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## Glades at a Glance

### Halloween at Westergaard House

The Glades County Historical Society invites the public to stop by the restored Peter Westergaard House located on Avenue L in Moore Haven on Halloween night. The old address is listed as 270 Avenue L, and the new address is listed as 256 Avenue L. Visitors should be able to find the house because there is a sign out front that identifies the historic home. Home made goodies will be handed out to trick or treaters. Parents are encouraged to come inside and take a look at the lovely interior.

### Trunks and Tricks Contest

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# Local man in Marion County Jail

## Suspect arrested in connection with Orange Lake murder

By Nena Bolan  
Glades County Democrat

MOORE HAVEN -- Law enforcement authorities have arrested a Moore Haven man, Jolgar Desir, 22, in connection with a murder in Orange Lake on Aug. 1. The suspect was already an inmate at the Glades County Jail. Sergeant Brian

Spivey, Marion County Sheriff's Office, transported Mr. Desir to the Marion County Jail last Thursday.

According to Sergeant Spivey, the suspect is charged with first degree murder with a firearm, home invasion robbery with a firearm, false imprisonment, and attempted first degree murder with a firearm. Authorities are looking for a second suspect.

According to the MCSO media office, the incident happened



Jolgar Desir.

in Orange Lake on Aug. 1 about 10:55 p.m. Several witnesses were questioned.

Allegedly, Jolgar Desir, the suspect, entered a residence and held two people against their will.

The property owner, Robert Jamerson, and his brother, Terrence Jamerson came home and interrupted the robbery. Robert Jamerson was shot multiple times and died of his injuries. Terrence Jamerson was also shot multiple

times, yet survived.

Detective Donald Buie, MCSO case agent, led the investigation. The vehicle involved at the scene was traced to Glades County, and there were many witnesses due to a family reunion in the neighborhood. Physical evidence at the scene was linked to the homicide suspect. Jolgar Desir was denied bond and his next court date is Nov. 23.

Sergeant Brian Spivey, MCSO, asked that anyone with information about this case please call him at 352-368-3538.

# More communities become Firewise

By Nena Bolan  
Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- Melissa Yunas, Florida Division of Forestry Okeechobee Unit, reported that four Glades Community Firewise applications were signed off by the state office, Oct. 22, and are en route to National Firewise to be registered. The four new communities that signed up for Firewise include Ortona, Lakeport, Buckhead Ridge and Washington Park.

According to Ms. Yunas, these communities have decided to help structural and wildland firefighters by sharing the responsibility for home defense and from the dangers of wildfires. These are simple ways to protect a home. A checklist has been provided for homeowners.

Glades County has a goal to be the first Firewise County in the State of Florida. Out of the 10 communities in Glades, three com-

munities are needed to complete that goal. One of the three, Port LaBelle Ranchettes has a Firewise Day scheduled for December 5. Next year's goal will be to reach the last two communities.

Ms. Yunas commented that collaboration from the area and the county has been overwhelming. Muse and Palmdale are already Firewise. As of yet, Indian Hills and Horseshoe Acres are not, but Ms. Yunas has plans for them, too. The Brighton Reservation is currently working on its own Firewise plan.

"A special thanks goes to Glades County Emergency Management, Glades County Fire Rescue, and to senior ranger Danny Callahan, Florida Division of Forestry," said Melissa Yunas.

Ms. Yunas is a Wildfire Mitigation Specialist and can be reached at 772-467-3008. For more information go to [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org)

Staff writer Nena Bolan can be reached at [nenabolan@yahoo.com](mailto:nenabolan@yahoo.com).



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Fighting wildfires in rural Glades County with isolated communities is quite a challenge for local firefighters. The Division of Forestry has a FIREWISE program that involves rural communities. This Smokey the Bear fire awareness sign is located in Moore Haven along US 27.



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# Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Rental Payments

Debra Folsom, Acting State Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Florida today announced that starting today USDA will begin issuing \$2,599,973 in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments to eligible producers in Florida. More than \$1.7 billion in CRP payments are being made on 31 million acres across the country.

"The Conservation Reserve Program works cooperatively with America's farmers and ranchers to conserve and preserve the soil and water that we, and numerous wildlife species, depend on for survival," said Folsom.

"These payments represent an investment in the nation's land that will pay dividends in the form of a cleaner environment today and for our grandchildren."

The payments announced today are annual rental payments earned on the 66,363 acres enrolled in the CRP, including the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program and Continuous Sign-Up Program fiscal year 2009. Producer's holding 1,547 contracts on 1,250 farms will receive an av-

erage of \$2,079.98 per farm or \$39.18 per acre. The number of contracts is higher than the number of farms because producers may have multiple contracts on a single farm.

This voluntary program helps agricultural producers safeguard environmentally sensitive land.

Producers enroll in CRP and plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve water quality, control soil erosion and enhance habitats for waterfowl and wildlife. In return, USDA provides producers with rental payments. CRP contract duration is from 10 to 15 years.

Land to be enrolled must be either highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem, provide important wildlife habitat or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted to certain specific conservation uses.

For more information on CRP, producers should contact their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office or visit FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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## Clubs and organizations

### Muse Pot Luck Dinner

Muse Community Association will be having a Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 19. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Bring a dish, appetite and a friend! Turkey and ham will be provided. This is a social event, there will be no official meeting. Come out and meet your fellow neighbors. For additional information please call 863-674-0467.

### Glades County Woman's Club

The Glades County Woman's Club's next meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Historic Westergaard House. Plans and preparations for the Annual Thanksgiving Food Basket project and the Christmas dinner will be on top of the agenda. Please don't forget to bring your food donation for the gift baskets. You are urged to bring a guest as well. For further information please call 863-946-0520 or 863-946-3356.

### Harvest Fall Festival

Get ready it's coming, New Hope Baptist Church's 2nd annual Harvest Fall Festival. It will be bigger and better than last year as we seek to minister and serve our community and have a lot of fun doing it. We have added two bounce houses, a snow cone machine and a popcorn machine and games for the children.

We also have gospel singing for entertainment, lots of free clothing and free food. Plan on spending Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with us. The Blood Mobile (Red Bus) will be with us again this year, so come on out and give much needed blood

at the Chalo Nitka Park in Moore Haven. Also every 30 minutes (with ticket stub only) we will be giving \$25 gift certificate's away compliment's of Glades Electric, also one \$25 gift card compliment's of Wal-mart. See you there. For more information please call Pastor Branham at 239-560-2767.

### New officers for Lakeport Community Center

The newly elected officers for the Lakeport Community Center are Carl Paschal - membership; Gail Young - Treasurer; David Whitesell - Secretary; Beth Zeigler - Vice President, and Claudia Jinkins - President. Our next meeting will be Nov. 3 at the community center at 7 p.m. please come on out and see what its all about.

New members gratefully accepted. Also don't forget to mark the calendar for January 9, 2010. The world famous Sour Orange Festival is happening with a lot of new things to do and enjoy. Make it a real success by bringing your family and friends for the best Sour Orange Festival ever from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The next Lakeport Assc. meeting will be Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. please try to attend. Snacks will be served.

### 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.

### VFW Post #9528

The VFW Post #9528 is located at 2002 S.R. 78 W. in Buckhead Ridge. Post opens at noon, Monday through Sunday.

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 be available.

- 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 second Saturday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. The House Committee meeting is on the fourth Saturday.

For information, contact Commander Robert Hare at 863-467-2882. All games and special events are shown on three televisions. The game room has a regulation-size pool table.

## General News and Information

### Free services help elders

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

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newszap.com. More and more people are starting blogs – including business people, support groups, and individuals with an opinion on the day's news or culture. If you are a local blogger who would like to be listed, please visit <http://www2.newszap.com/blogs/request.htm> and fill in the form.

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## Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service.

### Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Calm wind becoming east between 6 and 9 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

### Extended Forecast:

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. East wind between 5 and 9 mph.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Southeast wind between 3 and 7 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

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# USDA announces 2010 DCP and ACRE signup begins

Debra Folsom, Acting State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Florida today announced that enrollment for the 2010 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program has begun and will continue through June 1, 2010.

"We at FSA urge producers to make use of the eDCP automated website to sign up," said Folsom. "The electronic service saves producers' time, reduces paperwork and speeds up contract processing at their local FSA offices."

Folsom adds eDCP is available to all producers who are eligible to participate in the DCP and ACRE Programs and can be accessed at [www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp). To access the service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account, which requires filling out an online registration form at [www.eauth.egov.usda.gov](http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov) followed by a visit to the local USDA Service

Center for identity verification. For those without internet access or if they prefer, producers can also visit any USDA Service Center to complete their 2010 DCP or ACRE contract.

USDA computes DCP Program payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2010, eligible producers may request to receive advance direct payments based on 22 percent of the direct payment. USDA will issue advance direct payments beginning Dec. 1, 2009. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price. The effective price is the higher of the national average market price received during the 12-month marketing year for each covered commodity and the national aver-

age loan rate for a marketing assistance loan for the covered commodity.

The optional ACRE Program provides a safety net based on state revenue losses and acts in place of the price-based safety net of counter-cyclical payments under DCP. A farm's payment is based on a revenue guarantee calculated using a 5-year average state yield and the most recent 2-year national price for each eligible commodity. For the 2010 crop, the 2-year price average will be based on the 2008 and 2009 crop years.

An ACRE payment is issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent (85 percent in 2012) of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. The total number of planted acres for which a producer may receive ACRE payments may

not exceed the total base on the farm. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. The owner of the farm and all producers on the farm must agree to enroll in ACRE. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that initial crop year and will remain in ACRE through the 2012 crop year.

The June 1, 2010, deadline is mandatory for all participants. USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.

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## Park of the Week

On Saturday, Oct. 24, the Pahokee Baby Blue Devils organization was honored as the Park of the Week by the Fedex Orange Bowl Committee. The presentation was made at Anquan Boldin Stadium in Pahokee.



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## Senior night

Pahokee's homecoming game was also Senior Night. In honor of all the Pahokee Blue Devils seniors, the football players, cheerleaders and their immediate families were recognized before kickoff, as they were presented with roses for the occasion. Pahokee's Dennis Hall (center) is accompanied by his mother, Tammy Jackson (left) and his older sister, Denesia Hall (right).



