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Glades at a Glance

Garden Club

Glades County Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be January 5, 2010 at the pavilion behind city hall. The time is 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be Gene McCavoy of the Hendry County Extension service. He will speak on pomegranate trees and other antioxidant trees. For more information please call Richard Thatcher at 863-946-3822 or Diana Winiecke at 863-946-2703.

Glades County Gun Club event

The Glades County Gun Club will hold an open range shooting event on Sunday, Dec. 20. The Range is located at the Glades County Sheriffs Gun Range at Gun Club Rd on SR 78 4.2 mi NE of

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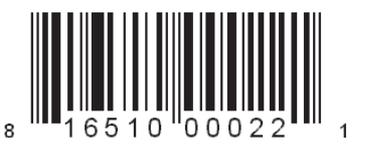
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FDOT announces work programs

Communities receive Firewise award

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- Four county communities were given a National Firewise Award at the county commissioner meeting, Dec. 8. Division of Forestry senior ranger, Danny Callahan, presented plaques to Buckhead Ridge, Lakeport, Ortona and Washington Park.

A National Firewise Community partners up with local fire agencies in order to protect structures and wildlands from the dangers of wildfires. Homeowners reduce the chances of threatening fires

by cleaning debris from roofs, gutters and around the house.

Neighborhoods are given the equipment and knowledge to mitigate the chance of fires. Muse, Palmdale and Moore Haven are already Firewise communities. Glades County is on its way to becoming the first Firewise community in the nation.

"This gives the community the ability to protect themselves," said Mr. Callahan.

County commissioners approved an emergency ordinance to reinstate the county burn ban. According to Bob Jones, public safety director, the recent rainfall was insignificant and drought conditions still exist. Glades County has banned all outdoor burning

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Senior ranger, Danny Callahan, right, presents National Firewise Awards to the communities of Buckhead Ridge, Lakeport, Ortona and Washington Park during the county meeting, Dec. 8.

Musicians perform live for the public

RV resorts and Glades County festivals continue a live music tradition

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY -- Residents and visitors can look forward to live music entertainment this winter season. Don and Rose Perkins of Meadowlark RV Resort annually organize a Pickers & Grinders jam session at three different RV parks. They returned to the resort at Ortona in October, and have encour-

aged gifted musicians to continue their winter pilgrimage to Glades County.

"People don't realize there is live music here," said Mr. Perkins

On Sunday, Dec. 6, about 14-16 pickers and singers played country, bluegrass and gospel tunes outdoors at Meadowlark RV Resort. The selected songs represented American culture from Texas to the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Deep South.

People want to hear live music because the sound of the instruments is more captivating in person. Pickers demonstrated their skill with mandolins, harmonicas, guitars, bass guitars, keyboards and one dobro.

Don Perkins and friends set up good sound systems which allowed spectators to hear every strum, pluck, slide, plunk and warble. The event will be held outdoors at Meadowlark on the Sunday dates of Dec. 20; Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; March 14 and 28. The session times are 2-4 p.m.

Pickers & Grinders will perform indoors at the Sportsman's Village in Moore Haven on Saturdays from 7-9 p.m. Music lovers can also listen to them at the Moore Haven RV Marina on Fridays from 7-9 p.m. Once and a while they play at LaBelle's Saturday Fleamarket.

Don and Rose Perkins invite all musicians to join the jam session, and bring amplifiers and mics if

you got'em. Dancing is encouraged if there is enough room, and outdoor events are held with weather permitting. The public is welcome.

The 'M' RV Resort, west of Moore Haven, has a loyal following of musicians and music lovers who return with the winter bird migration. Susan Loren, manager, mentioned that the public is welcome to their country and bluegrass sessions on Mondays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. Spectators can hear guitars, fiddles, harmonica, keyboard and spoons while they line dance and enjoy dinner. Later, they will expand to gospel

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Glades Central stunned in Class 2A state title game

Raiders offense shut down in second half; Belle Glade loses title game

By Naji Tobias
INI Florida

ORLANDO - Jessie Hester, the Glades Central Raiders head coach, made a very telling analysis on his quarterback, L.J. Thomas.

"As L.J. Thomas goes, so does the team," he said earlier this season.

In his final game with the Raiders, Thomas was anything but himself.

To put that into context, there wasn't much of a rhythm between Thomas and his wide receivers.

And the offense, as a whole, failed to execute on key plays for much of this year's Class 2A state championship game against the Cocoa Tigers.

It played a big role in how the Raiders, who came into this game as the No. 13 team overall in the Rivals100 national rankings, lost the state championship to Cocoa, 27-13.

Thomas (20-for-39 passing, 294 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT) was sacked six times by Cocoa's tenacious defense, which explains a lot in how he was rattled for much of the game.

"Cocoa kept the pressure on us all night long," Thomas said of Cocoa's defense. "They ran a three-man front and their linebackers just flew to me. They just simply ex-



INI/Naji Tobias
Glades Central's Antwon Chisolm scored the first of his two touchdowns in the Class 2A state title game, an 8-yard run that put the Raiders up 6-0 in the first quarter.

ecuted and we had some mental mistakes, which cost us in the end."

Aside from two touchdowns by Raiders senior running back Antwon Chisolm - an 8-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, followed by a 16-yard touchdown catch

from Thomas with 9:17 left in the second - Glades Central's offense was basically shut down the rest of the way.

Down 13-3 after Chisolm's second touchdown, Cocoa's offense went to work and used their game plan to near perfection.

Only four passes were thrown by Cocoa quarterback Matthew Younger - all completions.

But the Tigers didn't need to throw much; they just used the running of Chevelle Buie to pull them through, as he registered 27 carries for 215 yards and two touchdowns.

It took just two plays for Cocoa to pull within three, as Buie ran right through Glades Central's defense for a 62-yard touchdown with 8:24 left in the first half.

When Glades Central got the ball back, it proved to be a downright disastrous drive for them, as Thomas threw a very direct interception to Cocoa defensive back Antonio Wallace.

The first down play, from Glades Central's own 20 yard line, ended in Wallace's 28-yard interception return for a touchdown, which gave Cocoa a 17-13 lead.

In Glades Central's opportunity at regaining the lead, the next offensive series ended just as badly, with Thomas throwing his second pick of the game.

Only this time it was an end-zone interception to Cocoa's Rick Rivers with 3:42 left in the half.

The second half was all Cocoa, especially in the third quarter.

This is where Cocoa's game plan on offense was at its finest, as it used clock control and a grind-it-out set of runs from Buie and Adrian Lee to hold on to the ball for more than nine minutes in the third.

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Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service.

Moore Haven and surrounding areas:

Thursday: A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76. North wind around 6 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.



Thursday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. East wind between 3 and 5 mph.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76. South wind between 5 and 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.



Friday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. South wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.



Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. Breezy, with a west wind between 14 and 17 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.



Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. West wind between 13 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



Sunday: Sunny and breezy, with a high near 67.



Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.



Monday: Sunny, with a high near 61.



Letter to the editor

Thank you

The Christmas on the Caloosahatchee Committee would like to say thank you to everyone who participated and attended this year's Christmas on the Caloosahatchee Festival.

We would especially like to thank the

City of Moore Haven employees who helped make the park look amazing.

Harold, Albert, Ian, James, and Clint from the City of Moore Haven helped us tremendously the entire day and night of the festival and we couldn't have had such a successful event without them.

We also want to thank Randy and BJ from Glades County Schools for all of their help. We look forward to next year's event!

Sincerely,
The Christmas on the Caloosahatchee Committee
Moore Haven Elementary School



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Ultimately, Glades Central's offense was put on ice, as they were only on the field for three possessions in the second half - two of which were in the fourth quarter.

Buie's second touchdown, a 37-yard run with 4:49 left in the game, effectively sealed Cocoa's state championship win.

"Cocoa deserved to win," said Glades Central linebacker Jamorris Rowley, who registered six tackles - one for a loss - in the game.

"They were just a better team tonight," Rowley said of the Saturday, Dec. 12 night game. "Our defense had so many opportunities to stop them, but we just didn't execute. We were clicking at first, but we got down when they [Cocoa] scored on L.J.'s first interception. We never recovered from that."

Cocoa, which won its second consecutive state title - they won last year's Class 3A state championship in a 7-6 overtime win over

Godby (Tallahassee) - came into this game as a two-touchdown underdog in some media circles, three or more in others.

"We like to be underdogs," Younger said of Cocoa. "We like it when it's us against the world. I always thought we were going to win this game. Glades Central's receivers had some great hands, speed and catches, but our defense came out prepared for them."

Hester on Glades Central's loss to Cocoa:

"I'm a little taken aback by the performance," he said. "It just didn't happen for us in all phases of the game. We weren't able to do anything on a consistent basis and we couldn't even stop the run; It was just ugly out there."

Notes: Cocoa, which came into the game as the Beef O' Brady's No. 7 team, finished their season with an undefeated record at 14-0.

Glades Central, the state's Beef O' Brady's No. 2 team before this game, finished the season with a 13-1 overall record.



INI/Naji Tobias

Glades Central Raiders fans, in the thousands, came out in full force to show support for their high school football team. Approximately 7,400 people reportedly showed up for the Class 2A state title game, held on Dec. 12 at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando.



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Dealing with summer sickness and abandoned forts

Mosquito borne illnesses and disease deal deadly blow to Florida pioneers

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum

A calm before the storm prevailed as weary soldiers clothed themselves in a dark cloak of smoke that billowed from the campfires pine logs.

In the surrounding twilight, a distant hum quickly grew to a high pitch buzz as clouds of mosquitoes descended upon the smoke shrouded soldiers with a vengeance.

"Ole" timers used to say that mosquitoes were once so numerous you could swing a quart jar in the air and capture a gallon.

As an ole Glades boy, I can relate to such folklore.

I remember home window screens completely covered in a solid, gray mass of squirming mosquitoes, each trying to make an unlawful entry.

Some always found a way into our home and serenaded us with their female charms over the rest of the night.

