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GCSO part of Child Abduction Response Team

Two GCSO detectives are part of team with national CART certification

By Eric Kopp

Special to the Glades County Democrat

Two area detectives are members of a

regional Child Abduction Response Team (CART) that became the fifth team in Florida to achieve national certification.

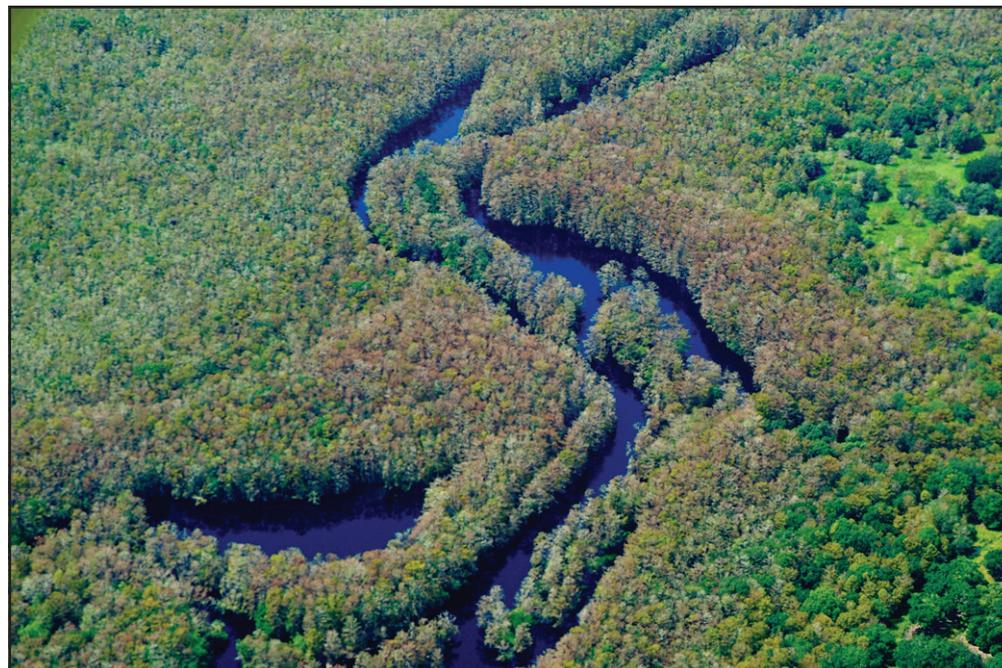
As members of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) Fort Myers CART, Glades County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) detectives Steve Harris and Mike Pepitone can now help find a missing child anywhere across the

U.S.

There are seven child abduction teams across Florida.

The Fort Myers CART consists of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies from the counties of Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Sarasota, Manatee, Glades, Hendry, DeSoto, Highlands and Okeechobee.

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Special to the Glades County Democrat/Waddy Thompson

Save Our Creeks is working to save the natural state of and public access to Fisheat-ing Creek.

Save Our Creeks installs new directors

By Anne Coffey

Save Our Creeks

Save Our Creeks welcomed newly elected Board of Directors at their annual membership meeting held in the historic Westergaard House Saturday, Aug. 18. Board members are Anne Coffey, Moore Haven, Liz Donley, Pine Island, Carole Fields, Lake Worth, Ray Freeman, Lakeport, Paula House, Lake Placid, Greg

Johnson, Palmdale, Erica Lynne, Venus, David McCarthy, Sebring, Rhonda Ruff, Clewiston, and Nicole Williams, Alva.

New bylaws were passed by the membership that included allowing proxy votes. Members also received a presentation by historian and museum curator Butch Wilson on the pre-

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Dr. Cary Pigman declared winner after recount

Less than one-third of voters turn out for August primary

By Katrina Elsen

Special to the Glades County Democrat

Glades County had a higher than average turnout for the Aug. 14 primary, but Supervisor of Elections Holly Whiddon had hoped to see more Glades County voters at the polls.

Statewide the average for primary elections was around 25 percent. Mrs. Whiddon said 31.91 percent of Glades County voters turned out for the primary.

