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News in briefs

Inauguration Celebration

Historic Inauguration of President elect Barack Obama. A new birth of freedom commemorates the 200th Anniversary of President Lincoln's birthday.

The Hendry County Democratic Executive Committee, Commissioner Janet B. Taylor Coordinator and other sponsors invite everyone to come witness the big screen television airing of the Inauguration of the first African American president and the inauguration festivities in Washington, D.C.

This historic and memorable occasion will take place Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 at the Harlem Civic Center. Festivities will begin at 10 a.m.

The oath taking should be at 12 p.m. Come join us and make this an unforgettable event. Refreshments will be served.

Skydive Air Adventures

Everglades Boogie

Bring your family and friends to enjoy the 2009 Everglades Boogie that will take place 6 miles west of Clewiston at Airglades Airport on Jan. 24 - 26.

The fun begins at 8 a.m. Take a ride in a fighter jet! Fly a stunt plane or See bird men flock across the sky!

There will be live entertainment nightly and you can enjoy tons of great Bar-B-Q and much more.

John James Audubon presentation

This Chautauqua presentation by Professor George Frein promises to be a special evening on Monday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m.

He will portray Audubon in period dress and in presentation, providing a fascinating portrayal of how Audubon lived, talked and evolved into the important person he is in World history.

The Museum was very fortunate to have obtained this program as part of George Frein's limited schedule of performances.

This event is the third of five scholar presentations at the Museum for 2008-09, made possible through grant from the Florida Humanities Council.

While the event is open

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Treasure hunting: Program visits area



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The Treasure Hunters Roadshow is on an 18-month national treasure hunt and will be digging in Clewiston for five days. During the free event, locals will have a chance to talk to world renowned antique and collectible experts. The event takes place Jan. 20 to Jan 24. at the Best Western of Clewiston on 1020 W. Sugarland Hwy. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, visit www.threadshow.com.

A take on inauguration

Many hopeful about President-elect Barack Obama; eyes on inauguration

By Stankeisha Burchell
Special to the Clewiston News

CLEWISTON — The world prepares to witness the inauguration of the nation's first African American President, Barack Obama.

On Tuesday, Jan. 20, Barack Obama will be ordained into presidency, and into what is being called a historic new era for the country.

As the eyes of the world become transfixed on the event, many here in Clewiston say they will be tuning in, as well.

The appointment of the first president of color stirs feelings of hope, change; but also drives residents to wonder exactly what form that change will take, and whether the country is poised to rebound from its current recession.

More than 70 percent of the residents questioned locally said nothing, or nearly nothing, while some preferred to remain anonymous in voicing their views.

Though it is understood that politics is a prickly subject to some, others have no reservations about their political position.

In this community, race has

very little to do with anything, most will say.

"I gotta be honest with you," begins Marilyn McCorvey, Clewiston city clerk. "It's not history-making to me," she says with a chuckle, just slight enough to almost miss.

"It doesn't matter about black or white. "It's just an event," she says, "and he is just a man."

Regarding her faith in the upcoming president making a difference, she answers, "Only time will tell."

Janet Taylor sits on the board of county commissioners and has a contrasting perspective.

"This is an historic event," she says, "not only for the African American community, but for our nation as a whole."

She is calling this occasion an inauguration celebration.

And on that Tuesday, Commissioner Taylor and other community advocates will view the ceremony in its entirety at the Harlem Civic Center beginning at 10 a.m.

It is important that the event be recognized at home, she said.

"Everyone is invited to share in this historic event. There will be shuttles for senior citizens and others in need, and we are working on an encore viewing for the kids when school is out for the day," Commissioner Taylor said.

Many residents are neutral about the next president.

Some even admit to voting for "the other guy" but still are

hopeful about Obama.

One person who wished to remain anonymous said, "I voted for McCain because I love Sarah Palin.

"But I am glad Obama won," she said.

Mitchell Murphy of the South Florida Water Management District also looks forward to what the future has in store for the next presidential term.

Murphy, like many others, is looking forward to a prosperous four years with the new president at the helm.

"I think he is someone who will make a difference," Murphy said with a strong southern accent. "I think we have something to look forward to."

He says Obama's "new thinking" will be refreshing to all after eight years of the unvarying.

Lisa Castellanos is a medical assistant at a local doctor's office and has high hopes for the incoming chief of staff as well.

"I think he will do good." She adds an aside. "He can't screw up any more than what's already been done," she laughs.

But no matter the attitude or the opinions, one thing is certain: as the eyes of the world are transfixed on the nation, so, too, will the eyes of Clewiston.

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Korf contract is approved

County prepares for legislative session

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- Following an extended discussion regarding it, Hendry County commissioners voted to approve a \$125,000 contract with Judi Kennington-Korf.

The county administrator was briefly put on the hot seat on Tuesday as the commissioners and a resident wondered aloud whether the amount was justified.

At least one commissioner, Darrell Harris, thought the sum was too high for Hendry County -- which finds itself in the position of finding ways to trim the budget under challenging economic constraints.

"We're in the hole and it scares me to death," warned Commissioner Harris. "What's gonna happen next year" if the trend continues, he said.

Commissioner Kevin McCarthy disagreed, suggesting that getting the right person means offering the right amount.

"If you can't afford it, you can't have a county administrator," Commissioner McCarthy said.

Raoul Bataller, a citizen, argued that the contract calling for the salary to be made retroactive, was too demanding, and urged commissioners to reconsider.

"Seems like an awful amount of gall," he said.

A comparison of salaries in similarly sized counties averaged \$129,000.

Commissioners voted to approve the contract, amending the retroactive compensation to when she was officially made county administrator.

In preparation for the upcoming legislative delegation meeting, Hendry County officials reviewed their list of top priorities.

Among other items, the county is hoping to secure appropriations for improvements to the main courthouse complex, stormwater improvements, and grants for the widening of S.R. 29 and S.R. 82.

Commissioners agreed to place the inland port project

and site high on the list, along with the widening of S.R. 80, east of LaBelle to U.S. 27.

The items will be presented to visiting legislators during the Jan. 27 meeting in LaBelle.

Commissioners also debated whether to formalize a fact-finding group of citizens whose goal is to help the county realize a savings in its various insurance policies.

The group was established by volunteers late last year. The citizens in the volunteer group said the county stood to realize savings in the hundreds of thousands of dollars if they compared what's available in the insurance market.

On Tuesday, the members of the informal board said they preferred to operate without the burden of having to adhere to the Sunshine Law -- which requires their meetings to be advertised, and restricts members from discussing their work outside of a public setting.

The question was whether the board would ultimately make a recommendation regarding which insurance policies, and insurance companies, are the best fit for the county.

"I don't want a scenario where they are making a recommendation at the end of a private process," Mark Lapp, the county attorney, said.

Any desire to provide a recommendation to the board underscored the importance of establishing a formal advisory board, the attorney said.

The members of that board explained that no formal bids had been requested of the insurance companies, and that commissioners are entitled to make their own decisions on the matter -- without the influence of the fact-finding group.

"I think it's wrong where we can't pick up the phone," and talk to one another, said Wayne Switzer, a member of the board. Mr. Switzer said he had done everything in his power to ensure, "I don't break the law."

Nevertheless, commissioners decided that they would like the board to make a formal recommendation at the completion of their data-gathering work.

For the sake of continuing and completing their work, the group agreed.

Program gives parents their weekend back

Local academy offers parents night out

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza
Clewiston News

CLEWISTON -- For Anna Marie and her husband, the parents of two children, finding a suitable caretaker on a weekend night was next to impossible.

To them, the desire to spend

some quality time together was almost always out of reach.

The couple is like many working parents who spend most of their waking hours tending to all of life's necessities. The brief respite on Friday or Saturday nights gives them the chance to wind down and just relax for a few hours.

"A lot of parents need that little out, and that little extra time for themselves to go grocery shopping, see a movie, go to dinner," said Anna.

They aren't alone in Clewiston.

The age-old solution to the predicament could traditionally be found in any number of teenage girls who offered to watch children -- but, more and more, a good baby-sitter is hard to find.

In Anna's case, she said she had "big-time issues" finding someone on the weekends.

"Teenagers now, they're

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Children in the Parent's Night Out program will be taken care of in a licensed facility, by staff, explained Director Elizabeth Garcia.

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Roadshow in Clewiston This Week

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Clewiston - Clean out your lock boxes, jewelry boxes and attics and you can cash in BIG while the Roadshow visits the area.

Roadshow buyers will be in the area purchasing all types of coins, gold, jewelry, guitars and more. The event is an opportunity for locals to

sell their items directly to the National Roadshow Buyers. "Prices for gold and silver are currently trading at a 30 year high. There is no better time to cash in on the strong market," said Roadshow President, Jeff Parsons. "Our traveling Roadshow has been very popular over

the past 10 years and is even more popular now with the near record high gold prices. During our visit, local guests will have an opportunity to bring in the types of items we are looking for and sell them

on the spot. People are amazed at how much they receive for gold and silver at today's prices. "It's a modern day gold rush," said Parsons.

The types of items they are purchasing

include: all coins dated 1964 and before with one exception, half dollars which they want up to 1970. Silver dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickel and pennies are all wanted. Rare coins and

coin collections are in high demand. Paper currency like silver certificates, \$2 bills, etc. are also wanted.

Top offers are made for all types of gold including gold coins, Krugerrands, Maple Leafs, other gold bars, etc. All gold jewelry including broken jewelry is desired. Anything gold is wanted. All silver items, including silver coins, bars and American Eagles. Sterling silver items like flatware, tea sets, etc. will be purchased. Note: Items must be marked sterling. Other items of great interest include Vintage and modern day Diamond rings, necklaces, loose diamonds, etc.

The Roadshow is featured this week:
January 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
 Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - 6 PM and Saturday 9AM - 4PM
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Jeff Parsons examines coins brought to the roadshow. The owner was offered over \$2,500 for the collection and decided to sell.

Gold Prices High, Cash In Now
"It's a modern day gold rush," said Jeff Parsons. Gold is now trading at 30 year



highs, and you can cash in by bringing your items to the Treasure Hunters Roadshow. All types of gold are wanted, including gold coins, Krugerrands, Maple Leafs, and other gold bars, etc. All gold jewelry, including broken jewelry is accepted. Anything gold is wanted.

All silver items, including silver coins, bars and American Eagles are accepted. Sterling silver items like flatware, tea sets, etc. are welcome.



