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Glades at a Glance

Smokey Bear in Moore Haven

Activities: Enjoy live music, games, Smokey Bear and a display of firefighting equipment including a Florida Division of Forestry helicopter. Other activities will include; strike out fire, fire hose target practice, fire shelter deployment, flame knock-down and ring fire toss.

Tom Perry Memorial Park is located at 299 Riverside Drive in Moore Haven. For more information, please contact: Melissa Yunas, 772/ 467-3008, yunasm@doacs.state.fl.us.

Special needs shelter

Glades County Emergency Management would like to remind persons who have special needs and

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Lake Level

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Smokey's Birthday: Celebrate his 65th Anniversary



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Come see Smokey Bear at the city park in Moore Haven on Aug. 8. Celebrate his 65th birthday. The Division of Forestry will hold an event for families on that day. This forestry sign is located along US 27 in Moore Haven, Glades County.

Curry Island plans move forward

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY – Paul Beck, county commissioner, and Tracy Whirls, tourism and economic development, attended a meeting in Tallahassee in early July to discuss a recreation plan for Curry Island. They met with DEP, SFWMD and other state agencies that require a conceptual site plan for Glades County's lease on Curry Island.

Ms. Whirls had worked on a tourism plan with landscape ar-

chitect, Forest Michael. The plan involves Glades County's natural tourist attractions like parks, scenic trails, wildlife and waterways. The county's lease on Curry Island would be part of the tourism plan for preparing applications, funding, infrastructure and hiring a consultant like Mr. Michael.

Forest Michael has proposed to help Glades County with Curry Island by preparing a grant application with Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP). This competitive program allows grants for develop-

ment or acquisition of land that is used for public outdoor recreation or improving scenic trails.

The FRDAP is part of DEP's Division of Recreation and Parks. It is designed for city or county governments that have a legal responsibility to bring outdoor recreation to the public. The FRDAP grant could be approved for as much as \$200,000. The grant application deadline is Sept. 15, 2009 for the year of 2010-2011.

Forest Michael has worked on

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County looks at grants

Public safety and recreation are topics

By Nena Bolan
Glades County Democrat

GLADES COUNTY – The county commission meeting of July 27 had several agenda items under consideration.

Public safety director, Bob Jones, reported to county commissioners that his department had made three grant applications. One grant would cover the cost of a fire department section that would be part of a larger emergency operations building. The grant is for \$2.8 million. Other grants were for bunker gear and life pack heart monitors.

Mr. Jones reports that EMS is training for an aggressive approach to assisting patients with cardiac arrest. Commissioners authorized Mr. Jones to begin vaccination plans for employees. This would be for seasonal flu and for H1N1 flu, and carried out by public safety staff.

Mr. Jones and several staff members went to Orlando to meet with state fire officials, and mentioned he would present a report at the next meeting. He also added that the department's progression and training are positive.

"We are headed in the right di-

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Weather Forecast for Glades County from the National Weather Service.

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Thursday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms after 10 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 93. East wind between 3 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.



Thursday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms before 11 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. East wind around 6 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 30%.



Extended Forecast:

Friday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. East wind between 3 and 7 mph.



Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm.



Saturday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. East wind between 3 and 8 mph.



Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.



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Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.



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Clubs and organizations

Glades County Gun club

The Glades County Gun club will hold an open range shooting event on Saturday August 8. The range is located at the Glades County Sheriff's Gun Range at Gun Club Road on SR 78, 4.2 mi NE of US 27. Glades County residents are welcome at no charge. Insurance requires all guests to register, attend a short range safety briefing and sign a waiver. Eye & Ear protection is mandatory and will be available by the club. The gate will open at 8 a.m., registration from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. briefing at 8:45 a.m. Shooting to begin after briefing until about 11 a.m. Guests may be accompanied and supervised by a club member to the firing line for safety concerns. Black Powder guns are welcome. First half is for handguns and second half is for rifle. For further information call 863-946-2566.

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Free bread provided

Free Bread provided by the fine folks at the New Hope Baptist Church located at 1050 Yaun Road in Moore Haven. This will be every Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or when the bread is gone. Hard to believe, but the bread is free!

Native Plant Society plans meetings

The Florida Native Plant Society meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Agri-Civic Center at

4509 George Blvd. in Sebring in conference room number three.

For more information, call Roy Stewart at 863-632-0914.

VFW Post #9528

The VFW Post #9528 is located at 2002 S.R. 78 W. in Buckhead Ridge. For information, call 863-467-2882. Post opens at noon, Monday through Sunday.

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

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

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

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

•Membership meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. The House Committee meeting is on the fourth Saturday.

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

General News and Information

Glades County Tax office closed for renovations

The Glades County Tax Collector's office will be closed to the public the week of Monday, August 10 through Friday, August 14 for office floor renovations. The office will be re-open Monday, August 17 for customers. We regret this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

One hour vine removal at the LaBelle Nature Park

The Hendry/LaBelle Recreation Board and Coalition for Eco-Recreation would like to invite community organizations, youth groups, and individuals to a LaBelle Nature Park to help pull invasive vines from

the park trees on Saturday August 8 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Gloves, long sleeved shirts, long pants, sturdy shoes and insect repellent are recommended. Participants are encouraged to bring their own gloves, clippers, and wheelbarrows. Water and trash bags will be provided.

Call Margaret England at 674-0695 for information. The LaBelle Nature Park is located at Hardee Street and Fraser on the Caloosahatchee River in LaBelle. Website: <http://www.labellenaturepark.net> Bring your friends and family to help for one hour at the LaBelle Nature Park.

Free services help elders

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

You can contact Tera or Linda at the Center for Independent Living at 941-766-8333 in Charlotte County to find out the days that they will be available in those areas.

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In addition to the link, the newspaper will consider publishing timely postings as news or commentaries on its pages.

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Athletes Advantage gets Clewiston Tigers up to speed

Key improvements made by players in overall conditioning

By Naji Tobias
INI Florida

CLEWISTON - For the past two months, the Clewiston Tigers have been working diligently in the weight room in anticipation of the upcoming football season.

Short on finances, Clewiston head coach Joe Roth decided to use his team's time wisely this summer.

Instead of traveling to camps, like most teams in the state took advantage of this summer, Clewiston brought summer camp to its hometown.

Enter Athletes Advantage, a well-respected fitness organization based in Wellington.

Since June 8, the fitness firm had been traveling west to Clewiston twice a week in efforts to improve the speed and conditioning of the Tigers football players.

Suffice to say, it has provided a much-needed boost to a program that seems to be lacking in depth this upcoming season.

In short, Athletes Advantage has given Clewiston somewhat of an edge come the beginning of football season, which is on Aug. 28.

That came in a series of multidirectional drills, with several of the 20-30 exercises using cones to help the Clewiston players improve in their agility, speed, positioning and form, to name a few.

"Clewiston really came together as a team and I think that helps a lot," said Erica Goldstein, who's a coach with Athletes Advantage.

"Physically, they were already good, but they took advantage of the experience we provided them to enhance their techniques."

Clewiston engaged in two days of testing provided by Athletes Advantage, with the first one coming on June 8 - it was simply an indicator of what the 34 players needed to do this summer to improve their speed, strength and conditioning.

By the second and final day of testing, which came on Wednesday, July 29, it seemed as if many of the Clewiston players were fired up and ready to run faster than they did earlier this summer.



Clewiston Tigers lineman Willie Huggins was timed by Athletes Advantage co-owner Sean Benavides at 4.82 in the 40 yard dash in this shot. Speed, strength and conditioning tests were held on Wednesday, July 29 at the Clewiston Tigers Fieldhouse practice facility.

INI/Naji Tobias

That was particularly the case of Damian Smith, an incoming senior wide receiver/defensive back.

Touted by coaches as perhaps the best overall skill position player for the Class of 2010, Smith was clocked in the 40-yard dash at 4.49 seconds - the fastest time of the entire team.

"Damian was the fastest on our team last year," Roth said of Smith.

"He's done all that he needed to do to break the 4.5 time. Damian's been running track the last three years and when he works out, all he focuses on is getting better."

Roth, who doesn't publicly give out individual accolades much unless absolutely necessary, is basically a team-first coach who'll speak on behalf of the entire team unit.

He was proud to say that of the 34 players who tested, 24 of them improved their 40 times by one-tenth of a second.

And 16 of those 24 who made gains in the 40 bettered their times by at least two-tenths of a second.

"It's going to make our team a whole lot better," Roth said.

"We had a lot of gains as far as speed goes. Everyone improved their speed from

the beginning of the summer."

It must be noted that the team's overall confidence received a huge boost last week, in part to a surprise appearance by Miami Dolphins cornerback and Clewiston alum Eric Green.

Working out on his own runs in preparation for the Dolphins training camp and preseason, Green requested not to be interviewed regarding this story.

However, Green did take the time out of his schedule to watch the workouts and spend some quality time with the players and coaches while out on the Clewiston practice field.

"Eric Green has always got an open invitation to come and stop by," Roth said of the Dolphins cornerback.

"He's a role model for the kids. Eric teaches them everything that's needed to make the right choices in life and he's a living testament of that."

The next two fastest overall 40 times came from incoming junior Shomori Butler (4.65 seconds) and incoming senior running back Chris Herring (4.66 seconds).

The most surprising 40 time perhaps was recorded by incoming senior offensive/defensive lineman Willie Huggins, who was

reportedly clocked in at an average of 4.9 seconds - he ran a 4.82 40 time in one run last Wednesday.

