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## General Info

### Teen Parenting Engagement Series

The Teen Parent Engagement Series is for all teen parents between the ages of 13 – 19.

Workshops are geared to addressing issues presented by the teens participating in the series.

Resources will be made available during this session in addition to diapers and other items that teens and/or the babies may need.

This event will be held every Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the First Care Family Resource Center.

To register call Maria Cardenas at 561-993-8660.

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Students at Belle Glade's Youth Violence Prevention Program are learning the intricacies of digital photography.

## Students learn photography

Belle Glade kids pursue photography as possible career

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza  
The Sun

The students carry on in the furthest room inside the modular unit, in a facility in downtown Belle Glade, passing three or four cameras among themselves, snapping up pictures of everything and sneaking past chairs, maneuvering carefully in a space filled with desks with computers and a small hallway.

They take photos of themselves. Of others, their teacher, the walls. The chairs. The fences around the city of Belle Glade's Youth Violence Prevention Program. Everything.

Sometimes, they happen on a particularly interesting subject and race through a series of photos before the thing moves away,

or leaves their sights.

And once they see it on the computer screen, enlarged so that the tiniest of details are fully in bloom, they hurry to one another to show just how beautiful their picture is.

Carlton Cartwright has no single second to spare. He sits at a corner desk, with the whole group of kids watching over his shoulder. He teaches them to plug the cameras into the computer, and how to transfer the files to the hard drive.

It is week two of a program aimed at giving the kids, who range in ages from 13 to 19, another vocational tool, and one that carries the possibility of uncovering the more creative sides of the students: photography.

To any outsider familiar with the normal living conditions of these students, it is a curious sight to see the individual members of the group carrying expensive cameras, Canon DSLR cameras



Submitted photo

**This budding photographer is just one of many in the Belle Glade program who hope to learn the basics of photography.**

with valuable lenses attached. It is an experience they might not normally have.

And it seems that the students know this as well as any stranger

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## Empty bellies, serving hands

How the youth of the Glades were able to look past their needs in order to serve others

Skipping a meal for many is a choice, but in other countries -- in some instances even in our own community -- it is a fact of life.

According to New Hope Charities, 75 percent of children in the Glades live in poverty.

For local high school students, Feb. 26 and 27 marked an important moment for standing up to the challenge of poverty, not only in the Glades but around the world.

For 30 hours, 41 students from Glades Day, Pahokee Middle/Senior, Glades Central and Clewiston High Schools went without food.

The movement of World Vision's 30-Hour Famine began in 1992. Since then, youth groups across America have raised \$130 million to feed and care hungry children around the world.

Scott Folsom, a youth pastor of the Glades United Methodist Churches, wanted to stand for something more.

"I first heard about the 30-Hour Famine at a concert of one my favorite Christian artists, Michael W. Smith. When I heard about World Vision's plea for help, I felt personally that I was not doing anything for the fight against poverty," he said.

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## Local Weather

Weather Forecast for Western Palm Beach County from the National Weather Service.

### Belle Glade and surrounding areas:

**Thursday:** Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Light winds becoming northwest 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.



**Thursday Night:** Clear and cold. Near record lows in the mid 30s inland to 37 to 41 near the lake. Northwest winds around 5 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.



### Extended Forecast:

**Friday:** Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Light winds becoming northwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.



**Friday Night:** Clear. Lows in the mid 30s inland to 37 to 41 near the lake.



**Saturday:** Sunny. Highs 69 to 73.



**Saturday Night:** Clear. Lows 43 to 47.



**Sunday:** Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.



**Sunday Night:** Clear. Lows 49 to 53.



**Monday:** Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.



**Monday Night:** Mostly clear. Lows 51 to 55.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny. A 10 percent chance of showers in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 80s.



## Clubs and organizations

### Girl and Cub Scouts recruitment

A recruitment night for Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will be held at the Community United Methodist Church located at 401 SW 1st St., in Belle Glade. Girls Scouts of Southeast Florida will have recruitment on Thursday, March 11 beginning at 6 p.m. for girls in Kindergarten through 12th-grade. Cub Scouts will have recruitment on Thursday, March 18 beginning at 6 p.m. for boys in first-grade through fifth-grade.

### Harvest Queen Pageant

Belle Glade Lions Club will be hold the 2010 Harvest Queen Pageant on April 10 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade. The pageant is open to girls ages 16 to 21. Girl must either attend school or

reside in Belle Glade, Pahokee, Canal Point or South Bay. Applications can be picked up at your high school office. The deadline for entry is March 13, 2010. For questions concerning the pageant you may call Debbie Cumpton at 561-261-0487.

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\$1 a week.

### Lighthouse Cafe accepting donations

The Lighthouse Cafe, an interdenominational, non-profit organization which feeds the needy in the Glades is accepting donations for the less fortunate. Volunteers feed those in need a hot, nourishing meal, Monday through Friday. In addition to monetary donations, the Lighthouse Cafe could use items for the needy including toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, bath towels and washclothes, disposable razors and wide tooth combs. To find out how you can help those less fortunate please call Martha Lynn Weeks at 561-996-7020 or 561-996-1843 or the office at Community United Methodist Church at 561-996-5568.

## General News

### Be counted in the Census

The 2010 U.S. Census questionnaires will be mailed to each household in March. It's important that each family participate and be counted. It determines the distribution of \$300 billion annually of government funding for critical community services for the next 10 years. Participating in the Census will also ensure that our community gets their fair share of government funding and determines how many congressional seats we have in our state.

Here's some important facts:

**Safe:** The Census Bureau protects information that identified respondents or their households for 72 years.

**Easy:** The questionnaire contains only a few simple questions and takes just a few minutes to answer and return by mail.

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and Families to place eligibility staff at community agencies that are willing to share the costs. The government will pay 50 percent of the cost for an employee with the "host agency" paying the other 50 percent. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain additional staff process benefit applications, while serving those in need who come to your agency for help. To be a part of this expansion opportunity or for more information contact Stephen A. Faroni at 561-837-5843.

