based on Florida State Plane Coordinate System, by Global Positioning), a distance of 913.63 feet, to a 5/8 inch rebar set in a concrete monument with cap, PLS Number 5953, said point being on the Westerly line of 100 foot wide canal right-of-way easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, public records of Hendry County, Florida; Thence South 05° 28' 44" West, along the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 2469.26 feet, to a found 2 inch iron pipe in a concrete monument; Thence South 55° 11' 59" West, along the Northwesterly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 1161.19 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar with cap, PLS Number 5953; Thence South 04° 30' 09" West, along the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 151.17 feet, to a 5/8 inch rebar with cap, PLS Number 5953; Thence South 13° 24' 25" East, along the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 1161.19 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set in a concrete monument with cap, PLS Number 5953 and the Point of Beginning of this description; Thence South 89° 58' 34" East, a distance of 3290.50 feet, to a found 1 inch iron pipe in a concrete monument, on the West line of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded); Thence South 00° 13' 25" West, along the West line of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded), a distance of 399.54 feet, to the Southwest corner of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded), and a found 1 1/2 inch iron pipe in a concrete monument, on the South line of Section 19, Township 43 south, Range 32 East; Thence North 87° 32' 51" East, along the South line of Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East and the South line of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded), a distance of 1952.23 feet to a found 1 1/4 inch iron pipe marking the corner common to Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, Township 43 south, Ranges 32 East and the Southeast corner of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded); Thence South 00° 13' 08" East, along the East line of Section 30, Township 43 south, Range 32 East, a distance 1774.67 feet, to a found 5/8 rebar with cap, P & A Number 4675; Thence North 89° 57' 21" West, along the North line of Sisk canal, a distance of 3299.76 feet, to a found 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument; Thence along the North line of Sisk Canal, North 050 25' 09" West, a distance of 1569.42 feet, to a found 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument and a point on the East line of WLT property in 1965 and said point being on the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right of way easement; Thence North 11° 18' 28" West, along the East line of Witt property in 1965 and the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 1149.11 feet, to a found 4 inch by 4 inch concrete easement; Thence North 10° 09' 18" West, along the East line of Witt property in 1965 and the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 720.00 feet, to a found 5/8 inch rebar with cap, PLS Number 1085; Thence North 13° 01' 00" West, along the East line of Witt property in 1965 and the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 13202 feet, to a 5/8 inch rebar set in a concrete monument with cap, PLS Number 5953, and the Point of Beginning of this description.

Subject to a 100 foot canal right-of-way easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, public records of Hendry County, Florida and subject to a 50 foot easements as described in Deed Book. 59, Page 288, public records of Hendry County, Florida.

NOTE: A Re-Survey of Parcels 1-A, and 1-D found descriptions in title commitment, deeds in chain of title and field survey measurements to conflict. It is the intent of the description contained hereinabove that there be no gaps, overlaps or gores and that Parcels 1-B and 1-D enjoy common undisputed boundaries. The 100 foot canal right-of-way easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, public records of Hendry County, Florida, is contained within Parcels 1-B and 1-D.

PARCEL 1-B Was Formerly Known As:

A Parcel of land in Hendry County, Florida, in Sections19 and 30, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, lying East of a certain 100 foot canal easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, Public Records of Hendry county, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest Corner of said Section 19; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 28 seconds East along the North Line of said Section 19 a distance of 913.63 feet to an intersection with the West Line of said 100 foot canal easement; thence along said West Line of canal easement for the next four courses; South 06 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 2472.00 feet; thence South 56 degrees 47 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 1160.41 feet; thence South 05 degrees 56 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 151.10 feet; thence South 11 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 1530.26 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing South 11 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds East along said West Line of 100 foot canal easement a distance of 230.86 feet; thence South 09 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds East continuing along said West Line of 100 foot canal easement a distance of 1772.76 feet; thence South 83 degrees 55 minutes 41 seconds East a distance of 1570.92 feet; thence South 88 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds East a distance of 3298.80 feet to an intersection with the East Boundary Line of said Section 30, Township 43 South, Range 32 East; thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 25 seconds East along said Easterly Boundary Line of said Section 30 a distance of 1775.04 feet to the Northeast Corner of said Section 30; thence South 89 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West along the North Line of said Section 30, being also the South Boundary of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded) a distance of 1952.29 feet; thence North 01 degree 45 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 400 feet; thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 3291.68 feet to an intersection with the said West Line of 100 foot canal easement and the said POINT OF BEGINNING of this description.

AND

Parcel 1-C (Description based on field survey) A parcel of land, in Hendry County, Florida, partly in Section 24, Township 43 South, Range 31 East and partly in Sections 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East.