The speed and conditioning drills were provided by Athletes Advantage, while the weightlifting sessions were handled by Roth and his coaching staff.

The full results of the summer workouts were not released by Roth or Athletes Advantage.

Nevertheless, Athletes Advantage officials believe Clewiston should be able to hold their own throughout the 2009 season, provided they continue to support each other.

"We did everything we could to prepare them for the upcoming season," said Sean Benavides, who's a co-owner of Athletes Advantage.

"Across the board, the players made great strides as a team and Coach Roth is going to be proud of how far they've come along this summer."

Fall practices begin on Monday, Aug. 10, with two-a-day workout sessions slated to occur on the first full week (Aug. 10-14).

To obtain more information on Athletes Advantage, you could visit the Internet at www.athletesadvantageusa.com

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Hill Foundation donates \$250,000 toward hospital

BELLE GLADE-The Howard E. Hill Foundation, created by one of Belle Glade's own hometown success stories, has joined the cause to support construction of the community's new hospital with a gift of \$250,000 to the Glades Healthcare Foundation's capital campaign.

The sizeable donation will support one of Lakeside Medical Center's 70 private patient rooms, a public elevator, the second floor waiting area and the flag pole at the hospital's entrance.

"After having the opportunity to review the plans and tour the new facility, we feel strongly this new hospital is something The Howard E. Hill Foundation and the residents in and around the Belle Glade area will be proud to recognize as part of their community," says Jennifer E. Mailman, Vice President, and Barbara H. Alston, President of The Howard E. Hill Foundation, Inc.

The Hill Foundation donation adds to recent gifts made to the capital campaign of \$50,000 from the Palm Beach Kennel Club and \$27,500 from Workforce Alliance.

Glades Healthcare Foundation is leading the fund raising campaign for the new 70-bed, \$67 million community hospital that will serve more than 40,000 residents in rural western Palm Beach County.

The Health Care District of Palm Beach



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The Lakeside Medical Center continues being built at a steady pace, with construction nearly complete.

County has committed \$53 million toward constructing Lakeside Medical Center.

When it opens in fall of 2009, Lakeside Medical Center will become the county's only public hospital, replacing Glades General Hospital which will be retired.

Thanks to the Health Care District and the generosity of individuals and organizations,

the campaign has reached over 89% of its goal.

Recently, the Foundation received a \$1.5 million matching challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation.

For more information about the campaign, please visit www.gladeshealthcare.org or call 561-833-8999.

About the Howard E. Hill Foundation
Dr. Howard E. Hill ("Doc") lived in Belle Glade since 1936.

He graduated from Belle Glade High School in 1950, and received his undergraduate degree from University of Florida. In 1956, he received his DVM from Auburn University.

Dr. Hill practiced in veterinary medicine from 1956 until 1975, when he decided to broaden his interest into sugar cane farming, building affordable rental housing, property development, and private financing for the Glades.

Dr. Hill was actively involved in helping families obtain affordable housing.

Dr. Hill left a bulk of his estate to The Howard E. Hill Foundation, Inc., with the goal of helping individuals who are employed and have middle to low income in Western Palm Beach, Hendry and Glades Counties, to obtain affordable housing.

About Glades Healthcare Foundation:
Glades Healthcare Foundation was created in 2006 to support healthcare initiatives in western Palm Beach County. Its primary focus is to lead a \$67 million fund raising campaign for the new Lakeside Medical Center by engaging individual donors and organizations to contribute to the project. Helping to build the new regional hospital, the cornerstone to the new medical campus, is just the beginning for Glades Healthcare Foundation. Through collaboration and



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James M. Jones, 51

CLEWISTON — James M. Jones, age 51, of Clewiston, passed away July 26, 2009, in Clewiston.

He was born Aug. 9, 1957, in Somerset, Ky. He was a resident of Hendry County, Fla., for the past twenty-seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Robin A. (Stenberg) Jones of Clewiston; children, Jessica Braidon of LaBelle, Rachel McIntosh of Monticello, Ky., and Ashley Jones of Plant City; grandchildren, Calista and Courtney Braidon, and Bryson and Maddox Slaven; mother, Betty Parrish of LaBelle; sisters, Jeanie Watkins of Frazier, Ky., and Lynette Parish of Ohio; brother, Johnny Parrish of LaBelle; aunt, Sue Prather of Kentucky; uncle, Henry Prather of Indiana; niece, Vanessa Carbajal; nephew, Jose "Sparky" Carbajal; and nieces and nephews, Pamela, Wayne, Ashley, Tom (Peanut), James (Frog), Travis and Jared.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Cecil Jones; sisters, Kaye Capling and Trudy Parrish; grandparents, Cundiff and Rachel Jones; uncle and aunt, Ralph and Helen Jones; uncle, Arnold Jones; and niece, Rebecca Parrish.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 29, 2009, at Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle, with Pastor Mike MacDowell officiating. Interment will be in New Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Frazier, Ky.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - LaBelle.

Nancy P. Gordon, 84

CLEWISTON — Nancy Phifer Gordon, age 84, of Clewiston and formerly of Lexington, Ky., and Charlotte, N.C., died Saturday, June 25, 2009, at Hendry Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Gordon was born May 16, 1925, in Charlotte, N.C. She was the daughter of the late Mary Cynthia Owens and Crawford Price Phifer. She married Loyd Richard Gordon on March 12, 1949, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary prior to his death June 5, 1999.

Survivors include daughters, Cynthia (Leonard) Carroll of Clewiston and Elizabeth (Keith) Laakko of Clayton, Mo.; grandchildren Emily Carroll (Jason) Gerwig of Chicago, Ill., Annelise Laakko and William Laakko of Clayton, Mo.; sister Mary Price (Robert) Conder of Charlotte, N.C.; five step-children, seven step-great-grandchildren, one step-great-great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 31, 2009 in Charlotte, N.C., at Hankins and Whittington Wilson Chapel with burial in Sharon Memorial Park.

Akin-Davis Funeral Home of Clewiston handled local arrangements. The family has requested donations to the Hendry County Medical Center Foundation in memory of Mrs. Gordon.



Walter Thomas Bronson, 87

MOORE HAVEN — Walter Thomas "Tommy" Bronson, age 87, of Moore Haven, passed away August 1, 2009, in Moore Haven.

He was born Apr. 13, 1922, in Kissimmee, the son of the late Walter and the late Ursula (Tyner) Bronson. He served during World War II in the Army. He moved to Glades County in 1956 from Kissimmee.

He was a Rancher, owning and operating the Bronson Ranch. He was a member of the Glades County Cattleman's Assn. and Glades Youth Livestock, Charter and Lifetime Member Silver Spurs Club. Formerly he served on the Glades County School Board, Glades County Board of Commissioners. He loved sports and was instrumental in starting football in Moore Haven High School, sponsoring Little League and Pop Warner in Moore Haven.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Kathryn (Partin) Bronson; sons, Steve Bronson (Judy) of Lorida, Stanley Bronson (Cheryl) of McAlpin; daughters, Susan Williams (Roger), Sherry Pettie (Steve) of Moore Haven; 11 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were held Aug. 4, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Ortona Cemetery, with Rev. Jeff Clemons officiating.

Akin-Davis Funeral Home -Clewiston was in charge of the Arrangements.

Bird count event set

You are invited to participate in the Third Annual Hendry/Glades NAMC on Saturday, Sept. 19. Please share this invitation with birders and photographers.

To join a team or for more information contact:

Margaret England, LaBelle
 sta5birding@embarqmail.com
 home: 863-674-0695 cell: 863-517-0202

The North American Migration Count in Florida is sponsored by Florida Ornithological Society, and is supported by local Audubon Societies, local bird clubs, and other interested organizations.

PURPOSE: The mission of the North American Migration Count (NAMC) is to: Obtain a "snapshot" of the progress and "shape" of spring and fall Migration; Obtain information on the abundance & distribution of each species; Initiate more participation among birders within a state and between states; Create challenges and goals among birders while collecting useful information; Aid in organization and centralization of date; Have Fun.

Area of Count: The area of a count is not a circle, but the boundaries of a County. The idea is to have a contiguous interlocking set of non-overlapping counts across North America. It is desirable to get as much of each county surveyed as resources permit.

if new teams need to be assigned to a sector in future counts.

Results of NAMC: Florida NAMC data will be posted to the FOS web side with current and prior years' data being presented. This is being accomplished through the hard work of Steve Bankert, Web Master for FOS.

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The First Seminole War

By Butch Wilson

Clewiston Museum

The large boat sat heavily in the brown, tannic waters as it moved sluggishly against the currents of the Apalachicola River.

Blue water sailors, who were accustomed to the broad, open sea cursed the river's relentless current as they poled and rowed the unwieldy craft up the confined, serpentine waters.

Soldiers on board laughed and joked among themselves, while children watched the rivers shoreline with adventurous eyes.

Female passengers sat contentedly, preparing noon time meals until a deer or bear appeared on the opposite shore, and then their excited voices rose, filling the air as they shouted for the children to look.

The day had been long and the passengers were weary as the boat neared its final destination, Fort Scott.

Just one mile from the fort, a sharp bend in the river meet the approaching boat with a surging current, forcing the helmsman to steer for the opposite shore.

The boat slowly responded and inched its way to the far shore, where death patiently stalked.

