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Board to decide on inland port site

Pivotal meeting to be held today in Riviera Beach

By Naji Tobias
The Sun

GLADES - Local leaders will be closely watching today's events in Riviera Beach unfold. That's where the Port of Palm Beach is expected to make a decision on where to site a sprawling inland port complex that promises to generate thousands of much-needed jobs.

And the Port of Palm Beach, in

many respects, will decide today exactly what the Glades area's future is going to look like.

For the past few years, the cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay have been collectively planning for an inland port to be built on the grounds of Okeelanta Corporation, which is about 10 miles south of South Bay.

Now, they will be vying for the coveted project, along with sites in Hendry County and Martin County.

During today's inland port meeting in Riviera Beach, all eyes will be on that organization's

members.

Which county will the Port choose? That is the unanswered question.

With commissioners from the cities of Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay not sure of what the Port will decide, they took their cases to the Governor's Office in Tallahassee last week.

In a pivotal meeting held on Dec. 9, local leaders made it a point to let state officials know about the myriad of economic concerns in the Glades.

Glades leaders said they could not secure a verbal commitment

from the state to endorse the South Bay site.

Nevertheless, Belle Glade Mayor Steve Wilson said "it was a very successful trip to Tallahassee."

"We wanted to make sure they [the state officials] understand the need to have the inland port in Palm Beach County," Wilson said.

"The Governor's staff was unable to make a commitment to us, but it was clear that we sent a message to them."

With the area suffering from a 46 percent unemployment

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Glades Day Gators win Class 1B state title

Kelvin Taylor and Joshua Thornton emerge as heroes in win over Warner Christian

By Naji Tobias
INI Florida

ORLANDO - Triumph, glory and redemption.

The above applications fit the Glades Day Gators, who won the Class 1B state championship last Friday (Dec. 11) over Warner Christian, 27-20, in an overtime thriller.

Kelvin Taylor scored all four of Glades Day's touchdowns in this contest, which will go down as a record-setting performance for him.

Taylor, a 16-year-old freshman, registered a FHSAA state finals-

record 42 carries for 213 yards.

And he scored the state-championship winner, a 3-yard run to break a 20-20 tie in overtime.

But that wasn't secure until Joshua 'J.T.' Thornton, the area's breakthrough player of the year, caught an interception thrown by Warner Christian's Shelton Willis to seal the Class 1B title.

The play, likely to be forever etched in Glades Day lore, came on a second-and-goal play from Glades Day's 20-yard line.

After Glades Day's Tanner Shields makes a huge sack on Willis - a 10-yard loss on first-and-goal for Warner Christian - Thornton, who had been picked on most of the game, stepped in at the 6-yard line, making the catch of his life.

"It was just breathtaking," said Glades Day cornerback/wide re-

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Athlete of the year

Glades Central's Tavares Crawford (center) was named the Class 2A scholar athlete of the year just before kickoff of the Glades Central-Cocoa state title game on Dec. 12. Here, the standout reveled in the moment with Glades Central High School assistant principal Terrence Hart (left) and athletic director Henry Cook (right).

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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 Palm Beach County from the National Weather Service.

Belle Glade 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.



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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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The Museum's hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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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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- People over the age of 65 who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications (Which include: Diabetes, Asthma, Heart Conditions, Immune Disorders, & any type of respiratory illnesses)

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- Clewiston - Health Department (1100 S. Olympia) – Tuesday - Jan. 5 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- 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.
- Moore Haven – Doyle Connor Building - Thursday - Jan. 14 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Clewiston – Health Department (1100 S. Olympia) – Saturday - Jan. 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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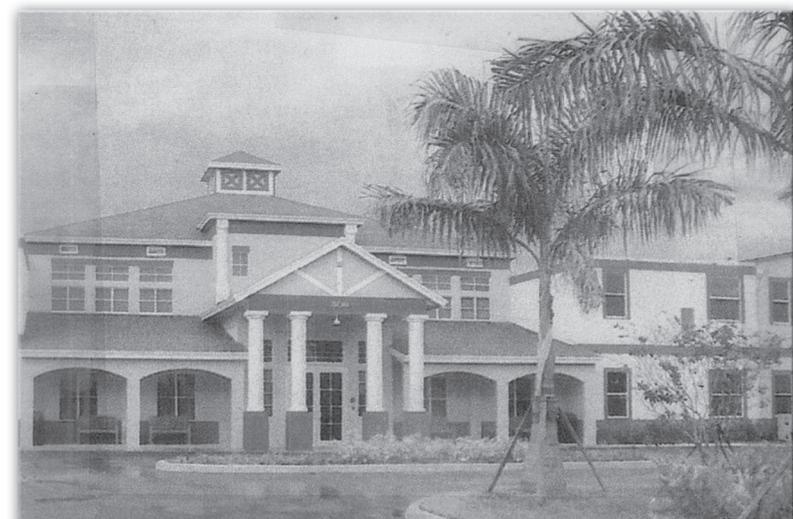
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Christmas letters to Santa