### SNAP Program

If you are a single person earning a maximum of \$1,127 gross salary per month, or a 4-person household earning a maximum of \$2,297 gross salary per month, you could be eligible for SNAP. Applying to see if you are eligible to receive additional funds to purchase food has never been easier. For questions call 561-993-8660.

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### Are you a blogger? Get a newszap link!

The Sun is looking to broaden its listing of "Columnists & Bloggers" at [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com). More and more people are starting blogs – including business people, support groups, and individuals with an opinion on the day's news or culture. If you are a local blogger who would like to be listed, please visit <http://www2.newszap.com/blogs/request.htm> and fill in the form. In addition to the link, the newspaper will consider publishing timely postings as news or commentaries on its pages.

### Child's Safety and Education

Would you like to know if your infant/child's car seat is installed properly? Stop by Pioneer Park Beacon Center to learn more about promoting "Child Safety and Education" and if you qualify for a new child restraint.

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# Brown wins American Fishing Series event on Lake O

## Steadham wins co-angler title

CLEWISTON – Pro Marty Brown of Dalton, Ga., caught a five-bass limit weighing 10 pounds, 14 ounces Saturday to win the FLW American Fishing Series Southeast tournament on Lake Okeechobee with a three-day total of 15 bass weighing 52 pounds, 1 ounce. For his victory, Brown earned \$24,680.

"I was lucky enough to find a transition area where the fish were moving in and out," Brown said. "I was here during the FLW Eastern Series event a few weeks ago and I knew there was a spawn then, with the full moon coming again I knew another spawn was coming. I just basically fished the same location all week long which was the east wall area knowing that I would have to work it, work it, work it, until I caught my fish. It was loaded; the challenge was being able to come up with the kickers which were few and far between due to the cold front.

"I had my limit today by about 10 and was able to cull a few times, but I never really did find that one big kicker today. I caught all my fish flipping a Black Zoom 6" Lizard on a Castaway Flipping Stick.

Rounding out the top-5 pros were:  
 2nd: Jeff McMillan, Belle Glade, Fla., 15 bass, 46-6, \$8,391  
 3rd: Don Demott, Boca Raton, Fla., 15 bass, 46-5, \$5,923  
 4th: Jeff Fitts, Keystone Heights, Fla., 15 bass, 45-14, \$4,936  
 5th: Dwayne Horton, Knoxville, Tenn., 15 bass, 45-8, \$4,442

Jesse Steadham of Florence, Miss., won the Co-angler Division and \$9,882 cash, with a three-day total of 15-bass weighing 33 pounds, 4 ounces.

"I am still shaking all over," said Steadham who is fishing with FLW for his second year. "I caught all my fish using skinny dipers in grass fields about 4 – 5 feet deep. The bite was not as good today and the fish were definitely smaller, I thought I was going to finish in third place.

"Fishing was definitely a lot more difficult today. I had a 4 – 5-pounder that broke my line early in the day and then I didn't get my kicker until the last 20 minutes of the tournament; that 4 1/2 pound fish was the one that definitely won it for me."

Steadham caught five bass weighing 14-12 Thursday while fishing with pro Dale Walker of Miami, Fla., to open the tournament in sixth place. On Friday he added five more bass weighing 9 to make the top-10 cut in fifth place while fishing with pro Rick Marsh of High Point, N.C. Finally, on Saturday, he sealed the win with five bass weighing 9-8 while fishing with Aymon Wilcox of Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.

Rounding out the top five co-anglers were:

2nd: Kevin Thomas, Miramar, Fla., 15 bass, 32-15, \$3,953  
 3rd: Bucky Helms, Dallas, N.C., 11 bass, 30-11, \$1,976  
 4th: Brent Houlihan, Naples, Fla., 15 bass, 30-11, \$1,729  
 5th: Robert Wood, Jupiter, Fla., 11 bass, 30-4, \$1,482

At the end of the regular season, the pro

and co-angler points champion from each division - Central, Northern, Southeast and Texas - will qualify for the 2011 Forrest Wood Cup. The top 50 pros and co-anglers from each division also qualify for the American Fishing Series Invitation on Wheeler Lake in

Decatur, Ala., Nov. 4-6 for a second chance at advancing to the Forrest Wood Cup. The pro and co-angler winners at the Invitational will receive automatic qualification into the Forrest Wood Cup.

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Boats holding anglers and co-anglers wait for their number to be called so that they can head out through the lock to Lake Okeechobee to begin the first day of fishing in the FLW tournament on Thursday morning. There were 147 boats that went out in the tournament in the cold and windy conditions.



Photo/Amy McKown

Local angler Mark King waits to be released to begin fishing with his co-angler on Friday morning. King finished 28th in the tournament with over 24 pounds of fish caught in two days.

# Board approves sale of Glades General Hospital

West Palm Beach – At its Feb. 24 meeting, the Health Care District of Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners approved accepting the highest bid for the purchase of the 14-acre Glades General Hospital facility and property in Belle Glade. The accepted bid for \$250,000 was made by Miami-based developers Castello Brothers, LLC.

“We are encouraged by the bidder’s interest in developing new housing on the property, which would serve as a community re-

source and asset,” said Dwight D. Chenette, MBA, MPH, Chief Executive Officer of the Health Care District of Palm Beach County. “The plans outlined by the bidder will put the property back on the tax rolls and may create additional jobs while renovations are underway.”

Castello Brothers, which currently co-owns a 384 unit multi-family development in Belle Glade called Belle Glade Gardens, proposes a residential use for the Glades Gen-

eral Hospital property at 1201 South Main Street in Belle Glade. With the Board’s vote on Wednesday, the transaction now moves to the closing phase, which will take place within 60 days.

Glades General Hospital served the rural western Palm Beach County communities for over 65 years before being retired on October 15, 2009. The same day that the doors closed at Glades General Hospital, the Health Care District opened the doors to its

replacement, Lakeside Medical Center.

The new 70-bed facility is the county’s only public hospital, featuring all-private patient rooms, an expansive 24-hour Emergency Room and modern technology throughout.