Here is how it works:

- Gather items of interest (as explained below) from your attic, garage, basement, etc.

- Bring your items to the event

- There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring

- No appointment necessary

- Lay out your items on the designated table

- Speak with one of our Association Representatives to determine the collector value of your items

- If interested in selling, we will consult our collector's database to see if a buyer exists. 90% of all items have offers in our database

- The offer is made on the spot on behalf of our collectors making the offer

- If you decide to accept the offer, we will pay you on the spot and ship the item to the collector. The collector pays all shipping and handling charges

- You get 100% of the offer with no hidden fees

- The entire process only takes a few minutes



Our International Collectors Association members are looking for the following types of items.

- **COINS** - Any and all coins made before 1965. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

- **GOLD & SILVER** - PRICES AT 25 YEAR HIGH! for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken Jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, Gold Bars Canadian Maple Leafs, etc.

- **JEWELRY** - Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.

- **WATCHES** - Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, all others.

- **POCKET WATCHES** - Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.

- **TOYS** - All types of toys made before 1965 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, all others.

- **TRAINS** - Train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all others.

- **DOLLS** - Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.

- **SWORDS** - The older the better all types wanted.

- **MILITARY ITEMS** - Civil, Revolutionary, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters, etc.

- **ADVERTISING ITEMS** - Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.

- **TIFFANY** - Items signed by LCT, lamps, vases, art glass, etc.

CASH IN WITH THE POWER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

Treasure Hunters Roadshow represents over 5000 International Collectors Association members worldwide. These collectors are constantly looking for items to add to their collections. **TOP DOLLAR** for your items.

The Roadshow represents many of the world's top numismatic coin collectors

We have been directly involved in millions of dollars worth of rare cash and coin sales over the past 15 years. Our private collectors are seeking all types of rare coins and currency.

We have the resources available to pay you top

prices for all types of rare coins or entire collections. We can arrange a private discreet meeting with you at your bank or in one of our private suites. Whether you are ready to sell your life long collection or you are settling an estate we are at your service. We are professional, honest and discreet.



FROM A SINGLE ITEM TO COMPLETE COLLECTIONS, THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER TYPES OF COINS ARE:

- Any coins dated prior to 1820 especially those dated 1700's
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- Proof Coins
- Graded Coins
- Gold Coins with C, D, O and CC mint marks
- Complete Coin Type sets
- Rare Dates
- Rare Currency Also Wanted

WE WILL BE BUYING ALL COINS MADE BEFORE 1965 INCLUDING: SILVER DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS, QUARTERS, DIMES, NICKELS, PENNYS, LARGE CENTS, HALF DIMES, 3 CENT PIECES, 2 CENT PIECES, HALF CENTS, ALSO ALL PAPER MONEY.

Is your family attic filled with old and forgotten memories?

Many dolls created before approximately 1964 are considered antique and have value with our collectors association.

Most pre-1964 bisque, china, papier mâché, wood, and wax dolls are considered

desirable by collectors. If your doll has original clothing, wigs, shoes and undergarments, that increases its value.



Collectors desire vintage military items

Items from both U.S. and foreign origins from the Civil War, World

War I, World War II, Spanish-American War, Revolutionary War and Calvary times have great value. Items such as swords, daggers, medals, hardware bayonets, etc.



Highest prices are paid for 1950's and 1960's era electric and acoustic guitars. Gibson, Fender, Martin, National, Rickenbacker, Gretch, Dobro, vintage guitar amplifiers too!

Visitors are bringing a variety of items including gold, silver, jewelry, coins, guitars and rare collectibles



The Treasure Hunter's Roadshow Event continues through Saturday in Clewiston

www.treasurehuntersroadshow.com

Arrest Report

This column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone who is listed here and who is later found not guilty, or has the charges against them dropped, is welcome to inform the newspaper. We will confirm the information and print it..

Alphonzo Carter, 24



- Belle Glade
- Sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a place of worship/business convenience
- Arrested Jan. 9
- No bond set

Cartavious Chatman, 19



- Belle Glade
- Public order crimes - accessory after the fact of first degree felon
- Arrested Jan. 8
- Released Jan. 8 on \$5,000 bond

Denarius Bailey, 25



- Belle Glade
- Violation of probation: possession of cocaine
- Arrested Jan. 8
- Released Jan. 9

Drema Smith, 36



- Belle Glade
- Possession of marijuana with intent to sell
- Tamper with, destroy, or fabricate physical evidence
- Arrested Jan. 11
- Released Jan. 11 on \$6,000 bond

Freddie Butler, 55



- Belle Glade
- Possession of cocaine with intent to sell
- Sale of cocaine
- Dealing in stolen property
- Arrested Jan. 8
- No bond set

Gerald Simmons, 30



- Belle Glade
- Possession of cocaine
- Destroy, tamper or fabricate physical evidence
- Arrested Jan. 11
- Released Jan. 11 on \$6,000 bond

Javian Ingram, 23



- Belle Glade
- Possession of cocaine/resist officer without violence
- Arrested Jan. 9
- No bond set

Jeff Pierrelouis, 20



- Belle Glade
- Possession of cocaine
- Resist officer without violence
- Arrested Jan. 6
- No bond set

Jose Zabala, 23



- Belle Glade
- Aggravated battery - person uses a deadly weapon
- Arrested Jan. 9
- Bond has been set for \$15,000

Kenny L. Thomas, 35



- Belle Glade
- Traffic offense - DUI alcohol or drugs 1st offense
- Arrested Jan. 11
- Released Jan. 11

Lisabela Martinez, 35



- Belle Glade
- Battery on person 65 years of age or older
- Arrested Jan. 12
- Released Jan. 13 under supervision

Melvin Graham, 19



- Belle Glade
- Robbery no firearm or weapon
- Arrested Jan. 7
- No bond set

Nathaniel Strachan, 49



- Belle Glade
- Out of county warrant
- Booked for Baker Co. Sheriff's Office on charges: child support purge
- Arrested Jan. 8
- Bond has been set to \$22,160

Nikkeria Parker, 23



- Belle Glade
- Dealing in stolen property
- Fraud - false owner info pawn items less than \$300
- Arrested Jan. 7
- Released Jan. 7 on \$8,000 bond

Pierre Fenelon, 57



- Belle Glade
- Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill
- Cruelty toward a child - abuse without great harm
- Arrested Jan. 8
- Released Jan. 8

Stephondra Thomas, 19



- Belle Glade
- Weapon offense - missile into dwelling vehicle, building, or aircraft
- Arrested Jan. 9
- Bond has been set for \$15,000

Tavarious Parker, 19



- Belle Glade
- Violation of probation: aggravated stalking, grand theft motor vehicle, fleeing or attempting to elude marked police car
- Arrested Jan. 8
- No bond set

Tommy Quintanilla, 26



- Belle Glade
- VOP: felon with gun/ammunition
- Possession of controlled substance
- Child neglect
- Arrested Jan. 6
- Released Jan. 6

Waldemar Dejesus, 30



- Belle Glade
- Vehicle theft - grand third degree
- Resist officer - with violence
- Arrested Jan. 9
- Bond has been set for \$6,000

Adrian Walker, 24



- Belle Glade
- Violation of probation: grand theft; forgery
- Possession of cocaine
- Arrested Jan. 6
- No bond set

Denarius Jones, 20



- Pahokee
- Contempt of court: possession of a schedule substance
- Arrested Jan. 8
- No bond set

George Warren, 19



- Pahokee
- Possession of marijuana within 1,000 feet of a place of worship
- Arrested Jan. 7
- Releases Jan. 7 on \$8,000 bond

Joviske Nelson, 23



- Pahokee
- Burglary with assault or battery
- Battery - felony battery or domestic battery by strangulation
- Arrested Jan. 6
- No bond set

Juan Martinez, 32



- Pahokee
- Violation of probation: aggravated stalk - violation court order
- Arrested Jan. 6
- Releases Jan. 6 on \$6,000 bond

Lindsey Fields, 38



- Pahokee
- Violation of probation: Driving while license is suspended, felony
- Possession of cocaine
- Arrested Jan. 11
- Released Jan. 11 on \$9,000 bond

Nekiea Holden, 31



- Pahokee
- Possession of cocaine with intent to sell
- Destroy, tamper with or fabricate physical evidence
- Arrested Jan. 7
- Releases Jan. 7 on \$8,000 bond

Verbian Foreman, 40



- Pahokee
- Possession of cocaine
- Arrested Jan. 9
- No bond set

Christopher Williams, 31



- Pahokee
- Aggravated battery - cause bodily harm or disability
- Arrested Jan. 11
- Released Jan. 11 on \$5,000 bond

Darreyon Thomas, 23



- South Bay
- Traffic violation - drive while license suspended habitual offender
- Possession of cocaine with intent to sell
- Arrested Jan. 6
- Released Jan. 6

Felipe Hernandez, 17



- South Bay
- Burglary of a dwelling, structure or conveyance armed
- Resist officer with violence
- Arrested Jan. 7
- Bond set for \$9,000

Anthony Romano, 22



- South Bay
- Smuggle contraband into prison - cellular phone
- Arrested Jan. 12
- Bond set for \$3,000

Juan M. Giron, 25



- Clewiston
- Fugitive from justice
- Arrested Jan. 6
- Arrested by Jimmy Pilon

Marcus J. Belvin, 20



- Clewiston
- Violation of probation: felony
- Arrested Jan. 5
- Arrested by Shawn Reed

Travis King, 19



- Clewiston
- Out of state fugitive, fugitive from justice
- Arrested Jan. 8
- Arrested by Sgt. Shawn Reed

Wismick R. Lemene, 19



- Clewiston
- Sexual assault on victim 12 years or older, special conditions
- Arrested Jan. 11
- Arrested by Greg Henderson

Lamont L. Campbell, 23



- Clewiston
- Sexual assault by 18 year old custodian
- Sexual battery victim 12 years of age
- Arrested Jan. 10
- Arrested by Investigator Louis A. Morales

Eugene M. Cypress, 28



- Clewiston
- Failure to appear for felony offense
- Arrested Jan. 8
- Arrested by George Elver

Elias M. Covarrubi, 38



- Clewiston
- Nonmoving traffic violation - driving while license suspended third or subsequent offense
- Arrested Jan. 8
- Arrested by Deputy Josh Woods

Cristobal Cuesta, 52



- Clewiston
- Battery on person 65 years of age or older
- Arrested Jan. 5
- Arrested by J. Pilon

Crime Stoppers

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating the following wanted fugitive as of January 9.