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Dear santa,
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Love, **Jodie**

Dear santa,

My Name is Delralesha Brock Could you please bring me a EasyBaker and a D.stDst and a moXie girls and a psp and a Bike and a wii and a baby Alive and a notebook and a laptop and a Razorscooter and a KickBall and ishould get all of thises toys Because sometime i help people with thing they need help on and sometime i help my teacher when they need me. and happy Merry Christmas to You and i hope you have a nice time for Christmas

Love, **Delralesha**

Dear Santa,

could you Please bring me a easy Baker in a LaP top in a moxie Gril in barbie Gril in a BaBy doll that cry like Rt Real BaBys in a PSP and I want a easy Baker Because you can make caKe with it in i want a laP tot Because i can play games on the laP top in I want a moxie Grit Because I want to Dace on it in i want a barbie gril So i can Play with it and I want a baBy doll that cry so I can feed them in i want a PSP so I can Play Games. in I want a DS and DSZ. I Love You Santa

My name is Marian Would You Please bring Me a Psp, laptop, Xbox 360, PS, Wii, BaBy Alive, Motorcycle, iPod, iPod touch, gameboy, new Shoes, Easy Baker, moxie girl. Bratzhead, golden ring, iPhone, Phone, clothes, Play dog, backbag

Love **Mariah**

Dear Santa

my name is cal'von Could you Please bring me a moxie Gril and a wii. and a baby Alive. and a laPtop. the moxie Grill let you do her hair. the wii is a game that you can make your own People. and Play the game. the BaBy Alive let you feed her and mag her cros. the laPtoP let you Play games and tex peoPle. and see PeoPle. and I will Be happy if you gavemethin toys! For Christmas. and I willallwasz Love You on chistmas. and for every Lore **Cal'von**

Dear Santa

My name is Za'Kiya could you Please bring me a DS for Christmas because you can Play like Christmas Games and all Kinids of Games If you want to so Santa Claus Please bring Me a DS for Christmas because I never had one before In this is my only Christmas When I can get a DS for Christmas Just Please Santa Claus bring Me a DS this will bethe best Day I rely like to have a DS Santa Claus.

I Love you Santa Claus so I hope I get my Present on christmas Love **Za'Kiya** Thank you Santa take care

Dear Santa my name is Jai'rib Could you bring me a Xbox 360 for Christmas. My mom said if I do my work I can get a Xbox360. I also want a pSp for christmas. I want this psp so I can play it were ever I go x I an play my psp were ever I go. I really want a wii for christmas I really want this Wii So I can play it evrey time I get home from School. I promise you that I want a Play Station 3 for Christmas So buds. I can play it agins my frinds. The End!

from **Jai'rib**

Dear Santa my name is christine Louis-Jeune and Could you bring me a. moxie girls DS psp wii a easy baker a Laptop a play

station three because i dont have no games Like that at my house. I dream about them every day so that why i want a moxie girls ds psp wii a easy baker a Laptop a play station three for Christmas So can i please have all those thinks for christmas. To:Santa claus From: Christine And a merry christmas It's the best time of the year Love **Christine**

Dear santa My name is Adrian. I wotn a PSp becas I Wotn to Saer wEit my mom and dad an, I wotn to Paly it all day weit my mom and dad and I Wotn a Xbox360 to Paly wEit my B Fdes and I Wotn to haf kis of fon and fon.

lovE **Adrian**

Dear Santa My Name is **Banciannie** could you Please bring me a cupcaKe MaKer for Christmas I Thank I can get it Because I help my and I had help my DaD with the food. and I was helping mY sistr clen My room. and haPPy Christmas to Santa I hope you be The Best Santa ever. You is The Best. Love Santa

Dear Santa my name is sabata could you bring me a dsi For chistmas because I made good grades on my reprcard and could you bring me a lap top to because I respec PePel but rely I won't a Play station 3 to and I won't a Xbox 360 and a footBall man to and a PSP to and that is all I won't love **Sabata**.