The deadliest threat to American soldiers during the Second Seminole War was the "summer sickness," a term the military used to define the summer illnesses and deaths that plagued the soldiers in Florida.

Much of this sickness was related to the pesky, female mosquitoes, which sometimes carried the malaria infection.

The summer sickness brought so much illness to garrisoned troops that many of the forts were abandoned in the summer time.

The deaths incurred by the summer sickness and other diseases, far outweighed Seminole bullets.

The known deaths during the Second Seminole Indian War (volunteer militia deaths not included) were 1,466 Army and 69 Navy. Army and Navy casualties by Seminole bullets were 328. The remaining 1,207 casualties were from summer sickness and other causes.

It is time to "Take a Walk in the Past" and read about abandoned forts and Governor Call's ever changing campaign.

Fort King was abandoned by the military in 1836 because malaria and other diseases had made so many soldiers unfit for duty.

Fort Drane, located 25 miles to the northeast of Fort King, was also reeling from the scourge of summer sickness.

The fort was occupied by 307 soldiers, and, of those, only 186 were fit for duty. Due to the critical situation, the fort's doctor requested that Fort Drane be evacuated until the summer sickness had passed.

Governor Call approved the request and ordered the fort evacuated.

The evacuation of Fort Drane was temporarily postponed when twenty two wagons of stores, escorted by 62 men, left Fort Drane for Fort Defiance and was attacked. Osceola, with a reported 150 to 200 Seminoles, ambushed the 500 yard long column of men and wagons, as the column neared Fort Defiance.

The soldiers were outnumbered and hard pressed by the Seminoles. The column was saved when soldiers from nearby Fort Defiance intervened and helped beat off the Seminole attack.

Fort Drane was evacuated on Aug. 7, 1836. The Seminoles later burnt the fort to the ground.

The abandonment of Fort King and Fort

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Bernadine Watson, 81

MOORE HAVEN — Bernadine Watson, age 81, of Moore Haven, passed away Dec. 12, 2009, in LaBelle. She was born July 1, 1928, in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., daughter of Delmar Lauderdale and Lula (Trapp) Lauderdale.

Survivors include sons, John (Trudy) Watson of Dothan, Ala., Harold Watson of Moore Haven, Duane Watson of Moore Haven, Thomas (Deana) Watson of Cape Coral; brother, A.Z. Lauderdale of Stuart; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Ortona Cemetery Pavilion, Moore Haven, with Brother Sonny Hughes officiating. Interment followed in Ortona Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

Ruth A. Cardin, 69

CLEWISTON — Ruth A. Cardin, age 69, of Clewiston, passed away Dec. 10, 2009, in Atlantis.

She was born Nov. 1, 1940, in Monroe County, the daughter of the late Claude and the late Ada Mae (Gadis) Davenport.

Mrs. Cardin married Paul J. Cardin; he survives. She was a manager for a local convenience store.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Cardin; one daughter, Cheryl (Joe) Chevalier; and three sisters, Bertha Harris, Claudetta Eddington, and Louise Bradley; granddaughter, Jennifer (Jack) Belcher; grandson, Joe Chevalier, II; grandson, Dexter (Leighanne) Chevalier; granddaughter, Danyelle Chevalier; great-grandson, Jackson Belcher; great-granddaughter, Madison Ann Belcher; great-grandson, Joe Chevalier, III; great-grandson, Dexter Alexander Chevalier, Jr.; and great-grandson, Braxton Chevalier.

Services were 3 p.m., Monday, Dec. 14, in Akin-Davis Funeral Home with Rev. David McClusky officiating. Visitation was held one hour before services. Burial was in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

History

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Drane left much of Florida's interior unprotected.

The only remaining safe havens in Florida's interior for white settlers were Newnansville, Garey's Ferry, and Micanopy. White settlers, who had once felt safe under the Army fort's protectorate umbrellas, now left their remote farms to live in the safe havens.

The overcrowded havens, in turn, became breeding depots for diseases and the ultimate stalker of man, death.

Measles and diarrhea killed 52 civilians at Garey's Ferry, while other havens fared no better as the summer sickness continued unabated.

On July 24, 1836, Lieutenant Colonel Crane took charge of northeastern Florida.

The boundaries of his command extended south to Micanopy, where the stockade, Fort Defiance was located.

The summer sickness had the fort under a deadly siege, so on Aug. 15, 1836, Colonel Crane ordered Major Pierce to evacuate the fort.

Major Pierce left St. Augustine with 27 wagons and 125 men to close out Fort Defiance and carry the stores and sick back to St. Augustine.

Pierce stopped over at Micanopy and learned that Fort Defiance had 147 soldiers on the sick list.

He also received information that the wily Seminoles had occupied the area around the nearby abandoned Fort Drane.

Major Pierce couldn't resist the opportunity to launch a surprise attack on the Seminoles.

He took many of the draft horses used for pulling the wagons and 110 foot soldiers, to create a make shift Calvary.

It was said that many of the inexperienced men charged the surprised Seminoles at Fort Drane, while hanging on for dear life to the manes of the horses.

A short skirmish was fought, until the Seminoles gathered their wits and took a stand in an adjoining hammock.

There, the surprised Seminoles regrouped

and started returning heavy fire. Major Pierce not knowing the enemy's strength withdrew back to Micanopy.

His losses were one dead and sixteen wounded.

On Aug. 24, 1836, Major Pierce evacuated Fort. Defiance. The evacuation of Fort Defiance now left the territories west of the St. Johns River and south of Newnanville (close to Alachua) abandoned to the Seminoles. Governor Call wasn't aware that Colonel Crane had ordered Major Pierce to evacuate Fort Defiance and was furious when word reached him that the fort had been abandoned.

There were now three abandoned forts in the Florida wilderness.

The abandoned forts sent a message of despair to the local settlers, but a ray of hope to the Seminoles, who interpreted the abandoned forts as a sign of victory.

The abandoned forts strengthened the Seminoles resolve and their hopes that the Americans were becoming weary and would withdraw, leaving the Seminoles to live unmolested.

Fort King had once been the original staging point in Governor Call's plans to invade the Seminole's stronghold at Withlacoochee Cove, but like a rubber ball, his plans had bounced from pillar to post as each fort was abandoned.

Fort King, Fort Drane and Fort Defiance fell to the summer sickness, leaving a frustrated Governor Call with no forts and a need for new plans.

I hope you have enjoyed this story. Please contact the Clewiston Museum if you have questions, artifacts, pictures, or a "Whale of a Tale" that you would like to share.

The museum provides an interesting fossil display of prehistoric animals that once roamed the Glades thousands of years ago and artifacts that reflect the heritage of Clewiston.

Its theater has a 65-seat capacity and presents movies on the history of Clewiston, sugar cane harvesting, and the orange industry.

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A lot of things I left undone
But the Lord said to come
A special place He brought me to
And here I'll wait for you
He looked down from Heaven's Gate
And Lo Behold, it was too late
He said Son you have a place
Full of love, happiness and grace
Your love ones, I know will grieve
But your place is here with me
A song to sing a praise to say
But I promise you that some day
They will come thru Heaven's door
And their grieve will be no more
So Child of Mine, We welcome Thee
To remain in Heaven for eternity

Poem written by Grandmother Esther Ramos

Erik,

There is not a moment that goes by that I don't think of you. I still struggle to try and understand why you had to leave us. But know that you will always live in our hearts and mind. We love you and miss you terribly.

Love Mom, Abuela, Abuelo, Vanessa and Jessica

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Sister, Emily Pinckney,
Barbara Henry and family

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- LaBelle - Health Department (1140 Pratt Blvd) – Thursday - Jan. 7 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Moore Haven - Health Department (956 US Hwy 27 SW) Saturday - Jan. 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- LaBelle - Health Department (1140 Pratt Blvd) – Monday - Jan. 11 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
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Dear Santa:
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Love, **Leanne**
Dear Santa:
I Wish you Will bring us a bran nu car. I hope you have a nice day riding your raindeer. You mite have a present from someone. Will you bring me a gameboy. I Wish you Will bring Shirts to everyone.

Sincerely, **Omar**
Dear Santa:
I WiS everyone is helthy and don't get sick. I wish my mom dosin't get the flu. I wander what my familys present is. I hope no one get sick when ther is school. I wish mexice dan show ther be cause it is hot ther. I want Florida to snow one daY. My familys loves presents on Christmas.

Sincerely, **Fernando**
Dear Santa:
I wish for my Grandma and Grandpa that they can alwase have snow during Christmas. I please want a baby chick for Christmas and I'm going to put it on my list at home. PS. I will feed your reindeer and you.

Sincerely, **Elizabeth**
Dear Santa:
I want to have a happy Christmas with my family. I wish my grat grampI was here to see me now. I want to have a bike. I want to have a very good Christmas wite all my family.

Love, **Erik**
Dear Santa:
Can you please bring me a xbox 360. It dosen't matter if it is used. I wish you can give my dads Grandma, and Granpa a wonderful Christmas because they dont have nothing going on at Mexico. I hope you have fun giving out Christmas presents and riding your reindeers. How is Mrs. laus doing in North Pole. Please pray for the soilders that are not going to be able to with ther family. How are the reindeers doing? Are they happy?

Sincerely, **Jorge**
Dear Santa:
I hope yoU have a grate Chistmas. I wonder if you can give Mrs. Flming a new car unless it is too much. I have one prezent. It is the Wii. Boy Wold I have fun plaing that Wii. That's is all I want for Chistmas

Sincerely, **John**
Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a purple mini lap-top, and for soldiers and people in war to have a good Christmas. Maybe some of them will get to come home and all the other people out there have a good Christmas. All the people who can't walk will be able to walk especially Ciera and she can play on the playground and doesn't have to go to the nurse. God will touch everybody who is sick. Everybody who is out there will have a good Christmas. Every body who is sick will get better and be a lot better on Christmas and everybody to be good and be on the nice list.