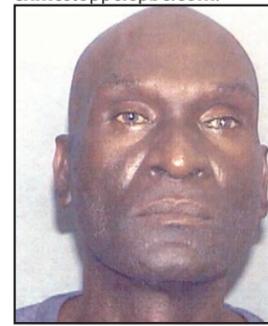
James Brown, age 52, also known as "Gator Head," James Thomas, Willie Thomas, or John Davis, is a black male with black hair and brown eyes. He is 6 feet 1 inches tall and weighs approximately 180 pounds. He also has tattoos on both arms.

Brown's last known address is listed as Seville St., Pahokee.

He is wanted on felony charges failure to appear: sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a place of worship or convenience store.

Anyone with information on

the whereabouts of this wanted fugitive is asked to contact the Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS (8477) or online at www.crimestopperspbcc.com.



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The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HENDRY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY TABLE 53-1 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, TO PROHIBIT AGRICULTURE IN RG-1, RG-1M, RG-2, RG-2M, RG-3, RG-3M, AND RG-4, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, INCLUSION IN CODE, AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on January 27, 2009, at 5:05 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpooshee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

All persons wishing to be heard on this issue may appear at said meeting. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or 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.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the Clerk, 2nd Floor, Hendry County Courthouse, 25 East Hickpooshee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

Janet B. Taylor, Chair
HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Florida Citrus Announces Significant USDA Juice Purchase

Significant amount of OJ purchased

INI Florida - Florida Citrus Mutual announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) plans to purchase approximately \$26 million of orange juice to be donated to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs.

In September, Mutual asked the USDA to purchase a significant amount of OJ to help reduce inventories and boost grower returns. In its request, Mutual told the USDA of the rising production costs, lower prices and mammoth inventories now facing Florida citrus growers. The USDA commit-

ment equates to about 7.3 million gallons.

"In addition to helping one of the country's great agriculture industries, this significant USDA purchase will provide a healthy beverage for students, mothers and their children across the United States," said Michael W. Sparks, executive VP/CEO of Florida Citrus Mutual. "We would like to thank Secretary Schafer."

"U.S. Rep. Adam Putnam was instrumental in this process and we would like to thank him for his leadership and support."

The USDA purchases high-quality food products each year for a variety of uses including the national school lunch program, the school breakfast program, the

summer food service program, the nutrition program for the elderly and the emergency food assistance program.

With today's announcement, the USDA will survey potential recipients to determine how much product will be accepted. Then it will seek the lowest overall cost through a public bid process.

The Florida citrus industry creates a \$9.3 billion annual economic impact, employing nearly 76,000 people, and covering more than 576,000 acres. Founded in 1948 and currently representing nearly 8,000 grower members, Florida Citrus Mutual is the state's largest citrus grower organization. For more information, visit www.flcitrusmutual.com.

We are not alone.

There's a wonderful world around us. Full of fascinating places. Interesting people. Amazing cultures. Important challenges. But sadly, our kids are not getting the chance to learn about their world. When surveys show that half of America's youth cannot locate India or Iraq on a map, then we have to wonder what they do know about their world. That's why we created MyWonderfulWorld.org. It's part of a free National Geographic-led campaign to give your kids the power of global knowledge. Go there today and help them succeed tomorrow. Start with our free parent and teacher action kits. And let your kids begin the adventure of a lifetime.

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How the Grinch stole Christmas

NO BONUS: It didn't take long for word to get around. A few days before Christmas the employees of ---- gathered together to share some Christmas cheer and to hear the traditional words of appreciation for all their hard work and long hours throughout the year from their managers. They also gathered together to receive the much anticipated annual bonus checks which would, in most cases, pay for Christmas for their families. But this year they received something very ugly instead. They received a lump of coal in the form of retaliation for voting to join a union. They were informed that there would be no bonuses this year for that very reason. It should not have come as a surprise that the union would eventually show an interest in the company's employees. It should have been viewed as a business matter, but in the eyes of management, it was seen as personal and, as such, the treatment of the employees became decidedly ugly. There were threats, intimidation, obvious favoritism, but the most heinous attack upon the employees was the withholding of the annual bonuses that they had all earned. The company has a great customer service and safety record BECAUSE of the employees. During the harvest season, the busiest time for the company, these employees work 10, 14, 16 days in a row without a day off; up to 12 hours per day. Yes, they make a lot of money during this time but they give 110% when they're on the job and most will come in on a rare day off if needed without making a fuss. They do it for the company and they do it for their bosses. Voting to join the union was not a personal attack upon the company by the employees, but the decision to withhold the annual bonuses, and to blame it on the fact that the employees had voted to join the union, was not only a personal attack on them, it was a personal attack on their families as well -- on the wives and on the children the managers have watched grow up. The company promotes itself as an upstanding and respected member of the community. It supports this and that, but it no longer supports its own employees; the very people who do the hard work day after day. The management hurt children at Christmas and that is beyond shocking and ugly.

MISMANAGEMENT: Word is quickly getting around about the management at ----. It has been known for years they have "mismanaged" people dependent on them because the people had no representation; now they have the Union. True, these employees have families dependent on them and with so few jobs in this area the company offers excellent benefits, however, they have been at the mercy of the "mis-managers" for a long time. Some of these "higher ups" know what it is to have sudden illnesses that can't be helped in their families, whether it be their children, themselves, or their spouse; know what it is to have dependents to put food on the table for everyday and clothes to put on them, yet the managers continue the seemingly spiteful treatment of their employees just to punish them for happenings beyond their control! They need to become a little more humanized each and every day rather than certain days of the week. It was nothing short of their ignorance for the true Christmas season that they withheld their employees bonuses. Bet they couldn't get to the bank fast enough to deposit theirs!

Local Weather Forecast

Weather Forecast for Hendry County from the National Weather Service.

Clewiston and surrounding areas:

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Windy, with a north wind between 17 and 21 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. Windy, with a north wind between 21 and 23 mph, with gusts as high as 34 mph.

Extended Forecast

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. Windy, with a north wind around 24 mph, with gusts as high as 37 mph.

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Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Breezy, with a north wind around 16 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. North wind between 8 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

M.L.King Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Letters to the Editor

Racism on Public Forum

Dear Editor,
If the recent anonymous "speakout" on racism was aimed at statements I made regarding testing at South Central Florida Express, I must take strong exception.

The South Central Florida Express (SCFE) is proud of its diverse workforce and is committed to diversity and a hostile-free work environment.

The testing that is referenced is an annual track workers safety test certification required by the Federal Railroad Administration.

The purpose of this testing is to ensure that our workers know the rules so that they will be safe while out working on the tracks.

If a worker cannot pass the safety test they cannot work on the tracks but are given opportunity to retake the test.

We give the test in English because we have had problems in the past with differing Spanish used by people of different nationalities.

To overcome this, SCFE provides extensive classroom training for its workers, including providing Hispanic interpreters during training.

When testing takes place, an interpreter is again available and SCFE even provides for oral testing for workers who do not read or write in English.

I believe that SCFE goes above and beyond what is required in order to make sure that all our employees are offered equal opportunities to obtain FRA certification and do their jobs on the railroad.

Sincerely,
Sam Mallo
Maintenance of Way Supervisor, South Central Florida Express

Clubs and organizations

New Cougar board members

Clewiston Cougars will be electing the 2009 board members. We are asking anyone who are willing to volunteer their time to the board. As well as, offer their support, mentorship, and ideas to the youth. Please come out on Friday, Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clewiston Cougar locker room behind John Boy Auditorium. Your support is greatly needed!

Fighting cancer, fighting clutter

A new year is a great time to clean out those closets and garages. Bring your unwanted items and set up a table for a community rummage sale. Saturday, Jan. 17 from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the U-Save/First Bank parking lot, the U-Save Relay for life team will host a community rummage sale to raise funds in the fight against cancer. You can reserve a table and space to sell your items for only \$10 with the option to keep your proceeds or donate them to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Pastries, coffee, burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be sold on site and lively music will make this a fun and exciting event. If you would like to create a sign or memorial for someone who is fighting or has lost their battle with cancer we will gladly post and display these memorials at the event. Call Marcia at 863-599-0670 or e-mail at marciacue@aol.com to make your reservation or for more details. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food and fun while making a difference in the lives of others.

GED testing dates

The Clewiston Adult School will be offering GED testing Jan. 26, 27, and 28. Pre-registration is required. If you have any question please contact the Clewiston Adult School at 863-983-1511 for more info. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Classes offered at Adult School

We will be offering another substitute teacher, computer class, and a conversation spanish the second week of January. Sign up at the Clewiston Adult School. If you have any question please contact the Clewiston Adult School at 863-983-1511 for more information.

Youth ball registration

Baseball and softball registration will be held at the Clewiston Youth Center Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until February or further notice.

A.A. and N.A. Meetings

General News and Information

Sponsor a pet

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Addiction recovery help

Narconon reminds parents that during the summer months, children are more apt to let boredom set in and drugs and alcohol can work into their lives. To help your child this summer, learn to recognize the signs of drug and alcohol addiction and get the help they need.

If you or someone you know is struggling with an addiction,

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Volunteer opportunities include:

- Providing companionship to patients
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- Volunteers to sit with children so family can visit

For more information, call Jean Best at 863-983-7771.

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10 vehicles involved in Belle Glade pileup

Semi-truck, driving eastbound on S.R. 80, reportedly collides into moving train

By Najj Tobias
INI Florida

WESTERN PALM BEACH COUNTY - Foggy conditions on Monday morning made for a series of ugly vehicle crashes on State Road 80 near Belle Glade.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), a semi-truck, carrying a load of sand, slammed into a moving train at about 9:05 a.m.

Officials said that 50-year-old Lazaro I. Perez, of Hialeah, was driving eastbound on S.R. 80 as he tried to cross the railroad tracks.

The semi-truck reportedly made contact with a 2008 Ford Edge sport utility vehicle, driven by 35-year-old Nichole Marie Sweet.

The hit was reportedly made

after the woman was waiting for the train to pass.

The accident, which took place at S.R. 80 and Hatton Highway, was part of a 10-vehicle pileup, which ended up being six separate crashes, officials said.

In the incident, it was revealed that two dump trucks, two semi-trucks, two standard pickup trucks, a flatbed and a sedan were among the vehicles involved.

Fortunately, only the semi-truck driver suffered injuries as a result of the crash.