Dear Santa could you Please bring me a Tranformer toy set because I have been good this Year so I want a PS3 a Xbox360 a LaPtop a wrestling set a PSP and a charger to come with it a biKe a dinosaur game and a DS3a DSI 3 razor scooter a Poke mon some gator outfits/Shoes a dog a wii a masauger a gator football set a motorcycle a Dirt Bike a guitar hero some gator sKates some John cena sKates Some wrestiling toys a motor scooter a Bling-Bling with a cash/money Charm a gator back PaCk a sPEED racer and some games to go the PS3,PSP,Wii,DS,DSI.Xbox 360. and some tight colone and some ballin boys some shirts. **Love Jacquez**

Dear Santa my name is Wilnizan. for christmas what I will liKe is a D.S. because I think I DozrV to get one I got good Grads on my PaPers and I Don't talk back to other Peoples because if I Do I will not get anything be cause I will be so rude but I am not goint to Do That I am going to get a prazint I had playd a dose befor but I won't onfrone you if you get me a D.S. I will be So happy in my lif eand I will be scriming the deft but Santa I do do want a D.S. I want one so bad if you can I will be so happy if you Do I will be sopris because I loVe D.S.es so much if you can I will hug you and Jump on You and say thank you so so much for a D.S. Sense Serly **Wilnizah Marry christmas To:You**

Dear, Santa, My name is Ronteria could you please bring me a DS for christmas. I wot a BaBy Alive, a lap top, a Bike, a Play station 3, a moxie girls, a psp, a barbie girl, a Wii, a man cole, a pone, a Xbox 360, a Easy Baker, a Pokeman. a Note book, a sieery game, I wot some money, I wot a big home weth two bathom. I have ben a good girl. **Love Ronteria Santa. Think you.**

Dear. Santa, My name is **Ant'keria** could you Please bring ma a Razor scooter for christMas and I LiKe a Razor scooter be cause It is fun When you get on it and a baby Alive because I Wout to fed the baby Alive and to Put her to sleep. and let her Yous the RestRoom before she go to sleep. Love santa Thanks Santa I love You so Much.

Dear Santa, My name is **Justin** could you please bring me a psp with 4games and a red or blue dsi because my brothe is mess

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City of Belle Glade

City Commission Meetings and Holidays

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my stuff and it gets messtup dear santa could you Please get me one more thing a Xbox 360 thank you, -*

I hope my Stuff comes.
 dear: Santa My name is Brushyra could you Please bring me a dsi for Christmas. and a moxie girl and a baby Alive. and a Wii and a iPod touch. and a bike and a laptop. Santa thank, you for all of these gifts. and have a good christmas. Thank, You so so much santa. and have a happy new year. and i will like a PSP. and i hope you bring it because im waiting For it. I want it because iwant to have something to play with. From brushyra to Santa Love, **Brushyra date 12-4-09 december**

Dear.Santa my name is Alonzo McClain Could you Please bring me a PSP for christmas and can I have a Wii for me and my family and Santa can I have a laptop Thank you Santa and can I get band That make4can I have a NoteBook and a Playstation3 and can you give me some games with the That is a space Psp and a Xbox360 and a Bigtv for my family and I more. Thank you Santa. I love you. Santa from **Alonzo**. I wope my stuf come. soon.

Dear Santa My Name is **Genesis** could you please Bring me a lap top for christmas because in sid the lap top We can watch a move and I can talk to my frents and we can play games and we can get on enter net and we can get on youto and we can tex to your Best frende to so that what I want for Christ mas. I LoVe You Santa

Dear Santa, My Name is kimberly for christmas could you bring me a moxie girl doll because you can color there world and they have long hair and they are pretty fancy and I love them and you can do any thing With them and I also Want a Living girl They are the most butieful Doll in the World I'm not Kidding I'm for real They are the most improve girls They are real They Just I love them they are my Friends I love Them a lot They are my best Friends For life Bff fo'ever love **Kimberly**

Dear Santa,
 My name is Destini Could you Please bring me a razor scooter for chirstmas I would like it because I made striaght As on my report card and I would also Want a PSP for christmas. I love PSPs because I can Play wrestling on it. and I Would like a DSand DSi because they are fun too. thats all I Want for chirstmas love **Destini**.