Being more particularly described as follows; Commencing at the 1/4 inch iron pipe marking the corner common to Sections 13, 24, 18 and 19, Township 43 South on the range line between Ranges 31 and 32 East; Thence North 88° 21' 09" East along the North line of Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East (Said line being the basis of bearings for this description, based on Florida State Plane Coordinate System, by Global Positioning), a distance of 913.63 feet, to a 5/8 inch rebar set in a concrete monument with cap, PLS Number 5953, said point being on the Westerly line of 100 foot wide canal right-of-way easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, public records of Hendry County, Florida. Thence continue N 81° 3' 21' 09" E, along North line of Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, a distance of 201.56 feet to a set 5/8 rebar with cap, PLS Number 5953 and the Point of Beginning of this description; Thence continue North 88° 21' 09" East, along the north line of Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East for a distance of 932.61 feet, to the Northwest corner of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded) and a 5/8 inch rebar set in a concrete monument with cap, PLS Number 5953; Thence South 00° 09' 11" West, along the West line of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded), a distance of 59.34 feet, to a found 1 inch iron pipe; Thence continue South 00° 09' 11" West, along the West line of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 subdivision (unrecorded), a distance of 2451.13 feet, to a found 1 1/2 inch iron pipe in a concrete monument; Thence continue along Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded), North 80° 20' 26" East a distance of 1319.95 feet to a found 1 1/2 inch iron pipe in a concrete monument; Thence South 00° 13' 25" West, along the West line of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded), a distance of 963.56 feet, to a found 1 inch iron pipe in a concrete monument; Thence South 09° 59' 13" West, a distance of 3611.98 feet, to a 5/8 inch rebar set in a concrete monument with cap, PLS Number 5953 said point being on the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement; Thence North 13° 24' 25" West, along the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 1366.65 feet, to a 5/8 inch rebar with cap, PLS Number 5953; Thence North 04° 30' 09" East, along the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 151.17 feet, to a 5/8 inch rebar with cap, PLS Number 5953; Thence North 55° 11' 59" East, along the Northwesterly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 1161.19 feet to a found 2 inch iron pipe in a concrete monument; Thence North 05° 28' 44" East, along the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 1775.36 feet, to a set 5/8 inch rebar with cap, PLS Number 5953; Thence N 88° 21' 09" E, a distance of 201.56 feet, to a set 5/8 inch rebar with cap, PLS Number 5953; Thence N 05° 28' 44" E, along East line of 100 foot Easement described in Official Records Book 59, Page 288, Public Records, Hendry County, Florida, a distance of 693.90 feet to the Point Of Beginning of this description.

Subject to a 100 foot canal right-of-way easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, public records of Hendry County, Florida and subject to 50 and 100 foot easements as described in Deed book 59, Page 289, public records of Hendry County, Florida.

NOTE: A Re-Survey of Parcels 1-C and 1-D found descriptions in title commitment, deeds in chain of title and field survey measurements to conflict. It is the intent of the description contained hereinabove that there be no gaps, overlaps or gores and that Parcels 1-C and 1-D enjoy common undisputed boundaries. The 100 foot canal right-of-way easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, public records of 1-Hendry County, Florida, less North 688.54 feet thereof lying in Section 19, Township 43, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida is contained within Parcels 1-C and 1D.

PARCEL 1-C Was Formerly Known As:

Parcel of Land partly in Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East and partly in Section 24, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, lying East of a certain 100 foot canal easement as described in Deed book 39, Pages 404-410, public Records of Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest Corner of said Section 19; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds East along the North Boundary Line of Section 19 a distance of 913.63 feet to an intersection with the Westerly Boundary Line of said 100 foot canal right-of-way easement also being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing along said North Line of Section 19 a distance of 1134.30 feet; thence along the Westerly Boundary Line of Everhigh acres, Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded), for the next three courses; South 01 degree 40 minutes 06 seconds West a distance of 2512.16 feet; North 89 degrees 51 minutes 37 seconds East a distance of 1320.03 feet; South 01 degree 45 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 963.52 feet; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes 01 second West a distance of 3613.07 feet to an intersection with the West Line of said 100 foot canal easement; thence along said West Line of canal easement for the next four courses; North 11 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 136.47 feet; thence North 05 degrees 56 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 151.10 feet; thence North 56 degrees 47 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 1160.41 feet; thence North 06 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 2472.00 feet to the said POINT OF BEGINNING of this description.

LESS North 688.54 feet of 100 foot canal easement as described in deed nook 39, Pages 404-410, public records Hendry County, Florida. Lying in Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, and less North 688.54 Feet of 100 Foot Easement Described in Official Records Book 59, Page 288 Public Records Hendry County, Florida. Lying in Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East.

AND

Parcel 1-D (Description based on field survey) A parcel of land, in Hendry County, Florida, partly in Section 24, Township 43 South, Range 31 East and partly in Sections 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East.