Sincerely, **Sarah**
Dear Santa:
I hope you help my cosin in Mexico that is sick. and I hope you could bring perfume for my MoM. I hope you bring a new boat forme. My cosin wants two dogs.

Sincerely, **Sebastian**
Dear Santa:
Can you please bring me a puppy game. I wish Ciera can walk. I wish Mrs. Fleming son get some new stuff so that we can learn new stuff. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Both ofyou are nice. I liKeyoursuite. What are the names of the deers. I wish the soliers in war world one are oK. Why do you always have to come on Christmas? Where is the North Pole at? Thank you for the gifts. Have a nice Christmas.

Sincerely, **Marisol**
Dear Santa:
Can you please bring me a mv3 player. Santa ifyoucome can I ride your raindeer? I wish if Ciera gets to walk. I wish Mrs. Fleming get some choclets. I wish if I get to go with you and I get to dolever the present to the people. I wish if I get to have the best Christmas in the world. I wish if I get to be smart. you have a nice day Santa. I wish if it was snowing all around the world. Have a nice Christmas Santa.

Sincerely, **Melody**
Dear Santa:
Please pray for the soldiers over seas. They will not be able to be with there families. Please bring me the American Girl Doll Julie. Please help Ciera be able to walk again. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a wonderful Christmas. Please give peace to the world. How are the reindeer doing? How are the elves doing? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Is there snow there yet? Have a wonderful beatiful Christmas.

Sincerely, **Sadie**
Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a goldfish? Will you please bring me some books? I wish for a toy slay and rain deer to go with it. and the ropes to hold on to the rian deer. I wish for a play stasion three. I wish for a baby turtle and to put it in the classfish tank. I wish for world peace. I wish for a snowbord for hrismas. I wish for a slead for hrismas. I wish for sckey for Christmas. I hope every thing is allright in the North Pole.

Sincerely, **Kolbie**
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a PS3 because you get to Play call of dutey. Merry christmas Santaclaus. It Would be nice to prey for my grandPa and grandma and the army to. I wish the rineders Merry Christmas too. I wish my brother my sistr my brother a Merry Christmas

Sincerely, **Steven**
Dear Santa:
I hope I can see my grandparents this Christmas. I hope my grandparents have snow this Christmas. I want my family to have a wonderful Christmas this year. I want you to have a wonderful Chritmas. I wish you could bring me a flashlight.

Sincerely, **Jered**
Dear Santa:
I wish for my mom tobe with me for Christmas. Please bring my teacher a goldfish. I don't have a Chimney For You Santa. I will leav this magic key outside foryou.

Mrs. Goodwin's Class

Dear Santa
I want for Christmas a game a Skat bord andsome toys. I want baklguns and some tiKirts for WWO Raw and I want somecloz. And I want ww@Raw vs. Smackdown. and I want a big house. And I want red and green bikes.



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Agenda Review Workshop Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 5:45 p.m., followed by Regular Meetings starting at 6:30 p.m., which dates are high-lighted by a bordered box . Should a meeting fall on a holiday, the meeting will be rescheduled or cancelled and posted in accordance to Florida Statutes.

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Dear Snt
I want a SPanng bob the Truhrosquar. I want a toy gns. I want as sPhiPnbnsSQar-Pans loges. I want a the nagn tnme toys. I want a gers of war toy.

Love Jimmy,

Dear Santa,
Please Santa bring me a xbox with a game of gun people. I know you are nice Santa. I bin a nice child this year and bring me a Junie B Jones book first grade and a bat with a ball.

Love, Jose Jimenez

Dear santa,
I what a xbox360 to play with. And I what a will. And I what a pspand a ps3. And I what a Dj game. And I what a Laptop.

Love Jose Casiano

Dear Santa,
I want a PSPgo. I wase a good boy. I wont a PS3. I wont a dsi. I want the game rock band.

Love omar,

Dear Santa,
I love christmas. I hope that the elvs are doing well. I want a ipot pleasa. Would you bring me a Skote Sant I hav ben a little nice I have hope that I don't get col in my stok in.

Love, christian

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like a jonas nintendo ds game. A littlest pet shop fitness center. And a compute. A copy of conanthe destroyer. And a Full set of wigs.

Merry Christmas,

love, Jade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Will you bring me a snow glob. Anda new doll please. I also want a lap top to. Santa why do you live in the north pole? And why do elf's make the toys?

Merry Christmas love, Emily

Dear Santa,
I want a wii for christmas for I can play with. My D.S needs new D.S games because there old. There is a christmas Junie B. Jones book and it is fun. I wont a new dog for christmas because hes old. I want a kitten for christmas because there cute.

Love, Joy

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a four weeler. I all so want a laptap and a DS and DS games. And I all so want an art set. And a spie kit to. Merry Christmas,

Love, Kirya

Dear Santa,
Santa why did the chicken cross the road. Santo, I have been good. Can you please make me a gun? Santa I want a little jet. Santa I want a squeeze-u-burp.

Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,
Santa will you bring me a laptop? Will you bring me a real phone? Santa will you bring me a real puppy? Will you bring me a smart bored? Can I have a baby kitty?

Love Bettye

Dear Santa,
I will want a skate board, one candy cane, dress, doll, ice skates, slide, big swimming pool and a pet fish please. Santa what is it in north pole? I am going to leave you some cookies and milk this year Santa. Will you like that Santa? I am go to be so good this year. Merry Christmas.

Love, Anamaria

Dear, Santa
The most things I want is close a wener dog and a shot gun.

Merry Chistams Baylee

Dear Santa,
I want a pock it-rack it, kitten, real horse, puppy, playhorse.

Love, Jasey

Dear Santa,
I want a marmaid snap on tail and sea shells. I also want chickos and piicksos. I want a little doll house. I want a prisses and the frog tea set. I want Barbie and the Dimind casle set.

Merry Chistmas, Lillian

Dear Santa,
I want for chistmas is a mpthree player. I also want a wii and wii games. And santa do you no some of your deers names? And I want a new ds. And good ds games.

Love, Tracie

Dear, Sant
I wantatart Bike, hew BiKe A ps3.

Love colton

Mrs. Manke's class

Dear Santa:
for chintsmas I want a car, nintendo DS and a wiifit thats what i want for chistmas.

Sincerely, Julio

Dear Santa:
I want a Nintendo Dsi iand I want it baby-blue and a itouch, xbox3 60 that will be all i want for Christmas. to. santa from. Arlette

Sincerely, Arlette

Dear Santa:
What I want for Christmas is a cuddle cat , doll, teddy bear, and the best Christmas ever, and a math game. I wish I could touch one of the raindeer. I want spellig game. that is all I want for christmas.

Sincerely, Kristina

Dear Santa:
What IWant for christmas is a DSi and DSi Games moxie Girl Tina Wii

Sincerely, Danielle

Dear Santa:
I What a moxey girl and a realcopmas-sand a real snowglove and one lost thing my family to have the best christmas ever.

Sincerely, Alexis

Dear Santa:
I want to have a hunting hat for christmas saw I can hunt in my yourd to catch a hag and a deer and I wont a monstr track. I wont a fowelr for christmas and a lief for christmas and I wont a ippod for christmas I wont a leaf boy I want a Dcl,

Sincerely, Jordan

Dear Santa:
I want some Gars a little toy semd a Go-cart a foolweler a desk for my homoeWorK. and a snow hat to . A mokenrol car and a mokenrol truck and thats all.

connor Sincerely,

Dear Santa:
I want a nerF gun. and I want three nife. I want a mokenrol truck. I want a moken-trolarmtake

Sincerely, Jaydon

Dear Santa:
I want Moxiegrrls and a horse I will name it flicka and make sure it is black and real and I want sappple and a fast horse and a Hannah Montana Phone. that is real and a Diary that onley opens to my voice and kas a sekret lit that onley trnson Win it it opins that Das not show werds without liht

Sincerely, Angela

Dear Santa:
I would like four frut teeth. And a dirt rock and a toy car. And a DSI And a Mp3 player touchscarean.

Love Jacob

Dear Santa:
I am takYou for givi me ToyS. I lov you Santa I like yore rabrbs y lot. Can I have games for my PSp Ples Ples tak you Santa.

Eddie

Dear Santa:
I want for christmas, makeup, Moxes

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MARCH 1, 2010 IS THE FINAL DAY TO FILE FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS

Senior Citizen Exemption: The additional exemption applies to all tax rates adopted by Palm Beach County and the municipalities of Boynton Beach, Haverhill, Lake Worth, Lantana, Loxahatchee Groves, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Springs, Royal Palm Beach, and Wellington.

To qualify:

1. You must have a homestead exemption.
2. At least one homeowner, qualified for homestead, must be 65 years old or older as of January 1, 2010.
3. Your annual adjusted gross household income for 2010 must be less than \$25,000 (estimated).

Applications must be received by March 1, 2010.

Please visit the office nearest you to apply.

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Please contact our office for additional information regarding Widow/Widowers, Disability or Veteran's Disability Exemptions.

Letters cont.

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Dear Santa:
for Christmas I want a fish and leapstar or a cat horse or I really really want a dog and another game boy

Sincerely, **Leighton**

Dear Santa:
I want to have a DenDs and game to play with my DenDS at the stor. And a game of will.

Sincerely, **Daniel**

Moore Haven Elementary

Mrs. Hare's Class

Dear Santa,
mery Christmas! I am writing you this letter so you will know what I want for Christmas. first, I want a psp. Next, i would like a ds. Last I would really liked a Wii. Thank you very much. Tell Rudolph hi!

Love, **Emanuel**

Dear Santa,
Marry cristmas
I am writing you this letter because what I want for crismas First I want a gold Fish. Next I would like a tencars, Last I would really like a bacugan. Thank you very much. Tell the eIFs hi!

Love, **Daniel**

Dear Santa,
Merry christmas! I am writing you this letter so you will know what I for christmas. First, I want a glass. Next, I want a slam. Last, I want a make up. thank you very much! tell miss clous

Love, **kerri**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas letr You will no Whut to do for christmas Firstiwut a Football game Xt i Wut a PS3. last i Wut a heckthagame-Thank. You very much roof is fune.