It was revealed that the driver's injuries were not life-threatening after being transported to St. Mary's Hospital by ground due to the fog.

The woman in the crash suffered no reported injuries.

FHP Lieutenant Tim Frith, driving westbound on S.R. 80, said that on his way to the scene, he witnessed the fog being 'very dense and sporadic' from Seminole Pratt-Whitney Road in Loxahatchee to west of 20 Mile Bend.

"It was like patchy areas of fog

that was moving," Frith said.

At times, Frith was forced to drop his speed to 35 miles per hour (mph), depending on the fog conditions.

That's 30 mph lower than the posted speed limit on the highway, which is set at 65 mph.

Driving at a safe speed, the FHP lieutenant did not arrive to the scene of the crash until 9:45 a.m., about 40 minutes after the collision occurred.

What he witnessed was a loaded corn truck, along with two dump trucks, that flipped over on the highway.

"That was just amazing what I saw," Frith said.

"When I drove to the scene, it was foggy the entire time," the lieutenant continued.

"My initial thought was that anytime I receive a call involving a semi versus a moving train, there are usually serious injuries or even death as a result," he said.

"There were multiple trucks involved and to find out there was only one person hurt, we were

very surprised."

The visibility distance, due to the dense fog, was reportedly at zero miles on Monday morning.

"People couldn't even see the truck crossing the railroad," Frith said.

"They couldn't see the red flashing lights because the visibility was that bad."

Due to the nature of the clean-up that followed, officials said it took until about 10:40 a.m. to re-open the eastbound lanes to S.R. 80.

Once those lanes were open, S.R. 80 was converted into a two-lane highway.

The westbound lanes were still closed because crews were working on removing the debris and accident remains from the roadway.

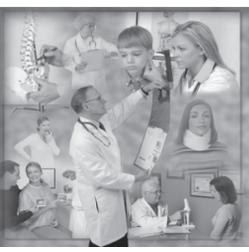
It reportedly took until about 1 p.m. to clear the vehicles involved from S.R. 80.

Afterwards, crews allowed for the westbound lanes to re-open.

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



INI/Jose Zaragoza
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Mayaimis Indians: Legacy of silver, gold

Treasures in the Glades

By Butch Wilson
Clewiston Museum

The sun's western flight ushered in the enveloping twilight that slowly engulfed the last vestiges of daylight in the Glades.

Imposing cypress trees that dominated the horizon became mere, shadowy vassals to the invasive night.

The passage of night was interrupted by a fiery, red glow that pulsed from an ancient oak hammock.

In the deep recesses of the hammock, bright, orange flames hungrily devoured large hewn logs that were lying on a sloping hill of sand.

The light from the fire shone like a beacon, illuminating the surrounding darkness

Inside the sphere of firelight, enslaved Spaniards toiled feverishly, digging a large open pit.

The exhausted, sweat-drenched figures glistened like polished ivory in the firelight, while shadowy figures, likened to mahogany statues, guarded the fringes of the sand mound.

The fire had burned to hot white embers when the weary slaves, lying prostrate in the sand, were stirred by a sudden breeze that blew life into the fire's dying embers.

A burst of flames revealed stacks of glittering gold ingots, and for a moment the eyes of the

motionless men were enraptured by the gold's warm glow.

The quote, "The love of money is the root of all evil" has merit in this fictitious story.

It is time to take "A Walk in The Past" and hear some tall tales about the curse of gold and buried treasures in the Glades.

Christopher Columbus sailed under the king of Spain in 1492, to find a watery route to the Spice Islands, located in the East Indies.

Instead, he found a world new to the Europeans, a world he called the West Indies and a people he named Indians.

Spaniards found gold in the West Indies instead of spices, and its gleam was infectious.

The allurements of gold and silver drew thousands of Europeans from all walks of life to the West Indies.

The West Indies were mined of its precious metals, and many of the Indian inhabitants were worked to death in the gold and silver mines.

This infectious greed spread to the mainland.

Cortes conquered the Aztec Empire, and later Pizarro conquered the Inca Empire.

An untold wealth of gold, silver and emeralds were plundered from these empires and shipped to Spain.

Spanish ships, called galleons, carried the plundered treasures back to Spain.

Ships sailing from Mexico to Cuba sailed down the west coast of Florida.

All ships sailing to Spain fol-

lowed the Gulf Stream along the east coast of Florida.

Hundreds of ships caught in storms along Florida's coasts flourished or wrecked.

Florida Indians looted the ships treasures and killed or enslaved the castaways.

Like the Spaniards, the Florida Indians found the gleam of gold to be infectious.

The Calusas Indians demanded these treasures as tribute from tribes living along the east coast.

The Indians had no bean counters in those days, so the Calusas got short changed.

Some Ais Indians who found gold treasure hid and buried it, not only from the prying eyes of the Calusa, but also from their own kinsmen.

Who could you trust with a bowlful of gold?

The Calusa gave the Mayaimis Indians on Lake Okeechobee some of the tribute they collected from those wily, Ais Indians living on the east coast.

There were other treasures that found their way to the lake from an early form of capitalism called bartering.

We will never know how much gold and silver was brought to Lake Okeechobee, but we do know the Mayaimis Indians had the 15th, 16th and part of the 17th century to barter for treasures.

Listed are some tall tales about treasures found around Lake Okeechobee:

- The treasure found at Fort Center in the 1960s according

to Lawrence Wills, the famous Lake Okeechobee historian, was a Mother Lode.

He said, "There were heaps and scads and slews of disc and beads and pendants of 24 carat gold, medallions, Inca ornaments, and solid bars of gold and silver.

There were gold and silver ornaments and figures to make your eyes bug out." (True story.)

- Armor breast plate found in Glades County. (True story.)

- A six-inch golden lizard found in Hendry County. I read the book entitled "Conquest of Mexico," which is the journal of a Spanish soldier, who fought with Cortes.

He states several times in the book that they received golden lizards as tribute from the Aztec Indians.

I also located a golden lizard in a museum. (True story.)

- Golden plates found in Glades County.

I researched gold plates and found journals that recorded the production of gold plates in Mexico and shipments to Spain.

- Treasures found at the Chosen Mounds are described by Lawrence Wills.

He said, "A canon ball, ship's spike, Spanish olive bottles, glass beads and gold and silver ornaments were found.

A Ft. Myers paper on March 9, 1905 tells of some gator hunters who found Spanish coins, silver and gold beads the size of olives." (True Stories.)

- Gold nuggets found in South Bay. (True story.)

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Cecile Elizabeth (Yoder) Pape, 96

VENUS, Fla. — Cecile Elizabeth (Yoder) Pape passed away Nov. 19, 2008. She was 96. A graveside service will be Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009, in Venus Cemetery, Venus.

Arrangements by Chandler Funeral Home, Venus, Fla.

Vivian Swahn Biggs

CLEWISTON — Vivian Swahn Biggs, born Aug. 22, 1934, in Brooklyn, N.Y.; but was a resident of Clewiston since 1976, passed away Jan. 11, 2009, in Hendry Regional Medical Center, where she dedicated many years of service.

She is preceded in death by her husband John Biggs and is survived by her four children, Lynn Stevens of Winston-Salem, N.C., Lori Williams of Clewiston, Lee Lowe of Clewiston and John Biggs II of Moore Haven, along with their spouses, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at the Turning Point Church of God in Flag-hole today, Jan. 15, 2009 at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Vivian requested donations to be sent to Mother's Helper, in care of Bayshore Church of Nazarene; 1314 Pine Acres Blvd, Bayshore, N.Y. 11706.



Engagement

Garrett - Feeney Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Garrett, Sr. of Belle Glade, Fla., are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Donald D. Garrett, II to Elizabeth E. Feeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Feeney of Rye, N.Y.

The future groom is a graduate of Glades Day School and Georgetown University.

He is a Senior Account Executive with JobFox, Inc. in New York, N.Y.

The future bride is a graduate of Georgetown University and St. John's University School of Law, and is currently a Senior Associate with Bingham McCutchen LLP in the Renewable Energy Finance Group in New York, N.Y.

Although the couple, who both graduated from Georgetown in 1997, lived in the same freshman dormitory and played sports while at college, she played soccer and he played football, their paths never crossed.

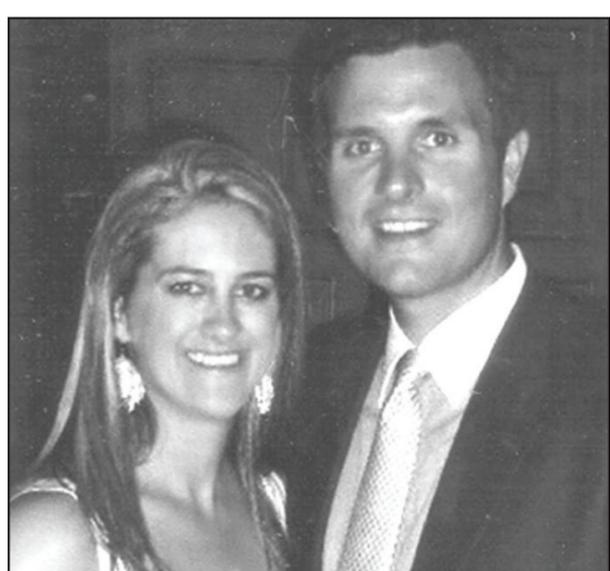
They met in June 2007 at their 10-year college reunion in Washington, D.C.

A long distance relationship ensued between New York City and Washington, culminating with Mr. Garrett's move to New York in July 2008.

The couple were engaged at the Inn at Castle Hill in Newport, R.I., September 12, 2008.

A surprise birthday trip for Mr. Garrett turned into a surprise engagement for the couple when Mr. Garrett proposed at the Inn.

A September 2009 wedding is planned in Rye, New York.