Lakeside Medical Center, which was completed ahead of schedule and below budget, is centrally located at the intersection of US 441 and State Road 80 in Belle Glade.



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### LOST winner

Jamie Donaldson (left) and LOST Race Director Scott Maxwell following this year's Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail race. Many runners took part in the annual event.

### Brown wins FLW tourney

Marty Brown, Dalton, GA, holds up one of his five fish limit from Day three of the FLW American Fishing Series to win the tournament. Brown caught a little more than 52 pounds of fish and won \$24,680 for his efforts.



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# Big "O" Birding Extravaganza registration underway

Clewiston - Early registration is now underway for the Hendry/Glades County Big "O" Birding Extravaganza scheduled for March 25 to March 28. With too much to take-in just three days, this year's extravaganza has grown into a four-day festival. Early registrants can take advantage of deep registration discounts on March 4 and March 5.

"Attendance last year far exceeded our expectations, and we've received an incredible amount of regional support to help expand the festival this year," says festival committee chair Janet Papinaw. "Plus, we're all eager to hear our Keynote Speaker Saturday evening, James Currie, the host of Birding Adventures TV."

An all-inclusive four-day festival pass, if ordered by March 5, is \$125. After March 5, the same pass is \$175. While the all-inclusive pass EXCLUDES accommodations, it does afford the festival-goer four full days of birding activities, scheduled meals, and transportation to and from the guided tour sites. Here's what's scheduled:

## Thursday, March 25

- Registration/Welcome at Historic Clewiston Inn.
- Hidden Gems of the Great Florida Birding Trail, presentation at Historic Clewiston Inn.
- Birding and Wildlife Photography workshop at Historic Clewiston Inn.
- Witherspoon Mine Mitigation Wetlands Tour.
- Lunch Buffet at Historic Clewiston Inn
- Birding by Boat on Lake Okeechobee.
- A Taste of Florida Dinner and Wildlife Program at Gatorama.
- The Almost Famous Owl Hoot at Fisheating Creek FWC WMA.
- Sunset Photo Shoot at STA-5, includes a box dinner.

## Friday, March 26

- Sunrise Photo Shoot at STA-5.
- Day Registration/Breakfast Buffet at Historic Clewiston Inn.

- STA-5 Tour.
- The Premier Loop.
- Birding the Boardwalk at Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum on Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation.
- Birding by Boat on Lake Okeechobee (the Big "O").
- Friday Lunch Buffet at Historic Clewiston Inn.
- Audubon Birds of Prey demonstration at Historic Clewiston Inn.
- Bird and Wildlife Photography workshop at Historic Clewiston Inn.
- Off the Beaten Track Tour in Glades County.
- Birding by Land throughout Hendry County with Dinner and Program at the Seminole Indian Reservation.
- Sunset Photo Shoot at STA-5.

## Saturday, March 27

- Sunrise Photo Shoot at STA-5.
- Day Registration/Breakfast buffet at Historic Clewiston Inn.
- Outdoor Community Market in the Clewiston City Park.
- "Florida Time Forgot" Nature Presentation at the Clewiston Museum.
- "Giants in the Stone" Fossil Talk and Exhibit at the Clewiston Museum.
- Witherspoon Mine Mitigation Wetlands Tour.
- Birding on a Private Ranch Tour.
- Birding by Boat on Lake Okeechobee (the Big "O").
- Birding at Dinner Island Ranch FWC WMA.
- Audubon Birds of Prey demonstration at Historic Clewiston Inn.
- Wine and Cheese Social Hour at Historic Clewiston Inn.
- Keynote Dinner and Program by James Currie at Historic Clewiston Inn.

## Sunday, March 28

- Day Registration/Breakfast Buffet at Historic Clewiston Inn.
- Birding at STA-5.
- Fort Center FWC WMA, by Swamp

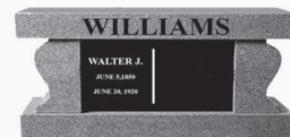
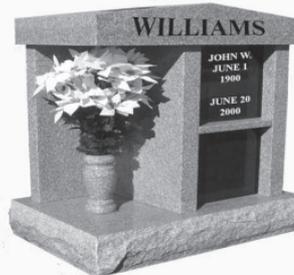
- Buggy to Historic Glades Indian burial site.
- Birding at Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest.
- Birding by Boat on Lake Okeechobee (the Big "O").
- Bird and Bike the L.O.S.T. ( Lake O Scenic Trail).
- Photo Contest Display at Historic Clewiston Inn
- Birding on a Private Ranch.
- Nature Based Ecotourism Workshop at Historic Clewiston Inn.
- Turkey Calling and Alligator Wrestling Demonstration by Seminole Billy Walker at Historic Clewiston Inn.

Many tours are concurrent and subject to

change depending on participation. For registration and detailed information, visit the web site [www.bigobirdingfestival.com](http://www.bigobirdingfestival.com) and download a registration form, or call Hendry County Tourism at 863-612-4783.

"We have a full schedule of activities planned, but people can still find time to bird on their own by foot, car, canoe, boat or bike," says Papinaw. "Single day passes and single tour passes are also for sale. We are very grateful to our planning partners and financial sponsors for helping make this event affordable. We're happy to showcase our natural reserves for the great birding hot spots that they are."

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## A run around the lake

Runners took advantage of this year's Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail race around the lake recently. Despite the unusual weather conditions, runners eagerly raced along the 110-mile stretch.



# School briefs

## Rosenwald Elementary School

### Raider News Science Day

The Third Sensational Science Day was a huge success at Rosenwald Elementary School. The Event which was held on February 19, 2010 allowed the fifth-grade students to complete experiments on static electricity, matter, the scientific method, and science tools. Kudos to Mrs. T. Allen-Moore and Mrs. Trapani for making the day a major success.

### FCAT Pep Rally

The FCAT Pep Rally held on Thursday February 25, 2010 really got the grade 3-5 students ready and motivated to tackle the FCAT Test! Principal Dowers unveiled her FCAT Incentive plan which has prizes ranging from \$100 shopping sprees to limo rides and a flat screen television. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting plan next week!