Being more particularly described as follows; Commencing at the found 1 1/4 inch iron pipe marking the corner common to Sections 13, 24, 18 and 19, Township 43 South, on the range line between Ranges 31 and 32 East; Thence North 88° 21' 09" East along the North line of Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East (Said line being the basis of bearings for this description, based on Florida State Plane coordinate System, by Global Positioning), a distance of 913.63 feet, to a 5/8 inch rebar set in a concrete monument with cap, PLS Number 5953, said point being on the Westerly line of 100' wide canal right-of-way easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, public records of Hendry County, Florida; Thence South 05° 28' 44" West, along the Westerly line of the afore mentioned canal right-of-way easement a distance of 2469.26 feet, to a found 2 inch iron pipe in a concrete monument; Thence South 55° 11' 59" West, along the Northwesterly line of the afore mentioned canal right-of-way easement a distance of 1161.19 feet, to a 5/8 inch rebar with cap, PLS Number 5953; Thence South 04° 30' 09" West, along the Westerly line of the afore mentioned canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 151.17 feet, to a 5/8 inch rebar with cap, PLS Number 5953; Thence South 13° 24' 25" East, along the Westerly line of the afore mentioned canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 1366.65 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set in a concrete monument with cap, PLS Number 5953, and the Point Of Beginning of this description; Thence North 89° 59' 13" West, along the West line of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded), a distance of 3611.98 feet, to a found 1 inch iron pipe in a concrete monument; Thence south 00° 13' 25" West along the West line of Everhigh Acres Unit No. 1 Subdivision (unrecorded), a distance of 1366.65 feet, to a found 1 inch iron pipe in a concrete monument; Thence North 89° 58' 34" West a distance of 3290.50 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set in a concrete monument with cap, PLS Number 5953 and a point on the East line of Witt property in 1965 and said point being on the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way; Thence North 13° 01' 00" West, along the East line of Witt property in 1965 and the westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 1077.57 feet, to a found iron axel in a concrete monument, marking the Northeastery corner of Witt property in 1965; Thence North 13° 24' 25" West, along the Westerly line of the afore mentioned 100 foot canal right-of-way easement, a distance of 317.32 feet, to a 5/8 inch rebar set in a concrete monument with cap, PLS Number 5953 and the Point Of Beginning of this description.

Subject to a 100 foot canal right-of-way easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, public records of Hendry County, Florida and subject to a 50 foot easement as described in Deed nook 59, Page 298, public records of Hendry County, Florida.

NOTE: A Re-Survey of Parcels 1-B, 1-C and 1-D found descriptions iLl title commitment, deeds in chain of title and field survey measurements to conflict. It is the intent of the description contained hereinabove is that there be no gaps, overlaps or gores and that Parcels 1-B, 1-C and 1-D enjoy common undisputed boundaries. The 100 foot canal right-of-way easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, Less North 688.54 feet lying in Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East public records of Hendry County, Florida, is contained within Parcels 1-B, 1-C and 1-D.

PARCEL 1-D Was Formerly Known As:

COMMENCING at the Northwest Corner of Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence North 88 degrees 10 minutes East along the North Line of said Section 19 a distance of 913.63 feet to a point on the West Line of the 100 foot drainage easement as recorded in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, inclusive, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida; thence South 05 degrees 22 minutes 07 seconds West along the West Line of said 100 foot drainage easement, a distance of 2471.22 feet to a point; thence South 55 degrees 01 minute 10 seconds West along the West Line of said 100 foot drainage easement a distance of 1160.41 feet to a point; thence South 2 degrees 11 minutes 10 seconds West along the West Line of the said 100 foot drainage easement, a distance of 151.10 feet to a point; thence South 13 degrees 5 minutes 18 seconds East along the West Line of the said 100 foot drainage easement a distance of 136.47 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue South 13 degrees 5 minutes 18 seconds East along the West Line of the said 100 foot drainage easement a distance of 1388.70 feet to a point; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes East a distance of 3295.35 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 01 minute East a distance of 1360.61 feet to a point; thence South 09 degrees 46 minutes West a distance of 3610.25 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE PERPETUAL EASEMENT OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND:

Parcel 1-A-E The North 698.54 Feet of 100 Foot Easement Described in Official Records Book 59, Page 288 Public Records Hendry County, Florida. Lying in Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East.

Being more particularly described as follows; Commencing at the 1/4 inch iron pipe marking the corner common to Sections 13, 24, 18 and 19, Township 43 South, on the Range line between Ranges 31 and 32 East; Thence North 88° 21' 09" East along the North line of Section 19, Township 43 South, Range 32 East (Said line being the basis of bearing for this description, based on Florida State Plane Coordinate System, by Global Positioning), a distance of 1,014.41 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description, said point being on the East line of 100 foot canal right-of-way easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, public records of Hendry County, Florida and the West line of 100 Foot Easement Described in Official Records Book 59, Page 288 Public Records Hendry County, Florida; Thence continue N 88° 21' 09" E, along North line said Section 19, a distance of 100.78 feet, to a set 5/8 inch rebar with cap, PLS Number 5953; Thence S 05° 28' 44" W, along East line of 100 foot easement described in Official Records Book 59, Page 288, Public Records Hendry County, Florida, a distance of 693.90 feet, to a set 5/8 inch rebar with cap, PLS Number 5953; Thence S 88° 21' 09" W, a distance of 100.78 feet, to a point on the West line of 100 Foot Easement Described in Official Records Book. 59, Page 288 Public Records Hendry County, Florida; Thence N 050 28' 44" E, along East line of 100 foot canal right-of-way easement as described in Deed Book 39, Pages 404-410, public records of Hendry County, Florida and the West line of 100 Foot Easement Described in Official Records Book 59, Page 288 Public Records Hendry County, Florida, a distance of 693.90 feet to Point of Beginning.

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**HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
Pupil Progression: Promotion/Retention**

No student may be assigned to a grade level based solely on age or other factors that constitute social promotion. Florida Statute 1008.25 requires that any student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading, based upon locally determined or statewide assessments conducted in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3 must be given intensive reading instruction immediately following the identification of the reading deficiency. The student's reading proficiency must be reassessed by locally determined assessments, or through teacher observations at the beginning of the grade following the intensive reading instruction. The student must continue to be provided with intensive reading instruction until the reading deficiency is remedied.