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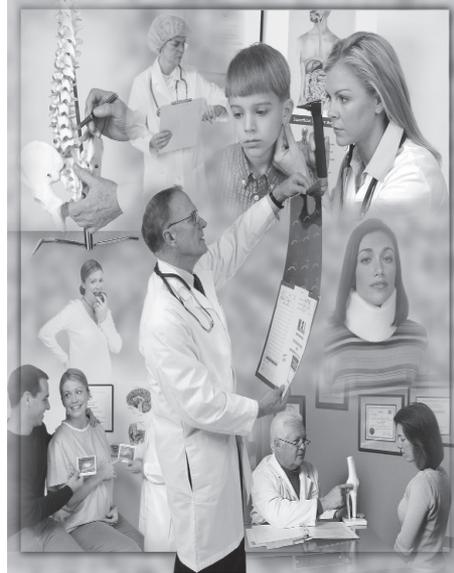
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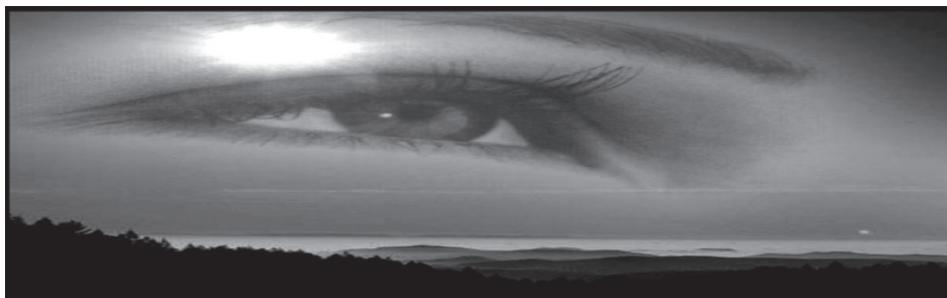
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**Dora F. Holloway, 78**

CLEWISTON — Dorá F. Holloway, age 78, of Clewiston passed away on Oct. 26, 2009, in Hendry Regional Medical Center, Clewiston.

She was born on Oct. 20, 1931, in Arcadia, to George Washington and Alma Coe (Yeager) Summeralls.

Survivors include two daughters, Diannie Armstrong, Clewiston, Collette (Mike) Scott, West Palm Beach; two sons, Robert C. Holloway (Monica Nickeson), Summerland Key, Joey Scott (Vicki), Okeechobee; three granddaughters, Mindy (Bill) Brewster, Arkansas, Sara Armstrong, Clewiston, Shanna Holloway, West Palm Beach; three grandsons, Kristopher (Wendy) Holloway, Clewiston, Trey Armstrong, Clewiston and Kyle Chamblee, West Palm Beach; three great-grandchildren, Dagan and Darren Holloway of Clewiston, and Cheyenne Brewster of Arkansas; one brother, Charlie Summeralls Bradenton; two sisters, Eva Sapp Clewiston and Alma Mae Corington Rice West Palm Beach; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services will be 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 29, in Akin-Davis Funeral Home where visitation was Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Interment will be in Joshua Creek Cemetery in Arcadia. Pastor John Hicks of the First United Methodist Church of Clewiston officiated the funeral and the graveside.

**Robert Dale Fielder, 53**

LABELLE — Robert Dale Fielder, age 53, of LaBelle, passed away Oct. 24, 2009, in Tampa.

He was born Dec. 15, 1955, in Clewiston.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Jean Yelginton Fielder of LaBelle; daughters, Lindsey Wiggins (Matt) of Clewiston, and Kim Fielder of Clewiston; father, James A. Fielder (Shirley) of Clewiston; mother, Betty Jean Fielder of Clewiston; brother, Terrel Fielder (Nicole) of Lakeport; sisters, Lizann Shaw (Donald) of Clewiston and Lynn Briefman (Sam) of Clewiston; nephews, Wayne and Michael; nieces, Morgan and Michelle (A.J.); and great-nephew, Christopher.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 30, at First Baptist Church of Clewiston with Pastor Pedro Cabrera and Pastor Edward Green officiating. Interment will follow in Ortona Cemetery, Moore Haven. Visitation will be today, Oct. 29 from 6-8 p.m. at Akin-Davis Funeral Home in Clewiston.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

**Purchase and Everglades Restoration remains strong**

**Floridians oppose new industrial and residential development in Everglades Agricultural Area**

**The Everglades Foundation**

Floridians are concerned about the sustainability of drinking water supplies, flood control protection and the protection of wildlife, leading to near-universal support for Everglades restoration as a course of action to address the issue.

At the same time, in a recent survey of registered voters conducted on behalf of the Everglades Foundation, support remains strong for the state's plan to purchase 73,000 acres of land from US Sugar for Everglades restoration. Results show that 75 percent support the land acquisition, while 19 percent are opposed, with 6 percent unsure of their position.

This stems from Floridians' long-held belief that the protection and restoration of the River of Grass should be a high priority. Fully 82 percent of the state's voters believe that Everglades restoration is personally important to them. Support is strong across all geographic areas of the state and in all voter demographic groups.

As the Port of Palm Beach and the state consider a site for an inland port, 78 percent of voters support strict land-use controls in the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) to block any future commercial or residential development. The Port of Palm Beach is expected to vote this week to choose among four potential sites for the proposed inland port. Only one of the sites sits within the EAA.

"What's stunning about these results is that, regardless of where they live or their political affiliation, Floridians overwhelmingly recognize the importance of Everglades restoration to protect their water supply," said Kirk Fordham, CEO of the

Everglades Foundation. "There is a reason why candidates for public office, on a bipartisan basis, continue to focus their attention on this issue. Voters in this state have a very strong connection to the Everglades and cherish the benefits it provides to our economy and quality of life."

The poll, conducted by the Orlando-based Kitchens Group, was completed September 20-24, 2009. The telephone survey interviewed a random sample of 600 likely voters across the state. The margin of error for this survey is +/- 4 percent.

**Other Survey Findings:**

Among the reasons why Florida voters feel it is important to restore the Everglades:

- 82 percent think it is important to combat the effects of climate change and salt-water intrusion.
- 91 percent think it is important to protect recreational opportunities like fishing, boating, camping and hiking for individuals and families.
- 85 percent think it is important for preventing urban sprawl and congestion.
- 92 percent think it is important to protect wildlife like the Florida panther and the Southern bald eagle.
- 83 percent believe it is important for providing flood-control protection.
- 93 percent believe it is important to help save jobs in the tourism, boating and fishing industries.

Data regarding party affiliation shows that 40 percent of voters in the survey said they were registered Republicans; 44 percent indicated they were Democrats and 14 percent indicated their party affiliation as "other."

To access the survey executive summary, please go to the Everglades Foundation website at: <http://www.evergladesfoundation.org/everglades-research-studies.php>.

**About the Everglades Foundation**

The Foundation's position is that the health of the Everglades is not only vital to

the environment, but also to the economy and quality of life in South Florida. The organization has assembled a team of scientists, policy experts and communications professionals and works with partners on several fronts to educate, advocate and litigate--when necessary--to advance Everglades restoration. In addition, the Foundation provides grants to like-minded local, national and international organizations and collaborates with other business, civic and environmental groups to form coalitions and set priorities to move restoration initiatives forward.

More than seven million people live in the Everglades watershed and depend on its natural systems for their livelihood, food, and drinking water. Florida's boating, tourism, real estate, recreational and commercial fishing industries all depend on a healthy Everglades ecosystem, supporting tens of thousands of jobs and contributing billions to our economy. Its waters flow through the Everglades National Park, Big Cypress National Preserve, Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Refuge, Biscayne National Park and John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. Together, these parks draw several million visitors each year, contributing hundreds of millions of dollars to Florida's tourism economy.

**About the Everglades Foundation Mission**  
*The Everglades Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, charitable organization dedicated to protecting and restoring one of the world's unique natural ecosystems that provides economic, recreational and life-sustaining benefits to the millions of people who depend on its future health. Since 1993, the Everglades Foundation has played a leadership role in advancing Everglades restoration through the advancement of scientifically sound and achievable solutions. The Foundation seeks to reverse the damage inflicted on the ecosystem and provide policymakers and the public with an honest and credible resource to help guide decision-making on complex restoration issues. For more information, please visit [www.evergladesfoundation.org](http://www.evergladesfoundation.org).*

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# Clewiston Tigers upset by Green Dragons

By Jeff Barwick

The upstart Green Dragons registered a District 2B-6 victory as they pinned a 14-13 loss on Clewiston, beating the Tigers with key plays and a stout second half defensive effort.



The come from behind home victory resulted in both teams having a 2-1 record in district play, along with Dunbar and Island Coast.

With four teams tied for first place, each team really now controls their destiny in terms of the playoffs.

The Tigers must beat LaBelle next week and then Dunbar the following week to claim the district title.

If they beat LaBelle and lose to Dunbar, then the playoff fate of the Tigers as district runner-up representative would depend on how Lake Placid and Island Coast finish out in their two remaining district contests.

Things looked promising for the Tigers early as they took the opening kickoff and scored on the second play from scrimmage when senior tailback Chris Herring popped up the middle, broke clear and raced for an 82 yard score.

Kicker Grant Polhill added the extra point.

After an exchange of possessions, Lake Placid drove to the Tiger 14 but a field goal attempt by kicker Stephen Guelff was wide.

The Tigers couldn't advance the ball and a short punt gave Lake Placid the ball at the Tiger 32 with under two minutes left in the opening period.

On the third snap, tailback Caleb Jones scampered 18 yards for the score and Guelff's conversion was good to knot the score at 7-all.

Clewiston took the following kickoff at their own 20 after a touchback kickoff and put together a 9 play scoring drive.

Big plays on the drive were a 33-yard pass from quarterback Andres Rios to fullback Fred Washington and another 22-yard connection with wideout Damion Smith.

Chris Herring got the final yard off tackle for the touchdown.

The Tiger's extra point attempt was blocked after a mishandle between the snap and the hold resulted in a late kick.

But, the Tigers went to intermission with a 13-7 lead.

The second half was mostly Green Dragons as they shut down the Tiger offense.