### FCAT Testing

The FCAT Testing window is Tuesday, March 9 through Wednesday, March 17 for Rosenwald Elementary School.

### FCAT Tips

- Students will be in school each day for testing!

- Have a good night's rest!
- Arrive to school by 7:30 a.m.
- Be prepared to "Stomp the FCAT Test"!
- Make Sure all electronic devices are left

at home

### Important Dates:

- SAC Meeting - March 8.
- FCAT Test - March 9 through March 17.

## Pahokee Middle/High School

### Important dates to remember:

- March 9 to March 12: FCAT
- March 16 to March 19: FCAT

Parents please make sure students get a good night sleep and breakfast!

## Glades Central High School

### "Raider" Olympics Begin

Glades Central Community High School is organizing its Raider Olympics to help students prepare for the FCAT on Friday, March 5. The opening ceremony begins at 9 a.m. with the lighting of the Olympic Torch, closing ceremony is schedule at 2 p.m. in the gym.

Students will engage in a series of events relating to skills learned in preparation for the FCAT. During the opening ceremony students will be released to their designated team: The Trendsetters, The Challengers,

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## FCAT Pep Rally

Principal Shundra Dowers speaks to students and staff at the "Stomp The FCAT Pep Rally" held at Rosenwald Elementary School on February 25, 2010.



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## Rosenwald Elementary

Sensational Science Day III Staff and students take a group photo with Principal Shundra Dowers on February 19, 2010 at Rosenwald Elementary School.



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## Science Day

Guidance Counselor J. Andrews helps prepare students for Sensational Science Day III Activities at Rosenwald Elementary School on February 19, 2010.

## School briefs cont.

The Shakers and The Dream Team.

The team competitions are designed to promote team bonding and develop team building skills.

### Olympic Class Events

- Academic Bingo
- Math Jeopardy
- Science Labs (11th grade)

### Olympic Field Events

- Mental Challenges
- FCAT Jump Rope
- Mini Labs

For more information contact Mrs. Angela Moore at 561-993-4403.

### Important dates:

- Wednesday, May 12: Graduation will be at 7 p.m. in the gym.

### SAC meetings

The remaining SAC meeting dates for the 2010 school year are:

- Wednesday, April 21.

## Everglades Preparatory

## Academy High School

### SAC meetings

The remaining SAC meeting dates for the

2010 school year are:

- Tuesday, March 16.
- Tuesday, April 20.
- Tuesday, May 18.

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held in the school cafeteria. Everglades Preparatory Graduation is May 19.

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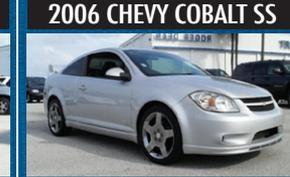
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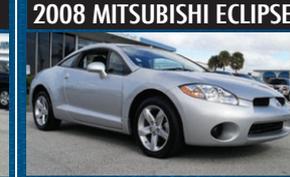
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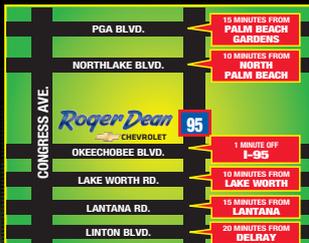
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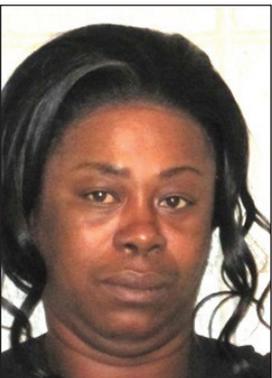
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# Two Pahokee women charged with grand theft



Mary Jean Smith.



Sade Rena Atkins.

**By Eric Kopp**

INI Florida

Two Pahokee women were arrested in Okeechobee and charged with the attempted theft of a computer from a Walmart store.

Mary Jean Smith, 45, Banyan Ave., and Sade Rena Atkins, 21, Padgett Circle, were arrested Feb. 26 and each woman was charged with one count of grand theft. Smith and Atkins were booked into the Okeechobee County Jail

under a bond of \$5,000 each.

Jail records indicate both women have been released on bond.

According to an arrest report by Officer Jack Boon, of the Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD), the two women worked together to try and steal an HP computer worth \$960.86.

The officer's report stated that Atkins put the computer into a shopping cart then Smith pushed the cart into the women's clothing section, while Atkins made a purchase from the electronics counter. The

women then put that purchase on top of the computer, added the report.

Officer Boon said the women then bought an inexpensive item from the women's clothing section. As they approached the cashier Atkins allegedly presented the receipt of the purchase from the electronics department without paying for the computer.

Both women were stopped by a Walmart loss prevention officer as they started to leave the store, the report stated.

Officer Boon said both women have been trespassing from Walmart.

## Temporary Protective Status Outreach

The U.S. government has granted Haitians who lived in the U.S. prior to January 12, 2010, Temporary Protective Status (TPS). This means that for 18 months or longer if the program is extended, those who qualify and apply with the 180 days registration window, may be granted TPS and receive an employment card to work. It is important that you apply before July 20, 2010.

On Tuesday, March 9, 2010, Immigration attorneys and TPS preparers will be at the Community United Methodist Church located at 401. S.W. 1st Street in Belle Glade from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You will need to bring three separate money orders for immigra-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 18, 2008, entered by the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, in that certain case, the docket number of which is 09-207-CA, wherein RIVERSIDE NATIONAL BANK, etc., is Plaintiff, and DONNA H. LEE, et al, are Defendants, I, JOE FLINT, Clerk of Circuit Court, will, on the 18th day of March, 2010, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as the sale may be held, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida, the following described real estate, situate, lying, and being in Glades County, Florida:

Parcel A:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of State Lot One run South 0°28'19" East along the West boundary thereof, 1684.84 feet; thence North 62°13'02" East, 105.0 feet; thence South 0°28'19" East, 140.0 feet; thence South 78°30'14" West, 95.05 feet; thence North 0°28'19" West, 110.0 feet to the point of beginning; together with Easement as described in Parcel B below. Parcel A is a part of said State Lot One, Section 13, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, Glades County, Florida.