A murderous volley filled the air as musket fire from Indians and blacks swept across the boat.

Standing sailors were pitched into the black waters as bullets tore through their bodies.

Children fell silent, while the shrieks of the dying rose above the thunderous musket fire.

This fictitious story is based on a tragic event that took place in the Florida wilderness.

It is time to take "A Walk in The Past" and read about the First Seminole Indian war.

In 1816, the U.S. Army and hundreds of friendly Creeks meet with an American flotilla (two gunboats and two schooners) at the Negro Fort, which was located 15 miles upstream on the Apalachicola River.

The Blacks and Indians at the fort saw the American forces as an imminent threat and attacked.

The final outcome of the battle was determined when "hot shot" (Cherry red heated canon ball) fired from a gunboat struck the powder magazine in the fort.

The powder kegs ignited and set off a great explosion within the fort that killed approximately 300 persons.

The fort's black leader, Garson and a Choctaw Indian Chief were captured.

They were tortured to death by the friendly Creeks under the command of the Muscogulge chief, William McIntosh.

Blacks in the area were captured and later sold to slaveholders in Georgia.

The destruction of the Negro Fort sent a chilling message to all blacks and hostile Indians living in Florida.

Its silent words were far louder and deadlier than the great explosion that destroyed the Negro Fort.

Blacks and Indians alike knew they now stood at the threshold of a new emerging Florida and that their fates would rest in the hands of the Americans.

In 1817, Chief Neamathla of the village

Fowltown, got into a dispute with the commander of Fort Scott over land boundaries.

Fowltown was located in southwestern Georgia, on the east side of the Flint River.

This land had been ceded by the defeated Creeks in the Treaty of Fort Jackson to the United States.

The Miccosukee didn't consider themselves Creek and therefore not bound by the treaty.

They contended that the Creeks never had the right to cede their lands.

General Gaines sent an Army force of 250 men to take Neamathla captive.

The Americans attacked and were driven back by the Miccosukee.

The next day the Americans attacked again and drove the Miccosukee from their village.

The village was then torched.

President Monroe had once secretly appointed David Brydie Mitchell as commander over the Georgia militia in the Patriot War that was fought in east Florida.

He was later appointed as the Creek Indian agent and was the Indian agent when Fowltown was attacked.

Mitchell stated in a report to Congress that Fowltown was the beginning of the First Seminole Indian War.

One week after the Americans attacked Fowltown, a boat carrying supplies for Fort Scott, under the command of Lieutenant R.W. Scott, was attacked on the Apalachicola River.

There were approximately fifty people on board the boat, including soldiers, women and children.

Most of the boats passengers were killed in the ambush.

One woman survived and was taken captive, while several men escaped to Fort Scott.

News of the attack reached Washington. The Secretary of War, John C. Calhoun ordered Andrew Jackson to invade Florida.

In 1818, Jackson moved his combined force of army regulars, Georgia militia and friendly Creeks to Fort Scott.

Later they marched down the Apalachicola River to the ruins of the Negro Fort and built a fort adjacent to it called Fort Gadson.

The army then marched to the villages on Lake Miccosukee.

The Indian villages called Tallahassee and Miccosukee were burned.

There were over 300 Indian homes destroyed.

This number of homes represented a large populace when you consider there were probably six persons living in each home.

Jackson moved south after he burnt and destroyed the Indian villages.

He arrived at St. Marks and captured the Spanish fort.

There he found a Scottish trader called Alexander George Arbuthnot.

Mr. Arbuthnot was a trader from the Bahamas that traded with the Indians for deer hides.

He had become a friend to the Indians and wrote letters to the crown requesting British intervention against the Americans.



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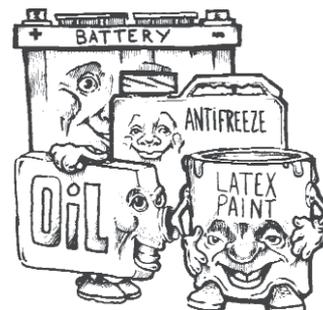
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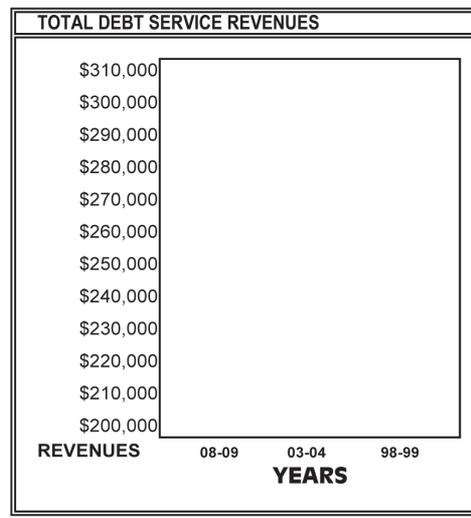
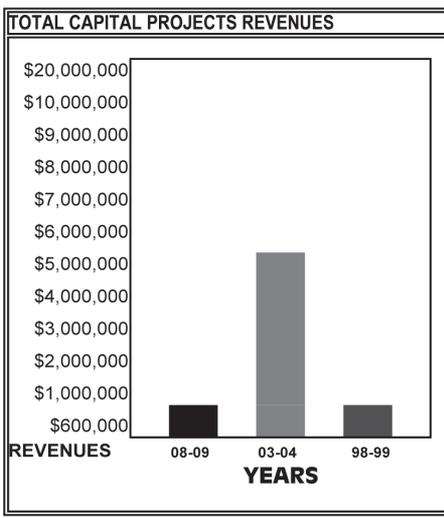
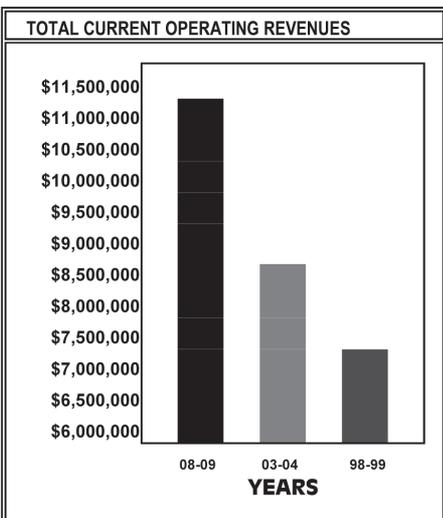
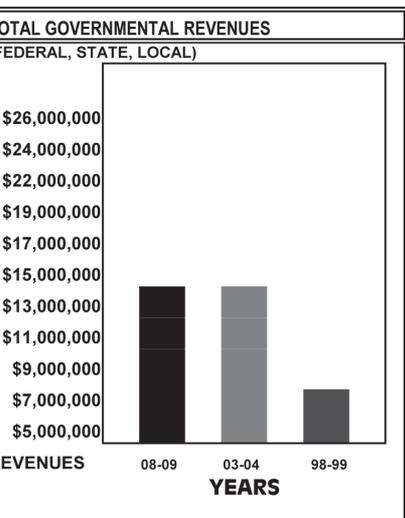
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LOCAL EFFORT	5.494				
DISCRETIONARY	0.748				
ADDITIONAL OPERATING	1.000				
CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.500				
TOTAL MILLAGE:	7.742				
		GENERAL	SPECIAL	CAPITAL	TOTAL ALL
ESTIMATED REVENUES:		FUND	REVENUE	PROJECTS	FUNDS
FEDERAL SOURCES		76,076.05	2,508,423.57		2,584,499.62
STATE SOURCES		5,642,925.00	14,738.00	204,326.00	5,861,989.00
LOCAL SOURCES		4,942,545.00	144,117.00	364,603.00	5,451,265.00
TOTAL REVENUE SOURCES:		10,661,546.05	2,667,278.57	568,929.00	13,897,753.62
TRANSFERS IN:		34,268.00	6,500.00	0.00	40,768.00
NONREVENUE SOURCES		0.00	0.00	0.00	
FUND BALANCE (JULY 1, 2009)		1,359,897.24	21,048.89	192,254.92	1,573,201.05
TOTAL REVENUES & BALANCES:		12,055,711.29	2,694,827.46	761,183.92	15,511,722.67
EXPENDITURES:					
INSTRUCTION		5,875,706.92	1,282,502.16		7,158,209.08
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES		388,214.41	173,867.01		562,081.42
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES		224,568.00	0.00		224,568.00
INSTRUCTION & CURRICULUM SERVICES		216,128.00	87,131.08		303,259.08
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TRAINING		0.00	220,756.34		220,756.34
INSTRUCTIONAL RELATED TECHNOLOGY		0.00	28,729.00		28,729.00
BOARD OF EDUCATION		361,744.00	0.00		361,744.00
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		174,051.30	23,850.08		197,901.38
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION		638,958.00	0.00		638,958.00
FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION		0.00	0.00	178,498.00	178,498.00
FISCAL SERVICES		177,935.00			177,935.00
CENTRAL SERVICES		26,240.00			26,240.00
FOOD SERVICES			794,337.00		794,337.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		516,007.00	61,844.90		577,851.90
OPERATION OF PLANT		1,094,839.30			1,094,839.30
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		1,026,504.00			1,026,504.00
ADMIN. TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		83,410.00			83,410.00
DEBT SERVICE				363,303.00	363,303.00
* - TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		10,804,305.93	2,673,017.57	541,801.00	14,019,124.50
TRANSFERS OUT:		6,500.00	0.00	34,268.00	40,768.00
FUND BALANCE (JUNE 30, 2010)		1,244,905.36	21,809.89	185,114.92	1,451,830.17
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES		12,055,711.29	2,694,827.46	761,183.92	15,511,722.67

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY



TOTAL REVENUES (FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL)	
2008-2009	\$ 14,093,029
2003-2004	\$ 14,312,817
1998-1999	\$ 8,270,977

TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	
2008-2009	\$ 11,365,784
2003-2004	\$ 8,727,203
1998-1999	\$ 7,271,042

CAPITAL PROJECTS REVENUES	
2008-2009	\$ 875,126
2003-2004	\$ 5,585,613
1998-1999	\$ 999,935

DEBT SERVICE REVENUES	
2008-2009	\$
2003-2004	\$
1998-1999	\$

War

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Two Indian leaders had been taken prisoner prior to Jackson's arrival at St. Marks. They were captured aboard a British ship taken by the Americans.