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 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2005-FRG, Plaintiff
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 JEREMY D. MILLREN; SAMANTHA A. MILLREN; FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP.; PORT LABELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; 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, Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated January 31, 2007 and an Order Resolving Sale dated January 8, 2009, and entered in Case No. 06-938 CA, UCN: 282996CA00938XXXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, herein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2005-FRG is Plaintiff and JEREMY D. MILLREN; SAMANTHA A. MILLREN; FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP.; PORT LABELLE UNIT FOUR PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; 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, as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK 2172 OF PORT LABELLE UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86 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 OWNERS 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 Glades County Courthouse, Telephone 863-946-0113 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at LaBelle, Florida, on Jan. 9, 2009.
 BARBARA BUTLER As Clerk, Circuit Court
 By: Debbie Hammond As Deputy Clerk

SMITH, HATT & DIAZ, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff
 PO Box 11438
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438
 307350 CM 1/15,22/09

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-00836

MARK MOLBEAT Plaintiff vs. PILAR HOME DEVELOPERS, INC., et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated JANUARY 5, 2009, entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-00836 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein Pilar Home Developers, Inc., a Florida Corporation, Wianca P. Aguilar, Barbara Djebell Perez, Ricardo Ortiz, Maria Ortiz are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Hallway in the front of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Administration Building, 25 Hicochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on JANUARY 28, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Township 44 south, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida, also known as Lot 3 3365 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

Dated at LaBelle, Florida this JANUARY 7, 2009
 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 As Clerk, Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida
 By: /s/ D. HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk
 307354 CGS 1/15,22/2009

Grab a bargain from your neighbor's garage, attic, basement or closet in today's classifieds.

Time to clean out the attic, basement and/or garage? Advertise your yard sale in the classifieds and make your clean up a breeze!

Love the earth Recycle your used items by selling them in the classifieds.

Need a few more bucks to purchase something deer? Pick up some extra bucks when you sell your used items in the classifieds.

Public Notice 5005
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2008-812-CA
 COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Plaintiff
 vs.
 JOSE A. PACHECO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE A. PACHECO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantors, creditors, and other unknown persons, or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendry County, Florida, will on the 28th day of January, 2009, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the Front of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Hendry County Courthouse, being the 2nd Floor hallway of the Hendry County Courthouse building, LaBelle, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situate in Hendry County, Florida:

Lot 14, Block 2204, PORT LABELLE UNIT 7, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 116, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida;

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 7th day of January, 2009.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Deputy Clerk/Administrator who office is located at Hendry County Courthouse, 125 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, Florida 33935 and whose phone number is (941)763-5217, within 21 working days of your receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or visually impaired, call 1-800-955-8771

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ D. Hammond Deputy Clerk
 307380 CGS 1/15,22/2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 Case No. 22-2008-CA-00107

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-10CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-10CB Plaintiff
 vs.
 RUBEN FLORES, a/k/a RUBEN C. FLORES, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure Including Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs dated December 22, 2008, entered in Case No. 22-2008-CA-00107 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-10CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-10CB Plaintiff

vs. RUBEN FLORES, a/k/a RUBEN C. FLORES, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sauternes V. LLC, holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Public Notice 5005

Bronson warns increase in wildfire threat

Asking public's help to minimize the risk

dents and visitors alike to be careful with any outdoor burning and to check with their local officials to determine if there is a burn ban in effect in their area," Bronson said.

During the past year, 2,894 wildfires have burned nearly 106,000 acres in Florida. To minimize the wildfire risk, Bronson is asking residents and visitors to do their part, including:

- Never leave any fire unattended.
- Clear an area to bare soil for campfires, and be sure they are put out before you leave.
- Report any suspicious fire by calling 911.
- Do not burn yard waste

during dry, windy conditions. Do not toss cigarettes or other lighted materials out of car windows.

Moreover, Bronson encourages residents to protect their homes from fires by clearing leaves and pine needles from the roof and gutters, removing dead vegetation from around the home and trimming trees and limbs within 15 foot of a chimney.

For more information on fire prevention tips, as well as burning rules and regulations, visit the Florida Division of Forestry's website at www.fl-dof.com or call your local Division of Forestry office.

INI Florida – Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles H. Bronson today advised residents that below average rainfall for the last four to five months has significantly increased the state's wildfire risk. The torrential rain associated with Tropical Storm Fay last summer has been all but offset by the recent drought. In fact, the Keetch-Byram Drought Index, which measures available soil moisture and runs from 0 (saturated) to 800 (desert-like), currently stands at 511 – more than double the normal drought index this time of year. "We are asking both resi-

Notice of Annexation/Public Hearing

The date that the City Commission will hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 2009-01, regarding the annexation has been changed to **January 27th, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**

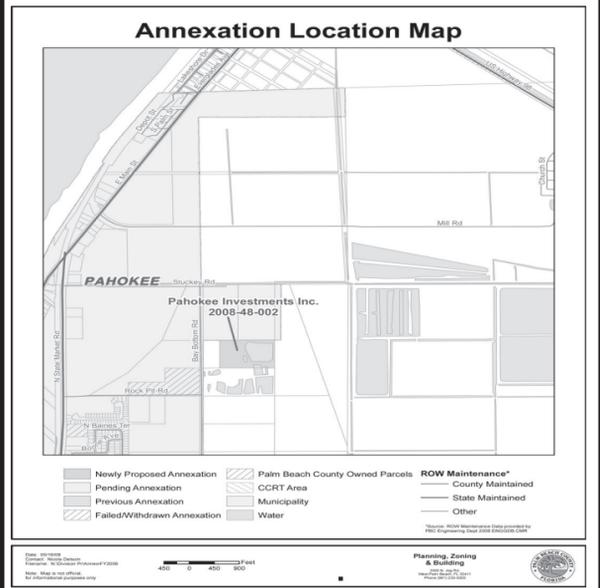
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pahokee Investments, INC has applied for annexation into the City of Pahokee of property located at NE 28th Street. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee will hold a public hearing on **Ordinance No. 2009-01**, regarding the annexation on **January 27th, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** at the City of Pahokee Parks & Recreation Complex, 360 East Main Street.

This property is intended to be used for light industrial. The property is located East of Bay Bottom Road, South of Stuckey Road. It is approximately 15 acres.

Copies of the files and information regarding the petition are available for public inspection at the City of Pahokee City Hall, Office of the City Clerk, 171 N. Lake Ave., Pahokee, FL, and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to be heard on this issue may appear at said meeting. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission, the person should ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The complete legal description by metes and bounds can be obtained from the office of the city clerk.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO.: 22-2008-CA-000163

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff vs. RALPH CONSTANT, et al, Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RALPH CONSTANT Last Known Address: 428 Avenue F 5 & 6, Moore Haven, FL 33471 Current Residence Unknown

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

LOT 3, BLOCK 25, OF THE CITY OF MOORE HAVEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and your are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49th, 5000 SW 117th Way, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 on or before February 13, 2009, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the GLADES COUNTY DEMOCRAT and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ADA, Disabled persons who, because of their Disabilities, need special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Senior Deputy Clerk Administration Whose Post office is located at the Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 MONROE STREET, FT. MYERS, FL 33901, telephone (239)335-2299 or 1-(800)855-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-1770 Via Relay Service, no later than 5 days prior to the Court Date.

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

Joe Flint As Clerk of the Court By: s/ Jennifer Bevis As Deputy Clerk 307451 CGS 1/15,22/2009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENRY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 26-2008-CA-000837

MARK MOLBEGAT Plaintiff vs. PILAR HOME DEVELOPERS, INC., et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 5, 2009, entered in Case No. 26-2008-CA-000837 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Henry County, Florida wherein Pilar Home Developers, Inc., a Florida Corporation, Vianca P. Aguilar, Beatriz Djebelli Perez, Ricardo Ortiz, Maria Ortiz are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Hallway in the front of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Administration Building, 25 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on January 28, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Henry County Florida, also known as Lot #3142 in MONTURA RANCH ESTATES.

Dated at LaBelle, Florida this Jan 8, 2009

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 As Clerk, Circuit Court Henry County, Florida By: s/ D. HAMMOND As Deputy Clerk 307411 CN 1/15,22/2009

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida, on the 12th day of August, 2008 in the cause wherein First Union National Bank of Florida is plaintiff and Christopher Coge a/k/a Christopher G. Cogle is defendant, being Case number 97-01818 COSO (62), in said Court, I, Ronald E. Lee, Sr., as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant Christopher Coge a/k/a Christopher G. Cogle, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, Township 43 South, Range 31 East, Hendry County, Florida also known as Lot 6, Block K, PIONEER PLANTATION, an unrecorded subdivision a/k/a 575 Union Avenue. (Parcel No. 1-31-43-35-010-000K-006.0)

And on the 29th day of January, 2008 at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant's, Christopher Coge a/k/a Christopher G. Cogle, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder for CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Ronald E. Lee, Sr. Sheriff Hendry County, Florida By: Captain Andy Lewis 304638 CGS 12/25/08;1/1,8,15/09

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 298.12, Florida Statutes, a meeting of landowners of BARRON WATER CONTROL DISTRICT will be held at 10:00 A.M., January 29, 2009, at the District office at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle, Florida, 33935.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect one member of the Board of Supervisors and review annual reports.

Landowners may cast one vote for each acre or fraction thereof owned, either in person or by proxy. Proxy forms are available by calling 863-675-0346. The Board of Supervisors will meet immediately after adjournment of the Landowners' Meeting.

This meeting is open to the public. Mark D. Colbert, Chairman 305742 CB/CN 01/08,15/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

HENDRY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Construction Licensing Board will hold a meeting Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible by the disabled.

Please Note: The time of all CLB meetings is now 6:00 p.m.

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 Construction Licensing Board, Richard Voraschek, Chair 307473 CB/CN 1/15/09

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING OF NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH HENDRY COUNTY PROFESSIONAL EMT & PARAMEDICS' LOCAL 4520

Take notice that Hendry County Board of County Commissioner Representatives and the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics Union Representatives will conduct negotiations regarding the contract for the Hendry County Professional EMT & Paramedics Local 4520 at 10:00 a.m., January 21, 2009, at the Hendry County Courthouse Square, Conference Room, 165 S. Lee Street, Florida.

The session is open to the public, but no public comment will be taken.