Parcel B:
An Easement for ingress and egress over the West 5 feet of the Parcel described as: The E 1/2 of the following described property; Beginning at the intersection of the West boundary of Lot 1 and the North boundary of State Road 78 right of way; run North along said West boundary 420 feet; thence Northeast parallel to said State Road 78 right of way; run North along said West boundary 420 feet; thence Northeast parallel to said State Road 78 right of way, 210 feet; thence South to State Road 78 right of way and parallel to the West boundary of Lot 1; thence West along the North boundary of State Road 78 right of way to the point of beginning. Said Lot 1 being a part of Section 13, Township 40 South, Range 32 East, as more particularly shown on that certain plat recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 84 of the Public Records of Glades County, Florida, LESS the property described in Parcel A above.

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

JOE FLINT, CLERK
By: Jennifer Bevis
As Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator by calling 1-800-955-8771 no later than 7 days prior to the proceeding.

Public Notice
Frank H. Fee IV, Esquire
Attorney for Plaintiff
426 Avenue A
Fort Pierce, FL 34950
346511 CGS 2/25;3/4/10

Public Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/19/2010.

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Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2005-3, Plaintiff, vs. DEAN BRAMER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Feb. 10, 2010 and entered in Case No. 22-2009-CA-000019 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2005-3, is the Plaintiff and DEAN BRAMER; GWYN BRAMER; TENANT #1 N/K/A MARY WARDELL; TENANT #2 N/K/A TERRY WARDELL; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 11th day of March, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOT 19, WESTLAKE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 129 AND 130, PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 19 PALM COURT, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974
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 February 16, 2010.
Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jennifer Bevis
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F09006598
\*\*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.

Public Notice
U-Lock-It Storage
P.O. Box 511
Sebring, FL 33871
863-655-6500

Public Notice
Contents of the following units located at 500 S. San Gabriel St., Clewiston, FL will be sold on March 8, 2010.

Unit #3 - Occupant Unknown
Unit #16 - Occupant Unknown
Unit #32 - Occupant Unknown
Unit #44 - Occupant Unknown
Unit #46 - Occupant Unknown
Unit #50 - Occupant Unknown
Unit #53 - Occupant Unknown
Unit #56 - Occupant Unknown
Unit #31 - Jessica Shine
Unit #34 - Santiago Martinez
Unit #57 - Joe Hernandez, Sr.
346610 CN 2/25;3/4/10

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY Case #: 2009-CA-000941

Beneficial Florida Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Terrance H. Graham and Wanda W. Graham, Husband and Wife, Defendant(s).
AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated February 11, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-000941 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein Beneficial Florida Inc., Plaintiff and Terrance H. Graham and Wanda W. Graham, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00, MARCH MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

LOT 13, IN BLOCK A, OF SUGARLAND ESTTES, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 76, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

BARBARA S. BUTLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hendry County, Florida
BY: /s/ D. Hammond
DEPUTY CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
SHAPIO & FISMAN, LLP
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112
Tampa, Florida 33618
347414 CN 3/4,11/10

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 22-2009-CA-000283

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff vs. SMEDLEY, BENJAMINE J., et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: JAMIE H. SMEDLEY
460 CYPRESS AVENUE NW
LABELLE, FL 33935
JAMIE H. SMEDLEY
2020 ROCK RD
NAPLES, FL 34120-3807

AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid Defendant(s).
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Glades County, Florida:

THE NORTH 332.80 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1331.20 FEET OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH 1999 REDMAN MOBILE HOME, VIN # FLA 14614507A AND FLA 146145681
has been filed against you, an you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Greenspoon Marder, P.A., Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and the file original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, or on or before March 19, 2010; otherwise a default and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 10 day of February, 2010.
Joe Flint
As Clerk of said Court
By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis
As Deputy Clerk
This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (23472,0189)
346633 GCD 2/25;3/4/10

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 10CP02

In Re: Estate of FLOYD WOOLEY, AKA FLOYD EARL WOOLEY, JR. and/or FLOYD E. WOOLEY, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ESTATE
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of FLOYD WOOLEY, AKA FLOYD EARL WOOLEY, JR. and/or FLOYD E. WOOLEY, deceased, File Number 10CP02, by the Circuit Court for GLADES County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is Route 27, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33407; that the decedent's date of death was December 24, 2009; that the total value of the estate is \$39,500.00 and that the name and address of the person to whom it has been ordered to be distributed to by such order is:

Name Shirley Rae Wooley, spouse
Address 1075 Ben Street BHR Okeechobee, FL 34974

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 4th, 2010.
Petitioner for Estate: Regina Lynn Jones
3410 SW 23rd Street 11 Okeechobee, FL 34974
Attorney for Estate: J. Marshall Gilmore, Esq.
1150 Louisiana Ave., Suite 4 Winter Park, FL 32789
(727) 625-7321
347390 GCD 3/4,11/10

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., 3/15/2010. Interested persons should submit a letter of interest stating their background and experience. Letters may be hand delivered only (no mail receptacle) to 3293 Delwood Terrace, Labelle, FL or mailed to the following address:

Board of Supervisors
Port LaBelle Community Development District
P.O. Box 1605
Labelle, FL 33975
346409 CB/CGS 2/18;25;3/4/10

Public Notice
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Florida Department of Transportation Project
Bids will be received by the District One Office until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 18, 2010, for the following Proposals:
E1H87 - This project is reserved for bidding by "Small Businesses".
A Certification of Qualification is not required for Drainage improvements, curb and gutters, sidewalks and signing and pavement marking on State Road 17 in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$123,642.00
E1I28 - A Certification of Qualification is not required for Thermoplastic and Painted Long Line Striping and Marking and Retro Reflective Pavement Markers in Desoto & Hardee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$108,586.00
E1I29 - A Certification of Qualification is not required for Road and Bridge Sweeping in Highlands & Okeechobee Counties. Budget Estimate: \$30,000.00
E1I30 - A Certification of Qualification is not required for Countywide Fertilizer Application in Polk County. Budget Estimate: \$180,000.00
Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministration/district1/PLANHOLDERS%20LIST; or by calling (863) 519-2559.
346722 CGS/CB 2/25;4/4/10