The ship's identity had been decoyed by flying the British flag, the Union Jack.

When Jackson arrived, the Red Stick leader Josiah Francis and Homathlemico were brought ashore and hanged.

Jackson then proceeded to the Suwannee River to attack the villages along the river.

Most were black villages occupied by runaway slaves.

Some of the runaways living in these villages had fled the Negro Fort region when the fort was destroyed in 1816, and resettled on the Suwannee River.

While marching to the black villages, Jackson's men discovered a Red Stick village on Econfina Creek.

A battle took place and approximately 40 Indians were killed.

Over a hundred Indians were captured and the female captive taken from the ambushed boat a year earlier was rescued.

Also, the scalps of 50 whites were found and thought to be the scalps taken from passengers on the boat.

During this time period another British subject was captured.

Robert Ambrister, a former Royal Marine and a British agent.

After the destruction of the Red Stick vil-



Submitted photo
Andrew Jackson led a series of advances in the early 1800s, including campaigning for the death sentence in the case of two British agents.

lage, Jackson moved on to the black villages along the Suwannee, but found them all abandoned.

Jackson's major military objectives had been achieved, so he returned to St. Marks.

A military tribunal convened and the two captured British subjects were put on trial.

Ambrister and Arbuthnot were accused

of aiding the Seminoles and encouraging them to make war on the Americans.

Arbrister threw himself at the mercy of the court, while Arbuthnot maintained his innocence.

Both men were sentenced to be hanged by the military court, which later relented and sentenced Arbrister to 50 lashes and a year of hard labor.

Jackson wasn't happy with the change and reinstated the death penalty for Arbrister.

The Bahamian hide trader, Arbuthnot, was hanged from the yardarm of his own ship and Arbrister was shot by a firing squad.

Jackson then returned to Fort Gadson where he learned that the Spanish were supplying the Indians with arms in Pensacola.

Jackson formed an army numbering 1,000 and marched to Pensacola.

The Spanish governor of West Florida claimed that most of the Indians at Pensacola were women and children.

He also stated the male Indians were unarmed, which sounds suspicious.

General Jackson disregarded the Spanish governor's messages and continued to Pensacola.

He attacked the Spanish garrison, forcing the Spaniards to retreat to Fort Barrancas.

The battle lasted two days and ended with a Spanish surrender.

After the surrender, Jackson then left Col. William King as military governor of West Florida and returned home.

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

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.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Glades County School District will soon consider a budget for 2009-2010.

A public hearing to make a **DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

Monday, August 10, 2009

7:00 P.M.

At

Glades County School Board

Administrative Building

400 10th Street

Moore Haven, Florida 33471

NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Glades County School District will soon consider a measure to levy a .500 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 7.242 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$ 321,374.00 to be used for the following projects:

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All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on Monday, August 10, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the administrative building of the Glades County School District, 400 10th Street, Moore Haven, Florida 33471.

A **DECISION** on the proposed **CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES** will be made at this hearing.

USDA's new Biomass Crop program

Sustainable program will help meet country's energy needs

USDA Farm Service Agency Administrator Jonathan Coppess today announced that biomass conversion facilities can begin signing up to participate in the Biomass Crop Assistance Program, which will help increase production of renewable energy.

The program, authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill, provides financial assistance to producers who deliver eligible material to biomass conversion facilities and FSA will provide financial assistance to collect, harvest, store and transport eligible materials.

"This program will benefit producers, the developing biomass industry, the general public and the environment as we continue working to expand production and availability of renewable energy," said Coppess.

"Owners of eligible material can receive financial assistance for delivering qualified biomass to conversion facilities that use biomass for heat, power, bio-based products or advanced biofuels."

Biomass conversion facilities and material owners or producers should contact their FSA state offices or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/> for more information.

FSA will begin accepting applications from biomass facilities interested in partici-

pating in the Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP).

Once an agreement is signed between FSA and a facility and funding through the program is provided, the facilities can begin accepting materials.

Producers who sell these materials can apply for matching payments under the collection, harvest, storage and transportation (CHST) component of BCAP.

The matching CHST payments are paid at a rate of \$1 for \$1 per dry-ton equivalent received from a qualified biomass conversion facility, not to exceed \$45 per dry-ton equivalent.

A biomass owner is eligible to receive payments for two years.

The purpose of the matching payments is to assist biomass producers with the CHST cost of delivering biomass to a qualified biomass conversion facility.

For example, if a qualified biomass conversion facility pays a producer \$30 per dry ton for biomass, the material owner or producer would be eligible for a matching payment of \$30 per dry ton from FSA.

This payment will help offset the costs of CHST.

Biomass conversion facilities may become "qualified" by submitting a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the FSA state offices.

The MOU generally provides the requirements for becoming a qualified biomass conversion facility.

Once a facility becomes qualified, eligible material owners or producers who deliver biomass to that facility may be eligible to receive CHST payments.

Eligible material owners or producers, who market eligible material to a qualified biomass conversion facility, may apply for the matching CHST payment at their FSA county office.

An application must be submitted before the eligible material is sold and delivered to a qualified biomass conversion facility.

After the product is delivered, a producer must provide FSA with documentation of product quantity, quality and payment rate.

County offices will validate payment requests with information in the county office and information provided under the terms of MOUs with the qualified biomass conversion facilities.

CHST payments will not be authorized until after an appropriate environmental analysis has been conducted.

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Insurance for the tree industry is very expensive. Companies that give low-ball estimates often do not have sufficient insurance coverage. Ask to see a certificate of insurance, and then call the insurance company to verify its status. Avoid businesses that can't show proof of worker's compensation.

Qualify the business. Look for affiliations with trade associations. Some associations, such as the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) and International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), offer the industry accreditation and certification.

Ask if the business has a certified arborist on staff. Improper pruning (such as tree topping) kills more trees than any other trimming mistake.

Ask friends and neighbors for recommendations. Check to see if your home owner's association can provide references or referrals.

Ask if the company conducts worker drug tests regularly.

Make sure the company picks up all cuttings. Most cities do not pick up brush left by contractors. This could leave the home owner open to fines and other costs.

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School briefs

Moore Haven Elementary School

Supplementary Educational Services (SES) Notification Each parent with a student in MHES has been sent a letter explaining Supplementary Educational Services (SES).

All eligible students, as described in the letter, may apply for the free tutoring service.

There is no charge to parents for the service. Included in the letter is a list of SES Providers for MHES. From this list parents will select a provider for their child.

Parents may meet the providers at the MHES SES Provider Fair on August 27 at 6 p.m. All applications for tutoring are due no later than August 28, 2009.

Spaghetti night for 7th-12th graders and families

Seventh through 12th grade students and families of Moore Haven Junior Senior High

School are invited to a "get acquainted" dinner on Aug. 17 at the Doyle Conner Building in Moore Haven. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and tea will be served.

Early Registration

Kindergarten registration packets are now available at the Moore Haven Elementary School office, between 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., for students entering Kindergarten for next school year (2009-2010).

Get Acquainted Night is August 20, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and school starts August 24, 2009.

MHES AYP notice

Moore Haven Elementary School AYP Notice, and Choice with Transportation Notice GCS and MHES announce the release of the MHES Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) and the annual school grade.

We are pleased to say that MHES achieved AYP and received a letter grade of "A" from the Florida State Department of Education.

As required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation, the District has sent home letters explaining what Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) is, how we achieved it and what we are doing to maintain AYP.

Additionally, parents will receive information regarding Choice With Transportation (CWT). Choice with Transportation applications are included in the letter.

All applications for Choice with Transportation (CWT) must be returned to your child's school or the Glades County School Board no later than August 14.

VPK Program

If your child did not attend the VPK program during the 2008-2009 school year, he/she is entitled to the 300 hour summer VPK program.

This full day summer VPK program is available at the following location: Moore Haven Elementary School - Glades Early Childhood Center - 863-946-2545. You may

register at any time.

School SAC surveys now available online

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

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

The surveys can be accessed online at www.glades-schools.org by choosing Moore Haven Junior-Senior High School. You will find a School Advisory Link on our home page. This link will take you to the survey links.

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

Taylor Creek Lock opens for navigation into lake

Okeechobee, FL — The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has opened the navigation lock at Taylor Creek (S-193) on the northern edge of Lake Okeechobee.

The lock, which allows boaters to navigate around flood control structures and into the lake, was closed to boat traffic in February in order to maintain canal water levels in the area during the recent record-breaking dry season.