If a student's reading deficiency is not remedied by the end of grade 3, as demonstrated by scoring at Level 2 or higher on the statewide assessment test in reading for grade 3, the student must be retained.

- The parent of any student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading must be notified in writing of the following:
1. That his/her child has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in reading.
 2. A description of the current services that are provided to the child.
 3. A description of the proposed supplemental instructional services and supports that will be provided to the child that are designed to remediate the identified area of reading deficiency.
 4. That if the child's reading deficiency is not remedied by the end of grade 3, the child must be retained unless he/she is exempt from mandatory retention for good cause.
 5. Strategies for parents to use in helping their child succeed in reading proficiency.
 6. That the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) is not the sole determiner of promotion and that additional evaluations, portfolio reviews, and assessments are available to the child to assist parents and the school district in knowing when a child is reading at or above grade level and ready for grade promotion.
 7. The districts criteria and policies for mid-year promotion.
 8. Each school district shall provide written notification to the parent of any student, who is retained because his/her reading deficiency is not remedied by the end of third grade, that his/her child has not met the proficiency level required for promotion, and the reasons the child is not eligible for a good cause exemption as provided by Florida law. The notification must include a description of proposed interventions and support that will be provided to the child to remediate the identified areas of reading deficiency.

Successful Progression for Retained Readers
The 2004 Legislature amended section 1008.25, Florida Statutes, to create a new paragraph (7) that provides that all students who are retained in third grade must be provided intensive interventions in reading to ameliorate the students' reading deficiency, as identified by a valid and reliable diagnostic assessment. This intensive intervention must include effective instructional strategies, participation in the school district's summer reading camp, and appropriate teaching methodologies necessary to assist those students in becoming successful readers, able to read at or above grade level, and ready for promotion to the next grade.

This section also requires each school district to establish at each school, where applicable, an Intensive Acceleration Class for retained third grade students who subsequently score at Level 1 on the reading portion of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). The focus of this class shall be to increase a child's reading level at least two grade levels in one year. The school is required to report the following:

Mid-Year Promotion
According to provisions in the Hendry County School District Pupil Progression Plan, students who were retained the previous year may be considered for mid-year promotion provided the student has demonstrated the ability to read at grade level and shows mastery of the state standards for the grade level in which he/she was retained. The student must have the skills necessary to successfully function at the grade level to which he/she is being promoted mid-year.

Good Cause Exemption from Mandatory Retention
The Hendry County School Board may only exempt students from mandatory retention for good cause as stated in Florida Statute 1008.25. According to this statute, good cause exemptions shall be limited to the following:

1. Limited English proficient students who have had less than two years of instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages Program.
2. Students with disabilities whose individual education plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with the requirements of State Board of Education rule.
3. Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on all alternative standardized reading assessment approved by the State Board of Education.
4. Students who demonstrate, through a student portfolio, that he/she is reading on grade level as evidenced by demonstration of mastery of the Sunshine State Standards in reading equal to at least a Level 2 performance on the FCAT.
5. Students with disabilities who participate in the FCAT, and who have an individual education plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received the intensive remediation in reading for more than two years but still demonstrates a deficiency in reading, and was previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, or grade 2.
6. Students who have received the intensive remediation in reading for two or more years, but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading, and who were previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, or grade 2 for a total of two years.

The district school board must annually report to the parent of each student the progress of the student toward achieving state and district expectations for proficiency in reading, writing, science, and mathematics. Student results on each statewide assessment must be reported to the parent. The evaluation of each student's progress must be based upon the student's classroom work, observations, tests, district and state assessments, and other relevant information.

Hendry County School District School Year 2008 - 09 Number of Students and Percentage of Students Scoring Level 1 or Level 2 FCAT Reading									
Grade Level	Total Number Tested	Number Scoring At Level 1	Percent Scoring At Level 1	Number Scoring At Level 2	Percent Scoring at Level 2	Number Scoring At Levels 1 And 2	Percent Scoring At Level 1 And 2	# Students Promoted:	Good Cause Exemption:
2								2	Limited English Proficient Students who have less than two years instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages Program
4								41	Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized reading assessment approved by the State Board of Education
3	546	98	17.95	82	15.02	180	32.97	2	Students who demonstrate through a student portfolio that the student is reading on grade level as evidenced by demonstration of mastery of the Sunshine State Standards in reading equal to at least a Level 2 performance on the FCAT
4	526	89	16.92	78	14.83	167	31.75	28	Students with disabilities who participate in the FCAT and who have an individual education plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received the intensive remediation in reading as required by Florida Statute for more than two years but still demonstrates a deficiency in reading and was previously retained in Grades K, 1, or 2
5	517	103	19.92	72	13.93	175	33.85	1	Students who have received the intensive remediation in reading as required by Florida Statute for two or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in Grades K, 1, or 2 for a total of two years
6	523	117	22.37	112	21.41	229	43.79		Students with disabilities not tested on FCAT per their Individual Education Plan
7	450	120	26.67	101	22.44	221	49.11		
8	556	153	27.52	190	34.17	343	61.69		
9	513	174	33.92	167	32.55	341	66.47		
10	526	252	47.91	158	30.04	410	77.95		