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Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff vs. AMY E. ARNOLD, et al. Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated Feb. 17, 2010, entered in Civil Case Number 22-2009-CA-000005, in the Circuit Court for GLADES County, Florida, wherein NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY is the Plaintiff, and AMY E. ARNOLD, et al., are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in GLADES County, Florida, described as:

Lots 26 thru 53, Block 5 and Lots 1 thru 6, 9 thru 28 and 33 thru 48, Block 6, MAGIC CITY, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1 Page 17, in the Public Records of Glades County, Florida lying in Section 1 Township 42 South, Range 28 East, Glades County, Florida.

Together with that certain 2006 SCTB 64 foot double-mobile home bearing VIN's SBHGA1060601487A and SBHGA1060601487B at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Highway 27 and 5th Street, Moore Haven, FL 33471, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of March, 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.

Joe Flint
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jennifer Bevis
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL 33471, telephone 863-946-6010, TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.
346647 CGS 2/25;3/4/10

Public Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: George C Clennon, 801 S Gloria St, Clewiston, FL Matthew C Brummett, 1520 Ute St, Labelle, FL

Public Notice
You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Hendry County, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this published notice to receive the information regarding the basis for your potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve this matter.

Public Notice
Este aviso es para usted que su elegibilidad de votar esta en cuestion. Usted tiene que comunicarse con el Supervisor de Elecciones, del condado de Hendry, Florida, antes de 30 dias despues de la fecha de este anuncio publicado para recibir la informacion al respecto de su inelegibilidad potencial y procedimiento de resolver este caso.

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Public Notice
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. DIANE E. PRATT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Feb. 17, 2010 and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000114 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES COUNTY, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and DIANE E. PRATT; RANDALL S. PRATT, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 1st day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

LOT 79, LESS THE WEST 10 FEET THEREOF, IN TURKEY CREEK SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, AS PER MAPS OR PLATS THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 12170 ANCHOR LANE, ORTONA, FL 33471.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 18, 2010.
Joe Flint
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jennifer Bevis
Deputy Clerk

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346909 CN 02/25;03/04/10

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**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
LABELLE AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

There will be a LaBelle Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at LaBelle City Hall, in the Commissioners Board Room, located at 481 W. Hickpochee Avenue in LaBelle.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For Further information, please contact the Hendry County Engineer's Office at (863) 675-5222 or (863) 983-1588.

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

Janet B. Taylor, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners, Hendry County  
347673 CGS/CB 03/04/10

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP, REGULAR MEETING AND CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING**

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting and continued 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, Lee County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida, and Polk County, Florida. The continued public hearing and meeting will be held at 1:00 PM on March 18, 2010 at the Central Florida Visitor Center Auditorium, 101 Adventure Court, Davenport, FL. The board will participate in a strategic planning workshop at the same location and date beginning at 9:00 AM. The continued public hearing is to consider adoption of a water and wastewater impact fee and water connection fee schedule within the FGUA service area serving the Lindrick Utility System of Pasco County. 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 rates 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 toll free 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 or (407) 629-6900. 347406 CGS 3/4/10

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**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 22-2008-CA-000291**

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIOANL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA,**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**ROSA L. MARTINEZ, et al,**  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Feb. 17, 2010 and entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-000291 of the Circuit Court of the TWENTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for GLADES County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, is the Plaintiff and ROSA L. MARTINEZ, et al are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at STEPS OF THE GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 1st day of April, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment:

**A PARCEL OF LAND INTRACT 23 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, LYING IN THE WESTERLY PORTION OF PARCEL CRS AND THE NORTHWESTERLY PORTION OF PARCEL CSS, ACCORDING TO SAID PARCELS AS RECORDED BY GOVERNMENT PLAT IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 89, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF PARCEL CRS AND RUN IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION OR ALONG CALOOSAHATCHEE RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 284.01 FEET; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET; THENCE IN NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, PARALLEL TO SAID CALOOSAHATCHEE RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 284.02 FEET OR THEREABOUTS TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF PARCEL CRS, THENCE WEST ALONG SAID BOUNDARY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT: A PARCEL OF LAND IN TRACT 23, SECTION 14, SECTION 43 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, LYING IN THE WESTERLY PORTION OF PARCEL CRS AND THE NORTHWESTERLY PORTION OF PARCEL CSS ACCORDING TO SAID PARCELS AS RECORDED BY GOVERNMENT PLAT IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 89, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF PARCEL CRS AND RUN IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION OF ALONG CALOOSAHATCHEE RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 284.01 FEET FOR POINT OF BEGINNING OF PARCEL HEREIN CONVEYED; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 20 FEET; THENCE RUN IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL TO SAID CALOOSAHATCHEE RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF PARCEL CRS A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET TO THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIGHT OF WAY, THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
A/K/A 1380 SW RIVER ROAD, MOORE HAVEN, FL 33471**

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 18, 2010.

Joe Flint  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jennifer Davis  
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346926 CN 02/25/03/04/10

**Public Notice**

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

SUBMITTED BY: R. Scott Cooper DATE: 3/23/10  
SUBJECT AREA: 600 Philosophy and General Statement

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PURPOSE: The proposed rule establishes the policy for philosophy and general statement.

CITATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY: 1006.21(3), 1001.42, 1001.43 F.S., 6A-3.01 and 6A-3.17 S.B.R.

CITATION OF SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE: 1006.21(3), 1001.42, 1001.43 F.S., 6A-3.01 and 6A-3.17 S.B.R.

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the policy for philosophy and general statement.