Clewiston had a golden opportunity in the third period when they too possession on the Green Dragon 22 after a short punt.

They drove to the Lake Placid 8 before defensive back Devontra Flemming picked off a pass from Tiger quarterback Andres Rios to kill the drive.

Putting the ball in play at their 23, Lake Placid put together a 77-yard drive on 12 plays to score with 8:47 left in the game.

Junior quarterback Kirk Veley scored on

a one-yard sneak and Guelff nailed the extra point to provide the margin of victory.

Tiger coach Joe Roth was disappointed in his team's effort saying, "We just beat ourselves tonight on play after play. Now, we've made it very difficult to compete for a post season berth."

Clewiston fell to 2-5 overall and the Green Dragons improved to 4-3 on the season.

Offensively, Herring led all rushers with 172 yards on 21 carries and his two touchdowns.

But, the telling difference on the night was the fact that Lake Placid held the Tigers to 50 yards of total offense in the second half.

Defensively, lineman LaMarcus Thicklin, linebacker Dillon Irey and cornerback Damion Smith each had 6 solo tackles.

Clewiston	Lake Placid
Passing (attempts / comp)	
6/3	11/4
Passing (yards / TDs)	
52	24
Rushing (attempts / yards)	
39/206	36/185
Interceptions	
1	0
First Downs	
12	12
Punts	
4/35.0	5/27.4
Fumbles (total/lost)	
2/1	2/1
Penalties (total / yards)	
7/35	4/24

Clewiston	7	6	0	0	13
Lake Placid	7	0	0	7	14

Scoring Plays:

1Q: Clew: Chris Herring 82 yd run (Kick Grant Polhill)

Lake Placid: Caleb Jones 18 yd run (Kick Stephen Guelff)

2Q: Clew: Chris Herring 1 yd run (Kick blocked)

4Q: Lake Placid: Kirk Veley 1 yd run (Kick Stephen Guelff)

Indiv Stats:

Rushing: Clewiston: Virthavious Robinson 9/40; Chris Herring 21/172 2 TD; Andres Rios 5/-5; Chauncey Thicklin 2/1; Brant Richardson 1/0; Fred Washington 1/-2.

Passing: Clewiston: Andres Rios 6/3/1 52 yds.

Receiving: Clewiston: Damion Smith 2/28, Fred Washington 1/24.

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# Walk in the Past: A scene of Withlacoochee's wounded

**By Butch Wilson**  
Clewiston Museum

On Dec. 28, 1835, Indian agent Thompson and five other Americans were killed by Seminoles in surprise ambushes outside the walls of Fort Brooke. In retaliation, General Clinch marched an army from Fort Drane on Dec. 29, 1835 to the Seminole nation's heartland. The army consisted of 560 mounted Florida militia and 250 army regulars.

General Clinch wasn't aware that Major Francis Dade's column (108 men) had previously marched from Fort Brooke to reinforce Fort King and was practically annihilated on Dec. 28, 1835, the same day Indian agent Thompson and five other persons were ambushed. Knowledge of Dade's Massacre would probably have prompted General Clinch not to march on the Seminoles, until a better assessment could be made of the Seminole nation's military strength.

Clinch was hoping to surprise the Seminoles, but failed to do so because of poor military decisions and the mere fact that the Seminoles had been watching his army's cumbersome progress, since the day it marched from Fort Drane. The Seminoles in turn hoped to ambush the American forces and had chosen an excellent place along the banks of the Withlacoochee River where Clinch's command could easily ford the river. This crossing would render the Americans forces exposed and vulnerable to the concealed Seminole's withering fire.

General Clinch's scouts missed the favorable river ford and crossed the Withlacoochee River with 250 army regulars at another location, using an ole

leaky canoe that could carry only eight men per trip. The 250 soldiers set up camp and were resting with their guns stacked in an orderly, military fashion when a scout rushed from the woods hollering, "Indians." A deadly ambush was averted by the alert scout, but a pending disaster still hung over the 250 army regulars, who fought in classical military ranks, offering easy targets to the Seminoles' deadly aim.

The issuing battle favored the Seminoles, who were threatening to overrun the army regulars. Defeat at the hands of the Seminoles was denied when Lieutenant Call courageously led a bayonet charge, forcing the Seminoles to withdraw. The bayonet charge drove the Seminoles back, saving the army regulars, who were outnumbered and isolated from the Florida Militia that waited helplessly on the opposite side of the river.

John Bemrose was an English immigrant, who joined the American army shortly after his arrival in 1831. His written eyewitness accounts give us an accurate picture of the wounded soldiers returning from the Battle of Withlacoochee. Bemrose said, "To see the cav-

alcade of wounded and to hear their groans and cries for water was heart-rending. Each man was brought on a blanket stretched across two pine saplings and carried by two horses. In this mode they brought about 50 fellows who were dangerously wounded."

The arrival of the wounded soldiers put Bemrose and his medical staff to work immediately, caring for their wounded comrades. Bemrose describes the arrival of the wounded, "Now came my tug of war, being full of work and giving orders to my attendants to have coffee made in such quantities as to give to each of the wounded a tin cup full of this useful beverage. We got our wagons filled with the wounded; the more dangerously wounded were slung in hammocks between horses. Two or three officers that were critical cases were carried on litters by fresh relays of eight men detailed from the battalion every quarter of a mile. Thus we progressed 45 miles through this dangerous and difficult country."

The Battle of Withlacoochee was called a victory by the American forces because they had repulsed the Seminole attackers. In reality, the battle achieved no real military objectives and proved to be more of a testing ground for the American and Seminole combatants.

Unknowing to General Clinch, the commander of West Florida, General Gaines, had received news of the Dade Massacre and acted promptly. He immediately started preparing his army stationed at New Orleans for deployment. General Gaines arrived at Fort Brookes (Tampa Bay area) with 1,100 men on Feb. 10, 1836 and took to the field Feb.

13, 1836. Seventy friendly Indians acted as guides for General Gaine's army as it made its way to Fort Brooke.

General Gaine's army had marched cautiously for eight days before it came upon Major Dade's silent army of cadavers, who lay as they had fallen, since that fateful day, Dec. 28, 1835. Captain E. A. Hitchcock was required to make a report and writes a grisly story.

"We first saw some broken and scattered boxes; then a cart, the two oxen of which were lying dead, as if they had fallen asleep, their yokes still on them; a little to the right one or two horses were seen. We then came to a small enclosure, made by felling trees in such a manner as to form a triangular breastwork for defense. Within the triangle, along the north and west faces of it were about thirty bodies, mostly mere skeletons, although much of the clothing was left upon them. These were lying almost every one of them, in precisely the same position they must have occupied during the fight, their heads next to the logs over which they had

delivered their fire, and their bodies stretched with striking regularity parallel to each other. They had evidently been shot dead at their posts, and the Indians had not disturbed them, except by taking the scalps of most of them. Advancing about two hundred yards further, we found a cluster of bodies in the middle of the road. These were evidently the advanced guard, in the rear of which was the body of Major Dade; and to the right, that of Captain Frasier."

The prophetic words spoken months before by an angry Osceola to Indian agent Thompson bore a haunting truth that eerily foretold the demise of Major Dade and his men.

In an exchange of angry words, Osceola was reported to have said, "Am I a Negro, a slave? My skin is dark, but not black. I am an Indian - a Seminole. The white man shall not make me black. I will make the white man red with blood; and then blacken him in the sun and rain, where the wolf shall smell of his bones, and the buzzard live upon his flesh."



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### FROM FLORIDA.

We are indebted to the politeness of a friend for the subjoined extract of a letter from a gentleman attached to Major Mountfort's command in Florida. It furnishes a more particular account of the distressing and awful situation of the inhabitants of a part of that devoted territory.

"FORT BROOKE, (Florida,) Jan. 1st, 1836.

"Through the interposition of Providence, I am now alive to let you know it. We are really in the theatre of war of the most horrible kind.

"We arrived here on Christmas day, and found the inhabitants flying in from all quarters to camp. Major Dade, with seven officers and 110 men, started the day before we arrived, for Fort King. We were all prepared to overtake them the next day, and were upon the eve of departure, when an intervention of circumstances deferred it for one day—and in the course of that day, three soldiers, horribly mangled, came into camp, and brought the melancholy tidings that Major Dade, and every officer and man, except themselves, were murdered and terribly mangled.

"We are at work, night and day, entrenching ourselves in every possible manner. We expect every moment to be attacked, as the savages have sworn we should be all massacred before the 6th of January. We are only about 200 strong, with officers and men, and about 50 citizens and 100 friendly Indians, with their Chief 'Black Dirt.' The savages are said to number 4000. I am in Major Mountfort's private room, now writing, and have to keep a sharp look out, so as to retreat at a moment's warning. We hope to receive a reinforcement, when our situation is known. Officers and men are like brothers, encouraging each other, and determined, with their last breath, to avenge their fallen comrades. If the Indians come upon us in small bodies, say 500 or 600, I am sure we will beat them off. I am at Major M.'s quarters all day, but at my post at night."

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This newspaper article from Jan. 27, 1836 tells of the harrowing battle endured by early Florida settlers.

# Pahokee scores blowout win in homecoming game

## Glades Central, Glades Day post shutouts; Moore Haven eliminated from playoffs

By Naji Tobias  
INI Florida



PAHOKEE - Statistically, the Pahokee Blue Devils played very well in their 36-7 homecoming win over District 7-2B opponent Pine Crest.

But Blaze Thompson, the Pahokee head coach, admitted that his team could've played better.

How's that? Though Emmanuel Perez (13-for-17, 171 yards, three touchdowns) was efficient, it seemed like it took a lot to accomplish the stats he put up.

A lot of that, in all fairness, has to do with the tackling of Pine Crest's defense.

Chris Dunkley (five catches, 77 yards, two touchdowns) and De'Joshua Johnson (six catches, 83 yards, one touchdown) found ways to break loose from Pine Crest's defensive backs at various points in the game.

But for some reason, it took a lot of effort for the two playmakers to attain those yards and touchdowns.

"Pine Crest has some very sure tacklers," Thompson said.

"They're a very well-coached team and I would have to say they are the best tackling team I have ever coached against."