The lock will remain in the open position with no lock tender until the lake elevation reaches 14 feet NGVD. At that time, the lock will again be closed to navigation until the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completes installation of the manatee protection upgrade.

Lake Okeechobee's elevation stood at 13.56 feet NGVD on July 31.

For more information, please contact the SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center at 863-462-5260 or 800-250-4200 or the SFWMD Orlando Service Center at 407-858-6100 or 800-250-4250.

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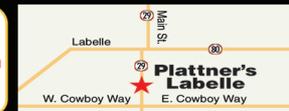
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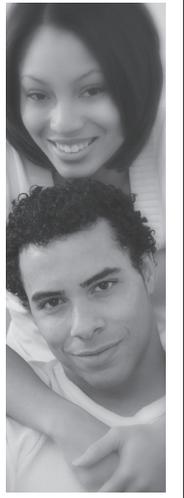
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/21/2009, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TIMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1989 Ford 1F1CR14A0KPA40262 1981 Volkswagen 1L601738V192107 3293985 CN 8/6/09

Public Notice

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE5, Plaintiff, vs. DON J. RUSSELL, et al Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated September 8, 2008 and an Order Resetting Sale dated July 22, 2009, and entered in Case No. 262008CA000214XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, where DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE5 is Plaintiff and DON J. RUSSELL; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Second Floor in front of the Main Clerk's Office at the Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935 in Hendry County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the August 19, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 11, AND THE WEST 1/2 OF LOT 10, PALMDALE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Hendry County Courthouse. Telephone 941-675-5217 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on July 24, 2009.

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

SMITH, HIATT & DIAZ, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO Box 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 328812 CN 8/6,13/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Insurance Advisory Board will hold a meeting August 13, 2009 at 4:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse Square, Room #A-118, 165 South Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida.

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

Hendry County Insurance Advisory Board 328926 CN/8/6/09

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY FLORIDA Case No.: 22-2008-CA-277

AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC. Plaintiff, VS. ELMER FELLERS, DECEASED, et al, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 29, 2009, entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-277 in the Circuit Court in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein, ELMER FELLERS, DECEASED, et al, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door Steps, South Door of Courthouse, Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, FL 33471 at 11:00 a.m., on the 27th day of August, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

THE SOUTH 77.67 FEET OF LOT 81, FIFTH ADDITION, UNIT NO. 2 BUCKHEAD RIDGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 43 SAID LANDS SITUATED, Lying AND BEING IN GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus. Dated this 28th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint As Clerk, Circuit Court

By: /s/ Jennifer Bevis As Deputy Clerk

Kenneth L. Salomone, Esq. 1701 W. Hillsboro Blvd., Suite 202 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 (954) 571-9910 328910 CGS 8/6,13/09

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NUMBER: 09-534-CA

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF 1994 Cadillac VIN 1G6KD52B2R2U234061

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Roberto Franco, Jr. Address Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the City of Clewiston for the use or benefit of the Clewiston Police Department, has filed a forfeiture proceeding in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida requesting that the 1994 Cadillac VIN: 1G6KD52B2R2U234061 be forfeited to the City of Clewiston, for the use and benefit of the Clewiston Police Department.

You are further advised that the Clewiston Police Department is presently holding the above described.

You are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to said forfeiture action on ABBY J. SMITH, Petitioner's attorney, whose address Lee County Sheriff's Department, Legal Division, 14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33912, with the Hendry County Clerk of the Court either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Court

By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk

ABBY J. SMITH, ESQUIRE Attorney for Petitioner Lee County Sheriff's Office 14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway Fort Myers, Florida 33912 239-447-1492 By: Abby J. Smith Fla. Bar #007335 328697 CN 7/30;8/6/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 08 CA 242

PET INVESTMENTS, LLC A Florida Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, VS. GLADES RIVERFRONT ESTATES, LLC, TRINITY LENDERS, LLC, CP DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC, CARVAJAL PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, LLC and FERNANDO CARVAJAL, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the agreed amended final summary judgment of foreclosure dated February 23, 2009, and entered in, Case No. 08 CA 242, in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida, wherein PET INVESTMENTS, LLC is the plaintiff and GLADES RIVERFRONT ESTATES, LLC, TRINITY LENDERS, LLC, CP DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC, CARVAJAL, PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, LLC, and FERNANDO CARVAJAL are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Courthouse steps of the Glades County Courthouse, located at 500 Avenue J, Moorehaven, FL 33471, at 11 am, on August 20, 2009, the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment: **See Exhibit "A."**

PROPERTY #1

ALL OF PUBLIC RECORDS ISLES NO. 1 SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 51, 52 of the Public Records of GLADES COUNTY, Florida, LESS AND EXCEPT TRACT "B"

PROPERTY #2

Parcel #1

Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 42 South, Range 31 East, Glades County, Florida and run N 89°55'21" W, along the South line of Section 29, a distance of 1554.93 feet, thence N 04°9'34" W, a distance of 1403.42 feet to a point on the Northerly curved right-of-way line for "MAIN CANAL" and Point-of-Beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence Easterly, along said curved canal view line (said curve being concave to the North with a radius of 253.74 feet and having a long chord of 265.72 feet with a long chord bearing of N, 68°52'21" E, a distance of 279.66 feet to the end of the curve; thence Easterly along the curved canal r/w line, a distance of 190.00 feet to the beginning of curve to the right; thence Easterly along the curved canal r/w line (said curve being concave to the South with a radius of 223.27 feet having a long chord of 329.22 feet with a long chord bearing of N, 84°47'54" E), a distance of 370.20 feet; thence N 01°30'48" W, a distance of 623.00 feet more or less, to the South edge of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence Southwesterly along said river's edge, a distance of 752.00 feet, more or less, to a point which bears N 04°49'34" W, from the Point-of-Beginning; thence S 04°49'34" E, a distance of 780.00 feet, more or less to the Point-of-Beginning.

Parcel #2

Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 29, Township 42 South, Range 31 East, Glades County, Florida, and run N 89°55'21" W, along the South line of Section 29, a distance of 2019.51 feet; thence run N 04°9'34" W, 1312.62 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence Northeasterly, along the arc of a curve (said curve being concave to the Northwest, having a radius of 512.95 feet, a central angle of 06°31'04", a chord bearing of N, 58°31'06" E and a chord length of 58.32 feet (a distance of 68.35 feet; thence Northeasterly along the arc of a curve to the right) said curve being concave to the Southeast, having a radius of 463.48 feet, a central angle of 50°33'35", a chord bearing of N 80°3'206" E and a chord length of 395.85 feet) a distance of 408.99 feet; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a curve to the left, (said curve being concave to the Northeast, having a radius of 253.74 feet, a central angle of 05°21'05", a chord bearing of S 75°51'37" E, and a chord length of 23.69 feet) a distance of 23.70 feet; thence N 04°49'34" W, 780.00 feet, more or less, to the S edge of the Caloosahatchee River Canal; thence Southwesterly along said river's edge, 498.00 feet more or less, to a point which bears N 04°49'34" W from the Point of Beginning; thence S 04°49'34" E 685.00 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to an easement for ingress and egress over and across a strip of land 30.00 feet wide in Sections 28, 29, and 32, Township 42 South, Range 31 East, Glades County, Florida and lying 15.00 feet each side of the 3 following described center lines.

No. 1

Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 20, Township 42 South, Range 31 East and run N 89°55'21" W, along the S line of Section 29 a distance of 2,178.01 feet; thence run N 04°49'34" W 1,258.45 feet to the Southeast corner of the 4.16 acre "Fisher Tract" thence run N 00°49'24" W 258.96 feet to the Point of Beginning of the center line herein described; thence N 89°10'28" E 158.57 feet; thence S 89°43'21" E 34.37 feet thence N 71°47'03" E 42.00 feet; thence N 65°55'24" E 106.13 feet; thence N 73°04'01" E 45.54 feet; thence S 53°43'14" E 91.46 feet; thence S 73°31'40" E 79.96 feet; thence N 82°18'45" E 70.99 feet; thence N 74°50'16" E 0.78 feet; thence 215.13 feet along a tangent curve to the left with a radius of 375.00 feet and whose long chord bears N 58°24'11" E and is 212.19 feet long; thence N 41°58'06" E 54.22 feet; thence 115.04 feet along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 170.00 feet and whose long chord bears N 61°21'14" E and is 112.85 feet long; thence N 80°44'21" E 28.58 feet; thence 99.02 feet along a tangent curve to the left with a radius of 210.00 feet and whose long chord bears N 89°13'52" E and is 38.10 feet long; thence N 53°43'23" E 38.14 feet; thence 51.94 feet along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 72.00 feet and whose long chord bears N 74°23'18" E and is 50.82 feet long; thence S 64°58'47" E 127.36 feet; thence N 89°30'18" E 170.17 feet; thence 78.46 feet along a tangent curve to the left with a radius of 385.00 feet and whose long chord bears N 83°40'00" E and is 78.32 feet long; thence N 77°49'49" E 45.08 feet; thence 105.23 feet along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 205.00 feet and whose long chord bears S 87°27'10" E and is 104.17 feet long; thence S 72°44'02" E 368.02 feet; thence 83.25 feet along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 150.00 feet and whose long chord bears S 56°50'02" E, and is 82.19 feet long; thence S 40°56'02" E 179.69 feet; thence 43.38 feet along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 120.00 feet and whose long chord bears S 30°34'42" E and is 43.14 feet long; thence S 20°13'22" E 324.62 feet; thence 78.58 feet along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 250.00 feet and whose long chord bears S 11°33'52" E and is 78.28 feet long; thence S 02°54'22" E 85.16 feet; thence 85.37 feet along a tangent curve to the left with a radius of 135.00 feet and whose long chord bears S 21°01'20" E and is 83.95 feet long; thence S 38°08'77" E 270.97 feet; thence 175.42 feet along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 247.32 feet and whose long chord bears S 18°49'10" E and is 171.75 feet long; thence 166.88 feet along a tangent curve to the left with a radius of 163.03 feet and whose long chord bears S 27°49'30" E and is 159.69 feet long; thence S 57°08'57" E 240.08 feet to a point on a curb; thence 152.61 feet along said curve which is concave to the East with a radius of 130.00 feet and whose long chord bears S 79°50'34" W and is 144.00 feet long; thence 702.49 feet along a curve which is concave to the N with a radius of 818.51 feet and whose long chord bears S 80°05'13" W and is 681.13 feet long; thence N 67°55'21" W 141.12 feet to the Easterly end of Hendry Boulevard as shown on the Plat of Golfview Isles No. 1 Subdivision LESS however, the W 158.57 feet thereof.