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, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Janet Taylor, Chair 307374 CB/CN 1/15/09

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida, on the 11th day of December, 1995 in the cause wherein First Union National Bank of Georgia is plaintiff and Maria E. Colon is defendant, being Case number 94-16317CC, in said Court, I, Ronald E. Lee, Sr., as Sheriff of Hendry County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant Maria E. Colon, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

From the intersection of the north line of Section 33-43-29 with the centerline of SR 29, run S 3°47' E along the centerline of SR29 a distance of 2061.8 feet to the Point of Beginning, THENCE N86° 30' E 450 feet; thence S 3°47' E 75 feet; thence S 86° 30' W 450 feet to the centerline of SR 29; thence N 3° 47' W 75 feet to the Point of Beginning; LESS the westerly 50 Feet for right of way of SR 29. Being in Section 33-43-29, Hendry County, Florida, and commonly known as Business Lots 33-35 inc., Section B-2 LaBelle Ranchette a/k/a 4429 S SR 29, LaBelle, Florida

And on the 29th day of January, 2008 at the Hendry County Sheriff's Office, LaBelle, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant's, Maria E. Colon, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder for CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Ronald E. Lee, Sr. Sheriff Hendry County, Florida By: Captain Andy Lewis 304235 CGS 12/25/08;1/1,8,15/09

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT IRRIGATION WATER USE PERMIT RENEWAL WORKSHOP

The South Florida Water Management District will begin the water use permit renewal process for the Lake Okeechobee Basin, which includes portions of Palm Beach, Martin, Glades, Okeechobee, Lee and Hendry counties. All individual and major water use permits for irrigation withdrawals from Lake Okeechobee or its tributaries must be renewed by February 28, 2009. Since Water Use Permits have a finite duration, they must be renewed in order to re-establish the right to use water. Applications for permit renewals will be evaluated against criteria contained in updated rules.

In order to explain the revised rules and renewal process, the first informational workshop for the Basin will be held at the District's Okeechobee Service Center located at 205 North Parrott Avenue (Suite 201) in Okeechobee (863-462-5260). The workshop will be on January 22nd beginning at 10:00 a.m. The workshop is scheduled to inform permit holders of the renewal process, processing fees, deadlines and to assist with any problems or questions.

Additional information can be found on the Water Use Permit Renewal page on the District web site at www.sfwmd.gov or by calling the informational hotline at (800) 547-2694. 307285 CGS 1/15/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HENDRY COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee will hold a meeting Wednesday January 21, 2009 at 4:00pm at the Hendry County Administration Conference room located at Courthouse Square, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle. The meeting is open to the public. The site is handicapped accessible.

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 AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE 307449 CB/CN 1/15/09

NOTICE BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF INTENT TO LEASE LANDS

The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District (the "Governing Board"), pursuant to Section 373.093, Florida Statutes, as amended, hereby gives notice of its intention to ground lease certain lands owned by the Governing Board to the South Florida Water Management District Leasing Corp. (the "Corporation") pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Series 2008 Ground Lease (the "2008 Ground Lease"). The Governing Board will be authorizing and approving the lease of such land at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 12, 2009 at any time after 9:00 a.m. at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406. The land to be ground leased is located in Palm Beach County and Hendry County. The Palm Beach County land consists of two separate sites consisting of 4,500 acres generally located approximately 20 miles south of South Bay, on the east side of U.S. Highway 27 upon which the Stormwater Treatment Area ("STA") Compartment 8 North buildout will be constructed and 3,000 acres generally located approximately 25 miles south of South Bay on the east side of U.S. Highway 27 upon which the STA Compartment 8 South buildout will be constructed. The Hendry County land consists of approximately 6,400 acres generally located in the southwest corner of Hendry County at the intersection of Palm Beach, Broward and Hendry County lines, west of the Rotenberg Wildlife Management Area, approximately 25 miles south of Clewiston, Florida upon which the STA Compartment C buildout will be constructed.

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 305255 CN 1/1,8,15/09

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
602	2006	1-14-43-31-010-000-0280	Michael J. Thompson

Lot 28, GREENWOOD FOREST UNIT NO. 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 123 and 124, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida. Less and except Gas, Oil and Mineral rights not owned by prior owner. Subject to existing easements and right of way of record.

All of said property being in the County of Hendry, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in said certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fifth Thursday in the month of January, which is the 29th day of January, 2009. Dated this 10th day of December, 2008.

Barbara S. Butler Clerk of Circuit Court Hendry County, Florida 304746 CGS 1/1,8,15,22/09

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Hendry County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.363(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the Banyan Village area, Port LaBelle Plat Units 10-13, within the unincorporated area of the County, for capital costs associated with construction of water lines for Banyan Village and service assessments for maintenance of such water lines commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2009, and continuing each year until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.363(3), Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2009, in the County Commission Chambers, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. Such resolution will state the purpose for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the County Administrator's Office, 165 S. Lee Street, LaBelle, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Clerk at (863) 675-5217, seven days prior to the date of the hearing.

Janet E. Taylor, Chair BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA 305123 CB/CN 1/1,8,15,22/09

NOTICE OF MEETING DATES OF THE RURAL AREA PLAN AD-HOC COMMITTEE

This Committee was formed by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners to review the County's Rural and Agriculture Lands Study conducted by RWA, Inc. and make recommendations to the Board on long-term goals and land development regulations with regard to the report. The future meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Emergency Medical Services Station, Training Room, 1050 Forestry Division Road, LaBelle, FL 33938. Future meeting dates through April are: January 20, February 3, and February 17, March 3, March 17, April 7, and April 21, 2009.

Questions should be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 863-675-5240, or email vcautoer@hendryfla.net 307428 CB/CN 1/15/09

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE Water & Sewer Rates Ordinance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clewiston City Commission will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on January 26, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon as practical thereafter, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida. During the Public Hearing, the City Commission proposes to enact final passage of the ordinance which is set forth as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 74 (UTILITIES), ARTICLE IV, (RATES AND CHARGES AND BILLING PROCEDURE); AMENDING SECTION 74-111 (MONTHLY SEWER RATES); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the City Manager's Office, City Hall, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida for the inspection of any interested parties and interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting for public hearing, such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Wendell Johnson City Manager 305086 CN 1/15/09

READING A NEWSPAPER . . .



Seniors shine at Outback Bowl

A total of 18 players from four teams were selected

By Najj Tobias INI Florida

GREENACRES - Bo Schlecter had an opportunity to score a comeback victory in the Jan. 10 Outback Bowl All-Star Game.

However, the opposing defense prevented that from happening. With just three minutes left in the game, the American quarterback (Glades Day) tried to engineer a drive that was marred by a crucial penalty.

Down 15-10 at American's 30 yard line, Schlecter threw a 15-yard pass completion, an out route to Pahokee receiver Dexter Holmes.

However, the play was nullified due to a holding call that drew a 15-yard penalty.

After three more opportunities to gain field position, the Georgia State-bound quarterback just couldn't find any open receivers, which effectively ended the game.

The final score stood at that margin in favor of the National All-Star team, which featured outgoing senior from central and southern Palm Beach County.

"The National team just came with some big stops on defense," said American linebacker Hygens Success (Glades Central).

Bill Powers, the American head coach, was pleased with how Schlecter kept the team in the game.

"I thought Bo threw the ball pretty good," Powers said, noting that Schlecter didn't commit any turnovers in the game.

"He made some good decisions in a close game."

Schlecter was the only American quarterback available for the game. The American MVP was Jupiter Christian outgoing senior running Austin Lewis, who rushed for American's only touchdown of the game.

Lewis scored on a 4-yard run in the second quarter to cut National's lead to 7-6.

That was before Jupiter kicker Doug Parker converted on the extra point, enabling the game to be knotted up at 7-7.

Later in the second frame, National had a prime opportunity to retake the lead.

It came after National had a 80-yard kickoff return returned to American's 20 yard line.

After American drew an unsportsmanlike call on the play, National needed only 10 yards to reach the scoring play.

On National's scoring drive, American drew two penalties. National running back Brett

Swider, of Spanish River, scored on a 1-yard run.

National's Antoine Kirkland (Olympic Heights) converted on a two-point conversion run, putting his team up 15-7.

At halftime, National led American by that score. "National had a short field to work with on that scoring drive," Powers said.

That also occurred in the first quarter, when National quarterback Tyler Wilhelm (Seminole Ridge) scored on a 4-yard run to put his team up 7-0.

It was made possible after National's special teams blocked American's punt in the first quarter.

National needed just 30 yards to score on the drive. "The special team proved the difference in the game," said Bill Powers, the American team head coach (Jupiter Christian).

"Hats off to the National Team, they made the big plays when they had to."

Interestingly, the running game and defense on both teams were on high display in this low-scoring affair.

Playing in a few series at linebacker, Success was surprised by the outcome. "I expected the game to have a lot more offense, but both defenses played very good," Success said.

Trio of running backs for the American Team were Clewiston's Darris Hughes, Jupiter Christian's Austin Lewis and Glades Central's Antonio McCloud.

All three running backs, Powers said, played equally throughout the contest.

Lewis, who was named American's Most Valuable Player (MVP) led all three rushers with nine carries for 104 yards and a touchdown.

Hughes, who is Clewiston's first 2,000-yard rusher, added 84 rushing yards in the All-Star game.

American's other score came on a field goal by Jupiter kicker Doug Parker, who connected on a 34-yard field goal in the third quarter to cut National's lead to 15-10.

Both team had just four possessions in the second half of the contest. For American's defense, the Pahokee defensive back duo of N.C. State-bound Jarvis Byrd and Willie Hickman each recorded an interception.

Both picks came off Wilhelm in the first half, including Byrd's interception grab on National's opening possession.

Swider was named the National team MVP of the game. "We didn't have anyone trying to be prima donnas," Success said.

"Everyone just worked together the whole week of practice and the game."

Farm Credit of Southwest Florida appoints Lisa Sherman as Director

INI Florida – The board of directors of Farm Credit of Southwest Florida announced today that Lisa Sherman had been appointed to the board as a director of the association. Farm Credit is an agricultural lending cooperative headquartered in Arcadia and internal controls.

Sherman grew up on a cattle ranch in Okeechobee, and she currently runs a cattle operation there in partnership with her father, Bill Sherman. After graduating from Webber College with a bachelor's degree in Accounting, Sherman worked with Wicks, Brown, Williams & Co., CPAs.

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School briefs

Eastside Elementary School

F-Cat Testing
Students are eagerly getting ready for our upcoming F-Cat Testing this year. Don't forget, if you are a parent of a third, fourth, or fifth grade student and you have the internet at home, your child can get extra F-Cat practice for free. Just log on to www.fcatexplorer.com. Or you can click on the F-Cat link on our web-site. If you have any ques-



tions, please feel free to contact the school. Fourth grade students will be taking their Florida Writes Test in February.

Just a reminder: Students have a half day of school on Friday, Jan. 16. Eastside will dismiss students at 11:15 a.m. No Lunch will be served.

Upcoming events:
Jan. 19 - No school - Holiday.
Jan. 23 - Students get report cards.