With that being said, Pine Crest could not stop Fred Pickett, especially in the second half.

Pickett (16 rushes, 192 yards) scored two second half touchdowns to put the game out of reach.

"I'm just glade we won homecoming," Pickett said.

"We gotta work harder so we could beat Palm Beach Lakes (Pahokee's next opponent). Everybody has to be conditioned if we want to win the rest of our games."

Raheam Buxton and Antonio Ford each snared a defensive interception in this game.

And Ford scored his first touchdown of the season, courtesy of his 25-yard interception return less than a minute into the game to put Pahokee up 6-0.

Thompson on that play:

"We knew Pine Crest was going to be a screen-happy team, so we just wanted to take advantage of that with our quickness."

Going into the next three games (Palm Beach Lakes, University, Glades Central), Thompson noted a few areas of concern for his team.

"We need to work on our blocking, decision making and our PATs (point after attempts)," Thompson said.

"We didn't play our best game, we could've played a lot better."

It may not be like the last two years, when Pahokee rarely had to grind out wins.

But this season is different, as Pahokee (5-0 in District 7-2B play; 6-1 overall) has not completely found its rhythm as a team at this point.

"Statistically, it sounds like we had a decent game," Thompson said.

"With that being said, woe to the team that plays us when we fully come together."

**Glades Central 41, Boynton Beach 0:** L.J. Thomas (14-for-23 passing, 277 yards, 4 TD, 1 INT) spread the ball out on Boynton Beach's defenders, as Greg Dent, Antwon Chisolm and Jamie Wilson scored touchdowns in this game.

Travis Bell, who caught three interceptions, ran one for a defensive score.

Jamorris Rowley completed Glades Central's scoring on a 20-yard interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Dent led all Glades Central's receivers with three catches for 99 yards and two touchdowns.

Glades Central (1-0 in District 7-2A play; 8-0 overall) gets a well-deserved rest this week before traveling to Suncoast in its second and final district game - an expected easy win for the district championship.

**Glades Day 49, Berean Christian 0:** Tanner Redish (8-for-9 passing, 119 yards) threw for two touchdowns, while Kelvin Taylor scored two rushing touchdowns (three overall) in Glades Day's district win.

Taylor and Clinton Johnson wer the recipients of Redish's tochdown strikes.

Johntavious Brown registered a 56-yard punt return for a touchdown, while Roshard Burney added a rushing score - all in the first half.

Glades Day is 2-1 in District 7-1B play and 5-2 overall.

**St. John Neumann 46, Moore Haven 30:** For the sixth consecutive year, the Terriers have been eliminated from postseason contention.

With three district losses and just two games to go, there's no way that Moore Haven (0-3; District 6-1B play; 4-4 overall) can mathematically find its way back in the mix.

Especially after losing on the road to St. John Neumann last Friday.

After Fred Hall's 50-yard touchdown run in the first quarter - his 19th score of the season - Moore Have and St. John Neumann were knotted at 6-6.

But the Terriers would never take the lead in this one, after Celtics quarterback Will Afleck passed for a touchdown and ran for two more on three consecutive possessions.

With a 26-6 lead in the second quarter, St. John Neumann essentially put the game away at that point.

Moore Haven's Keonte White rushed for two touchdowns in this contest, but both came after the Terriers were pretty much out of this one.

White (12-for-25 passing, 184 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT) threw for a touchdown to Tanner Carter in the third quarter, but that was it for Moore Haven's highlights.

Hall (19 carries, 144 yards) wasn't able to play the whole game due to injury, while the Terrier defense simply couldn't stop Neumann's running game, allowing 231 yards and five touchdowns on the ground.

Moore Haven's final two games are against Out-of-Door Academy ad Bradenton Christian.

**Week 9 games - all are on Friday, 10/30**

Glades Day vs. King's Academy - 7:30 p.m.

Glades Central - BYE

Moore Haven at Out-of-Door Academy - 7:30 p.m.

Pahokee at Palm Beach Lakes - 7:30 p.m.

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This alternatives public workshop is being held to present the project progress to date and obtain comments from the general public on the alternatives being considered. Department representatives will be available during the meeting to informally discuss the project and answer questions. Attendees are encouraged to come to this meeting at any time between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm to review the proposed transportation improvements.

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## They let the dawgs out

MHHS Terriers put a lot of work into preparing parade floats, Oct. 16.



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## Float work

Students, teachers and parents get organized before the homecoming parade.



Submitted photo

## Undefeated

The Moore Haven Jr. High Terriers triumphed over the Clewiston Middle School Tigers, 44-0, on Thursday, Oct. 22 at Joe Brown Stadium. The Terriers have completed their UNDEFEATED season after the win, with a 6-0 record.



Submitted photo

## Students enjoy participation

Students from Moore Haven, Glades County, participate in a homecoming parade entry for Students Working Against Tobacco.

## School briefs

### Remembering Amy program

The FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) is having a 'Remembering Amy' program at the high school next Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. to remember Amy Lundy. You are invited to attend. You will need to bring a ticket and check in with Mrs. Bond in the front office as early as possible, please try to be here by at least 1:30 p.m.

### Costume Contest

Moore Haven Elementary PTO is sponsoring a costume contest on Friday, Oct. 30

for Kindergarten through sixth-grade.

The cost is \$1 to enter. Prizes for Prettiest, Scariest, and Most Original.

### Halloween Carnival

Moore Haven Elementary and Moore Haven Jr.Sr. High is having a Halloween Carnival Oct. 29 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Moore Haven City Park. Different school organization will be selling hot dogs, chili, cheese fries, candy and caramel apples, tostadas, and baked goods. There will also be games, a dunkin booth, giant slide, face

painting and a cake walk. At 6 p.m. a Halloween Costume Contest will be held for the categories: most original, most prettiest and scariest. The cost is \$1 per entry. Prizes will be awarded. Please no bills over \$5, most food and games are .50 cent and up. Come out and support your schools organizations.

### SAC surveys available online

Each year the Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School SAC (School Advisory Council) conducts climate surveys to determine plans for the upcoming school year.

We ask that parents and community members give us feedback via the surveys so that the school's improvement plan for the 2009-2010 school year will reflect your needs.

The surveys can be accessed online at [www.glades-schools.org](http://www.glades-schools.org) by choosing Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School.

You will find a School Advisory Link on our home page.

This link will take you to the survey links. The surveys will close May 30. If you have any questions about the surveys, please contact Laura Ahern at 863-946-0811 ext. 109.

# Lakeside Medical Center celebrates first baby birth

Belle Glade, Fla. – Lakeside Medical Center, Palm Beach County's newest hospital, welcomed its first baby born at The Birthplace just hours after opening to patients. Sharmeka Canty named her baby girl Shaniya Canty, who weighed 7lbs, 2 oz. Little Shaniya was born at 9:15 a.m. on October 15, four hours after the hospital had opened its doors to the public.

Ms. Canty was happy to be the first mom to deliver at the new technologically-advanced hospital, which boasts six private labor and delivery rooms, 10 private post partum rooms and a large nursery that features constant, professional care by The Birthplace nursing staff. The medical staff celebrated this milestone of the first baby born at Lakeside Medical Center by presenting Ms. Canty with a gift basket. Little Shaniya is Ms. Canty's second child. Shaniya was delivered by Sherida Williams, MD, who is a practicing physician at Lakeside Medical Center OB/GYN, currently located in the Glades Medical Plaza. The women's healthcare practice offers primary care, maternal and women's health services to the more than 35,000 residents in



Submitted photo  
**Sherida Williams, MD, Lakeside Medical Center OB/GYN is pictured with new mom Sharmeka Canty and newborn Shaniya Canty.**

the region. The practice will relocate to the Lakeside Medical Center campus this year. "I'm proud to be the first physician to deliver a newborn at Lakeside Medical Center," said Dr. Williams. "As one of the newest physicians practicing here, I look forward to providing quality healthcare to women in this region for many years to come."

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### Donald H. Feitshans



6', 165 pounds  
499 Railroad Ave. N.W., Moore Haven  
Sex offense sexual abuse second degree  
Released - Required to Register