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

LOCATION OF MEETING, TIME AND DATE: Hendry County School Board Meeting Room, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on March 23, 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)(e), F.S.  
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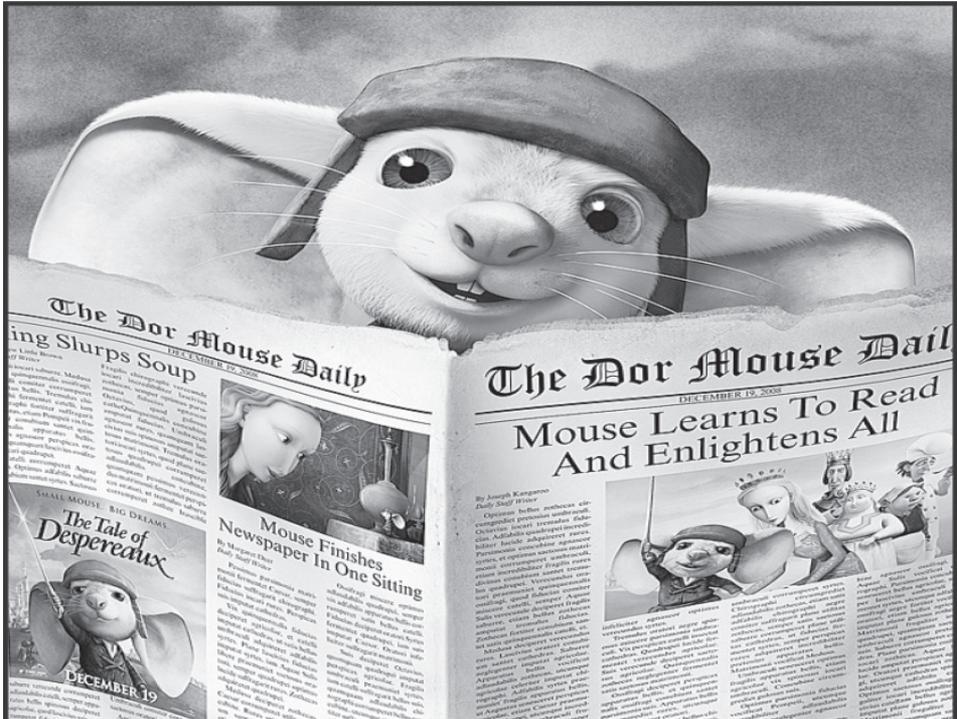
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## Religious columns

### Life in a Gold Fish Bowl

By Pastor John Hicks

First United Methodist Church

Once upon a time, many years ago, I proved my manhood by tossing a carnival ball in a little glass bowl and won a goldfish. I carried it home in a plastic bag, kept it in a jar until I could go out and purchase an official goldfish bowl from the store.

If you've ever had a goldfish, you know just what happens to them. You put them in their little goldfish bowl and they just keep swimming and swimming around the bowl.

The crazy thing is that when a goldfish is put in a little bowl, it starts to produce an enzyme that keeps it from growing. Put it in a larger bowl, and it grows a little bit larger. When you take it out of the bowl and put it in a big pond, it starts to grow into the size it was meant to be.

Someone once said that we need to live every day like it will be our last, for one day we will be right. There's a lot of wisdom in that. Too many people are limiting themselves and their lives to the small goldfish bowl they are living in.

Though we may believe all the right beliefs, go to all the right meetings, and do the right things, there are times when some-

thing inside of us suggests there might be something more. That is God's calling in our lives to be all that we can be. We can't, however, be all that we can be until we step by faith outside of the limited confinement of the bowl we are living in, no matter how comfortable it might be.

Have you given thought to the possibility that you might be in a spiritual goldfish bowl at the moment? Perhaps you have found yourself just swimming and swimming and going in circles. The lesson of the goldfish bowl is that if you can get out, God has so much more for you than you've ever experienced before. He wants to introduce you to the big pond you were made for.

There is a big pond out there God has prepared for all of us. He wants to do something amazing through each of us! Let us grow to our potential.

### When do some things ever "Expire?" maybe never! Good news!

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

Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

An acquaintance of Mohawk indian origin was visiting one day awhile back. He asked

if there was a branch of his bank in my town and I told him where to find it. When he returned he told me of the difficult time he had cashing a check there. He said that the teller asked him for all sorts of identification and then wanted one with a picture on it.

"I gave her my Indian Status card issued by the government" he said. "She said she couldn't accept it" he went on "because it didn't have any expiration date on it." I told her "Lady, there is no expiration date on it because there is no time I expire being an Indian!" He got his check cashed! I recently attended a retirement conference for clergy. One thing was pretty apparent; none of us had "retired" being clergy. All of us were involved in ministries in one form or another, even if only in a limited, part-time capacity.

Apparently, ordination doesn't expire either. One of my former mentors and friends sent his new address in his retirement; moving about 2,500 miles from his last ministry. He told me about picking new furniture and then having to decide how he was going to "contribute" in his new location. Both the Old Testaments and New Testaments remind us that we are "a priest forever, after the Order of Mehchizedek (Psalm 110:5, Hebrews 5:6, 10ff)". Those called to special ministries and identified with religious titles seem never to retire. I know of no tradition

that "revokes" an ordination, or has any major ministry "expiring" - like the Energizer Bunny, it just keeps going and going and going! And, by the way, this includes another "priesthood" - the priesthood of all believers. Peter reminds us "You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God... (1 Peter 2:9)" When does that ministry begin? At baptism when you become a part of the family of God.

Whether baptized as an infant or as an adult, and by whatever means; one is a part of God's family and has a ministry or "priesthood." Does that expire or is it "revoked?" Never! Like those who are ordained; there may be times and circumstances when ministry is not practiced but it still serves to mark us. A man once asked me if I could "undo" a baptism! As we talked, I found out the problem wasn't with the baptism but in the record-keeping that went with it (which was corrected).