Love, **Evan**

Dear Santa,
Merry christmas! I am writing you this letter so you know What I Want for Christmas. frist, I want a bike Next, I Would like a cupcake maker last, I would really like a NiNtenDo DSi With games. thank you very much! Tell the elves Hi!

love, **Ashley**

Dear Santa,
Merrychristmas! I am writing you this letter so you will know what I want Christmas. First I want a DS game. Next I want a ps3 controller. Last I Would really like a scooter. thanK you very much!

Love, **Colton**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmaslam writing you this will know what I want for Christmas. First, I want a Digetol camra. Next, I wood like a new bike. Last, I would really like Nintendo DSi. Tell the elfs hi!

Love, **Fatima**

Dear Santa,

Mery Christmas! I am writing you this letter so you will know What I want for Christmas. First, I want a baby alive. Next, I would like a playDoooh last, I would really like a new movie. Thank you very much Tell Mrs. Clouse hi!

Love, **Danai**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I am writing you this letter so you will know what for Christmas. First, I want a cup cake maker. Next, I want zoo zoo pets. Last, I want a DSI. Tell Rudolph Hi!

Love, **Kaitlyn**

Dear Santa,
Merry Chrismtas I am writing you this letter so you will Know what I want for Christmas. Frist, I want a wii! Next, I would like a puppy. Last, I Would really like a movie and CD. Thank you very much! Tell miss. clous hi!

Love, **Amanda**

Dear santa,
mrry Christmas! I am witing you this letter so you will Know what I want for Christmas! first I would a bick. next I would like a dog. I would really like fo relly. Thank you very much. Tell Rudolph hi!

love madison

Dear santa,
Marry christmas I am writing you this letter so you will know what I want for christmas Firt I want is a drit Bick second I want some toys

From **Jorveon**

Dear Santa,
Mery Christmas, I am wridinge you this leder so you no what I wut for Christenas. First I want a baby cat. Next, I want a sKooder. Thank you vary much. tell mis santa hiye love. **Bailey**

Mrs. Stokes' Class

Dear Santa,
I want a real guitar, real mack up, barbie doll, and real wigs, 2 New bikes, 2Scuters, and a soccer corse, barbi doll dose, and a fake car, real earrings and new close, Dress upset, real crowns with real olimens and history book, body-book, pSp, new games, and easy bake overn, and white ice scats. and ice skate outfit pink and Real, Scatebord e and a grand Walkin Kitchen, Spa Nail Slon and 2 of each thing I rote. and four new puppys Real yellw albse. and a Shoutgun Real one. and Julry

Love **Rieonna**, and cowgirl Boats and a Real cupeter and DSi & DS hair shop nail shop

Dear Santa, This Christmas I want a baby alive. The neix thag that I want is a Skate brod. Th neix thag that I want is in easy back. Santa I love you and I bevae in you. The olly thag that I want the most is to pet run of the red nose reder and to see hem. The thig that I want some camo flog boots and close and in camo flog sote gun and a camo flog pocit nife.

love, **Makkenzie**

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is iceskates shos iceskates short. 2 Real crowns with dimens. psp and a Scatebord, soccer corse Grade Walki Kitchen. barbie Doll and bratz with close. 4 baby puppys. cow grils boats and cputer and a dsi and a ds and a bike and shotgun Spa Nail Solon hair Shop nail Shop new clos and games balerenastuf and Dress Upset

Love, **Antonia**

Dear Santa
i Will like a Xbox 360 i Will K

Angel

Dear Santa,
I want a BeBe gun For christmas. I want a lds. I want some socks for christmas. I want to see santa clause for christmas. I want a remotecontrole helicoptor. I want a laBtop for christmas. I want a horse for christmas. I want a forwilre for christmas. I want a XBOX 360 For christmas. I want a PlayStashine I want a Rael car for christmas I want a fishing pole.

From **Nicholas to santa**

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. I would like a Nintendo IDS. I would like a new bike another guitar Next thing that a want is a easy bake oven. I will like a hamster. Third thing that I like is holly and hal moose. I would like frosty the snowmen. I will like to have a labtop. I would like some Jewlry. Fouth thing that I like is a camera. Fith thing that I liKe is a Four weeler. play houes. Xbox360. Six tting that I will like Wii game,

Love, **Sakaiya**

Dear Santa,
I want 1 pocket nife, a coWgrls Sout, be nof thos belts, a shofun, a pher of bowts, a DS, horses, a big barn.

Love, **Briana**

DearSanta,
Iwant PSP, A XBoX 360, and games, A nitendo DSi, a nitend DS, H, BeBe gun, Shotgun, wach, neck lack, PS3, Love Santa

Stavon

Dear Santa,
One thing that I want for Christmas is boots. The first thing I want is a Knife. The Second thing I want is a hat. The third thing I want is a double barrel shot gun. The forth thing I want is a 12 guage shotgun. I need them for hunting deer, hogs, and turkey.

Love, **Derrick**

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo DS with games I want a nintendo DS because they are fun to play.I also Want a hamster. I Want a hamster because they are cute.I also want some clothes I also want some clothes because I look nice in them. I want a HannahMontannah doll. I want a HannahMontannah doll because HannahMontannah is my favorite. I also want some jewelry I want jewelry because they are pretty. I want a camera so that I could take pictures at things.I want a soccer ball so that I could play soccer. I also Want some littlest pet shops because they are cut.I also want a laptop because I have a lot of games that I can go on.I want the spongebob operation game because it looks funny.I

want a HannahMontanna game for playstation 2.

Love **Madison**

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas a trian and a four-weelr I want some heles I want hot wheel toy

Love **Raul**

Dear Santa,
I want a sKateboard and a nintendo DS. I also mario cars and drums. I want a swigch rempolin. I want a pool I also want a water slide, I also want a dirtbike sol want is Meriennm so I can drive, also I want a sKooter. I want some Hot Wheelos cars.

Love **Adrian**

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this yera. Please bring me a DS Brave: A Warrior's Tale, and my brother Cameron wants a Toy Elephant. I want a Rudolph movie. I want a Toy frosty TheSnowman. Cameron wants a Santahat, a Barney DVD, and a sticks at the North Pole I hope you can find them. I want a nutcracker.Cameron want a truck, a farm, and a HITINTERTAMENT.

Love, **Christopher**

Dear Santa.
this is what I want. for chrism a laptap. video games a barbie. a house for a barbie. 3 puppys with 2 dog DS BaBys. littest pet shops 2horses a car new book bag. Sell phone make up dreeses. fish gun nife nintenedo. new Bed new jregen new close game boy book shelf. rabitte cage food rabitte. tv snak clook Jacket.

Love **Lily**

Dear Santa,
I Want a we For Christmas because I was good. I Want a Easybake, avin and a baby-boll in a car. I want a Nintetendo ril dog and I want a treehouse, Shrt Shoos dress for Christmas floril lonmormor for my dad. flis for my mom laptop. for me

Love **Makayla**

Dear, Santa,
dady Alive makeup phone bee pheep 3 minis prfums nococantor magowanda HanaMe tana Nintendo DS game Kechin set and a MiamiHurricane Jacket dips oprashangame guitar Will SKatebord anda ladtop Birb nalsat toys Rus.

Love, **Shayna**

Dear Santa,
Wat wold liKe for cristmas is a dino saur eeg at Walmart. a Wii game at Walmart. no other thing that I Want for cristmas is a laP-TOp. another thing that I Want for cristmas is a Video game.

Love, **Ted Ted**

Dere Saanta
i want a nife a roqe a gune with bolits to go haunting q ice tel a braknores a dog to go hunting.

Love **John**

Dear santa,
I Want a Real puppy and a Real Kitten. LuLu the Kitty, Nintendo bs, Easy Bake, a treehouse. I Love christmas. I like to Play on christmas daY.

Love, **Destiny**

School briefs

FFA Chapter raffle

The Moore Haven FFA chapter would like to announce that we are currently selling raffle tickets. The tickets are for a 6X10-landscaping trailer that was built by the students. The ticket will be pulled Saturday night at the 2010 Chalo Nitka Rodeo during intermission. This was made possible by tremendous support from many of our local businesses in-

cluding St. Lucie Tire and Battery, Bob Dean Supply Inc, W&W Lumber, and Lehman Auto Body and Service Center. Tickets are being sold at the following prices, 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20 and they can be purchased from any FFA chapter member or Mr. Phillip Cosby at Moore Haven High School. If you have any questions please call 863-946-0811 ext. 129.

Federal Grants for Moore

Haven Elementary School

The School Improvement Initiative grant and all other applicable federal grants for Moore Haven Elementary School are available for review and comment in the school office or the Glades County District Office. These grants enable MHES to provide services to enhance student achievement.

Any questions should be directed to the

Supervisor of NCLB/Federal Programs at 863-946-0202, Ext. 127.

Federal Grants for Glades County Schools
Federal grants for Glades County Schools are available for review and comment in the Glades County District Office.

These grants enable schools to provide supplemental services to enhance student achievement including on-going, sustained professional development.

Religious columns

Small Towns

By Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

In a country where bigger is usually considered better, more than 100,000 small town residents have voted to have theirs crowned the "Coolest Small Town in America."

The poll was conducted by Budget Travel magazine.

The editor shared the magazine was looking for Main Street, U.S.A. -- places where you find real people, excited to be part of their communities.

As for what makes a town "cool," is very subjective, but there is one really good marker: When people leave for the big city, they realize they've made a mistake and come back home

Small towns are just a little bit different.

The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, someone else does.

As someone has written, "You know you live in a small town when

1) You can name everyone you graduated with.

2) You know what 4-H means.

3) You went to parties at a pasture, barn, gravel pit, or in the middle of a dirt road. On Monday you could always tell who was at the party because of the scratches on their legs from running through the woods when the party was busted.

4) You used to "drag" Main.

5) You said the "F" word and your parents knew within the hour.