### 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

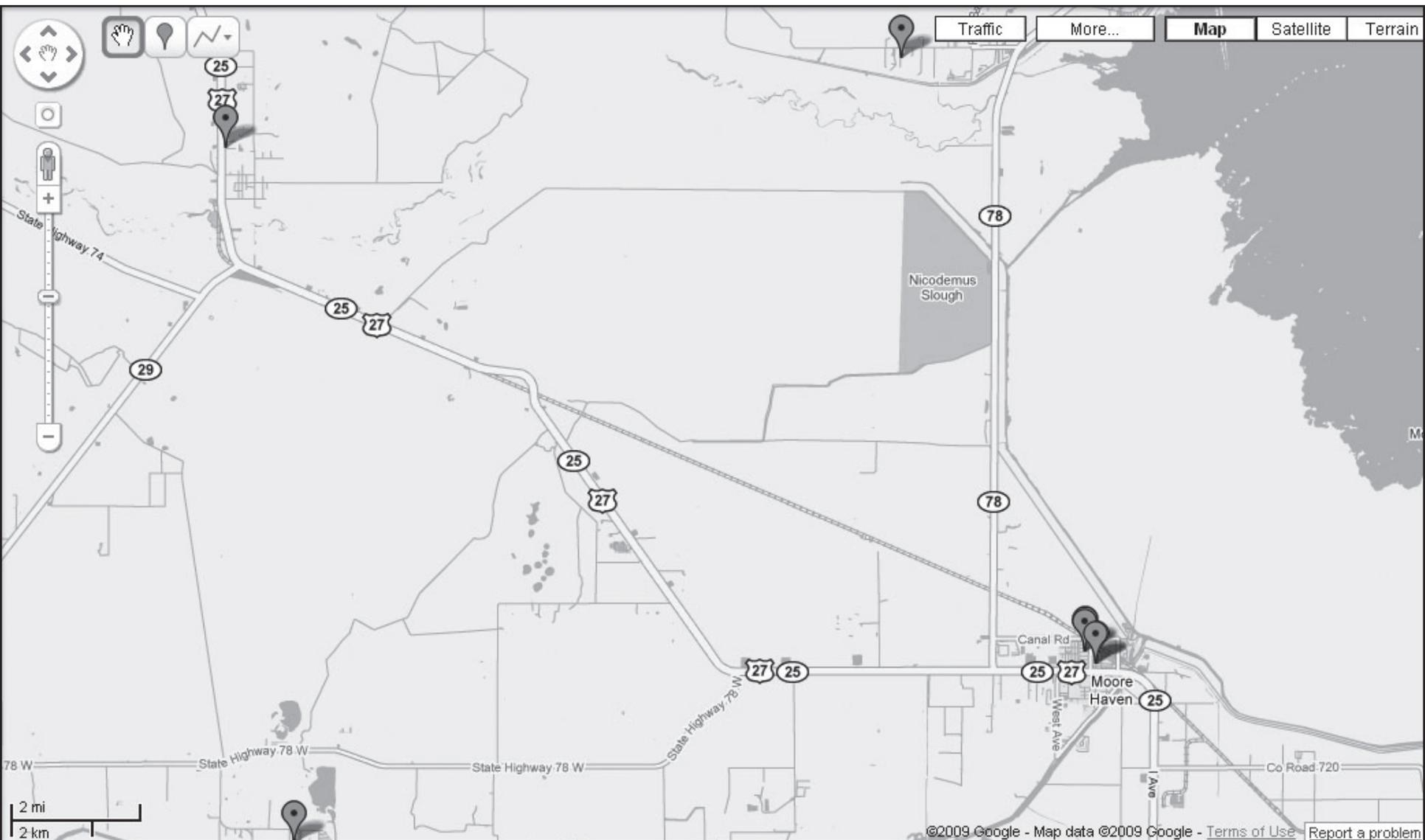


5'9", 235 pounds  
1180 Easy St., Palmdale  
Lewd lascivious child under 16, sexual battery/physically helpless  
Released - Required to Register

### Wesley Waters



5'4", 145 pounds  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000476

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFHE 2006-2,  
Plaintiff,  
CARLOS A. SANDOVAL, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000367 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFHE 2006-2, is the Plaintiff and CARLOS A. SANDOVAL; MIRONA PANIGUA; SARGADE ELECTRONIC REGISTRARS SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED; AS NOMINEE; FORT WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF WELLS FARGO BANK NA; PORT LA BELLE UNIT THREE PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.-DISSOLVED; 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 16th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 7, BLOCK 2122, OF PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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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.

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Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND  
Deputy Clerk

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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Area Housing Commission of Clewiston, LaBelle and Hendry County will hold the Regular Monthly Meeting on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 5:00 P.M. at The Greentree South Community Center at LaBelle, Florida, Hendry County. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the general business and consider any other matter that may be brought before the Housing Commission. Any person or persons wishing to appeal any decision made at such meeting must ensure that a verbatim record is made upon which the appeal is to be based. The meeting will include any business before the "Hendry County Non-Profit Housing, Inc." 337268 CB/CN 10/29/09

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**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2006-WF1**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**MARCOS A. ALVAREZ, et al,**  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure dated October 5, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-001034 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2006-WF1, is the Plaintiff and MARCOS A. ALVAREZ; WILLIAM ARNULFO ALVARADO; NOHERIA MENDOZA; TENANT #1 NUKIA CARLOTA OBEGON; 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 11:00 AM, on the 11th day of November, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

**LOT 6, BLOCK 2122, OF PORT LABELLE UNIT 3, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**A/K/A 5011 QUEBEC ROAD, 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 October 16, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. Hammond  
Deputy Clerk

\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act\*\* In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 336899 CN 10/29;11/05/09

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HENDRY COUNTY**

The Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida hereby gives notice of meeting cancellations and location changes. The Board's regularly scheduled meetings of November 24, 2009 and December 22, 2009, have been canceled. The Board's November 10, 2009 meeting will be held in the Commission Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, at 5:00 p.m. The Board's December 8, 2009 meeting will be held in the Commission Room, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida  
Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman  
337400 CN/CB 10/29/09

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2008-CA-000259

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-6  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
VILMA MESA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VILMA MESA; MISAL QUINTANA A/K/A MISAL QUINTANA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MISAL QUINTANA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;  
Defendants

**RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 10/5/2009, and entered in Case No. 2008-CA-000259, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-6 is Plaintiff and VILMA MESA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VILMA MESA; MISAL QUINTANA A/K/A MISAL QUINTANA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MISAL QUINTANA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are the defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at The Front Steps Of The Courthouse, at 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven in Glades County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on this 12th day of November, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF LOT 2 BETWEEN THE MEANDER LINE OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND THE PRESENT RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HOOPER DIKE IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 12; THENCE SOUTH 89°26'07" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 12 A DISTANCE OF 988.32 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 (SOUTH FLORIDA FARMS COMPANY SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 12); THENCE NORTH 00°02'38" EAST ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY OF LOT 3, A DISTANCE OF 284.02 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE MEANDER LINE OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE DESCRIPTION; THENCE SOUTH 36°50'44" EAST ALONG SAID MEANDER LINE, A DISTANCE OF 466.50 FEET TO A COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE SOUTH 74°41'50" EAST ALONG SAID ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°02'38" EAST A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 74°41'50" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 11.97 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36°50'44" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 192.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°02'38" EAST A DISTANCE OF 627.44 FEET TO THE PRESENT SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HOOPER DIKE; THENCE NORTH 58°39'41" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HOOPER DIKE, A DISTANCE OF 15.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 65°39'41" WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HOOPER DIKE, A DISTANCE OF 174.06 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE SAID WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 3; THENCE SOUTH 00°02'38" WEST ALONG SAID EXTENSION OF THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 490.36 FEET TO THE SAID POINT-OF-BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

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 but file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 12th day of Oct., 2009.

JOE FLINT  
As Clerk of said Court

By: Jennifer Bevis  
As Deputy Clerk

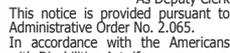
This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2,005. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, LaBelle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941) 335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8770(V) via Florida Relay Service(s). 336802 GCD 10/22,29/09

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF JOINT WORKSHOP BETWEEN THE HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners and the Lee County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop to discuss items of mutual interest at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Extension Office, 1085 Pratt Boulevard, LaBelle, Florida.

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida  
Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman  
337191 CB/CN 10/29/09



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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 262008CA000214XXXXXX

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HES, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HES,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DON J. RUSSELL, et al  
Defendants.

**RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 8, 2008 and an Order Reseting Sale dated October 7, 2009, and entered in Case No. 262008CA000214XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, where DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HES, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HES is Plaintiff and DON J. RUSSELL; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 in Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on November 18, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 11, AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 10, PALMBALE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons with disabilities need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Hendry County Courthouse. Telephone 941-675-5217 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on October 21, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ D. Hammond  
As Deputy Clerk

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
PO Box 11438  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438  
337223 CN 10/29;11/05/09

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 11/13/2009, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.278 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.**

1999 Oldsmobile  
1G3NL5277XK432658  
2001 Plymouth  
1P3E46C31D291158  
337346 CN 10/29/09

Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida  
Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman  
337191 CB/CN 10/29/09



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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2009-CA-000983

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,  
Plaintiff  
v.  
JOHN W. DAVIS, IV; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN W. DAVIS, IV; JULIE K. DAVIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JULIE K. DAVIS; CITY OF LABELLE  
Defendants

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JULIE K. DAVIS, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: **11290 Heron Bay Blvd., #2022, Coral Springs, FL 33076**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in HENDRY County, Florida, to-wit:

**THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTH 125.00 FEET OF BLOCK 32, GDDO'S SUBDIVISION OF LABELLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 47, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 32; THENCE NORTH 88°45'15" EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 184.81 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°02'36" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 125.03 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°45'15" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 184.83 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ELM STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, NORTH 00°00'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 125.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert M. Coplen, Esquire, Robert M. Coplen, P.A., 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771, on or before 11/23/09 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 25 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33975, 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 petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 14th day of October, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Hendry County, Florida

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND  
DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP  
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy,  
Suite 112  
Tampa, Florida 33618  
08-092724  
337221 CN 10/29;11/5/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 2008-1326 CA

HOME FINANCING CENTER, INC.  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
MARIA A. HADDOCK, et al,  
Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 2nd Floor of the Clerk of Circuit Courts office, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935, on the 18th day of November, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

**THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 17, ALL OF LOT 18, 19 AND BLOCK 11, BELMONT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

ORDERED AT HENDRY County, Florida, this 21st day of October, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
As Clerk, Circuit Court  
Hendry, Florida

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND  
As Deputy Clerk

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CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: /s/ Hammond  
As Deputy Clerk

336336 CN 10/22,29/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, CASE NO.: 2008-CA-000197**

Novastar Mortgage, Inc.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Ibrahim Gonzalez and Bertila Gonzalez, husband and wife; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Encore Credit Corp.;  
Defendant(s).

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated October 6, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000197 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Novastar Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Ibrahim Gonzalez and Bertila Gonzalez, husband and wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on November 18, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 2, BLOCK C, OF GOLFVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN CLEWISTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS DESCRIBED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 90, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

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

DATED AT LABELLE, Florida, this 20th day of October, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Hendry County, Florida

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND  
DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP  
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy,  
Suite 112  
Tampa, Florida 33618  
08-092724  
337221 CN 10/29;11/5/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO.: 09-440-CA

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Case No.: 09-89CP

**IN RE: ESTATE OF JANET E. ROWE, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Janet E. Rowe, deceased, whose date of death was September 6, 2009, and whose social security number is \*\*\*-\*\*-6457 is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33975. 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 the 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 2 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 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 PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is October 22, 2009.

Barbara Selby  
Personal Representative  
1513 Turkey Run Road  
Wilmington, DE 19803

Ralph Elver  
Florida Bar Number 215848  
Ralph Elver, P.A.  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
P.O. Drawer 2280  
LaBelle, FL 33975  
(863) 675-5800  
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**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**SUPPLY VARIOUS LOCAL ROAD MATERIALS TO HENDRY COUNTY**  
**BID NUMBER: 2010-02**  
**OPENING DATE AND TIME: November 4, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Supply Various Local Road Materials to Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by November 4, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Bids received after this date and time will not be opened or considered.