No. 2

Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 21 in Block "F" of Horseshoe Acres Subdivision and run N 70°11'39" E 30.00 feet to the N end of the center line of Palomino Drive and Point of Beginning of the center line herein described; thence N 22°05'26" W 306.66 feet; thence 329.01 feet along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 170.00 feet and whose long chord bears N 33°21'15" E and is 280.02 feet long; thence N 88°47'55" E 845.35 feet; thence 522.15 feet long a tangent curve to the left with a radius of 260.00 feet and whose long chord bears N 31°15'50" E and is 438.72 feet long; thence N 26°16'03" W 789.12 feet; thence 761.58 feet along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 660.00 feet and whose long chord bears N 06°47'22" E and is 720.02 feet long; thence 307.88 feet along a tangent curve to the left with a radius of 610.00 feet and whose long chord bears N 25°32'17" and is 304.60 feet long; thence N 10°55'47" E 71.68 feet to the South side of Hendry Boulevard as shown on Plat of Golfview Isles No. 1 Subdivision.

No. 3

Commence at the Southeast corner of Lot 21 in Block "A" of Horseshoe Acres Subdivision and run S 69°51'09" E 30.00 feet to the South end of the center line of Palomino Drive and Point-of-Beginning of the center line herein described; thence S 16°28'00" W 141.52 feet; thence S 20°37'45" W 229.23 feet; thence 165.62 feet along tangent curve to the left with a radius of 495.00 feet and whose long chord bears S 11°02'37" W and is 164.86 feet long thence; S 1°27'30" W 70.83 feet; thence S 33°13'30" E 181.00 feet; thence 131.39 feet along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 310.00 feet and whose long chord bears S 21°45'58.5" E and is 130.41 feet long; thence S 08°56'25" E 109.50 feet to the North Edge of State Road No. 80. Pavement LESS however, that part thereof lying within the right-of-way for State Road No. 80.

Dated at Moorehaven, Glades County, Florida, this 4th day of August, 2009.

Joe Flint as Clerk & Comptroller Glades County, Florida

By: Jennifer Bevis As Deputy Clerk

329723 GCD 8/6,13/09

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP/SPECIAL MEETING CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Central County Water Control District will hold a workshop/special meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the District Administrative Office meeting room located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Montura Ranch Estates, Clewiston, Florida. The purpose of the workshop/special meeting is to discuss and take action on: issues related to Dike/Levee surrounding the District reservoir including but not limited to project scheduling, financing options, permitting issues, engineering issues together with any other aspect of the Dike/Levee project that may need to be discussed or acted upon to facilitate progress on the project. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Central County Water Control District Clewiston, Florida 328885 CN 8/6/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lykes Bros. Inc., the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 157-2006
Year of Issuance: 2006
Description of Property: S28-41-30-002-0026-0180 Blk 26 Lots 18 + 19 Hall City Sub DC PB 2 PG 25

Name in which assessed: Norman A. Nelson

All said property being in the County of Glades, 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 in the hallway located at the South entrance of the Courthouse on the 27th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint Clerk of Circuit Court Glades County, Florida

327155 GCD 07/16,23,30;08/06/09

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ray W. Hefflin, the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 598-2006
Year of Issuance: 2006
Description of Property: A23-38-34-A00-0010-0000 S23 T38S R34E 17.36 AC M/L That part lying between the original Kissimmee River + the Nly boundaries of Par "C"... (Add'l legal see Tax Roll)

Name in which assessed: Pearce Family Co., Inc.

All said property being in the County of Glades, 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 in the hallway located at the South entrance of the Courthouse on the 27th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint Clerk of Circuit Court Glades County, Florida

327156 GCD 07/16,23,30;08/06/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lykes Bros. Inc., the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 156-2006
Year of Issuance: 2006
Description of Property: S21-41-30-001-0005-0030 Blk 5 Lot 3 Chago-Texas Add to Hall City DC PB 2 PG 44

Name in which assessed: Norman A. Nelson

All said property being in the County of Glades, 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 in the hallway located at the South entrance of the Courthouse on the 27th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.

Joe Flint Clerk of Circuit Court Glades County, Florida

327154 GCD 07/16,23,30;08/06/09

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SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF WORK PLAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to "The Water Rights Compact Among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, The State of Florida, and The South Florida Water Management District", the **22nd Annual Work Plan** of the Seminole Tribe of Florida has been submitted to the South Florida Water Management District.

The Seminole Tribe of Florida, 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted,

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
Pursuant to Ch 713.585(6) F.S. United American Lien & Recovery as agent with power of attorney will sell the following vehicle(s) to the highest bidder subject to any liens; net proceeds deposited with the clerk of court; owner/lienholder has right to hearing and post bond; owner may redeem vehicle for cash sum of lien; all auctions held in reserve

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING and meeting at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, May 21, 2009, at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.

Religious columns

God of this city

By Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

The youth of my church came back fired up from a mission trip this summer. Shortly after they returned, I visited one of their youth fellowship gatherings. They played one of the songs they had experienced during the praise time on the mission trip, which involved running around with hands held high in celebration.

One of the youth asked me if I was scared because of what the mission trip had "done" to them.

Are you kidding? Scared because the Spirit of our Lord has opened their lives up to new-found excitement, growth, and freedom?

Could all of us be so scared! One of their theme songs they adopted to put "legs" and work to their excitement is Chris Tomlin's "God of This City": "You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people, You're the Lord of this nation, You Are!"

And they really embrace the vision of the chorus: "For greater things have yet to come and greater things are still to be done in this city. Greater things have yet to come and greater things are still to be done here."

As a response to the greater things that are still to be done for God's glory here, our youth have committed to doing at least 75 hours each of community service this summer, which has involved everything from nursing home visits to washing windows, picking up trash, and delivering cookies.

And they are hungering to reach out even more to help those with a project or need they can respond to.

Do you have or know of a project or need they might help with?

Call 983-5269 and let us know how we might help you. And why not join us and look for opportunities to reach out as well?

Could you imagine if we all logged in 75 hours of service to help each other and those around us?

God would be glorified! To quote the song again, "For there is no one like our God!"

There is no one like our God! Greater things have yet to come and greater things are still to be done in this city.

Greater things have yet to come and greater things are still to be done - here!"

I firmly believe this to be true! God has great plans in store for us as His people when we reach out and make a difference in the lives of those around us and give Him the praise.

The kid didn't like to go to church and what adults taught him

By The Reverend Samuel S. Thomas, Ph. D.+
Saint Martin's Church, Clewiston

The little guy who took the family car because he didn't want to go to Church one morning was on TV recently with his family.

He said he learned to drive by observing others drive and then, as the hour for Church

was approaching, got the keys and took off.

The police did not take kindly to his escapade but felt he was too young to be charged.

When asked what was the outcome of his "adventure", he said he was grounded for four days; no TV, no video games.

He said he won't do it again, too.

I wondered about the "inadvertent learning" that went on.

He got a trip to New York, was on national television, was the center of attention with his fifteen moments of fame, and got to meet all sorts of exciting people.

Maybe it was a first trip on an airplane, maybe the first time in a hotel.

The message may have gotten through about "Don't take the family car" but were other messages communicated as well?

Was it "If you do something 'creative' you'll get all sorts of attention?"

One father was angry with his son when he was caught stealing from a local store and laid out a list of punishments.

No TV, no friends over, being grounded, and for good measure he went to the store manager and told him that he wanted his son to work there for a month as a volunteer - to learn just how hard people had to work and to see the efforts of the store people, and to learn that the people he betrayed by his act were real and decent people.

After awhile, the manager told the father "Your son really is willing to work, and I can't find anybody as willing, do you mind if I hire him?"

Wrong lesson! I wonder what would have happened if somebody stopped to ask the now-famous seven-year old who took the car "What is it about Church that you don't like?"

I've asked that question many times and have gotten some surprising answers.

One successful business owner told me that he didn't go to Church because his mother made him go when he was a kid.

I told him that I was sorry his mother did such a thing to him!

Others have told me about what they liked or disliked; and were worth hearing.

Awhile ago when a young person came to be baptized, I showed her where the event would be recorded in the Church Archives and then we went back and looked at other members of her family that were also baptized and entered in the records too.