Jan. 26 - Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Clewiston Middle

School

School Advisory Council

Clewiston Middle School will hold a meeting of the School Advisory Council on Tuesday, Jan. 20 in the Conference Room in the Administration Building. All interested are invited and encouraged to attend. This committee meets monthly and is involved in School Improvement. Please call 863-983-1530 for more information.

La próxima reunión del Consejo Escolar será el Martes 20 de



Enero a las 5:15 p.m. en el Salón de Conferencias del Edificio de la Dirección. Todos interesados son bienvenidos para asistir.

Tuesday nights at Beef's
Clewiston Middle School and Beef O'Brady's invite you to Tuesday Nights at Beef's. For the month of January only, 15% of your bill will be donated to CMS to raise funds to purchase books for the Read Aloud Initiative.

This fundraiser cannot be combined with any other discount or offer. Be sure to tell your server that you have the coupon, which will be available at Beef's and sent home with the students when they return after

the Christmas vacation. Students' names on the coupons will be entered into a drawing for an MP3 player. Clewiston Middle School thanks everyone, especially Beef O'Brady's, for their support of our reading project.

Central

Elementary School

Welcome back, everyone! We hope students, families, teachers, and staff all experienced a restful and enjoyable Winter Break.



Here are our upcoming events at Central Elementary:

End of First Semester - Thursday, Jan. 15.

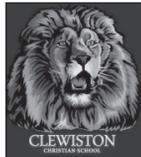
Early Release Day for Students - Friday, Jan. 16.

Report Cards Go Home With Students - Friday, Jan. 23.

Clewiston Christian School

Upcoming events:

Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No school.



Clewiston Christian School Honor Roll

It's that time again! We would like to recognize our Honor Roll students. CCS is so proud!

K5 honor roll: Ruth Anne Lively Amanda Mickler.

K5 honorable mention: Seanluke Bender, Hampton McDonald and Jaylin Aragus.

First grade honor roll: Tye Fountain, Kaleb Hyslope, Morgan

Sherman, Hannah Stowe and Alex Granims.

First grade honorable mention: Jacob Howard, Jordan Howard, Bailey Mathis, Brady Mills and Chloe White.

Second grade: Emily Miller.

Second grade honorable mention: Melissa Manning, Jessica Maxson, Jaylan Mendoza and Morgan Tripp.

Third grade honor roll: Isabella Perez, Ciara Iglesias, Nathan Howard, Jonathan Hatton and Alicia Corley.

Third grade honorable mention: Brantley Mills, Bailyn Mills, Reed Martin and Melvin Cohens.

Fourth grade honor roll: Alanna Mickler.

Fourth grade honorable mention: Alyssa Mickler, Alexa Mickler, Konnor Hyslope, Jacob Martin and Jamie Anderson.

Fifth and sixth grade honor roll: Kylie Mathis, Isis Porta, Ankit Patel and Vianca Gallegos.

Fifth and sixth grade honorable mention: Jenifer Aguilá,

Rebecca Manning, Jessica Ramos, Beth Corley, Stephanie Hernandez and Whitney Thompson.

Seventh grade honor roll: Mary Gibson.

Seventh grade honorable mention: Cassidy Lee, Nicholas Mathis and Cheyenne Lusk.

Eighth grade honor roll: Shannon Holcomb.

Eighth grade honorable mention: Alexis Ferrara.

Lunch menu

Hendry County District Schools lunch menu for the week of: **Jan. 15-22:**

Clewiston area schools

Primary grades

Thursday, Jan. 15: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, diced peaches, white dinner roll, choice of milk

Friday, Jan. 16: Half day of school - No lunch served

Monday, Jan. 19: No school - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Pizza - pepperoni, tossed salad, diced peaches, corn, choice of milk

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, white dinner roll, pineapple, choice of milk

Thursday, Jan. 22: Cheese-

burger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, and pickles, orange juice, choice of milk

Secondary grades

Thursday, Jan. 15: Manager's choice

Friday, Jan. 16: Half day of school - No lunch served

Monday, Jan. 19: No school - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Chicken and rice, green beans, peach cup, wheat dinner roll, choice of milk

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Barbecue pork sandwich, baked beans, French fries, cole slaw, choice of milk

Thursday, Jan. 22: Manager's choice



Submitted photo

Just dance

Hailey Smith and AnaSophia Guardia danced with everyone at the Safety Patrol Dance at Eastside Elementary School.



Submitted photo

Dancing Santa

Kiyah Coco from Eastside Elementary loved getting her picture beside the dancing Santa.

Economic troubles effect everyone

Ricky Murphy

encourages new ideas

The Economy, everybody's talking about it. The down turn has affected all of us. The School Board is no exception. The revenue necessary to run schools comes directly or indirectly from sales and property tax. Ask any local business person and they'll tell you that sales are down. Local property values and tax collections are at a record low. There is significantly less revenue flowing from both the State and County to operate our schools. Almost all of the State's educational dollars are apportioned on a per student basis. The School District is experiencing the lowest student enrollment in eleven years, and there are all indications the District will continue to lose students during these economic hard times.

The recent County Referendum has allowed the District to move capital outlay money into the general operating budget, and cost containment strategies put in

place last year have allowed the District to get through the first half of this year. Over eighty percent of the District's budget obligates salaries and benefits for close to one thousand employees. The District's 2008/2009 budget is based upon local and State revenue that has steadily decreased over the last six months, and a budget for the remaining year and next year that may continue to experience significant State cutbacks.

Every family, every organization needs a "Rainy Day" fund. The District's reserves are at an all time low, and there is very little money to cover any unforeseen problems through the second half of the year.

The State in an attempt to balance their budget has made significant reductions in District revenues, and the Commissioner of Education, Eric Smith, has predicted even larger cutbacks in the future.

What has the Local School Board done in response to this ever increasing financial emergency? Starting in October nu-

merous meetings have been held with Principals, Department Heads, Presidents from both employee collective bargaining organizations and School Board Members. School Board members have asked difficult questions and have consistently pressed District staff for answers. The District plans future informational meetings for schools, departments and the public at large.

None of the cost reduction or cost containment strategies are easy, and many will be painful. As the economic picture has worsened since Superintendent Rick Murphy took office in November, he provided an open and candid environment, and he's consistently encouraged everyone to come forward with a plan. He's stated on many occasions "we can't solve these difficult problems, unless everyone is allowed to express their opinions, and we all work together." The School Board will be considering recommendations from the Superintendent and his Leadership Team at their regularly scheduled meetings in January. Mr. Murphy

has said "we must continue to serve the students and families within our community to the best of our ability. These cuts will not jeopardize that goal. As we move through these difficult times, there must be minimal negative impact to the classroom, and we must try to protect our students and employees."

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Picturing America Exhibit to be displayed in library

Clewiston -- The Hendry County Libraries received notification on Jan. 9 that they will be receiving the Picturing America grant collection from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the ALA Public Programs Office. This collection of 40 high-quality color reproductions of selected masterpieces of American art to display in the libraries. Works are by noted artists such as John Singleton Copley, Gilbert Stuart, John James Audubon, Mary Cassat, Edward Hopper, Norman Rockwell, and Frank Lloyd Wright. A comprehensive teachers' resource book provides a wide range of ideas and background information to support educators using

the works of art in core subject areas. Public Libraries are required to plan programs for public audiences that highlight images used in the Picturing America collection and keep the images on display during the April 2009 - April 2010 grant term. Public libraries must add the teachers' resource book and posters to their permanent collections. Additional resources and lesson plans are available through the Picturing America web site PicturingAmerica.neh.gov. Last year over 26,000 public libraries and schools received this grant, which was launched in 2007 as a pilot program.

"Our nation is not bound by common ties of blood, race, or

religion; instead, we are united by our devotion to shared ideals. Great America art can help us ensure these ideals are studied, passed on, and remembered." Bruce Cole, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

"We are very glad to receive these beautiful and historic posters for display in our libraries. The citizens of Hendry County can enjoy great art right here in our own communities without

having to go over to the coast," said Barbara Oeffner, Hendry County Library Cooperative Coordinator.

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If you're happy and you know it, wag your tail

By Pastor John Hicks
First United Methodist Church

Most of us have sung at one time or another, "If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it, if you're happy and you know it, clap your hands."

Sometimes, late at night, my mind comes up with some

strange "what if's."

For instance, what if birds sang the song? Would the song go, "If you're happy and you know it, flap your wings?" What if cats sang it? "If you're happy and you know it purr a lot?" purrrr-urr.

For a dog to show that he or she was happy I have little doubt. My dog wags her tail excitedly and with enthusiasm! "If you're happy and you know it, wag your tail. (swish-swish) If you're happy and you know it, wag your tail.

(swish-swish) If you're happy and you know it, then your tail will surely show it, if you're happy and you know it, wag your tail. (swish-swish). What if we could get happy people to swish their tails? (I told you I come up with some strange late night "what if's"!)
I heard a story about a little puppy that noticed that whenever he was happy, his tail wagged, so he thought he had discovered the secret to happiness.

One day he shared the secret of happiness with an older dog. He said, "I have learned that the best thing for a dog is to be happy, and that happiness is in my tail. So I am going to chase my tail; and when I catch it, I shall have happiness."
The old dog replied, "I too believe that happiness is a marvelous thing for a dog, and that happiness is in my tail."

But I have noticed that whenever I chase my tail, it keeps running away from me; but when I go about my business, it follows me wherever I go.
The Bible has a lot to say about being happy. It doesn't say, "Happy are they who have a lot of money" or "Happy are they who live in big houses and drive fancy cars." It doesn't even say, "Happy are they who only have good things happen to them." What the Bible does say is, "Happy are the merciful, happy are the peacemakers, happy are the pure in heart." The

Bible also says, "Happy is he who trusts in the Lord."

Many of us are like the little puppy chasing his tail -- trying to find true happiness that is always just out of our reach.
What we need to do is learn that if we will just go about our business and trust in the Lord, happiness will follow us wherever we go.

Epiphany; Manifestation, Realization, Welcome to all!

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

There was a cartoon awhile back which featured a young couple opening their mail.

The young man turned to the young woman and said "Hey, as residents of the Western Hemisphere, we're entitled to a discount on a new car!"

I guess that would also include about a half billion other residents, including you and I, too.

The real message is that everyone is included in the special offer.

That's also the message of this season of the Church year: Epiphany.

The word means "Manifestation" and it is associated with the magi, or wise men.