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

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

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Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman  
Board of County Commissioners  
336833 CB/CN 10/22,29/09

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** is hereby given that on 11-14-2009 at 12:00pm at Save A Buck Self Storage. Located at 2980 E. Main Street (HWY 441) in Pahokee, FL 33476 Property contained in the following units will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the owners lien for rent under Florida statute 83.801 et seq. Auction is with reserve. Save A Buck Self Storage reserves the right to set minimum bids and to refuse bids. CASH ONLY, or otherwise will be disposed of with. T. Ford #1-9 L. Fleming #1-7 S. Spencer #1-2 D. Allen #513 C. Jackson #511 T. Butler #509 J. Marshall #505 A. Symons #506 G. Brown #503 T. Jackson #419 I. Kyles #417 Mrs. Corbett #412 J. Daniels #216 W. Pittman #411 Catholic Charities #410 K. Brown #403 A. Graham #227 A. Taylor #214 M. Tate #211 T. Bush #210 A. Biggs #206 R. Everett #204 E. Gurdian #203 L. Miller #124 Q. Miller #122 Q. Miller #123 B. Mcneal #118 D. Walker #115 C. Robertson #112 K. Murph #108 C. Fredrick #107 J. Smith #106 L. Tomlin #104 L. Bridges #101 A. Stevens #lot space (car) K. Martin #Cont 3 Mrs. Peavy #Cont 7 Mrs. Peavy #Cont 8 L. Joseph #Cont 9 For further information please call 561-924-2000  
337044 CGS 10/29;11/5,12/09

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000367

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**  
**EDWARD M. BROWN, et al, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 28, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000367 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY COUNTY, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and EDWARD M. BROWN; LINDA A. BROWN 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 16th day of December, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 9, BELMONT WOODS, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 107, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**A/K/A 455 CHRISTOPHER COURT, 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. 22, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. HAMMOND  
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018  
F08078787 MNMC-CONY-R-khartnair@flcourts.com

**\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing 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 the proceeding.**  
335670 CN 10/29;11/5/09

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY**  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 2003-994-CA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, Plaintiff  
vs.  
LAURITA Y. SMALL, a single person; and HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 22, 2004, and this Court's Order Setting Foreclosure Sale entered on Oct. 14, 2009, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Hendry County, Florida, described as:

**Lot 10 in Block F of SOUTH RIDGE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, pages 98 and 99 of the public records of Hendry County, Florida.**

at best public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on Nov. 18th, 2009, at 11:00 A.M. in front of the Office of Clerk of Circuit Court, 2nd Floor Hallway, Administration Building, Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida, subject to all ad valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

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.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, 1700 MONROE STREET, 3RD FLOOR, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33901, TELEPHONE (941) 335-2299, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF HEARING IMPAIRED, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.  
DATED ON Oct. 19, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Post Office Box 1760  
LaBelle, FL 33975  
By: /s/ D. HAMMOND  
Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY**  
CASE # 2008-CA-000197  
Division #:  
UNC:

**NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff,**  
**vs. IBRAHIN GONZALEZ AND BERTILA GONZALEZ, husband and wife; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for ENCORE CREDIT CORP., Defendant(s).**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated October 6, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000197 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Novastar Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff and Ibrahim Gonzalez and Bertila Gonzalez, husband and wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, at 11:00 A.M., November 11, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

**LOT 2, BLOCK C, OF GOLFVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN CLEWISTON ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS DESCRIBED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 90 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

DATED at LABELLE, Florida, this 9th day of October, 2009.

BARBARA S. BUTLER  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Hendry County, Florida  
By: D. Hammond  
Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN  
10004 N. Dale Mabry Highway  
Suite 112  
Tampa, FL 33618  
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**HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

SUBMITTED BY: R Scott Cooper DATE: 11/17/09  
SUBJECT AREA: 226A Personal and Bereavement Leave (with Compensation)

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE:** The proposed rule establishes the policy for personal and bereavement leave (with compensation) for administrators, administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1012.66, 1012.22, 1012.61 (2) 2, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1001.41, 1001.49 (3), 1001.51 and 1012.23 F.S. and 6A-1.079 S. B. R..

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1012.66, 1012.22, 1012.61 (2) 2, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1001.41, 1001.49 (3), 1001.51 and 1012.23 F.S. and 6A-1.079 S. B. R.

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The proposed rule establishes the policy for personal and bereavement leave (with compensation) for administrators, administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel.

**STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS:** The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions.

**LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE:** Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on November 17, 2009

**Notice:** Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

**Notice:** If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future.

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**Notice:** Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools.

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**Notice:** If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120 54(3)(e), F.S  
336808 CGS 10/22,29;11/5/09 CB 11/5/09

**HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

SUBMITTED BY: R Scott Cooper DATE: 11/17/09

SUBJECT AREA: 221A Terminal Pay

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE:** The proposed rule establishes the policy for terminal pay for administrators, administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1012.61, 1012.65, 1012.27 1001.42 and 1001.43 F S

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1012 61, 1012 65, 1012 27 1001 42 and 1001 43 F.S.

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The proposed rule establishes the policy for terminal pay for administrators, administrative support, non-instructional bargaining and non-bargaining personnel

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336805 CGS 10/22,29;11/5/09 CB 11/5/09

**Public Notice**

**HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

SUBMITTED BY: R Scott Cooper DATE: 11/17/09  
SUBJECT AREA: 339 Homeless Students

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE:** The proposed rule establishes the policy for Homeless Students

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.42, 1001.43, 1003 01(12), 1003 21 F S ; The McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §11431-11436; Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C §6311-6315; The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 20 U.S.C §1400 et seq.; April 6, 2002 Policy of the Child Nutrition Division of the US Department of Agriculture and June 5, 1992 Policy of the Administration for Children and Families of the US Department of Health and Human Services

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.42, 1001 43, 1003.01(12), 1003 21 F S ; The McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.O §11431-11436; Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act 20 U.S.C §6311-6315; The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 20 U.S.C §1400 et seq ; April 6, 2002 Policy of the Child Nutrition Division of the US Department of Agriculture and June 5, 1992 Policy of the Administration for Children and Families of the US Department of Health and Human Services

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The proposed rule establishes the policy for homeless students

**STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS:** The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100.00 except for the costs of printing and distributions

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336810 CGS 10/22,29;11/5/09 CB 11/5/09

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**SUPPLY FUEL TO HENDRY COUNTY**  
BID NUMBER: 2010-01  
OPENING DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2009 AT 2:00 P.M.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Supply Fuel to Hendry County". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by November 18, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses. Bids received after this date and time will not be opened or considered.

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

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

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Janet B. Taylor, Chairwoman  
Board of County Commissioners  
336832 CB/CN 10/22,29;11/5,12/09

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CIVIL ACTION**  
Case No.: 09-CA-054768

FIRST AMERICAN BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
REAL PROPERTIES OF SOUTH WEST FLORIDA, INC. A/K/A REAL PROPERTIES OF SOUTH WEST FLORIDA, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION, COZAVA PROPERTIES, INC., JOHN W. KEENAN, JR., CITY OF CAPE CORAL, THE BANYAN VILLAGE UNIT TEN PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, THE RAINTREE VILLAGE UNIT NINE PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, THE RAINTREE VILLAGE UNIT SIX PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, THE BANYAN VILLAGE UNIT THIRTEEN PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, THE BANYAN VILLAGE UNIT TWELVE PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, YERNON FOSTER AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION;  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned Clerk of The Circuit Court of Lee County, Florida, will at 11:00 a.m. on November 6, 2009 at public sale at the Lee County Justice Center, Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., 2nd floor, Ft. Myers, FL 33901, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property:

Parcel 1: Lot 10, Block 2357, Unit 10, Port LaBelle, a Subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 55, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 2: Lot 9, Block 2534, Unit 13, Port LaBelle, a subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 3: Lot 31, Block 2347, Unit 10, Port LaBelle, a subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 4: Lot 4, Block 2324, Port LaBelle, Unit 9, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 5: Lot 21, Block 2341, of Port LaBelle, Unit 6, a Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 6: Lot 22, Block 2291, Unit 9, Port LaBelle, a Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 144, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 7: Removed

Parcel 8: Lot 43, Block 2501, Unit 12, Port LaBelle, a subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 42, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 9: Lot 6, Block 2393, Unit 10, Port LaBelle, a subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 17, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.

Parcel 10: Lots 37 and 38, Block 3618, Cape Coral Subdivision, Unit 49, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 145, Public Records of Lee County, Florida.

Parcel 11: Lots 39 and 40, Block 3618, Cape Coral Subdivision, Unit 49, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 145, Public Records of Lee County, Florida.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs accommodation in order to in this proceed you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. contact Ken Kellum, Court Operations Manager whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Florida 33901, and whose telephone number is (239)533-1700 with two working days of your receipt of this notice of e; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

The said sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Florida, in Civil Action #09-CA-054768 entered on the 5th day of October, 2009.

DATED this 8th day of October, 2009.

CHARLIE GREEN, Clerk  
As Clerk of the Court

By: M.A. Baker  
As Deputy Clerk

336788 CGS 10/22,29/09

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CIVIL ACTION**  
CASE NO.: 26-2008-CA-001141  
DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
KENNETH C. DIAZ, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 6, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-00141 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and KENNETH C. DIAZ; NOLVIA A. LEIVA; 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 11:00 AM, on the 4th day of Nov., 2009, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

**PARCEL 1: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 639.1 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 11 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 35.62 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. S-78; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 1 SECOND EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 391.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 01 SECOND EAST 38.24 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT WITH A RADIUS OF 1180.92 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG SAID CURVED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE (HAVING A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 85 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST AND CHORD DISTANCE OF 211.48 FEET; 211.76 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 44.73 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER CANAL; THENCE SOUTH 69 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, M 250.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 08 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 116.22 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING. PARCEL 2: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 33 SECONDS 01 MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 639.1 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 11 DEGREES 8 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 33.05 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER CANAL; THENCE NORTH 69 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID R/W LINE 747.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 69 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 60.00 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 35.47 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OR WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 2-78; THENCE WESTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF SAID R/W LING, (BEING CURVED CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 1180.92 FEET AND HAVING A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 78 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST) A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 44.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A 861 CIRCLE 78 WEST, LABELLE, FL 33935.**

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 12, 2009.