Hendry County School District School Year 2008 - 09 Number of Students and Percentage of Students Retained by Grade Grades 3 - 10									
Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Number Retained	28	7	0	0	0	0	29	21	
End of Year Membership	554	526	517	519	448	558	515	527	
Percent Retained	5.05	1.33	0	0	0	0	5.63	3.98	

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**- INITIAL CERTIFICATION -
(CHAPTER 197.323)**

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 193.122,(2),
FLORIDA STATUTES, HENDRY COUNTY
PROPERTY OWNERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED
THAT THE 2009 HENDRY COUNTY TAX ROLLS,
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PROPERTIES BEING
REVIEWED BY THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT
BOARD FOR WHICH NO DECISION HAS BEEN
RENDERED WERE CERTIFIED FOR
COLLECTION TO THE COUNTY TAX
COLLECTOR ON OCTOBER 09, 2009.**

PHILLIP L PELLETIER

HENDRY COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, on the 23rd day of June 2006, in the cause wherein **Anais Hernandez** is plaintiff and **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc** is defendant, being case number **2002-965CA**, in said court, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc**, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A 40.07 acre tract of land in Sections 21 and 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East and run N 03° 53'53" W, along the West line of said Section 22, distance of 249.13 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence N 88° 01' 10" E a distance of 789.58 feet; thence N 0° 05'13" E a distance of 1,160.00 feet; thence S 88° 01'10" W a distance of 1,455.32 feet; thence S 07° 09'36" W a distance of 1,174.16 feet; thence N 88° 01'10" E a distance of 810.42 feet to the point of Beginning.

Subject to a 40 foot Roadway Easement along the South side and a 60 foot Roadway Easement along the East side thereof.

More commonly referred to as: 3350 15th Street, Pioneer Plantation, Hendry County, Florida.

And on the 29th day of October, 2009 at Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant, **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc**, right, title and interest in the aforesaid real property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder, with the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Steve Whidden
Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida

Lieutenant Andy Lewis
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, on the 23rd day of June 2006, in the cause wherein **Hector Roque de Escobar** is plaintiff and **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc** is defendant, being case number **2002-965CA**, in said court, I, Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc**, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A 40.07 acre tract of land in Sections 21 and 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 22, Township 43 South, Range 31 East and run N 03° 53'53" W, along the West line of said Section 22, distance of 249.13 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence N 88° 01' 10" E a distance of 789.58 feet; thence N 0° 05'13" E a distance of 1,160.00 feet; thence S 88° 01'10" W a distance of 1,455.32 feet; thence S 07° 09'36" W a distance of 1,174.16 feet; thence N 88° 01'10" E a distance of 810.42 feet to the point of Beginning.

Subject to a 40 foot Roadway Easement along the South side and a 60 foot Roadway Easement along the East side thereof.

More commonly referred to as: 3350 15th Street, Pioneer Plantation, Hendry County, Florida.

And on the 29th day of October, 2009, at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant, **Gilberto Cedejas and Cedejas Enterprises, Inc**, right, title and interest in the aforesaid real property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder, with the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Steve Whidden
Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida

Lieutenant Andy Lewis
333746 CN 9/24;10/1,8,15/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

**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, October 22, 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.
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**NOTICE OF SCHEDULING OF NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH
HENDRY COUNTY PROFESSIONAL EMT &
PARAMEDICS' LOCAL 4520**

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

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

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

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

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Public Notice

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Ranking Committee Meeting
RFQ 2009-39

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting for ranking of engineering firms with regard to the RFQ for Airport Development and Other Professional Engineering Services. It will be held on Friday, October 23, 2009 at 9:00 A.M., at the Administration Conference Room, Room A-118, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
AMENDMENT OF PLAT
ADDITION NO. 1 RIDGELAWN CEMETERY
HENDRY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Hendry County (LPA) will hold a public hearing on **October 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave, La Belle, Florida, to consider amending the plat of Addition No. 1 to Ridgelawn Cemetery, a subdivision of a portion of Section 11, Township 43 South, Range 34 East. The cemetery is located east of the City of Clewiston.

A copy of the proposed amended plat is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Department, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

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.

Orvell Howard, Chair
Hendry County Local Planning Agency
336178 CN/CB 10/15/09

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District will hold their annual landowners meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at the Montura Ranch Estates Clubhouse, located at 225 North Hacienda Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the work of the District during the fiscal year 2008-2009 and to discuss and transact any other business coming before the Board. An Organizational Meeting will immediately follow the adjournment of the Annual Meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the above referenced meeting, that person will need a record of the proceeding and may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL AID OR SERVICES AS ADDRESSED IN THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE AT (863) 983-5797, NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE STATED HEARING DATE.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
335246 CN 10/8,15,22/09