Dear Santa, My name is Brianna. Could you Please bring me a bike for christmas. And,could you bring me a DSta DSI For christmas. Please Santa, bring me a Razor Scooter For Christmas Please. I made As and Bs on my report card. And I want a Moxie girls. love **Brianna**

Dear Sant my name is **Betina** and can I Pleas have a car with and Bazts in siad Ito and For My MoM a BaBy Aliv and a Bike for me and My Brother and a Nitendo DS for My Big Brother Roberson and The Fashion Show With The six BarBy for me Pleas sant Thak You

Dear Santa,! My name is Breanna Could you please bring me a will for christmas. And I also want a laptop. And I also want a xbox360 & I also want moxie girls dolls and wrestrng toys for my brother & a baby alive. I want easy baker I want psp I want Razor scooter and Barbie doll the sixth one. THANK YOU SANTA Love **Breanna**

Rosenwald Elementary

Mrs. Humphries' class

Dear Santa,

My name is Guadalupe. I hame Been good and these are some of the things I woulb like to have A bike a doll and a PSP A racingcar and For my Brother. A home for my Dog, motorcycle For my Big brother, a Superman For my little brother. A Baby Doll XboX Bithe 1900.

Guadalupe

Dear Santa My name is cLiFten I have been a good boY so These are The Things I want a xbox and a Wii and a bike and a Mo-tordirtbike and videogame To my XboX and To my Wii and I Want a PSP and a laPtoP

Want Cliften

Dear Santa,
 I want a Toy car and a Toy motorcycle and a XBOX and a Toy truck and a Toy Ship and a Wii and a bike I I'm good'

MY name is Javier

Dear Santa,
 My name is Frank moore I want a Play-stion2 for christmas,

Frank

Dear santa,
 mY name is Lorey I have been good These are some de the things I would like to have a PSP and Wii.

By Corey

Dear santa
 I Want a playstation 3 a xBox Back-u-Gun baby dog Wii Super Hero Motor dirt bike scooter and a Dinosaurs toys brother and my mom

Trenton Gr 2 I am 7 Years old

Dear Sant., My Name is Christina I had been good and I would like to have a PSP and a Xbex360 and a Baby doll and a Doll house and a medium bike I Wont a Eeasy bake oven. and a hahver for my brother.

Christina

Dear Santa
 my name is Jamarford Ihavebeeagood-Boy. and These a som of A X-manandaSu-perHero VideosGames. and A Wii.

Jamarford.

Dear Sata,
 My name is Brian I wantT a loptoP and a PSP and a Book of car and a bike and a computer.

Brian

DearSanta
 I have been a good gar, I wants a PSP from santa and a Dollhouse and a Babydoll and a Easy Bake and laptop. to Santa.

Eddaja

Dear Santa,
 My name is Xanbrea I have been good and these are so me fo the thigs I Would like to have a. baby Doll nitendo DS Easy BaKe oven. BiKe. clothes. Wii. nilMakeing.

Xandrea

Dear Santa,
 My name is Melvn. I have been goodand nese are 3some of the things I Would a mario game and a The 6 Backugon XBoX 360 and a Soap Hero manik

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TAX SAVINGS

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PALM BEACH COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER

Filing Deadline for 2010 Tax Saving Exemptions is **March 1, 2010**

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION and ASSESSMENT SAVINGS up to \$50,000

In order to qualify for this exemption you must:

- Hold title to the property as of January 1, 2010
- Reside on the property as of January 1, 2010
- Be a permanent resident of the State of Florida as of January 1, 2010

When you apply for the exemption in person, please bring the following with you:

1. A copy of your recorded deed.
2. Social Security Number of all property owners.
3. Florida drivers' license (Valid in Florida Only License is for Non-Residents)
4. Permanent residency proof (Alien Registration Card), if not a U.S. citizen.

In addition, please bring the following items which apply to you:

5. Florida vehicle registration.
6. Florida voters registration. (Voting address must match homestead)
7. Declaration of Domicile, if applicable.
8. Death certificate, if applicable, for widow(er)'s exemption.

You can also apply on-line at www.pbcgov.com/papa - Exemption E-file

You may also visit the Property Appraiser's office to file. If you do not drive, or do not have access to the internet, please call our office and an application will be mailed to you. Your application must be filed by March 1, 2010 in order to qualify for a 2010 exemption.

Offices Hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
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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.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IS NOT TRANSFERABLE A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE FILED FOR ANY NEWLY PURCHASED OR SOLD PROPERTIES IF YOUR HOMEOWNER STATUS REMAINS THE SAME, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN AUTOMATIC HOMESTEAD RENEWAL RECEIPT CARD FOR 2010

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

School briefs

Glades Central High School

Holiday camp information

Our 2nd annual holiday camp dates are Dec. 22, Dec. 23, Dec. 29, Dec. 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This camp is open to all students (9th - 12th). Transportation and Lunch will be provided.