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

**\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act\*\*** In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813)335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding.  
336798 CN 10/22,29/09

**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, I, 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 defendants, **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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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 12, 2009.

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**HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 11/17/09

SUBJECT AREA: 223A Vacations and Holidays

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for vacations and holidays for Administrators, Administrative Support, Non-Instructional Bargaining and Non-Bargaining personnel

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001 41, 1012 22, 1001 42 and 1001.43 F 5

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001 41, 1012 22, 1001 42 and 1001.43 F 5

FULL TEXT: A copy of the full text of the proposed rule may be obtained, without cost, at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for vacations and holidays for Administrators, Administrative Support, Non-Instructional Bargaining and Non-Bargaining personnel.

STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed policy revision will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100 00 except for the costs of printing and distributions

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on November 17, 2009

**Notice:** Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

**Notice:** If requested in writing and not deemed, unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and date to be advertised in the future

**Notice:** The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing, a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration

**Notice:** Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools

**Notice:** The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule

**Notice:** If you need an accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 674-4642 or at the Hendry County Courthouse, LaBelle, Florida 33935 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop

**Notice:** If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to 120 54(2)(c), F.S.  
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## 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.

We feel in helping the church it is helping you also, with your needs.

All things are nice and clean, these things are supplied by Cowboy Church - Hand and Hand Ministries of Palmdale, if you would like to help us call 863-612-0640, if no answer leave message, God bless you.

## Clewiston

### Harvest "Fun" Festival at First Christian!

First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco St., will be having a Harvest "Fun" Festival for the Kids in the community on Saturday, Oct. 31, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Julius & Lisa Castellanos are in charge of the program. The New Youth Minister, Artie Carnes, will also be on hand.

There will be Booths, Games and Lots of Fun!

Hot Dogs, Soda and Dessert will be served.

Jean Rush is in charge of the food service. There will be lots of TREATS but no TRICKS! And the best part of all it is FREE!

For further information you may call

the Church Parsonage at 863-983-1804 and speak to the Minister, Jackie Miller.

### St. Martin's to host Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 7, is the date for this year's annual Christmas Bazaar at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 207 N. W.C. Owen Avenue in Clewiston.

The yearly festival will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will feature fresh baked goods crafts, homemade jellies and jams, pickles and relish; Also hand made items both knit and crochet.

Audie Hooks will once again be serving famous Brunswick Stew with barbecue pork sandwiches beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The Attic Shop will be open with slightly used holiday items for sale as well.

For more information, please call 863-983-7960.

### Aloha-lujah Night

Turning Point Church of God would like to invite you to "Aloha"-lujah Night on Friday, Oct. 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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!

For more information please call Mary at 863-983-7555 or Jennifer at 863-228-0454.

### 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.

Everyone is invited. Please no scary costumes.

The church is located on the corner of Davidson and Gratton Rd. For more information please call 863-983-5060 or 863-227-2770.

## Belle Glade

### Pumpkin Patch Lighthouse Café

The Lighthouse Café would like to invite everyone to stop at Community United Methodist Church at 401 S.W. First St., Belle

Glade now until Oct. 31 to purchase pumpkins, crafts or just stop to chat during this interdenominational event to support the non-profit Lighthouse Cafe.

This event is to raise funds to feed those in need a hot nourishing meal Monday through Friday.

In 2009, with your support, we expect over 1,600 children from various schools to enjoy dancing, singing, a video on raising pumpkins, stories, and just getting dirty playing in the pumpkin patch.

The 2009 goal is to raise funds to provide a free nourishing meal to those in need in the Glades.

This is truly an interdenominational supported Glades mission effort.

## Pahokee

### Trunk-a-Treat

Good Shepherd Church of God will be sponsoring Trunk - a - Treat on Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Everything is free and all are welcome.

Good Shepherd Church of God is located on 1800 Bacom Point Road in Pahokee.

For further information please call 561-924-7284.



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## Religious articles

### Halloween - A time to laugh at evil?

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

At Halloween people dress up as Devils, Ghosts, Witches, Skeletons and other weird costumes and spends hours setting up "Spook Houses."

America finds sin hilariously funny! We are not the first to do so.

Babylon saw it that way, and the hand-writing came on the wall.

Rome saw it that way and faded from power.

France followed suit and the moral decay became a cancer.

Now America laughs at sin, laughs hilariously.

America is laughing itself into hell! Everywhere you go billboards shout at you "hilarious - funniest comedy of the year."

On T.V. and radio, in the movie and newspapers, we see people knocking themselves out trying to entertain us.

They seem to feel that if America would only collapse in a paroxysm of myrth all our problems would cease. Frankly, I don't feel like laughing.

I can see ideals and standards and heritage dying - dying before our very eyes. And the church has failed to speak out against it? Why?

Because many of the preachers and leaders are not in the business of warning and rebuking the evils of our day.

In the night club a half-naked woman comes out, goes through some contortions and tells a filthy joke.

A wild orgie of raucous laughter rocks the room. Around a table men and women sit, their drinks before them. They have been there a long time.

One man rises to his feet, extends the glass and proposes an obscene toast, loud guffaws fill the room and they all stagger to their feet for the toasts.

At a Washington cocktail party in the corner of the room some of the top Government officials stand, with glasses in their hands, planning our war strategy. Around them practically drowning out their conversation is the hollow laughter of men and the shrill crackling of the sophisticates.

A man tells of having lost his shirt at the races. He makes it sound funny and the listeners laugh. Two man stand on the corner talking, "She's quite a gal," says one and winks, they both laugh. A drunk staggers down the exit at the football game, shouting and singing. We laugh.

What's so funny? Is sin funny? Are shady business deals and drinking leaders and open gambling open to mirth?

Are filthy stories, jokes, the devil, witches and immorality causes of hilarity? Are preachers who tell suggestive stories one after another, funny?

Why laugh when the moral fiber of a nation is being wretched apart by godlessness. There is an absolute absence of heartfelt sorrow for sins in our country.

We need a real recognition of sins and a genuine sorrow for it and an honest turning away from it, if we are to survive. Some laugh at their absence from church on the

Lord's Day as being nothing serious. The Bible calls this a "willful sin."

What's so funny? Wake Up! Judgment is coming!

### When "You're it" - A modern day hero and a lesson for us all

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

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

It isn't only in the game of "tag" that somebody will say "You're it!"

I have found in ministry that every once and awhile, I'm called upon to do something that was never before thought about or planned.

I spent a morning hanging out of an airplane - nothing between me and the ground but the seatbelt - taking pictures of a mission site.

There have been calls involving firearms and desperate people, late-night calls that have had little to do directly theology, learning to match wits with panhandlers and yet not becoming cynical, building a church with a non-existent budget, learning to speak - and think - in a totally strange context; learning to do it all because I was "it."

My life and ministry hasn't been as challenging as that shared by Saint Paul (2 Corinthians 11:23ff) when he catalogs all of the things that have happened to him in his ministry; things never taught in school or how-to books.

God takes us places where suddenly we find ourselves as the only person available and calls us to act in His name.

I was able to partially understand what Captain Chesley Sullenberger meant when he said that his recent miracle on the Hudson River was the culmination of all of his years of training and experience.

His abilities came from long hours in flight simulators, check-rides, practice drills, reading, learning about his aircraft, and being the kind of person that enables him to be "it" when the pressure is on.

I remember one day when a lady the Church I was serving said to me "You're it!" People in an isolated area where I was living had few people they could call upon, few who might offer help; and I was left with the inadequacies and questions about what all I might offer or be able to do.

Many times, I too felt that my ministry was the culmination of all of the experiences and training that had gone on before; and I was suddenly the one. Prayer and trust formed a foundation; God gives the strength and the courage and we are promised that "God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear, but when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it (1 Corinthians 10:13)."

I've found that this doesn't only apply to our ministries; but the lives of all that I have encountered who have passed through the tests and temptations life has brought them.

Ministry, both by the clergy and all of the laypersons of faith, is bringing to bear all of the gifts that God has given us throughout our lives; knowing that He is with us even

when things seem beyond our abilities and when there is nobody else.

Now and again I'm reminded that "You're it," challenges met in the past and giving strength to face the next one that comes our way.

### The Impact of Our Witness

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

We never know the impact we might have on others. A Sunday school teacher led a Boston shoe clerk to Christ.

You've probably never heard the name of the teacher: Kimball. But you probably have heard of the shoe clerk he brought to Jesus: Dwight Moody.

It doesn't stop there. As an evangelist, Moody had a great spiritual influence on F. B. Meyer. Meyer preached on college campuses across the nation, and God used him to reach the heart of J. Wilbur Chapman.

Chapman, a leader in the YMCA, brought Billy Sunday, the famous baseball legend, in for a revival in Charlotte.

The response from the community was so enthusiastic, that they planned another event led by Mordecai Hamm. In response to Hamm's invitation, a kid from a dairy farm made his decision to follow Christ. His name: Billy Graham.

Think of the millions of lives that were touched because of the witness of one Sunday school teacher.

The same could happen with us. There's no telling what the impact of something we do or share could have in the life of someone.

The truth is, everything we do or say has a potential impact, but there are times in our lives when we have opportunities to reach out and touch people in a special way. Halloween can be one such opportunity.

There was a man in the neighborhood where I grew up who made snow cones every Halloween for all of us trick-or-treaters.

I remember him. More than that, I remember how special he made each of us feel. It inspired within me a desire to one day, if at all possible, to do what he did - to make and hand out snow cones on Halloween - to make good memories by touching the hearts of children and youth in special ways.

God blessed me with the gift of a machine, and if you come by First United Methodist Church on Halloween night, you will find pumpkins carved in special ways, bowls of the best candy, and yes, my snow cone machine running and the light of Christ shining.

You never know how God will use your witness to touch the life of another or how many will be touched because of one person you touched.

With Halloween coming up, let me close by suggesting that being a Christians is a lot like being a pumpkin.