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of **Dade County, Florida**, on the **25th day of January, 2005** in the cause wherein **Eastpoint Suppliers, Inc.** is plaintiff and **Edward Sarduy & Maria Sarduy a/k/a Maria Piz a/k/a Maria Pierce, Orlando Piz, and Union Planters Bank** is defendant, being Case number **03-15145CA05**, in said Court, J. Steve Whidden, as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant **Edward Sarduy & Maria Sarduy a/k/a Maria Piz a/k/a Maria Pierce, Orlando Piz, and Union Planters Bank**, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) in Block 384 of the General Plan of Clewiston, Florida as revised September 7, 1937 according to the plat recorded in Plate Book 2, Pages 71 to 78 inclusive if the current Public Records of Hendry County, Florida

And on the **19th day of November, 2009** at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant's, **Edward Sarduy & Maria Sarduy a/k/a Maria Piz a/k/a Maria Pierce, Orlando Piz, and Union Planters Bank**, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder for **CASH IN HAND**, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Steve Whidden
Sheriff
Hendry County, Florida

By: Lieutenant Andy Lewis
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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB) 6000000303
C-43 WEST STORAGE RESERVOIR - AREA 3 CLEARING AND GRUBBING, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

The South Florida Water Management District will receive sealed bids through the Procurement Office, B-1 Bldg., 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, for C-43 West Storage Reservoir - Area 3 Clearing and Grubbing, Hendry County, FL on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. local time, at which timely submitted bids will be opened and publicly read. The Work shall consist of proper removal and burning all citrus trees, exotic vegetation and drip irrigation piping within the Area 3 limits as indicated in Figures 2 and 3. The total area of tree removal is approximately 1,160 acres.

Sheltered Market Program: The South Florida Water Management District has designated this as a sheltered market solicitation - only bids from SFWMD Certified Small Business Enterprises (SBE) will be accepted. The District shall be guided in designating a sheltered market by selecting industries in which small businesses have usually not had an opportunity to compete for awards against larger businesses.

An OPTIONAL pre-bid conference will be held On-Site, Berry Groves, 150 Congen Road, LaBelle, FL 33935 on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Access to the site is through Berry Groves Road (Congen Drive), south of State Road 80. Berry Groves Road is approximately 18.3 miles east of Interstate 75 and 28.3 miles west of US-27 (State Road 25). For directions call (561) 662-7427.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the Request for Bidders (RFB). Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB by obtaining a CD at the above address, by calling (561) 682-6391, or by calling the 24-hour BID HOTLINE 800-472-5290. The public is invited to attend the bid opening. Information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained at our web site - www.sfwmd.gov
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REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB) 6000000303
C-43 WEST STORAGE RESERVOIR - AREA 5 CLEARING AND GRUBBING, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

The South Florida Water Management District will receive sealed bids through the Procurement Office, B-1 Bldg., 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, for C-43 West Storage Reservoir - Area 5 Clearing and Grubbing, Hendry County, FL on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. local time, at which timely submitted bids will be opened and publicly read. The Work shall consist of proper removal and burning all citrus trees, exotic vegetation and drip irrigation piping within the Area 5 limits as indicated in Figures 2 and 3. The total area of tree removal is approximately 2,190 acres.

Sheltered Market Program: The South Florida Water Management District has designated this as a sheltered market solicitation - only bids from SFWMD Certified Small Business Enterprises (SBE) will be accepted. The District shall be guided in designating a sheltered market by selecting industries in which small businesses have usually not had an opportunity to compete for awards against larger businesses.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT

RFP NUMBER: 2009-41
OPENING DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking firms interested in providing property & casualty insurance for the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners. Firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their proposal for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFP 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 January 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Any proposals received after the above noted time and date will not be opened or considered.

A copy of the Instructions and RFP Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 165 S. Lee St., LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 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 RFP, 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 RFP, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman
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REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB) 6000000301
C-43 WEST STORAGE RESERVOIR - AREA 1 CLEARING AND GRUBBING, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

The South Florida Water Management District will receive sealed bids through the Procurement Office, B-1 Bldg., 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, for C-43 West Storage Reservoir - Area 1 Clearing and Grubbing, Hendry County, FL on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. local time, at which timely submitted bids will be opened and publicly read. The Work shall consist of proper removal and burning all citrus trees, exotic vegetation and drip irrigation piping within the Area 1 limits as indicated in Figures 2 and 3. The total area of tree removal is approximately 2,000 acres.

Sheltered Market Program: The South Florida Water Management District has designated this as a sheltered market solicitation - only bids from SFWMD Certified Small Business Enterprises (SBE) will be accepted. The District shall be guided in designating a sheltered market by selecting industries in which small businesses have usually not had an opportunity to compete for awards against larger businesses.

An OPTIONAL pre-bid conference will be held On-Site, Berry Groves, 150 Congen Road, LaBelle, FL 33935 on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Access to the site is through Berry Groves Road (Congen Drive), south of State Road 80. Berry Groves Road is approximately 18.3 miles east of Interstate 75 and 28.3 miles west of US-27 (State Road 25). For directions call (561) 662-7427.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the Request for Bidders (RFB). Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB by obtaining a CD at the above address, by calling (561) 682-6391, or by calling the 24-hour BID HOTLINE 800-472-5290. The public is invited to attend the bid opening. Information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained at our web site - www.sfwmd.gov
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REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB) 6000000304
C-43 WEST STORAGE RESERVOIR - AREA 4 CLEARING AND GRUBBING, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

The South Florida Water Management District will receive sealed bids through the Procurement Office, B-1 Bldg., 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, for C-43 West Storage Reservoir - Area 4 Clearing and Grubbing, Hendry County, FL on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. local time, at which timely submitted bids will be opened and publicly read. The Work shall consist of proper removal and burning all citrus trees, exotic vegetation and drip irrigation piping within the Area 4 limits as indicated in Figures 2 and 3. The total area of tree removal is approximately 1,350 acres.