Bus pick up and drop off (students should be at bus location at the following times.):

- Belle Glade - 7:50 a.m., Martin Luther King Blvd. & 9th Street, Avenue D and the Loading Ramp, 6th Street and Avenue A, 10th Street and Avenue A, Osceola Center at Rent Office.

- Lake Breeze - 8:15 a.m., 1st and 2nd entrance into the trailer park.

- Airport Road - 8:25 a.m., Front of the Country store at the BP gas station.

- South Bay - 8:50 a.m., Palm Beach Road at Harrell Drive in front of Tanner Park.

Congratulations honor students

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted on December 1, 2009 into the Dr. George White Chapter of National Honor Society at Glades Central High School.

Nancy Amilcar, Sarah Arreola, Johneshia Brown, Walkeria Carter, Juan A. Garza, Joanne Louis, Rosena Louis-Charles, Jenni Martinez, Lateefa Noel, Hentoya Parker, Vanessa Small, Liliana Vazquez, Jonteria Williams, Dominique Wilson.

Adopt-a-Family holiday drive

The Student Government Association & G.C. family partnered with the Family Charity Foundation of Palm Beach County's "Adopt-a-Family" holiday drive. A check in the amount of \$250 was sent to assist disadvantaged families in our area during this holiday season.

SAC meetings

The remaining SAC meeting dates for the 09-10 school year are:

- Wednesday, December 16, 2009
- Tuesday, January 19, 2010
- Thursday, February 18, 2010

School news

Pahokee Youth Enrichment Academy

Pahokee Youth Enrichment Academy after school program will be offered at the Pahokee Elementary School now to June 3, 2010 to the community youth from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to students who attend local schools (Canal Point Elementary, Glades Academy, and The Shepherd School) in grades K-6.

Activities include Academic Enrichment, Homework Assistance, Reading Counts, Arts and Crafts, Social Skills, Sports and Recreation, and Field Trips.

Enhancements that youth may choose from include Science Club, Math Club, Reading Club, Cheerleading, Dance, Stepping, and Student Government.

Call for more information 561-924-9731. Space is limited! First Come, First Serve.

• Wednesday, April 21, 2010

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held in the media center. The 2nd semester begins Tuesday, January 5, 2010. The Glades Central family wishes everyone a Happy Holiday.

Pahokee Middle-High School

Tutoring classes now offered

Pahokee Middle Senior High is now offering Tutoring from Certified Teachers in Math, Science, English, Social Studies, and Spanish. Monday through Thursday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Media Center Computer Lab Snacks and Bus transportation provided. Contact Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Harrell, Ms. Martin at 561-924-6400



Rosenwald Elementary School

Raider News

School Hours

Rosenwald Elementary School hours for the 2009/2010 school year will be 8 a.m. to 2:05 p.m. for the students.

School Uniform

Tops-Solid green, white, khaki, or orange Polo Style long or short sleeved collared shirts (shirts are tucked in at all times). Bottoms- Solid green, black, khaki or blue-Pants, knee length shorts (finger tip length), skirts, skorts, dresses, or jumpers.

(Blue jeans may be worn on Fridays only if the student wears a School Spirit T-Shirt or uniform shirt), belts are to be worn by all students. Shoes-Shoes are to have an enclosed toe and heel. (Shoes with wheels are prohibited for safety reasons). For Cold Weather-Sweat Suits in solid blue, khaki, black, green may be worn.

After School Programs approved

ASP, Inc., has been approved by Palm Beach County School Board for it's third year to tutor your child for free. Your child must be in a Title I school.

Title 1 schools in the Glades are: Belle Glade Elementary, Gove Elementary, Pahokee Elementary, Pioneer Park Elementary, Rosenwald Elementary, KEC/Canal Point Elementary, Lake Shore Middle, and Pahokee Middle.

When you register your child, you will receive a form titled; SES Free Tutoring Request. Fill out the sheet and select ASP, Inc., as your first choice. Our students have always shown academic gains.

For more information, call Shirley at 561-996-4121.



Submitted photo

Shopping spree

Congratulations to 5th Grade students Lazna Saad and Aria Fuller from Rosenwald Elementary School they both scored level 5 On the Reading Math or Science FCAT test last year. Both students were treated to a daylong shopping spree with Principal Dowers and were picked up in a Limo on Tuesday December 1, 2009 for the trip!



Submitted photo

Science lessons

Students at Rosenwald Elementary School enjoyed experimenting and learning with Science recently.

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THIS WILL WATER YOUR LAWN AT THE SAME TIME.

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 performed Sunday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m.

All are welcome and admission is free.