It was a special way for her of realizing she was now part of a family with others in her household, God's family.

Finding out why a seven-year old didn't want to go was a question nobody asked.

They missed something; a possible life-changing opportunity to listen, learn, teach and restore.

When men sin

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
First Christian Church

It is not one of God's traits to toss compliments around with unthinking levity.

It was a singular compliment, then, that God said of David, "I have found David, the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart" (Acts 13:22).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

HENDRY COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Tourist Development Council will hold a regular meeting at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 2009, at the Clewiston Museum Conference Room, 109 Central Avenue, Clewiston, FL.

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

Hendry County Tourist Development Council
Karson Turner, Chairman
329482 CB/CN 8/6/09

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 09-832-DR

Ana J. Colon
Petitioner
and
Angel M. Colon
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Angel M. Colon,
333 Kennel Dr.,
Clewiston, FL 33440

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Ana J. Colon, whose address is 409 Horse Club Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440 on or before August 31, 2009, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit court at P.O. Box 1760, LaBelle, FL 33995 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

DATED: 7/23/09
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: R. DeLa Cruz
Deputy Clerk
328618 CN 7/30;8/6,13,20/09

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Barron Water Control District Board of Supervisors will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING and meeting at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, May 21, 2009, at the office of the District, 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.

The purpose of the public hearing and meeting will be to adopt a final operation budget for fiscal year 10/1/09 - 9/30/10, levy a per acre maintenance tax for 2009, a capital projects tax for 2009 for lands within the Port LaBelle Agricultural Project and conduct other business requiring action by the Board.

This meeting is open to the public.

Mark D. Colbert, Chairman
318690 CB/CGS 5/7,14/09



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jolene Funding, LLC, the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Certificate No.: 316-2005
Year of Issuance: 2005
Description of Property: S31-42-30-102-0066-0050
Blk 66 Lot 5
Port LaBelle Unit 102
GC PB 3 PG 66

Name in which assessed: Giuseppe Iannucci + Antonietta Iannucci *JTROS*

All said property being in the County of Glades, 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 in the hallway located at the South entrance of the Courthouse on the 27th day of August, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2009.
Joe Flint
Clerk of Circuit Court
Glades County, Florida

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of the Clewiston Drainage District, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of the Clewiston Drainage District, for the year 2009, will be held in the office of the District, 350 West Arroyo Avenue, Hendry County, Clewiston, Florida, on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at 2:15 P.M. in the afternoon, for the purpose of:

- 1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action there to as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business that may come before the landowners.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CLEWISTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT
James Pittman
Supervisor
328918 CN 8/6/09

Religious

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What an apparent variation between the two David's, the man after God's own heart and the lustful, deceitful, bloodguilty David rebuked by Nathan!

At first glance, this latter David looks like a case of "total depravity" indeed.

But, wait a minute before we pass sentence and consign this man to eternity's scrap pile.

Yes, there are greatness and nobility about him even in connection with his horrible sins.

This nobility of character is manifest in his attitude toward rebuke.

Though a king with power to call for his executioner and liquidate an insulting preacher, he chose rather to repent.

He was big enough to become little enough to say, "I have sinned!"

A man's condemnation or justification is not dependent upon whether he has sinned, "for all have sinned" (Romans 3:23); nor is it contingent upon the magnitude of sin, for the holy eyes of God have never seen a small, insignificant sin.

Moreover, all unforgiven sin is payable

by the standard wage scale - eternal death. (Romans 6:23)

Herein is the greatness of David. His attitude toward his sin.

He didn't get angry and kill the preacher as the Jews did Stephen (Acts 7).

And he was not "willing to justify himself" as was the lawyer (Luke 10:29).

Nor yet did he try to gloss over his sin and try to "make it up to God" by some overt act of worship like King Saul.

After Nathan (thank God for such preachers) leveled an accusing finger at him, he met the issue honestly, sued for mercy, and placed on the altar "a broken and contrite heart", the offering he knew the Lord would "not despise."

In our age, the Christian age, we are given the keys to the Kingdom by the Apostle Peter in Acts 2:38.

After hearing the Gospel, the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the people on the day of Pentecost cried out, "What shall we do?"

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized (immersed) everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

This is how one begins to serve God in our present dispensation.

Speaker at Good Shepherd

Pastor Brewer is pleased to announce that Dr. Grady S. McMurtry, Biblical Scientific Creationist, will be speaking on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 21, 22 and 23 at Good Shepherd Church of God located at 1800 Bacom Point Road in Pahokee, Fla. Dr. McMurtry will speak on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Dr. McMurtry is recognized international speaker on the subject of creation vs. evolution, both from a biblical viewpoint as well as that of secular science. He has an entertaining and humorous style of presenting scientific fact and Bible truths. His insights into the events of the past will stir your spirit and affirm in your heart the truth about the biblical record of creation, the Flood and Man.

Dr. McMurtry has credentials as a scientist, an expert school board witness, and a visiting professor on school, college and university campuses around the world. All persons, Jr. High through adult, will be cap-

tivated by his grasp of the facts, open style and love for the Lord.

Dr. McMurtry was an evolutionist for twenty years prior to being convinced of the scientific foundation for the creation viewpoint. Dr. McMurtry addresses this issue on the basis of science and contends for the truth of the Biblical account of creation and its tremendous relevance to our lives. The topics in this series are: The Waters Cleaved; Why I Believe in a Young Creation; Dino-Mania; Noah's Ark to the Cross; and Foundations.

"The Creation Bookstore" will also be available. It's so hard to know the best books on such a wide range of subjects that are suitable for each age group. This is your opportunity to buy! Home-schoolers looking for curriculum will want to review the titles on the book and tape tables.

Pastor Brewer invites and encourages thee community to attend this life changing series on Creation Our Foundation.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LEVY OF AN INCREASED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION BY THE UNIFORM METHOD FOR MICCOSUKEE TRAIL, A PORTION OF THE WASTE SERVICES MUNICIPAL SERVICES BENEFIT UNIT.

TAKE notice that a public hearing will be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, at 5:15 p.m. on September 3, 2009, at the Commission Chambers, Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, for the purpose of considering the levy of an increased non-ad valorem waste assessment for properties located on Miccosukee Trail, a portion of the Waste Services Municipal Services Benefit Unit. The proposed assessment will be collected by the Tax Collector and the assessment will be collected annually until terminated. All affected property owners may appear and be heard at the public hearing and also have the right to file written objections with the Hendry County Administrator, Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, Florida 33975, at anytime within 20 days from the date of this publication.

The following is the non-ad valorem assessment to be presented at the public hearing:

Waste Services Municipal Services Benefit Unit in regard to Miccosukee Trail

The purpose of the non-ad valorem assessment is to provide curbside waste pickup using a smaller garbage truck to access Miccosukee Trail, which is too narrow for a standard garbage truck. The amount of the proposed assessment is \$72.00 per livable unit per year. This is in addition to the amounts currently assessed within the Waste Services Municipal Services Benefit Unit for garbage pickup.

The assessment generates a total of \$360.00 in revenue annually for the purpose described above.



Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.
announces the appointment of Pamela Y. Rogers, M.D.F.A.A.P
to the Health Care Team of our Pahokee Center.

Dr. Rogers is a Board Certified Pediatrician
with over 30 years of experience in caring for children.
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Religion briefs

Belle Glade

Harvest Fest Revival

The Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church will host its annual Harvest Fest Revival on August 17 through August 21. Rev. David Reese of Henning, Tenn. will be speaker for the week. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The church is located at 249 N.W. 9th Avenue in South Bay. Elder Dr. Charlie Reese is the Pastor.

Back to School Jam

New Millennium Youth Ministries will be hosting a Back to School Jam at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, with giveaways, refreshments, singing and praise dancers on Saturday, Aug. 15 beginning at 7 p.m.

The theme will be "The Old Skool to the New Skool."

Come celebrate with us as we celebrate gospel music from the past to the present!

Revival

The Hip Hop Preacher is coming to the Muck. The Reverend Dr. Anthony Reed, Sr. will be at the Harvest AME Church on August 5 through August 7 beginning at 7 p.m. Please Come out and be revived as the Lord is calling us to greater heights.

Vacation Bible School

Summer is drawing to a close. Make plans to attend Vacation Bible School from Sunday, August 9, through Wednesday, August 12. The times are from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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August 9 through August 12. For further information please call 561-996-5568.

Moore Haven

50th Golden Anniversary

The community is invited to attend the 50th Golden Anniversary (1959 - 2009) with the First Indian Baptist Church of Brighton on Sunday, August 23 beginning at 10:45 a.m. Celebration dinner to follow.

Please come, bring your family and friends to an exciting reunion with old memories, Creek songs, Bluegrass music, delicious food and great fellowship!

The First Indian Baptist Church is located at 20060 Reservation Rd (Hwy 721 South) in Okeechobee, Fla.

For further information please contact Pastor Wonder Johns at 863-634-1639 or 863-357-0013.

Fall Festival

New Hope Baptist Church will hosts its 2nd Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 7.

Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information. Any questions, please contact Brenda at 863 532 8314.

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.

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Clewiston

Food Bank at Iglesia Vida Nueva

Everyone hits hard times at some point. To ease the crisis a small food bank is open at Iglesia Vida Nueva on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Restrictions apply. Iglesia Vida Nueva is located at 217 East Aztec Ave in Clewiston. For more information please call 863-983-1070.