6) You give directions by references rather than street names. Turn by the old Kelly house, go two blocks to Anderson's, and it's four houses left of the track field.

7) You could never buy cigarettes because all the store clerks knew how old you were (and if you were old enough, they'd tell your parents anyhow).

8) Your teachers called you by your older siblings' names.

9) Your teachers remembered when they taught your parents.

10) Someone asks you how you feel, and actually listens to what you say.

Jesus was born in a small town.

Each year we sing Phillip Brooks' beautiful hymn, "O little town of Bethlehem, how

still we see thee lie. Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light. The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight."

Bethlehem today is a city of approximately 50,000 people, but when Jesus was born it was a tiny village.

The message of Christmas would be just as powerful if Christ had been born in a great metropolis, but somehow this tiny village seems to capture the essence of the Christ event.

Bethlehem reminds us that God can use ordinary people and ordinary places in an extraordinary way.

God can use us.

Just suppose!

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist

First Christian Church

Suppose a man arrived in our community and began preaching.

Suppose He had not been officially called to the pulpit of the recognized and respectable churches of the area, but preached anyway.

Suppose, further, that it was a known fact that this person worked 15 or more years at manual labor before getting the notion to preach.

Now suppose large crowds began, strangely, to attend his very informal preaching service.

Suppose this man preached in a very illiterate way, talked about the daily work, flowers, fishing --things like that--as much as Bible.

Suppose He were seen often in bars and taverns, talking friendly with folk there. Suppose 2 or 3 very unsavory political "hangers on" should take up with Him and piously announce that they were "reformed."

Even heard by grapevine that He was very sympathetic with prostitutes and some of them almost seemed to worship Him - in public!

Suppose that the most intelligent, best educated leaders in our community condemned this fellow as a very irreligious and dangerous demagogue.

Suppose one morning you read in the papers that Government agents had appre-

hended Him as a subversive, brought Him to trial on a charge of treason.

Suppose further, that the religious leaders testified against Him at His trial.

AND NONE OF HIS many so-called friends even raised a whisper in his defense.

Suppose even His alleged lieutenants and close associates were not willing to be seen with Him or admit they even knew Him.

And so He is condemned to death and is executed amid almost universal acclaim. What would you think of such an individual. From an earthly and rather analytical, secular viewpoint, this might be the story of Jesus, prior to His resurrection.

But this is the stone that Daniel saw cut out of the mountain and came rolling down and tearing down the kingdoms of this world.

He is indeed King of Kings and Lord of Lords and He shall reign forever and ever. Amen!

Advent: Old testament style and a reason to hope for today

By The Reverend Samuel S.

Thomas, Ph. D.+

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

When I was in seminary, I worked on weekends in a Church not too far from Lake Michigan.

The winters were cold and the wind off of the lake added to the chilly nights waiting for the train to take me back to school.

Many times the train was late.

People would leave the station for their homes and give up, or talk about driving to their destinations rather than waiting on the cold platform.

The railroad was reliable even if the train was delayed.

I knew if I waited, the train would come -- and it always did!

Up in the distance, there would be faint spot of light, then a distinct headlight that made the night a bit warmer even if the temperature hadn't changed.

The train would always come, even if we couldn't rely on the schedule. Sometimes there would have been an accident or the conductor would tell us about having to

have the tracks plowed; but it was always on the way.

I thought about those train trips and times spent waiting.

Traffic accidents can block a highway, people will react with frustration, or turn around or get onto a side road -- or wait.

The road will eventually be cleared and the planned route will be fulfilled.

I ran out of funds while in college; my degree was delayed.

It meant that I would have to work and then go back to school, but graduation would come.

It did.

I've come to reflect that most things will happen if we stick with them; and are patient.

It's a lesson that is easier in hindsight than foresight; but a lesson worth remembering.

This is the season of Advent in the Church calendar year for many Christians. It is a time of "getting ready" for Christmas -- there are a few days left now -- and making the best use of the time we know will be coming very soon.

Unlike those moments of waiting without knowing when the moment will arrive; we now live on the other side of the First Coming of the Lord.

The lessons of the Old Testament in Isaiah, the message of John the Baptist, the prelude to the Christmas Story are all about a people who lived in waiting.

They believed that the blessings of God sending His Son were on the way; it was about being patient and faithful in the meantime.

Not knowing in one sense, yes, but knowing it would come to pass and the world would be a better place because of His coming; the faithful lived for a long time in an "advent."

Now, we who are blessed by knowing the Lord has come have a few days to get ready to celebrate.

It is a different Advent -- the time has been worth the wait and the faith has been rewarded.

"Joy to the World, the Lord has come..." is the message; our message when we wait in hope and use the time to be faithful.

Religion briefs

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

Evangel Assembly of God

Starting January 2010 our food pantry ministry "Loaves and Fish" will be distributing food to families in need from our Outreach Center from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Christmas at First Christian

First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco St., is currently involved in an expansion of their sanctuary.

The expansion will almost double the size of their seating capacity.

It is hoped that the expansion will be complete in time for the church's annual

Christmas Musical and Christmas Candlelight Carol Service.

The Christmas Musical will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m.

This year's Musical is "It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year," The church's twenty voice Choir will be under the direction of Theodora Carnes, daughter of Minister Jackie Miller.

Mrs. Carnes is Office Manager of "The Glades" Resort.

At the end of the Musical every one will receive a Treat of Fruit and Candy.

The Christmas Candlelight Carol Service will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 7 p.m. There will be Twelve Readers reading the familiar Christmas Story.

There will be several Special Christmas Carol Solos. Many of the familiar Christmas Carols will be sung by the audience.

Minister Jackie Miller extends a cordial invitation for everyone to attend these Special Events.

The Promise Child - a dramatic musical

Turning Point Church of God located at 207 Pine Lane in Flaghole, invites you to join us in our annual Christmas celebration. A dramatic musical titled "The Promise Child," adapted from the play written by Andre Lederer, will be preformed Sunday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m.

All are welcome and admission is free.

Ortona community park has woodland trail

Attendees enjoy dedication remarks and luncheon

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

ORTONA -- The Ortona Community Park dedication was held Dec. 8. The spacious park contains playground and exercise equipment. A woodland trail and picnic tables will attract local families and visitors to this historic community near the Caloosahatchee River in Glades County.

In 2002, Bob Rader went to the county and asked them to purchase the property, and they did. In May 2008, Hugo Geistman asked the county for playground equipment and they agreed. A county-owned trailer had been for sale in November 2008, but the county decided to relocate it to the park site to serve as a children's library.

According to Hugo Geistman, Ortona Community Association, all improvements were done with special attention to preserving the wildlife indigenous to the area. Oak, citrus and palm trees provide shade for hikers and children. The trail is lush with ferns, bromeliads, palmettos and lichens.

The long hours of construction and landscape work were done by Glades County work departments, neighboring communi-

ties, winter residents, local businesses and the people of Ortona. The Glades County Commissioners, Ortona Community Association Directors, county employees and the Ortona Sand Company were honored with plaques at the dedication.

The Ortona Library volunteers also looked forward to the completion of the park. They needed a structure to house the special library for children who will come to the park after school. The county trailer was donated for that purpose, and a well with a water supply system was installed.

Mr. Geistman presented the plaques and recognized all volunteers. He also delivered the following message which he wrote when he went to the park at sunrise.

"As I sat and watched a pileated woodpecker going from tree to tree and the gopher turtle marching across, I knew we had not disrupted the natural wildlife in the park. When I looked at the palmettos, likened to an army, supporting these massive magnificent oak trees standing sentinel over this park, I realized they were here many generations before.

I know they will be here long after our generation is gone; and many more will come and replenish with new trees so they will always stand sentinel over this park, saying Welcome-Enjoy the nature, enjoy the Peace and enjoy the quiet".

A picnic banquet and fine weather were



Ortona Sand Company owner, Emil R. Jahma, right, was awarded a plaque in honor of his contribution to the Ortona Community Park. A dedication was held Dec. 8. Mr. Jahma is assisted by Alan, left, and Amanda, center.

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an asset to a pleasant dedication ceremony. Ortona is located between LaBelle and

Moore Haven off SR 78 west.

Staff writer Nena Bolan can be reached at nabolan@yahoo.com.



INI/Nena Bolan

Cops For Christmas

Cops For Christmas is a program sponsored by the Glades County Sheriff's Office. Funds are donated to purchase toys for children of all age groups. Employees, volunteers and donations help make this a happy time for local children, Dec. 11.



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Craft fair in Buckhead Ridge

The Moose Lodge in Buckhead Ridge sponsored a craft fair, Dec. 12. Lovely crafts and artwork were on display indoors and outdoors. A delicious breakfast was cooked and served at an affordable price. Buckhead Ridge is in northeast Glades County off SR 78 east.



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Historic home

A Christmas open house was held at the historic Peter Westergaard House, Dec. 11 and 12. The Glades County Historical Society decorated the 1920's home on Avenue L in Moore Haven. They provided live music and tasty food. From left to right are Susan Etchey, Howard Marvin, Debbie Paschal, Margie Click and Carl Paschal.



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Christmas on the Caloosahatchee

Families enjoyed Christmas on the Caloosahatchee at Tom Perry City Park in Moore Haven, Glades County, Dec. 10. The event is organized by school district and city employees.

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Employment Full Time

General Superintendent

Hendry County is seeking a General Superintendent to assist the Public Works Director for directing and coordinating activities of the Road and Bridge Department. The individual must have a high school diploma or general education degree and eight years of supervisory experience in the construction, repair, and maintenance of streets and/or public works. Must have knowledge of equipment procedures and techniques used in road and bridge maintenance with a wide range of public works, construction, repair procedures and practices. Knowledge of occupational hazards, safety precautions, and pesticides in the work place is also a requirement. Call 863-675-5222 for a complete position announcement.

Applications, job description and requirements can be obtained from the Personnel Department located in the Courthouse Square, 165 South Lee Street in LaBelle or at the Hendry County Sub Office in Clewiston. Salary range will depend on qualifications.