Useful fire safety tips for this holiday season

By Judy Comoletti

For most of us, the holidays represent a treasured time of year, and we work hard to make it special for the people we care about most. We decorate our homes with great thought and detail, and entertain friends and family by hosting parties and cooking elaborate meals and treats. But as we do these things, fire safety is rarely a thought. It may seem that the holidays and home fires are two completely different topics, but they're not; national statistics show that the holiday season turns sorrowful, and sometimes even fatal for so many households each year as the result of home fires. Cooking, Christmas trees, candles and holiday lights – all key parts of the holiday season – are significant causes of fires that occur this time of year.

While it's quite a somber perspective on the holiday season, the good news is that it doesn't have to be this way. With just one or two minor changes, often taking a few minutes, or even seconds, of time, the holidays can stay festive and safe for everybody. It's important for people to take basic but vital fire safety precautions as they plan and prepare for the upcoming holiday season. These simple steps can greatly reduce the risk of fire and its potentially devastating impact on homes and families:

Cooking: NFPA statistics show that unat-

tended cooking is the leading cause of U.S. home fires and home fire injuries. Stay in the kitchen while you're frying, grilling or broiling food. Most cooking fires involve the stovetop, so keep anything that can catch fire away from it, and turn off the stove when you leave the kitchen, even if it's for a short period of time. If you're simmering, boiling, baking or roasting food, check it regularly and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking. Create a "kid-free zone" of at least three feet around the stove and areas where hot food and drinks are prepared or carried.

Candles: Candles are widely used throughout the holidays, and December is the peak month for home candle fires. More than half of all candle fires start because the candle was too close to things that could catch fire. Consider using flameless candles, which look and smell like real candles. However, if you do use traditional candles, keep them at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn, and remember to blow them out when you leave the room or go to bed. Use candle holders that are sturdy, won't tip over and are placed on uncluttered surfaces. Avoid using candles in the bedroom where two of five U.S. candle fires begin or other areas where people may fall asleep. Lastly, never leave a child alone in a room with a burning candle.

Christmas trees: U.S. fire departments annually respond to 250 structure fires caused by Christmas trees. Nearly half of them are caused by electrical problems, and one in four resulted from a heat source that's too close to the tree. Here are some guidelines for picking, placing and lighting a tree:

If you have an artificial tree, be sure it's labeled, certified or identified by the manufacturer as fire-retardant.

If you choose a fresh tree, make sure the green needles don't fall off when touched; before placing it in the stand, cut 1-2 inches from the base of the trunk. Add water to the tree stand, and be sure to water it daily.

Make sure your tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, space heaters, radiators, candles and heat vents or lights.

Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.

Use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory, and make sure you know whether they are designed for indoor or outdoor use.

Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords, or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini-string sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.

Never use lit candles to decorate the

tree.

Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving the home or going to bed.

After Christmas, get rid of the tree. Dried-out trees are a fire hazard and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside the home.

Think green. Check to see if your community has a Christmas tree recycling program.

Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

The holidays are a truly special time of year. Following these fire safety precautions and measures will ensure it remains one. For more tips, advice and information about holiday fire safety, please visit <http://www.nfpa.org/holiday>.

Judy Comoletti is the Division Manager of Public Education for the National Fire Protection Association.

NFPA has been a worldwide leader in providing fire, electrical, building, and life safety to the public since 1896. The mission of the international nonprofit organization is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating consensus codes and standards, research, training, and education. Visit NFPA's Web site at <http://www.nfpa.org>.

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rate, combined with a significant increase in crime, "it's very clear the inland port is needed here," said South Bay Mayor Shirley Walker-Turner.

She added that "there are no real environmental issues" with regard to the Okeelanta site. But it was just over a year ago in a Palm Beach County meeting that environmentalist groups such as the Audubon Society of Florida and the Sierra Club voiced their opposition to the port being sited in South Bay. More recently, environmental groups have held public demonstrations in West Palm

Beach urging the port to delay plans until more research is done, and taking the Okeelanta site out of the running completely.

When reminded of that county meeting, Mayor Walker-Turner said that Florida Crystals, who owns the land in question at the Okeelanta site, recently was "told" by the Port otherwise after presenting some key information to them in a past meeting, but did not say what that information was.

"I'm not sure whether or not politics are involved here," Walker-Turner said. "But one thing I know for sure, there's no reason why the inland port should not come to Palm Beach County. We need jobs very badly in the Glades."

The South Bay Mayor continued to make

her case for the inland port to be selected today by the Port of Palm Beach.

"We just want to make our communities financially viable," she said, noting that many jobs have been eliminated since the area's sugar mills have become more automated.