Sheltered Market Program: The South Florida Water Management District has designated this as a sheltered market solicitation - only bids from SFWMD Certified Small Business Enterprises (SBE) will be accepted. The District shall be guided in designating a sheltered market by selecting industries in which small businesses have usually not had an opportunity to compete for awards against larger businesses.

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Share Program has food bargains

The program is open to all people

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

MOORE HAVEN -- Pastors Beth and David Mercer of Living Waters Fellowship invite Moore Haven community members and local neighborhoods to participate in the SHARE FLORIDA FOOD NETWORK, which lets consumers buy food at affordable prices. It is open to all, not just church members.

No one has to produce proof of income. Curious residents can show up on the order day and take a look at the menus which have meat and produce. Notice the basic package at \$18 may have poultry, beef, pork, fish, shellfish, deli meat, fruit and vegetables. It depends on the menu offered when you place an order.

There are several menu packages to choose. After orders are placed, a food pick-up day is scheduled about 2 weeks later. Cash or food stamps are accepted.

Last November, Living Waters Fellowship sponsored Thanksgiving in the Park and fed approximately 500 people. Call Billy Light, David Mercer or Beth Mercer at

863-946-0352 for more information about calendar dates for orders and dates to receive your food package.

Living Waters Fellowship is located at the Wiggins Youth Center on US 27 in Moore Haven. Go to www.shareflorida.org and look at the menus and the list of Florida counties and communities involved.

More information about the next Thanksgiving in the Park will be shared as soon as possible.

Last year a share program was begun in Muse, Clewiston and towns located in western Palm Beach County.

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China

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are turned out into Chinese society without family or a job. Ms. Helfinstine learned that there may be 143 million orphans in the world today. On August 31, she learned that Fan Lingbei can travel here as soon as the home study is completed.

One of the disheartening things about foundlings in China, is the fact that the babies are not given real names. They are named after the street or town where they were found, and their last name takes the name of the province. Imagine being named Fort Myers Florida, or Congress Avenue West Palm Beach. The Helfinstine's adopted daughter, Fan Lingbei, will receive the family name of Caroline.

Terri Helfinstine could not sleep at night, knowing how difficult it would be to travel all the way to China and fly home with an 11 year old orphan. She worried so much that she got out of bed and did an internet search on her own "leap of faith" and the first entry was for the contemporary Christian singer, Sharmane Adams. Terri emailed the singer and soon a phone call was received.

Sharmane offered to do a concert as an adoption fundraiser in nearby Okeechobee City. The show will take place at the First Baptist Church at 401 SW 4th Street in Okeechobee on Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. Sharmane Adams will sing songs from her albums "Leap of Faith" and "I Surrender". Tickets can be purchased in Lakeport at the Maple Grove Baptist Church on SR78, phone 863-946-2850, or at First Baptist Church in Okeechobee on Fourth Street, 863-763-2171.

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Training center near Venus rejected

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

HIGHLANDS/GLADES -- More than ten hours were devoted to a Highlands County public hearing that began at 9 a.m., Oct. 6, and continued into the evening. Commissioners considered and rejected an Eagle National Security Training Center zoning change on property located in the southwest corner of Highlands County near the community of Venus. Two-hundred fifty people or more were at the meeting and scores were sworn in to testify that day.

The proposed private military training site, about 7,700 acres, borders neighboring counties of Charlotte, DeSoto and Glades. The applicant in the public hearing is Greg Eagle, Cape Coral real estate broker. The proposed site is about four miles from Fisheating Creek which flows into Lake Okeechobee.

The land is owned by Polk County resident Ron Grigsby, Southern Farms. He addressed the Highlands County board and explained the property was cleared prior to 1994 and contained an orange grove until 2004 when canker ended the operation. Water use by the training center would be dramatically lower than the amount that was needed for the citrus grove. Mr. Grigsby gave his opinion that it was an opportunity to raise the value of property in Venus. There was no study done on increasing property values.

Louis Carter, soil scientist and environmental consultant, reported that water would be held by levees and treated before discharged. He specifically studied Gannett Slough and retention areas. Louis Carter gave an opinion there is no evidence the training center would have a detrimental effect on the environment. He viewed the property the day before the Oct. 6 public hearing.

Tim Eagle, consultant and brother of the applicant, explained that the Highlands County site was chosen because of its central location to big airports. He saw the property by helicopter and noted that it was largely cleared. Tim Eagle mentioned the business plan was drafted by Sunshine Security Management which would contract to train students. Gregg Truxton, Eagle attorney, commented the construction budget would be about \$140 million and would generate over \$11 million a year in payroll which will benefit Highlands County. He also mentioned that it would be a state of the art training center with input from retired military officers. The applicant's funding would come from a private lender.

It was noted that Greg Eagle owes more than \$2 million in property taxes to Lee County dating to 2007, and has about 20 properties facing foreclosure.