Services Times at Iglesia Vida Nueva

Sunday services will be 11 a.m. V.I.D.A Kids 4-10; V.I.D.A Teens 12-18 celebration services will begin at 6 p.m. Monday services begin at 7 p.m. C4 Youth Group for ages 12-18.

Wednesday prayer and bible study services will begin at 7 p.m., Friday prayer and bible study will also begin at 7 p.m.



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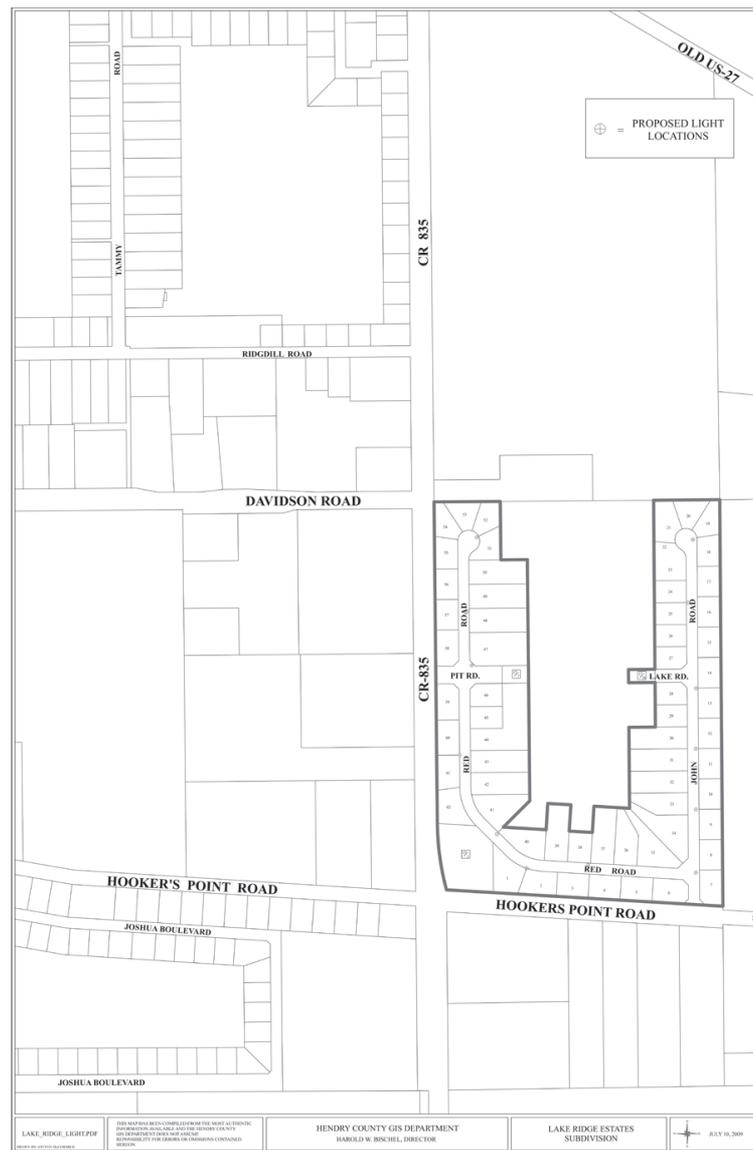
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LEVY OF AN INCREASED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION BY THE UNIFORM METHOD FOR HOOKER'S POINT STREET LIGHTING MUNICIPAL SERVICES BENEFIT UNIT

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The following is the non-ad valorem assessment to be considered at the public hearing:

Hooker's Point Street Lighting Municipal Services Benefit Unit

The purpose of the non-ad valorem assessment is to install, maintain and operate street lighting within the Lake Ridge Estates Subdivision and an adjacent parcel, a portion of the Hooker's Point Lighting Municipal Services Benefit Unit. The amount of the proposed assessment is \$147.00 per parcel for Fiscal Year 2009/2010.



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Sewage Treatment Disposal System meeting

An On-site Sewage Treatment Disposal System (OSTDS) update and workshop will be held at the Hendry County Department of Health on Aug. 25, 2009, at 9 a.m.

The Hendry County Department of Health is located at 1140 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle.

OSTDS contractors, plumbers, and building contractors working in Hendry and Glades counties are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

It will be an opportunity to voice concerns

or ask questions regarding code requirements, new code changes, and compliance protocols of the program.

For more information you may contact the Hendry County Department of Environmental Health at:

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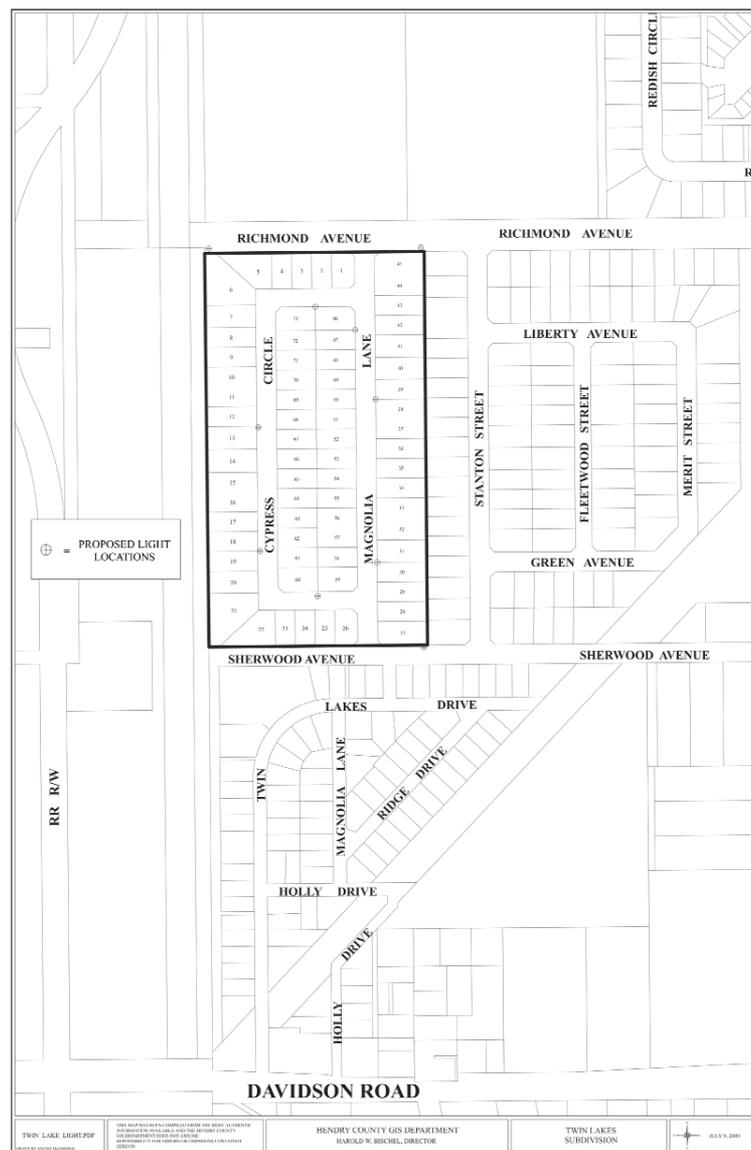
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rection," said Bob Jones.

Lynn Topel, FHREDI, informed the board of commissioners that their work with FDOT on the Heartland Rural Mobility Study had concluded that public passenger transportation is crucial to economic growth. There is a public transit option proposed for Hendry County on S.R. 80 with an extension running north on U.S. 27 to Moore Haven.

Glades County and other counties in the Heartland pay an annual fee to FHREDI. However, Glades County has made no other contributions to FHREDI since 2006; while the other counties have done so. The board approved an additional \$15,000 to FHREDI

since the agency benefits the county.

The pavilion plans for Washington Park are being studied for liability and maintenance issues. County attorney, Richard Pringle, reminded commissioners that the county does not own the land for the proposed pavilion, nor do they have a lease on it. Several entities are involved with the progress. The county, school district, RCMP and Washington Park Community Coalition for Progress must proceed with further research and contacts.

The board approved a \$5,450 contract with Forest Michael, landscape architect, for a conceptual design on Curry Island. Mr. Michael will complete a grant application for \$250,000 from Florida Development Recreation Assistance Program (FDRAP).

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Curry

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projects such as Florida National Scenic Trail Lake Okeechobee Segment, Lake Okeechobee Florida Greenway and Blueway; and Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail and Scenic Byway.

Glades County maintains the Vance Whidden Park on Curry Island which is be-

tween Lakeport and Moore Haven off of CR 78 on Lake Okeechobee's west bank. There are tentative structure plans for a Boy Scout camp, horseback riding area, canoe landing and trailheads. Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area and Sportsman's Village Recreation Area are nearby.

For more information contact Glades County Economic Development Council at 863-946-0300.

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

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Anonymous meets

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DYIONNA SMITH & TIMOTHY DIERKS

Dyionna and Timothy Dierks were happily married on April 25, 2009, at Trinity Lutheran Church, downtown Orlando, Florida. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Jeffrey Moore. The reception was held at Mystic Dunes Resort. The bride is the daughter of Daniel and Delores Smith of Seminole, Florida. The groom is the son of Ronald and Beverly Dierks of Clewiston, Florida. The groom graduated from Clewiston High School in 2002 and Florida International University in 2006 and works at Wyndham Resorts main office. The couple resides in Orlando, Florida.



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