The reason is that the Lord at His birth was "manifested" to those Gentiles who appeared and worshipped Him, gave Him gifts and the refused to reveal His location to Herod (Matthew 2:7ff) when He is "manifested" to all the world as God's Son.

These manifestations are the beginnings of a life and ministry which opens the doors to all of humanity of the gifts that God will bring to the world through His Son.

The history of the Christian Church has been a history of opening doors to all of those who

would believe.

From the earliest of questions, the Church has welcomed those who were likely to think of themselves as being outside of God's grace. (Acts 11), when it was obvious that the gifts of God were for all, even if they did not come from the same spiritual traditions as the first apostle.

It has been this opening of doors that makes it possible for virtually all of us to have the works of God manifested in our lives; that God has called us not because of our lineage or ancestry, or because we were inheritors by birth of the faith first given, or by any other thing than "being residents of the Western, or East-

ern hemisphere!

As it is aptly expressed, (Ephesians 2) that we have been given God's grace no matter who we are.

Comforting thought! It seems that Jesus touch, ministered to, and encountered all sorts of people during His earthly life; those whom others might have called "unlikely candidates" or "heathen" or "outcast" or "sinners."

It is by the grace of God that you and I are able to be included among the faithful' not our piety, not our good works, not our heritage, not our memorizing from the Bible, not our place or standing among others; nothing but God's grace.

A clergy colleague used to take a can of shaving creme and empty it on a tray.

Just when his students thought it was empty, he'd push the cap on more time, more shaving creme would come out.

He'd ask if it was empty. Then he'd push the cap again and more would come out, and again and again.

There was always more "shave" in the an even when it seemed empty.

"That's" he say "what God's grace is like - just when we think we've reached the end of God's love for us, there is always still more."

Beginning with the worship of

the Wise Men, the Baptism, the early opening of doors among the first recorded annals of the faith in Acts, through the evangelism of the whole world, there is no limit to God's love and outreach.

Someone told us once to imagine a box in our minds.. He said "Now, double its size, now double it again, and again, and again, and again."

It could go on forever; we'd only be limited by our abilities to imagine.

"It's like God's love for all of us... there is no end." We can only celebrate the beginning of our awareness of it; that's what Epiphany is about.

Mother Teresa - Her Lifetime

Lecture Presentation by Jim Towey, brought to you by Hospice of Palm Beach County will be held on Friday, Feb. 6 beginning at 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Palm Beach Community College, Eissey Campus Theater is located at 11051 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens.

Tickets are free and this event is open to the public.

Jim Towey served as legal counsel to Mother Teresa of Calcutta for more than 12 years and lived as a full-time volunteer in her home for AIDS patients in Washington D.C.

He served as director of the White House Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives for four years, founded Aging With Dignity, and is currently the President of St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Jim Towey will share his experiences in working with Mother Teresa and in so doing, discuss her life, her philosophy and charitable work to benefit



Jim Towey.

those in need.

For further information please call 561-227-5138 or visit www.hpbc.com.

Someone here has left you a fortune!

By Jackie Miller, Evangelist
First Christian Church

A great Christian Scholar and brother of my acquaintance, Don DeWelt, who has now gone on to his reward, wrote a tract, entitled, "Someone died and left you a fortune." In the tract he says, There was one who died for your sake that you might inherit all the riches of Heaven for eternity.

Galatians 1:4 "Who gave Himself for our sins that He might deliver us out of this present world." I Peter 1:3-4 "...who according to his great mercy began us again unto a living hope by the resurrec-

tion of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you."

The death of Jesus Christ, nearly 2,000 years ago, gives you today the right of inheritance, provided you fulfill the terms of the will He left. This fortune is FREE and FREELY given.

Romans 8:12 "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not also with Him freely give us all things." It cost nothing but OBEDIENCE to: The Terms Of The Will. 1.Belief that Jesus is the Son of God.

John 11:26 "whosoever liveth

and believeth on me shall never die." 2.Repentance of Sin.

Luke 13:3 "Except ye repent, ye shall likewise perish." (Sorry enough to quit sin.)

3.Confession. Matthew 10:32 "Everyone therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I confess before my Father."

4. Baptism by immersion in water. Acts 2:38 "And Peter said unto them, repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

5.A Holy Life. I Peter 1:5 "But like as He who called you is holy, be ye yourselves also holy in all

manner of living." 6. Be a part of the Lord's Church. Acts 2:42 "And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine, and in fellowship, and in the breaking of bread and in prayers."

If you fail to accept this gift of eternal life you have no one to blame but yourself, for "God is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to the knowledge of repentance."

If you fail to accept God's gift you must pay the penalty of your own sin which is eternity in hell with the devil and his angels. Comply with the will and accept your inheritance!

Religion briefs

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Service

The Glades Area Ministers Association will be hosting a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance service. The public is cordially invited to share the celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with the Glades communities on Monday, Jan. 19 at 12 p.m. The observance will be held at Community United Methodist Church, 401 S.W. First Street in Belle Glade.

The program features the Glades Unity Chorale with several selections. The guest speaker will be the distinguished Aubin Wade Robinson from Royal Palm Beach. Please call 561-996-5568 regarding any inquiries.

Big yard sale at First Christian

First Christian Church, 201 N. Francisco Street, will be conducting its annual yard sale, Saturday, Jan. 17, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The church has two sheds full of items for sale. These items include: Fishing Equipment, Appliances, Curios, Lawn Mower, Tools, Clothing for the entire family and other items too numerous to mention.

The sale will be held in the lot behind the church building, across the street from The Elks Lodge.

The proceeds of the sale will go into the building fund of the church. For further information you may call 983-1804 or 863-983-6704.

Clewiston Church of God Service Times announced

The Clewiston Church of Christ would like to announce their regular service times to the public and invite anyone interested in attending.

Sunday Bible Class will begin at 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship begins at 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship will start at 6 p.m., and Wednesday Bible Study starts at 7 p.m.

The Clewiston Church of Christ is located at 336 Central Ave in Clewiston. For further information please call 863-983-8822.

Rummage, Bake Sale at Calvary Baptist Church

The youth of Calvary Baptist Church are having a Rummage/bake sale every Saturday morning from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The church is located at 1075 Davidson Rd. Hookers Point in Clewiston. We are raising funds for a youth seminar in January. Donations accepted.

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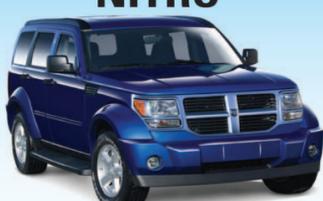
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Discovery Day Academy is offering a Parent's Night Out program for those parents wishing to spend a night out and have their children taken care of by responsible caretakers.

Night

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doing their own thing," she said. "You can't find anyone to trust to watch your children."

In a world of texting and social Web sites, teenagers are less willing to give up their valuable time.

Parents say that younger teenagers still require a level of supervision themselves; while many high school students have far too much going on in their own lives to sacrifice a weekend night to baby-sit.

Enter Discovery Day Academy.

According to Elizabeth Garcia, the academy's director, the idea of offering a parent's night out program was met with considerable success when the center offered it as part of a fundraising

effort.

Parents were so tickled by the idea that they encouraged Ms. Garcia and her staff to continue the program throughout the year.

"As a parent myself, I have found it very difficult to find a babysitter or someone who's willing to come to your home," said Ms. Garcia, adding that even when a baby-sitter is found, "You're not going to be able to relax when you're thinking of your children."

For a fee, parents of children ages 1 up to Fifth graders can take advantage of the service -- they are not required to have their children enrolled in the academy's day program. Certified teachers and instructors will be on-site for the duration of the six hours on Friday and Saturday nights. The capacity is 83 children.

Children enjoy activities and

games throughout the night, according to Ms. Garcia. The children who are accustomed to earlier bed times can fall asleep, while groups are broken up by ages.

For Anna Marie, it is a terrific program. Her daughter is currently enrolled in the academy's day program and Anna is familiar with the teachers.

It's just the solution she was looking for.

"I'm very much looking forward to this Friday to go out and have dinner."

The start date for the program is tomorrow night. For more information, call Discovery Day Academy at 863-983-7374, or visit their Web site at www.discovery-dayacademy.com.

News Editor Jose Zaragoza can be reached at jzaragoza@newszap.com.

Ceremonial Swearing-In

After officially taking over as the new sheriff of Hendry County, Steve Whidden will be paying a visit to the Clewiston area to commemorate the event.

Newly elected Sheriff Steve Whidden would like to extend an invitation to the residents of Hendry County to attend the traditional ceremonial swearing in of all

members of the Hendry County Sheriffs Office.

This will take place on Friday, Jan. 16, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the New Harvest Church.

The church is located at 380 Holiday Isle, Clewiston, Florida.



Steve Whidden

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to the public, reservations are required due to limited seating capacity. For reservations or information please call the Museum at 863-983-2780.

Sugar Pageant

Applications are now available for the Miss Sugar 2009 Pageant at the following locations: Clewiston High School, Clewiston Public Library and the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce. A mandatory meeting will be held January 29 for both parents and contestants at the Clewiston Inn upper porch at 7 p.m. Please bring your application, entry fee and copy of birth certificate to this meeting. A \$4,000 scholarship is awarded to the new Miss Sugar.

Volunteer's needed

CREW is still helping Hendry and Glades county residents recover from Hurricane Wilma, Tropical Storm Ernesto and Tropical Storm Faye. We need skill volunteers to do home repairs. Material donations are also needed. Call Renee at 863-983-2390 to volunteer.

Visit the Downtown City Market

The City Market, sponsored by the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce and the City of Clewiston Recreation Department, is located at the Civic Park right in the middle of town.

The City Market will be held on Jan. 17 and Feb. 21 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

We invite you to come to the City Market to visit with your neighbors, meet our local farmers and businesses, and enjoy a morning of food, fun and friend-

ship. If your pet is friendly, so are we! Bring your furry well-behaved and leashed best friend for a visit to the Market.

For vendor information please contact the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce at 863-983-7979 or the Youth Center at 863-983-1492.

Ladies VFW Dinners

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW 4185 has Wednesday Night Dinners to eat in or take out, open to the public.

The menu is different each week and dinners are available from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for a \$7 donation.

You can call the Post at 863-983-9748 to get the menu and to place your order. The Post is located at 501 S. Francisco St., Clewiston.

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Safety Patrol Dance

William Murphy and Adrianna Diaz enjoyed the Safety Patrol Dance at Eastside Elementary.

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