God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. God then goes into your head, scoops out all of the yucky stuff, removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and carves you a new smiling face. Finally, God puts His light inside of you to shine for the entire world to see.

Shine, Jesus, shine!



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# Public hearing focused on pig farm operation

Request for zone change continued, Nov. 10

By Nena Bolan

Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- County commissioners convened on Oct. 26 and listened to testimony during a public hearing for a request to changing three acres from Industrial to Open Use Agriculture. The parcel at 29513 US Highway 27 is in east Glades County near the Hendry County line. It is adjacent to Mandy Auto Sales, and a few miles from the City of Moore Haven.

According to agenda case documents, the applicant, Alberto Garcia of A.C.L. Group, Inc., encountered a code violation when he began a pig farm operation in an Industrial

Zone. Mr. Garcia then submitted an application to rezone the property.

Janet Gonzalez, adjacent property owner, explained her family moved to Glades County to raise their children away from the city. She and her husband, Mandy, also operate an auto sales and palm tree business on the property. Ms. Gonzalez commented they cannot hold outdoor family activities due to the smell, and customers are offended when they try to conduct business there. She gave photos of rotten pig carcasses to the commissioners.

Tom Perry, engineer, represented the Gonzalez's, and mentioned the operation was not consistent and not compatible with existing land use patterns. He explained that the applicant had left dead pigs in the back of the property.

Another witness, Alvin Ward, owns prop-

erty adjacent to the applicant. He was adamantly opposed to a zone change.

"If you grant this, and he does go up to 5,000 pigs, you cannot regulate the waste," Mr. Ward said.

Alberto Garcia, applicant, explained that he was unable to remove dead pigs immediately because his excavation equipment was broken down and it took time to get repaired. He generally referred to various water, health, agriculture and environment agencies that did not find violations.

"Every agency has been out there and has not put a violation on me. I have a right to have a business," said Mr. Garcia.

Robert Giesler, commissioner, commented that the applicant knew it was zoned industrial when he bought it, and changing the zone to agriculture lowers Mr. Garcia's property taxes.

"When you first put pigs on it you knew it was a violation," Robert Giesler said.

Commissioner Donna Storter Long remarked that his application did not mention he was in violation. Butch Jones, commissioner was concerned about the canal next to the pig operation; and he was worried that the rezoning could open a Pandora's Box of multiple problems. Paul Beck, commissioner, commented about concerns of possible lawsuits

Chairman, Russell Echols, questioned the act of rewarding the applicant with a zone change after he received a code violation. The board of county commissioners decided to continue this public hearing at the next county meeting on Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. Until then, the applicant has time to comply with code enforcement.

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# Biologists ask anglers to report tagged largemouth bass

Biologists with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) Fish and Wildlife Research Institute and the University of Florida need assistance with a statewide largemouth bass research study.

This year-long project is an interactive way for the public to help biologists obtain critical information necessary to manage the largemouth bass fishery for quality and trophy-sized fish.

From this study, biologists hope to learn how frequently bass are caught and harvest-

ed. They also hope to learn more about the size range of fish caught.

Beginning this month, biologists are tagging largemouth bass with small, yellow tags along the back of the fish just below the dorsal fin.

These tags carry a printed telephone number, e-mail address, tag number and reward value. Anglers should carefully examine all bass caught in Florida lakes for reward tags, as biologists will tag fish in numerous lakes throughout the state.

Biologists encourage anglers to remove these tags by cutting them as close to the fish as possible and then treat the fish as they would normally.

Once anglers remove a tag, they should immediately report it to the FWC Angler Tag Return Hotline at 800-367-4461 or e-mail [TagReturn@MyFWC.com](mailto:TagReturn@MyFWC.com).

Anglers participating in the study will receive a reward for each largemouth bass tag they return to the FWC.

When reporting the tag, anglers should

provide the following information: the species of fish, tag number, fish length, date and time of capture, name of the lake where the fish was caught, and whether the angler kept or released the fish.

Anglers should mail the tags to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Attn: LMB Tagging Study, 601 W. Woodward Ave., Eustis, Fla., 32726.

To learn more about FWC research projects, visit <http://research.MyFWC.com>.

# Students Working Against Tobacco displays artwork in parade

Student artwork shows tobacco dangers

By Nena Bolan

Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- Angelica Pena, Tobacco Prevention Specialist Glades County Health Department, reported that secondary students in SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) have given presentations to younger children at county schools in regards to the dangers of tobacco use. The successful awareness program held a creative artwork project that was judged by SWAT teens.

Elementary and middle school teachers were asked to let students participate in the poster artwork that will tell, in their own words, the harmful effects of using tobacco products. The project is titled "Tell Us What You Know About Tobacco". Students could write a poem, draw a story or make a col-

lage. The focus was on cigarettes, chew or dip tobacco, and second hand smoke. Angelica Pena commented it was a challenging task because there were many posters that were very creative.

"Some delivered a great message about the dangers of tobacco and others conveyed a really deep feeling about their personal experience with a family member who uses tobacco products," Ms. Pena said.

The artwork selected by SWAT was displayed in the Homecoming Parade, Oct. 15. Two students from each grade will be selected to help share information about the harmful effects of using tobacco.

Ms. Pena works at the Glades County Health Department that promotes Healthy Communities Healthy People/Tobacco Prevention. The health department can be reached at 863-946-0707, and is located in Moore Haven at 956 US 27 S.W.

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Artwork was displayed at the Moore Haven Homecoming Parade, Oct. 16. Local students created posters for the Glades County Health Department that focused on tobacco use. The art was judged by Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT).



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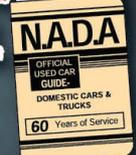
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## Parade begins

Sergeant Donald Watts, Glades County Sheriff's Office, begins the homecoming parade. Sergeant Watts is the resource officer at Moore Haven Junior Senior High School.

## Briefs cont.

Trunks and Tricks Contest and Halloween party will be held at the Lakeport Community Center on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. This is a yearly event for all the kids and their families to look forward to, the community center will be decorated spookily and we will be serving chili and hotdogs and soft drinks at a reasonably goulish charge. There will be all kinds of fun things planned so bring the kids and have a family evening at the Lakeport Community Center. For questions please call Claudia Jinkins at 863-946-1261.

Glades County Emergency Management would like to remind persons who have special needs and will be requiring shelter during an emergency, to contact the Emergency Management office at 863-946-6020 to obtain an application, or you can apply in person at Glades County Courthouse located at 500 Ave J - Room 7, Moore Haven, FL 33471. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5p.m.

### Narcotics Anonymous meets

Narcotics Anonymous meets Mondays at 7 p.m. for open discussion meeting at Buck Head Ridge Christian Church, 3 Linda Rd., Buckhead Ridge. For more information, please call 863-634-4780.

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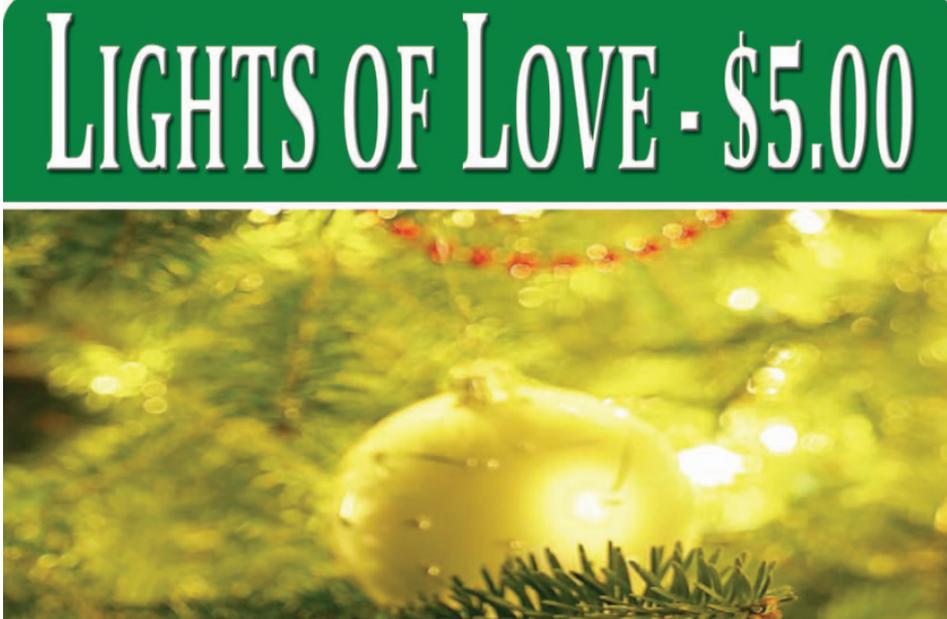
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### Tobacco Free Classes

Approximately 88 Floridians die every day from Tobacco related illnesses. And with the money spent yearly to purchase tobacco products one can save and take a vacation, buy a new wardrobe, buy a car, and other nice things we only think about. Help is available. Classes in Moore Haven to help you quit using tobacco will start in October. Call Angelica Peña at 863-946-0707 ext. 220 to register or for more information.

### Special needs shelter



# LIGHTS OF LOVE - \$5.00

## AN EXPRESSION OF LOVE THROUGH THE HENDRY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION

The holiday season is a special time to remember our loved ones. The Hendry Regional Medical Center Foundation cordially invites you to join in the lighting of their first annual 'Lights of Love' Christmas trees. You may honor, celebrate or memorialize relatives and specials friends by displaying lights in their names.

Each donation to the Lights of Love project will be used to promote the health and well-being of Hendry and Glades county residents.

For honored and memorialized names to be displayed in the Lights of Love program, donations must be received by **November 20<sup>th</sup>**. These names will be presented during the tree-lighting ceremonies on Tuesday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

AT THE LIGHTS OF LOVE TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY  
ON

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009 AT 5:30 P.M. (LaBelle)**  
AT HENDRY REGIONAL CONVENIENT CARE CENTER

And

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009 AT 5:30 P.M.**  
(Clewiston)

AT HENDRY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION

(REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED)



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Make checks payable to "HRMC Foundation."

You may designate this donation:

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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Write additional names on the back of this form.

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I/We wish to remain anonymous.

A minimum donation of \$5.00 per light is gracefully requested.