Veterans' preference as outlined in the Florida Statutes, Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug/Smoke Free Work Place. Applicants with disabilities or needing assistance in the application or hiring process should contact the Human Resource Department.

This position will be open until filled.

Employment Full Time



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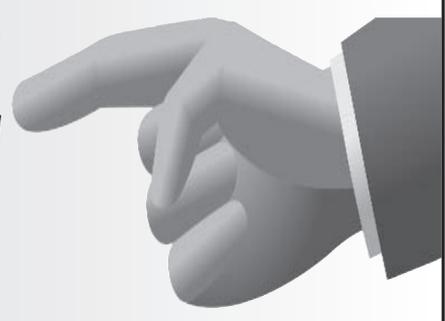
We are looking for a Patient Account Representative to act as a liaison between our company and Hendry Regional Medical Center. This administrative position is located at HRMC (524 W Sagamore Avenue) and responsibilities include processing and initiating requests for documents and information, accurate demographic and note entry into multiple computer systems, medical billing account follow-up and complying with all state and federal laws and regulations including HIPAA.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 08-00163

AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
RALPH CONSTANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RALPH CONSTANT; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale Date dated the 24th day of Nov, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08-00163, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein **AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC** is the Plaintiff and **RALPH CONSTANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RALPH CONSTANT; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY** are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the AT FRONT STEPS, SOUTH DOOR OF COURTHOUSE at the Glades County Courthouse in Moore Haven, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 7th day of January, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK 25, OF THE CITY OF MOORE HAVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES 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 ADA, Disabilities persons who, because of their Disabilities, need special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Senior Deputy Clerk Administration Whose Post Office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 MONROE STREET, FT. MYERS, FL 33901, Telephone (239)335-2299 or 1 (800)955-8771 (TDD) OR 1 (800)955-8770 Via FL Relay Service, no later than 5 days prior to the Court Date.
Dated this 30th day of Nov, 2009.

JOE FLINT
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jennifer Bevis
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IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY
Case #: 2009-CA-00190

American General Home Equity, Inc. Plaintiff,
-VS-
Fortino Garcia, Jr.; Zenaida G. Garcia; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO:
Fortino Garcia, Jr.; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 2085 Evans Road, LaBelle, FL 33935 and Zenaida G. Garcia; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 2085 Evans Road, LaBelle, FL 33935

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, LESS THE NORTH 25 FEET THEREOF, FOR PERPETUAL ROAD RIGHT OF WAY IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 43, SOUTH RANGE 29 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ONE KNOWN DEFENDANT, THE EAST ONE-HALF OF LOT A-31, LABELLE ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN YEAR; 2003, MAKE MERIT, VIN#: FLHMBA165348738A AND VIN#: FLHMBA165348738B, MANUFACTURED HOME, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS AS SUCH IT IS DEEMED TO BE A FIXTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE.

more commonly known as 2085 Evans Road, LaBelle, FL 33935.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO & FISHERMAN, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 10094 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 112, Tampa, FL 33618, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 7th day of December, 2009.

JOE FLINT
Circuit and County Courts
By: /s/ Barbara S. Butler
Clerk

341662 CN/CB 12/17,24/09

NOTICE CONCERNING NEGOTIATION SESSION BETWEEN HENDRY COUNTY AND FPL CONCERNING EASEMENT

Take Notice that a negotiation session will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 18, 2009, between Hendry County Commissioner Karson Turner, Hendry County staff and representatives of FPL at the Hendry County Courthouse Square, Administration Conference Room, 165 South Lee Street, Florida, to discuss FPL's request for an easement on the County-owned former railroad corridor near Goodno. This meeting is open to the public.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Janet Taylor, Chairwoman
341558 CGS/CB 12/17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 08-110 CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSE MANUEL BAEZ-BARBOSA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Jose Manuel Baez-Barbosa, deceased, whose date of death was November 19, 2007, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 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 December 10, 2009.

Alma Baez Personal Representative Sara L. Yates Personal Representative Ralph Elver Florida Bar Number 215848 Ralph Elver, P.A. Attorney for Personal Representative: P.O. Drawer 2280 LaBelle, FL 33475 Telephone: (863) 465-5033 Fax: (863) 465-6022 340452 CN 12/10, 17/09

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 0900093CP Division: PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF LINDA MAE MORRISON Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Linda Mae Morrison, deceased, whose date of death was May 24, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hendry County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, Florida 33475-1760. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 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.

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The date of first publication of this notice is December 10, 2009.

Personal Representative ROBERT H. MORRISON 110 Kirby Thompson Road Fort Deaud, Florida 33935 Attorney for Personal Representative: JOHN E. O'NEILL Florida Bar No. 726524 SHIPP, O'NEILL & POHL, LLP 4223 Del Prado Boulevard Cape Coral, Florida 33904 Telephone: (239)542-1131 339867 CGS 12/10, 17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 09CP35

IN RE: ESTATE OF GERALDINE DOMINGUEZ Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Geraldine Dominguez, deceased, whose date of death was January 17, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Glades County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 10, Moore Haven, FL 33471. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 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.

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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 12/10/2009.

Personal Representative: JAMES L. STALLINS P.O. Box 172 Lake Placid, Florida 33862 Attorney for Personal Representative: PAMELA T. KARLSON Attorney for James L. Stallins Florida Bar No. 0017957 301 Dal Hall Boulevard Lake Placid, FL 33852 Telephone: (863) 465-5033 Fax: (863) 465-6022 340618 GCD 12/10, 17/09

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000261

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, VS. HUMBERTO VALADEZ, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MARIA GUADALUPE VALADEZ A/K/A MARIA G. VALADEZ LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2017 Clipper Terrace LaBelle, FL 33935 CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

LOT 9, BLOCK 8, PORT LABELLE HOLIDAY PARK UNIT 1, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3 TO 9 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 1st day of Dec., 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Court By: Barbara S. Butler As Clerk 340684 CN 12/10, 17/2009

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure Lien with intent to sell these vehicles on 01/01/10, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-001147

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, VS. NEIL T. LITTLE, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF RITA JEAN LITTLE A/K/A RITA J. LITTLE, NEIL T. LITTLE, HEIR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NEIL T. LITTLE, HEIR; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;

Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: NEIL T. LITTLE, HEIR; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S);

Whose residence are/is unknown.

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

LOT 68, TANGLEWOOD OAKS UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 176 AND 177, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

To include a: GMHG404032018 and 93037531 2005 General, VIN: GMHG404032018 and 93037588

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

If you fail to file your answer or written defenses in the above proceeding, on plaintiff's attorney, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED at HENDRY County this 30th day of Nov. 2009.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By /s/ S. Miller Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 340590 CN 12/10, 17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 08-CA-000235

U.S. BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, v. ANGELA FUSSELL; BILLY J. FUSSELL; PATRICIA A. FLETCHER; ROGER DALE WILSON; KATHLEEN WILSON; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession; NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 2, 2009, in this case, I will sell the property situated in GLADES County, Florida, described as:

THE WEST ONE-THIRD OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTH-EAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE NORTH 30 FEET FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2006 GENM DOUBLEDWILE MOBILE HOME HAVING CIN NUMBER GMHGA10660679B, TITLE NUMBER 0095339159, AND VIN NUMBER GMHGA10660679A, TITLE NUMBER 0095338898

a/k/a 26355 MUSE ROAD S.W., LABELLE, FL 33935

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front steps of the Glades Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL South entrance, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on 1/14/2010.

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 Moore Haven, Florida, this 3rd day of Dec. 2009

Joe Flint Clerk of the Circuit Court

Douglas C. Zahm, P.A. 18820 U.S. Hwy 19 N., #212 Clearwater, FL 33764 (727)536-4911 Phone (727)539-1094 Fax

In accordance with the American With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Senior Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, Room 1213, 1700 Monroe Street, Ft. Myers, Florida, 33901, telephone number (239) 335-3555, 1-800-955-8770 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-001034

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGANMORTGAGE 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 Sale dated Nov. 24, 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; NOHELIA V. MENDOZA; TENENA #1 N/K/A CARLOTTA OBEGON are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRON 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 23rd day of Dec., 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 Nov. 30, 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 F08002451 NW CON ** 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.

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Barbara S. Butler As Clerk of the Court By /s/ D HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk 341619 CGS/CB 12/17,24/2009

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELLA III, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 610, 2007, 1-27-43-29-010-0002-0780, JAMES D. HARPER, JR. & LINDA HARPER

Commence at the Southeast corner, beginning at Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East; thence S 86 26' W following the South line of Section 4, 2657.2 feet; thence N 04 00' W following the west line of Tract 49, 135.7 feet to the point of beginning of tract herein described; thence N 86 23' E, 332.20 feet; thence S 03 59' E, 129.00 feet; thence S 86 21' W, 332.18 feet to the West line of Tract 49, thence N 04 00' W following the West line of Tract 49, 135.7 feet to the point of beginning, also known as Parcel #9 of Tract 49, LaBelle Ranchettes, an unrecorded subdivision. Less road dedication of 25 feet.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FIRST THURSDAY in the month of JANUARY, which is the 7TH day of JANUARY, 2010. Dated this 4th day of November, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 340185 CGS 12/10, 17,24, 31/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-001174

ONEWEST BANK, FSV AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff vs MIGUEL BARRIOS; MIRIELA TORRES; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s)

MIGUEL BARRIOS (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

MIRIELA TORRES (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

THE WEST ONE HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 25.00 FEET OF ROAD RESERVATION, ALL LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA a/k/a 13885 DANCY AVÉ, CLEWISTON, FLORIDA 33440

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Kahane & Associates, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000, Plantation, Florida 33324 on or before January 18, 2010, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in The CLEWISTON NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, La Belle, FL 33935, Phone No. (941)335-2299 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 8th day of December, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler As Clerk of the Court By /s/ D HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk 341619 CGS/CB 12/17,24/2009

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Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 340185 CGS 12/10, 17,24, 31/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 08-736-CA

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B. Plaintiff vs LAYTE HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LAYTE HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB; Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 17, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08-736-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, Plaintiff and Rilean Smith Hooker and Emma J.S. Smith a/k/a Emma Smith are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, THIS MOOREHAVEN, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on 1/17/10 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 39, LESS THE NORTH 50 FEET, AND ALL OF LOT 46, BLOCK 175, IN THE CITY OR TOWNSITE OF MOORE HAVEN FLORIDA ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 5, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES 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 GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 AVENUE J, P.O. BOX 10, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471 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 MOORE HAVEN, Florida, this 20th day of November, 2009.