"We're asking for an opportunity to put people to work; we don't want handouts," Walker-Turner continued. "We want livable wages and we want our children to work in our communities when they grow up. If we get the port, then we will see a decrease in crime and more businesses coming in. It would be a win-win situation for everybody."

South Bay Commissioner John Wilson

said he has been "praying a lot" over the course of the past few days on this matter.

Meanwhile, the Belle Glade mayor tries his best to keep things in perspective, as the Port ultimately has three sites to choose from.

"We're hoping the Port will make the right decision to have it in Palm Beach County," Wilson said. "We just have to see what happens."

What if the Port doesn't select the Glades area site?

"If they don't pick us, then we'll just have to continue to look for other opportunities in the future," Mayor Walker-Turner said.

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application at Lutheran Services Florida/Peppi Head Start Program located at 301 South West 8th Street in Belle Glade or call 561-996-1718 for more information.

Health Department seeks food for families

The Palm Beach County Health Department, CL Brumback Health Center, is initiating a community wide food drive and needs donations. Many in the area go hungry every day and as a result, miss many of the natural nutrients necessary to stay healthy.

"We can use foods with whole grains, and others that have little or no salt, fat or sugar," said Brumback Health Center Primary Care Nutritionist Donna Ward. "Everyone is invited to help and we are even offering teens the opportunity to accumulate

volunteer hours through this very important project," said Center Volunteer Coordinator Brian Stanton. Food donations will be accepted at the Brumback Health Center, 38754 SR 80 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information call 561-992-1218.

Hospice Of Palm, Volunteers needed

Hospice of Palm Beach County is seeking volunteers to help make a difference in the lives of patients and families. A variety of positions are available throughout the Palm Beach County area. Hours are flexible, call 561-273-2204 or visit www.hpbc.com.

Free Aerobics classes at

Pioneer Park Beacon

Classes will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday's and Thursday's each week in the Pioneer Park Elementary School cafeteria. Stop by Pioneer Park Beacon Center and learn more about their free aerobics classes, meet Ashley Hodges – Aerobics Instructor (wear tennis shoes, bring exercise mat and hand held weights). If you have any questions, call Maria Cardenas at 561-993-8660. Free child care provided for kids ages 3 and up.

Health Department seeks volunteers in Belle Glade

The Palm Beach County Health Department needs committed adult volunteers with a clean background and teens (14-17) in Belle Glade. The needs are great and var-

ied. We assist daily needs, health fairs and outreach, food pantry, customer service and more. We are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Please call Brian at 561-992-1218 or visit www.pbchd.com/vol/volunteer.html for details.

Save money with Prosperity Center

The Prosperity Center of Beacon Center at the Pahokee Elementary School now has the IDA program available.

If you qualify and are able to save a minimum of \$50 a month up to \$2,000 with our help and counseling we will give you an additional \$4,000 (that's two dollars for every dollar saved) for a total of \$6,000 that can be used for the purchase of your own home. Call 561-924-0426 for more information.

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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.

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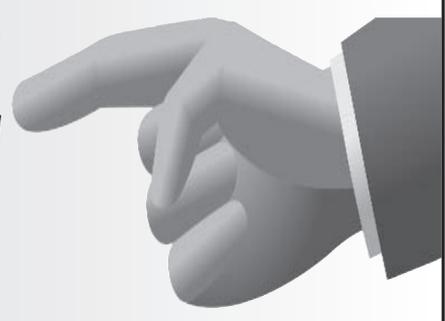
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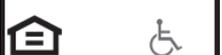
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 08-00163

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#: FLHMB165348738A AND VIN#: FLHMB165348738B, 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 & FISHMAN, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 1004 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
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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 DeRaud, 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

By: Jennifer Bevis Deputy Clerk

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, 229 999 (813)335-2299, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

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 12/10/09 ** 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. 340621 CN 12/10, 17/09

Barbara S. Butler As Clerk of the Court

By /s/ D HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk

341619 CGS/CB 12/17,24/2009

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 AVE, 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

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.