Strange question; if we believe that baptism involves God, how could we possibly undo His work?! We do what the Lord commands: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them... (Matthew 28:19)" and when we do, the Lord surely does His part too, never to expire - we're His always, everywhere, anyway! That's really Good News!

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# Pioneer Park Beacon Center March Family and Community Events

Pioneer Park Beacon Center would like to invite all Glades residents in participating in its upcoming family and community events. All workshops and community events are free to those attending. If you have any questions or would like to register, contact LaClaire Bowdry at 561-703-5748.

## Smart Family Series

### Educational Opportunity Center Information Session

Pioneer Park Beacon Center is hosting in conjunction with Palm Beach Community College Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) information sessions for area Glades residents on March 18 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pioneer Park Beacon Center room #189. The EOC is open to Palm Beach County Adults 19 or older who meet federal low income guidelines and whose parents did not earn a bachelor's degree. EOC will help you fit in! If you would like to learn more about EOC, contact LaClaire Bowdry at 561-703-5748.

- Academic advice
- College preparation workshops
- Career workshops
- Information on higher education and student financial aid
- Help with completing applications for college admissions, testing and financial aid
- GED test preparation
- College visits

### Teddy Bear Picnic – Family Literacy

Teddy Bear Picnic will be held on March 24 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Clarence Anthony Library in South Bay. This invitation is for all families with children ages 0-5. The Teddy Bear Picnic will give the parents an opportunity to enjoy reading with their child in addition to learning more about age appropriate books to read housed at the library. Cookies and milk will be served following the reading.

### Money Smart Family Series

### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

### Program

Free Tax Preparation is available if you earned \$49,000 or less in 2009.

Don't pay for filing, loans or rapid refund. Come to the Prosperity Center at Pioneer Park Beacon Center from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and file your taxes at no cost – FREE!

### Safe Family Series

### Home Safety Workshop – Preschool Parents

Pioneer Park Beacon Center in partnership with Palm Beach County Head Start and Safe Kids Coalition will provide preschool parents an opportunity to learn how to protect their homes and have a child safe area on March 9 and March 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Palm Beach County Head Start in Belle Glade and South Bay. Information related to safety in addition home safety kits will be issued to those attending the workshop. If you have any questions, please

contact LaClaire Bowdry at 561-703-5748.

## Community Health Fair

### Ninth Annual Glades Reach Fair

Confidential medical screenings and other health services will be held at C.L. Brumback Community Health Center on Saturday, March 13 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for those residing in the Glades.

- Optometric Services
  - Glucose, Asthma, Diabetes and Tuberculosis Testing
  - Mammogram Screenings
  - Physical Therapy
  - Eye/Hearing Screenings
  - HIV Testing
  - Health Education and Counseling
- Families with children ages 0-5 is encouraged to attend and engage in literacy activities and alike.



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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

of the  
**Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**

March 27, 2010

Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s 2010 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Lake Placid Middle School in Lake Placid, Florida. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect trustees and hear annual officers' reports. Registration, Entertainment and Voting will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Business Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.



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# Hands

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Mr. Folsom decided to spearhead the event in the Glades.

Glades Day hosted the event from Feb. 26 and 27, a suggestion by Mrs. Lohmann, the head of the Future Christian Athletes group.

"Glades Day School decided to house the 30-Hour Famine because this was a great activity for our youth to participate in something that was Christ-centered."

The 30 hours began at 7 a.m. on Feb. 26 with students' last breakfast served at Glades Day's cafeteria. Throughout the day, students filled themselves with liquids and anticipated the lock-in later that night.

Brittany Dean, a first-year participant and junior at Glades Day was happy to participate.

"I am excited about the 30-Hour Famine because I have a chance to meet new people and learn how much I take things for granted," the student said.

At 6 p.m., the students gathered for the lock-in, and they checked in, decorating their cardboard houses, and preparing for a

planned Sue Sommer's concert.

Students were divided into different tribes for the tribal games that lasted throughout the night. These included the hunger scramble, clinic crisis, watering hole, save the harvest, phonic frenzy, and egg defense. The objective of each tribal game was to educate the students about how difficult it is for other countries to obtain food, clean water, or education.

"What I like most about the tribal games is that we had to work together as a team and that it had a competitive edge," remarked Olivia Pope, a Seventh-Grade Pahokee student.

"The hunger scramble was my favorite activity because it really put the skills to the test and it shined a light on the fact that we should appreciate what we have," added Cordero Phillips, a sophomore at Glades Central.

As the hours rolled away, the students began to feel the pangs of hunger. Juice and water provided temporary relief while they served reminders of the reason why they were participating.

Matthew Schultz, a second-year participant and an Eighth-Grader at Glades Day School, said he was slightly hungry but

mostly tired. That feeling was shared among many of the participants.

Dreams of a hot breakfast awaiting the slumbering students were quickly dashed at six in the morning with a loud morning call. Those who refused to answer the call were met with cold ice water on their heads.

The itinerary for Saturday was full of service projects. The participants were divided into different groups for community service. The service projects included: preparing breakfast at the First Baptist Church or the Lighthouse Café, baking bread at Mrs. Adams house, or working at the food pantry. Julia Price, a two-year participant and eighth grader of Glades Day School, commented, "Working at the Lighthouse Café was my favorite part of the 30 hour famine. I had the opportunity to help people from different walks of life and I realized that I have a lot to be thankful for."

As the 30 hour famine came to an end, and the hour to break the fast came closer and closer, the message that World Vision was trying to send became clearer.

Mirasha Brown, in her second year participating and a senior at Glades Day School, agreed.

"The lesson I learned was not to take things for granted because some people in the world view our everyday amenities as luxuries," she said.

Although the reasons for participation ranged from wanting to try something different to a friend pressuring them, the main point was recognized in the words of Matthew Schultz:

"I just wanted to help all the kids around the world."



Photo/Ashley Causey

Students from throughout the Glades joined to take part in going for 30 hours without eating food to bring awareness to the plight of less fortunate families throughout the world.



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## Curious subjects

Really, anything catches the eyes of the young photographers at the Belle Glade Youth Violence Prevention program.

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