JOE FLINT CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Glades County, Florida By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis DEPUTY CLERK

Barbara S. Butler As Clerk of Said Court By /s/ D. HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk

Barbara S. Butler As Clerk of the Court By /s/ D HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk 341619 CGS/CB 12/17,24/2009

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Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2009-CA-000017 CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff, VS. NEVILLE BOGARDUS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 13, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2009-CA-000017 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and NEVILLE BOGARDUS; SUZYBOGARDUS; 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 6th day of January, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 9, BLOCK E, RIDGEVIEW ESTATES ADDITION NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 85, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 611 RIDGEVIEW CIRCLE, CLEWISTON, FL 334400000

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 December 11, 2009.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of the Circuit Court By /s/ S. MILLER Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, person 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.

341618 CGS/CB 12/17,24/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GLADEVIEW WATER CONTROL DISTRICT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following is a Schedule of Regular Meetings and Annual Landowners' Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Gladeview Water Control District for the Year 2010. The Regular Board of Supervisors Meetings will be held on the 3rd Friday of each month, and the Annual Landowners meeting will take place on the 4th Friday in June, unless meeting date conflicts with a holiday, and will take place at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida. The dates and times are listed in the Schedule below.

The purpose of the meetings is to transact any and all business that may come before the Board. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in a meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

MEETING DATES

- Friday, January 22, 2010 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, February 19, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Shawano Board meeting
Friday, March 19, 2010 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, April 16, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Shawano Board meeting
Friday May 21, 2010 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, June 25, 2010 - 10:30 a.m. - ANNUAL LANDOWNERS' MEETING followed by the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
Friday, July 16, 2010 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, August 20, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Shawano Board meeting
Friday, September 17, 2010 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, October 15, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Shawano Board meeting
Friday, November 19, 2010 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, December 17, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Shawano Board meeting

By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq. Gladeview Water Control District Dated this 14th day of December, 2009 341694 CGS/CB 12/17/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000588

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, VS. JORGE VALDES, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 13, 2009 and entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000588 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for HENDRY County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and JORGE VALDES; MARIA MEDEROS; 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 6th day of January, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 11, BLOCK 13, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES FIRST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 37, 38 AND 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 154 AVENIDA DEL CENTRO, CLEWISTON, FL 33440

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 11, 2009.

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

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341655 CGS/CB 12/17,24/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting and public hearing to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida; DeSoto County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Pasco County, Florida; Polk County, Florida; Lee County, Florida; and the Town of Dundee, Florida.

The meeting and public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on January 21, 2010 at the West Pasco Government Center Commission Chambers, 7530 Little Road, New Port Richey, Florida 34645. The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. The meeting will also include a public hearing to consider adoption of the annual budgets and capital improvement programs and proposed rate increases for the future FGUA Lindrick and Consolidated Utility Systems located in Pasco County, Florida. All customers of the FGUA, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed annual budget and capital improvement programs and proposed rate increases and to file written comments with the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least three business days prior to the date of the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA.

340186 CGS 12/10,17,24,31/09

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CRYSTAL 1 LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 208, 2007, 1-18-44-28-A00-0068-0000, JOHN C. SWEARINGEN

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the FIRST THURSDAY in the month of JANUARY, which is the 7TH day of JANUARY, 2010. Dated this 4th day of November, 2009.

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

340192 CGS 12/10,17,24,31/09

Public Notice

PORT LABELLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

A vacancy has occurred on the Board of Supervisors of the Port LaBelle Community Development District. The remaining Board is authorized to appoint a successor to the Board to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. Applicants are sought for the position and must be a resident of the District. Applications should be submitted no later than 2:00 P.M., 1/20/2010. Interested persons should submit a letter of interest stating their background and experience.

Submit to: Board of Supervisors Port LaBelle Community Development District P.O. Box 1605 LaBelle, FL 33975

Public Notice

NOTICE AUCTION on Friday, December 18, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at 1225 NW Ave. L Belle Glade, Florida

- Property of Kendra Thomas: Iced Tea dispenser, Eco-Lab Hand Sanitizer Dispenser, Sharp Cash Register, Baby Car Seat, Misc. Boxes and Bags.
Property of Jessica Hart: Christmas Decorations, Photo Screen, Coca-Cola Bottles, Checker Board Table, Sunset Framed Picture, Misc. Items
Property of Loutricia Morgan: 2 White Wall Units, 3 Small White Nite Stands, 4 Large Speakers, ATV11W, Washer and Dryer, Misc. Boxes

340586 BGS 12/10,17/09

Public Notice

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

Wanda and Larry Higdon Okeechobee, Florida The following vehicle will be sold for non-payment of storage on: December 24, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

1990 Ford F250 SLT Lariat

This ad is placed in accordance with Florida Statute 1985, Section 83.806

340129 CGS/CB 12/10,17/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CRYSTAL I LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 210, 2007, 1-18-44-28-A00-0080-0000, JOHN C. SWEARINGEN

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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

340186 CGS 12/10,17,24,31/09

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 208, 2007, 1-18-44-28-A00-0068-0000, JOHN C. SWEARINGEN

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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

340192 CGS 12/10,17,24,31/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 289, 2007, 1-31-44-28-A00-0182-0000, ROBERT G. BANDY

The West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the SECOND THURSDAY in the month of JANUARY, which is the 14TH day of JANUARY, 2010. Dated this 18th day of November, 2009.

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

341182 CGS 12/17,24,31/09;01/07/10

Public Notice

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for permit have been received for project(s) in Glades County:

D L Pearce (D L Rinch) Rt 4, Box 995, Okeechobee, FL 34974, has submitted Application 091014-14 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 40 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the C-38 Canal and onsite ditch and the project is located in Section 9, Township 38 South, Range 34 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Environmental Resource Regulation, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, but such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 21 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after the staff report.

341643 GCD/CB 12/17/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELLA III, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 206, 2007, 1-18-44-28-A00-0064-0000, JOE M. PRASATEK & ONEITA W. PRASATEK c/o MIKE PRASATEK

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 8, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

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

340189 CGS 12/10,17,24,31/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OPTIMUM FUND, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 3130, 2002, 1-21-43-34-051-000D-0140, GERALD L. NEDD & SANDRA D. NEDD

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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

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Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 1/12/10

SUBJECT AREA: 545 Vendor/Contractor Background Screening Requirement

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for vendor/contractor background screening requirement.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1001.49, 1001.51, 1012.465, 1012.467 and 1012.468 F.S.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1001.49, 1001.51, 1012.465, 1012.467 and 1012.468 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 vendor/contractor background screening requirement.

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, 475 E. Osceola Avenue, Clewiston, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on January 12, 2010.

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(3)(c), F.S.

341496 CN 12/17,24,31/09;CB 12/31/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELLA III, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 210, 2007, 1-18-44-28-A00-0080-0000, JOHN C. SWEARINGEN

The East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of ways of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OPTIMUM FUND, LLC holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Table with columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row: 3130, 2002, 1-21-43-34-051-000D-0140, GERALD L. NEDD & SANDRA D. NEDD

The West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 18, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **CRYSTAL I LLC** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
150	2007	1-06-44-28-A00-0060-0000	DEBORAH DANDY MICHAUX EXECUTRIX OF ARDITH DANDY ESTATE

The West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 6, Township 44 South, Range 28 East, Hendry County, Florida.

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Dated this 4th day of November, 2009.

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

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Public Notice

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE
SHAWANO WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following is a Schedule of Regular Meetings and Annual Landowners Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Shawano Water Control District for the Year 2010. Regular Board of Supervisors Meetings will be held on the 3rd Friday of each month, and the Annual Landowners Meeting will take place on the 4th Friday, in June, unless meeting date conflicts with a holiday, and will take place at the Sugar Farms Co-op, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida. The dates and times are listed in the Schedule below.

The purpose of the meetings is to transact any and all business that may come before the Board. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in a meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's Attorney at (561) 655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the Meeting.

Friday, January 22, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Gladeview Board meeting
Friday, February 19, 2010 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, March 19, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Gladeview Board meeting
Friday, April 16, 2010 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, May 21, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Gladeview Board meeting
Friday, June 25, 2010 - 8:30 a.m. -
ANNUAL LANDOWNERS' MEETING
followed by the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
Friday, July 16, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Gladeview Board meeting
Friday, August 20, 2010 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, September 17, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Gladeview Board meeting
Friday, October 15, 2010 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday, November 19, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.
or immediately following the Gladeview Board meeting
Friday, December 17, 2010 - 8:30 a.m.