Highlands County commissioners remarked that an analysis was not done on the effect of aircraft in the community of Venus, and it is unclear who will inspect the private military training camp.

Gannett Slough, at different times, can flow either into the Peace Creek or into Fisheating Creek, depending on rainfall and depth of the water table.

Commissioners also noted that Greg Eagle, the applicant, and Ron Grigsby, property owner, had not met in person with Venus residents to explain their intentions.

The Venus population is a diverse group of about 700 people. It includes farm and ranch families, veterans of foreign wars, retirees, sportsmen, conservationists, and workers who commute long distances.

Pertinent issues refer to noise levels, road traffic, bullet capture, vague references to foreign trainees, Swallow Tailed Kites, Fisheating Creek Watershed, black bear, panthers, white-tailed deer and the region's program to attract eco-tourism.

Venus residents lined up and took their turn to speak about 4:30 p.m. Many expressed they live in Venus because their ancestors were early settlers and their people had resided there for nearly a century. Others testified that they bought property in Venus because it is quiet, peaceful, and perpetuates a rare, rural way of life.

"The people in Venus don't want this," said Randy Miller.

"Assume your role as our guardians," Tom Fennell said to the board of county commissioners.

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Three accidents occur in Glades County

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- A motorcycle accident occurred Oct. 2, about 6:13 p.m. on US 27, one mile north of Lykes Road. Florida Highway Patrol reports there was only one vehicle involved. Paul M. DeGiovanni, 46, of Davie, was seriously injured when he failed to negotiate a curve.

Mr. DeGiovanni was driving a 2001 Kawasaki motorcycle, and traveling in the outside northbound lane when the incident oc-

curred. Estimated speed of the motorcycle was 75 m.p.h. The driver was transported by Aeromed 5 to Lee Memorial Hospital in stable condition. An investigation is pending, according to an FHP media release.

An accident happened in Muse, Glades County on Oct. 10 about 11:50 a.m. Nancy A. Alderman, LaBelle, was traveling east on CR 720. Her 2005 SUV left the road and crashed into a tree. The driver had minor injuries and was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital.

A third accident occurred in Glades County on Oct. 11 about 8 p.m. on US 27

near Lykes Road. According to FHP, the driver Eva Elizabeth Nolasco, 27, was in serious condition as well as two passengers, Maria E. Mateo, 47, and Geronimo Gusman, 39. The third passenger, four year old Evert Nolasco was uninjured. All four people are from Homestead. According to FHP, the driver of the 2002 pick up truck struck a deer, and the vehicle left the roadway and overturned onto its roof. The three injured people were taken to Hendry Regional Medical Center in Clewiston.

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Briefs cont.

potluck dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish or a dessert to share. A meat entrée and beverages will be furnished. A short program will follow the potluck. OCA meetings are held at the Ortona Firehouse/Library on Coffee Mill Hammock Rd (Highway 78A). All are welcome! For further information, contact Fran Way at 863-675-7880 or by e-mail at franwayrn@aol.com.

Tobacco Free Classes in Moore Haven

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Lakeport

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cies. The estimated \$13 million project to restore the Moore Haven Canal includes Harney Pond Canal which is a major Lakeport waterway to Lake Okeechobee. For the past several years there is a portion of the Harney Pond Canal that is so shallow it may prohibit access to the lake. This will be cleaned up and Harney Pond and the Moore Haven Canal will connect to the deeper McTush Channel.

Gary Ritter, SFWMD Okeechobee center, informed the Lakeport audience that the water district was originally established for flood control and to protect the water supply for south Florida from Orlando to Key West. At that time the population was one-eighth the size of today's 8 million. Now the SFWMD must plan and implement the recovery of the Kissimmee River, Lake Okeechobee and the Everglades ecosystem.

Mr. Ritter reports that the restoration of the Kissimmee River Basin and construction of stormwater treatment areas in Okeechobee County have greatly attracted tourism and fishing. The cleanup of the Pearce Canal in the Glades County community of Buckhead Ridge is underway and about one-third complete. He and Russell Echols explained that the time-consuming, intricate permitting process must be initiated before major work on waterways can be done.



Lakeport residents participate at a townhall meeting with county commissioners and the water district, Oct. 5. Lakeport is located on the west bank of Lake Okeechobee. INI/Nena Bolan

Lakeport residents voiced their frustration that many people who live on the rim canal cannot use the Lakeport Lock because of closure or shallow water. Residents on the rim canal cannot use that local access to reach the lake and must trailer their boats to other ramps or waterways. Lodging businesses and residents along the rim canal have been hurt by loss of customers and loss of property values. They came here to fish and enjoy the bird life.

Audience members explained that many people would use the Lakeport Lock if it was kept open, not just local residents. Long-time residents are disgusted that Lake Okeechobee is no longer a national recreation lake and is mainly used as storage for the water supply.

Commissioner Paul Beck gave the audience an example of how obtaining permits is the only way to get the job done. Permits are not for general uses, but for exact and

specific purposes.

Mr. Beck explained that a couple of years ago the SFWMD contracted with Glades County to remove muck that was exposed by the drought. He suggested to the agency that it was an opportunity to also cleanup Lakeport waterways since heavy equipment was in use and the drought had dried out the whole area. However, the permitting did not contain language for that purpose.

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