LOT 27, BLOCK 2199, OF PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 109 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim with 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 7th day of Dec, 2009

BARBARA S. BUTLER As Clerk of Said Court By /s/ D. HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 25 East Hickpochee, 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)

Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Phone: 954-382-3486 Fax: 954-382-5380 341674 CB/CGS 12/17,24/2009

Barbara S. BUTLER As Clerk of the Court

By /s/ D HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk

341619 CGS/CB 12/17,24/2009

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, Case #: 2009-CA-000544

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, Plaintiff, -vs- Rilean Smith Hooker and Emma J.S. Smith a/k/a Emma Smith; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 11/16/2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000164 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades 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: 1-800-995-8770 (V) 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

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP 10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112 Tampa, Florida 33618 09-144389 (813) 880-8888 340450 CN 12/10, 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 4 columns: CERT. NO., YEAR, DESCRIPTION, NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED. Row 1: 609, 2007, 1-27-43-29-010-0002-0770, JAMES D. HARPER, JR. & LINDA HARPER

Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 4, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida; 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, 264.70 feet to the Point of Beginning of the 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, 129.00 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

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. & LIND

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

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.

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

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

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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.

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

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

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: 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

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.

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

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

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

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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Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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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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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

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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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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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.
341644 CN/CB 12/17/09

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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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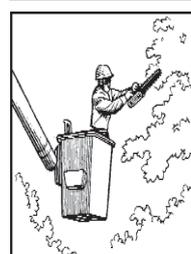
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Gators

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ceiver Clinton Johnson, of Thornton's play. "They [Warner Christian] didn't throw to my side the whole game and kept connecting with their main receivers [Rashad Greene and Sharod Williams] all game. They were doing their best to try and pick J.T. apart the whole game. J.T. adjusted to that very well."

Johnson, who played in his final high school game with the Gators, remembers where he was at when Thornton's play occurred.

"As the play was going on, I saw the [Warner Christian] quarterback looking for his main receiver and I just saw him throw it, with J.T. catching it."

Thornton, who came into this season as a relatively unproven cornerback, finished the season with four interceptions - all in the Class 1B state playoffs.

"Almost every pass was to his side," Johnson said of Thornton, a junior. "Many schools tried to pick on J.T., but he has really stepped up his game to prove to everyone that he can be a lockdown corner. I think he, along with many of the underclassmen, will have outstanding senior years next season."

As for Taylor?
"Bay-Bay [Kelvin Taylor] is just gifted," Johnson said of the freshman phenom, who finished the season with a whopping 51 touchdowns overall.

"Through all the years of playing the game and being around, I don't think I've

seen a [running] back like him. I think, hands down, he is the best in the state. He has done a lot for the team and will only continue to get better, but I don't think he would have been able to accomplish what he has done without our offensive line."

Down 7-0 going into halftime, Taylor almost single-handedly led Glades Day to its only score of the first half, as he rushed for 34 of the Gators' 37 yards on their half-ending touchdown drive.

It took all of 2:56 to pull Glades Day with one, 7-6 at the half.

Taylor's second score, a 5-yard run, came toward the end of the third to give Glades Day a 12-7 lead, its first of the game.

But Warner Christian came right back as Willis (10-for-24 passing, 202 yards, 2 TD, 2 INT) threw a 22-yard touchdown strike to Williams (two catches, 85 yards, 2 TD) to put their team back out front, 13-12, with 9:34 left in regulation.

Taylor answered once again, as he registered nine carries for 44 yards on Glades Day's next scoring drive, capped by a 1-yard touchdown run to put the Gators up 20-13 with 3:34 left.

Then the hook-and-lateral came from Warner Christian, which effectively sent the game into overtime.

With just over two minutes left, Warner Christian faced a do-or-die situation on fourth down from their own 33 yard line.

After Willis completes a 6-yard pass to Greene (seven catches, 111 yards), Greene then tosses the ball back to Willis, who lobs a 61-yard touchdown pass to Williams to tie the game up at 20 apiece.

And then there was overtime, which

came out in Glades Day's favor.

"Everyone played for each other, which I think really helped us get a state title this year," Johnson said of his team, who's chemistry was very apparent since the first day of spring practice way back in May.

What about the offensive line?

"They just worked hard all year long from day one," Johnson said of the special group. "They were all a bunch of unselfish guys who wanted to win. So they put all they had in them to do it and nobody deserves more credit than them. They really made the team this year."

And for that, Glades Day has won its sixth state championship, its first since 2006.

Notes: Both Glades Day and Warner Christian finished their seasons with a 12-2 record.

Glades Day's sixth state title ties it with fellow Muck team Pahokee and Glades Central, as the three teams have now combined for a staggering 18 state championships between them.

The three Muck team are tied for second in FHSAA history with state title wins, behind Bolles (Jacksonville), who won its record-extending 10th championship on last Saturday (Dec. 12) in the Class 2B title game.

For play-by-play analysis of the Class 1B title game, and much more, you could visit the Internet at www.fhsaa.org.

Staff Writer Naji Tobias can be reached at ntobias@newszap.com.

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