By: Charles F. Schoech, Esq.
Shawano Water Control District
Dated this 14th day of December, 2009
341701 CGS/CB 12/17/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
Case No. 08-917-CA

HENDRY IMPROVEMENT, LLC, a Florida limited liability company
Plaintiff

-vs-

WESTPOINTS INVESTMENT PARTNERS VI, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, MATTHEW T. MILLER, RONALD BAILEY, JR., JOHN C. MILLER, II, JOHN CHARLES MILLER, FIVE STAR FARMS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, UNKNOWN TENANT #1 AND UNKNOWN TENANT #2, the names being fictitious,
Defendants

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment in Foreclosure and for Assessment of Reasonable Attorneys' Fees entered by Circuit Court Judge James D. Sloan, in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein the cause is pending under docket number 08-917-CA, the Honorable Barbara S. Butler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Clerk of Courts Office, Courthouse Complex, C.E. Hall Building, Administration Area, second floor lobby, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 6th day of January, 2010 within the legal hours of sale, the following described property:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE

A parcel of land lying in Section 19 Township 44, South Range 28 East, being the North 662.44 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of Said Section 19, less the East 350 feet thereof and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the South quarter corner of Section 18, also known as the North Quarter corner of Section 19 all in Township 44 South, Range 28 East;

thence South 89° 42' 46" West along the South line of Section 18 also being the North line Section 19, for a distance of 350 feet to the point of beginning;

thence South 00° 31' 02" East for 662.64 feet;

thence 89° 42' 44" West for a distance of 2297.66 feet to the line dividing Lee County of the West and Hendry County on the East, being the West line of Said Section 19;

thence North 00° 35' 38" West along said line of Section 19 for a distance of 662.67 feet to the Northwest Corner of Section 19 also being the Southwest corner of Section 18;

thence North 89° 42' 46" East for a distance of 2298.54 feet to a point on a line that is 350.00 feet West of, as measured perpendicular to the East line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18;

thence along said line South 00° 31' 02" East for a Distance of 662.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 34.96 acres more or less.

ADDRESS OF REAL ESTATE:

8211 Wheeler Road, Hendry County, Florida.

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

DATED this 10th day of December, 2009.

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

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

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **CRYSTAL I LLC** holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
731	2007	1-04-43-31-010-0000-0222	WILD ORCHID HOLDINGS INC c/o CATALINA CABAL/c/o LESLIE ALAN ROZENCWAIG, ESQ.

A parcel of land located in Section 9, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 9; thence N 0° 01'18" W, along the West line of Section 4, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, a distance of 566.88 feet to an intersection with the Southern right-of-way of State Road 80, as existing; thence S 88° 19'13" E along said right-of-way a distance of 2340.56 feet; thence S 0° 01'18" E a distance of 1980.00 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence continuing S 0° 01'18" E a distance of 888.34 feet, thence S 88° 19'13" E a distance of 990.44 feet; thence N 0° 01'18" W a distance of 888.34 feet; thence N 88° 19'13" W a distance of 990.44 feet to said Point-of-Beginning. Known as the North 888.34 feet of the West 1/2 of parcel No. 22. Subject to a road easement on the West and North 50.00 feet thereof. Together with and subject to a right of way for ingress and egress over the following described 100 feet roadway, described as: A strip of land lying in Sections 4,9,10, 15 and 16, all in Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida, said strip of land lying within 50 feet each side of, as measured at right angles to the following specifically described centerline: Commencing at the intersection of the East line of the West 1/8 of said Section 4, with the South right of way line of State Road 80 (a 110 foot right of way); thence run S 88° 19'13" E along said right of way line, a distance of 1650.00 feet for Point of Beginning; thence S 00° 01'18" W, parallel with the said West line of said Section 9, a distance of 1980.00 feet to Point "A" thence, continue S 00° 01'18" W parallel with said West line, a distance of 6600.00 feet; thence N 00° 01'18" E, parallel with the West line of said Section 9, a distance of 330.00 feet thence 88° 19'13" E parallel parallel with the West line of said Section 9, a distance of 300.00 feet; thence N 00° 01'18" E, parallel with the West line of said Section 9, a distance of 5280.00 feet; thence N 43° 23'49" W, a distance of 1790.00 feet; thence N 88° 19'13" W, parallel with the South right-of-way line of State Road 80, to aforementioned Point "A" and the end of said specifically described centerline.

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Dated this 4th day of November, 2009.

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

340173 CGS 12/10,17,24,31/09

Public Notice

Public Notice

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for permit have been received for project(s) in Hendry County:

Florida Georgia Grove LLP (Florida Georgia Grove) c/o Blue Goose Growers, PO Box 550, Clewiston, FL 33440, has submitted Application 091023-6 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 699 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Hilliard Canal and the project is located in Sections 19,24,30, Township 43 South, Ranges 31,32 East.

Bob Paul Inc (Felda Grove) PO Box 2566, LaBelle, FL 33975, has submitted Application 090928-2 for modification of Water Use Permit 26-00134-W to irrigate 600 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Sandstone Aquifer and the project is located in Sections 20,21, Township 45 South, Range 29 East.

Donald Ridgill (Ridgill Grove) PO Box 698, LaBelle, FL 33975, has submitted Application 091112-12 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 20 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Surficial Aquifer and the project is located in Section 13, Township 43 South, Range 28 East.

J R Paul Properties Inc (Kinzer Grove) PO Box 2357, LaBelle, FL 33975, has submitted Application 091125-8 for modification of Water Use Permit 26-00135-W to irrigate 525 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Sandstone Aquifer and onsite lakes and the project is located in Sections 5,6,8, Township 43 South, Range 28 East.

Candler Earl Bone Jr and Sylvia Bone (Bones Farm) PO Box 84, Felda, FL 33930, has submitted Application 091125-9 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 30 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Sandstone and Water Table Aquifers and the project is located in Sections 34,35, Township 45 South, Range 29 East.

R S Corkscrew Partners LLC (Hendry Plantation) 26811 South Bay Dr, Suite 350, Bonita Springs, FL 34134, has submitted Application 091203-8 for a Water Use Permit to irrigate 606 acres of agricultural lands. The water will be withdrawn from Collins Slough and the project is located in Sections 3,4,9,10,33,34, Townships 43,44 South, Range 30 East.

Weekley Three Clewiston LLC (Weekley Brothers Industrial Park) 20701 Stirling Rd, Pembroke Pines, FL 33332, has submitted Application 091030-48 for an Environmental Resource Permit for 240.11 acres of industrial lands. The water will be discharged to the South Florida Conservancy Drainage District Canal and the project is located in Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 34 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Environmental Resource Regulation, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, but such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 21 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
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Public Notice

Public Notice

HENRY COUNTY

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDING

FOR 2008 TROPICAL STORM FAY PROJECT

Hendry County anticipates receiving \$272,474 of 2008 Tropical Storm Fay CDBG funds from the Florida Department of Community Affairs. The County is proposing the following project:

14B Rental Housing - Rehab of Multi-Family Residential	\$265,662.15
21A Program Administration	\$ 6,811.85

TOTAL GRANT FUNDS \$272,474.00

Hendry County plans to rehabilitate and/or provide mitigation assistance to at least 15 rental units occupied by low-to-moderate residents of the County.

A draft of the proposed application may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Ron Zimmerly, Hendry County Grants and Special Projects Director at the Hendry County Administration Annex, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle or by telephone to Mr. Zimmerly at 863-675-5264. Comments must be received no later than January 5, 2010 in order to be incorporated into the application.

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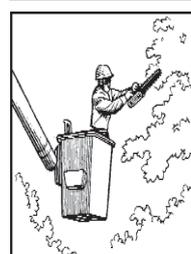
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FDOT

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In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents, and to protect property. Only the Division of Forestry or state authority can issue a permit for outdoor burning.

Trinity Scott, FDOT representative, presented the 2010 transportation work program to the county. She explained recent changes to the synopsis which were viewed favorably by the board. Resurfacing of CR 720 has an earlier mobilization date, and work begins at the end of January 2010 and may be complete by August 2010. The location begins five miles north of the Hendry County line and continues to US 27 in Glades County.

A project on an easement and right of way at Vance Whidden Park is funded with \$335,895. An additional \$1.1 million will finish up stimulus funding for Vance Whidden Park in 2014-2015.

A new work program to pave a portion of the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (LOST) in Glades County is funded with \$1.2 million. A LOST connector trail from Fisheating

Creek, off SR 78 east, and ending at the Lake Okeechobee dike is dated for 2011-2012. It is funded with \$450,000. A resurfacing project of \$1.4 million will begin at the Moore Haven trail head and continue west about nine miles.

A special funding of \$436,000 will be used for a new student pick-up and drop-off at Moore Haven Elementary School. This should help with traffic flow, according to Trinity Scott.

Audible reflective markers will be installed on CR 74 from the Charlotte County line to SR 29 in Glades County. If a resurfacing project is slated for CR 74, the installation of markers will coincide with it.

Tentative resurfacing programs may include SR 78 east, SR 78 west and US 27 in southeast Glades County.

A public workshop concerning the SR 29 bridge realignment will be scheduled to gain input from residents in west Glades County. FDOT will coordinate a time and date with county manager.

The county is planning a public wilderness park on Curry Island in association with major improvements to Moore Haven Canal and the western shore of Lake Okeechobee. The development has been discussed with

FDOT, DEP and SFWMD. The board approved a letter to SFWMD's Director of Land Stewardship requesting a 50 year lease that will coincide with other county leases in the Curry Island area.

A payment of \$94,324 was approved for reimbursement to the Medical Examiner services of Lee County Administration. Cost reflects several years' service and is determined by an interlocal agreement.

The annual reorganization of the board was held, and the board voted to elect Russell Echols as chairman for the second year in a row. Butch Jones will hold the vice-chair.

The county employee holiday luncheon is set for Dec. 17, and the county commission meeting of Dec. 28 has been cancelled.

Commissioner Butch Jones commented that after a rainfall he noticed a homeless man drinking from the basin under the span bridge.

"It really touched me," he said.

Mr. Jones also mentioned he saw a homeless man asleep under the bridge this morning. He asked that people donate at this time of year if they are able.

Staff writer Nena Bolan can be reached at nena-bolan@yahoo.com.

Briefs cont.

US 27. Glades residents are welcome at no charge.

Insurance requires all guests to register, attend a short range safety briefing and sign a waiver. Eye and ear protection is manda-

tory and will be available by the club. The gate will open at 8 a.m., registration from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., briefing at 8:45 a.m.

Shooting to begin after briefing till about 11 a.m. Guests may be accompanied to the

firing line and supervised by a club member for safety concerns.

Black Power guns are welcome. First half of event is for handguns, second half for rifle. For further information call 863-946-2566.

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