"I thought we would have more turnout, with so many local races and local candidates and all the rallies and the signs," said Mrs. Whiddon. "I thought the turn out was going to be higher."

In the state and district races, for the most part Glades County results followed the large trends.

U.S. Senator- Republican Race

In the U.S. Senate Republican race, state wide Connie Mack received 58 percent of the vote: Mike McCalister, 13.85 percent; Marielena Stuart, 7.31 percent and Dave Weldon, 20.14 percent.

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Inland Birding Fun: Smooth-billed Ani (SBAN)

BY MARGARET ENGLAND
Hendry-Glades Audubon

The Smooth-billed Ani is a common resident of tropical savannahs in South and Central America and the Caribbean and a rarity in Florida.

This black crow-like member of the cuckoo family apparently came from the Caribbean to south Florida without assistance from humans.

By the mid 20th century its population in Florida had reached more than 1,000 individuals, but by the 1990's only 24 individuals were being reported during Christmas Bird Counts. A few individuals are occasionally spotted in south Florida and the Keys.

During the first Breeding Bird Atlas 25 years ago they were confirmed breeding south and west of Lake Okeechobee including the Clewiston area. During the summer months individual birds are still occasionally reported in these areas.

Severe freezes are believed to have contributed to the reduction of the Florida population. Reports of sightings will help determine the status of this easily identifiable bird in inland Florida.

Adults have black slender bodies, shaggy plumage, and a graduated long tail. They have a short thick rounded beak with a high ridge on some individuals. Immature Smooth-billed Ani

look like the adult, but their plumage is duller and they have a shallower bill. Smooth-billed Anis has a weak and wobbly flight, but run well.

The Smooth-billed Ani's call is a loud whiney, ascending "que-lick" or "ah-nee" that announces its presence in an area. To hear the Ani's distinctive call go to Cornell's free website at www.allaboutbirds.org and search for Smooth-billed Ani.

These gregarious birds will live in noisy groups of one to five breeding pairs and up to seventeen individuals. They defend their territory with one member of their group sitting on a high perch watching for danger while the rest forage for food.

Smooth-billed Ani will forage on the ground and in trees and shrubs for insects, lizards, frogs, seeds, and some fruit. They also eat insects stirred up by grazing cattle and power mowers. They prefer living in open grasslands with brush or scrub, fields, pastures undeveloped lots, marshes and canals

According to "Florida's Breeding Bird Atlas", "breeding can occur from March through October and may be associated with the availability of food". Small groups of one to five breeding pairs will build a communal nest and share breeding duties.

They build a bulky nest of twigs lined with leaves in the fork of tangled brush, palms or other trees. Each female lays 2 to 7 greenish-blue eggs in a layer separated by leaves. Clutches of up to 36 eggs are incubated by both sexes for 14 days with the young fledging in 7 to 10 days.

The flightless young will climb in and around the nest area 5 days after hatching. Juvenile Smooth-billed Anis from first broods will help



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Smooth-billed Ani.

feed the second brood.

You are invited to join Hendry-Glades Audubon volunteers for free birding trips to Stormwater Treatment Area 5 (STA5) at the new Deer Fence Trailhead located 29 miles south of Clewiston on Sept. 15 or Oct. 13.

Photographers, groups and families are welcome to participate in the escorted trips. For reservations for these trips contact Margaret

England at sta5birding@embarqmail.com or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Visit the HGAS website at www.hendrygladesaudubon.org for the 2012-2013 STA5 schedule and map and directions to the STA5 Deer Fence Trailhead. Share your photos and sightings of Smooth-billed Anis and other inland birds on the Hendry-Glades Audubon Facebook page.

Children's Defense Fund Conference Sees Local Faces



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The Children's Defense Fund National Conference was held from July 22-July 25 in Cincinnati Ohio and was hosted by Mariam Wright Adelman a Civil Rights Activist and President of CDF. The conference featured cutting edge plenary sessions, and dozens of compelling workshops that focus on the latest research and best practices, community building models, and community and youth empowerment strategies that benefit children and prioritize their future.

It gathered over 3,000 leading researchers, educators, policymakers, practitioners, faith

leaders and over 1,500 Young Adult Leader Trainees (YALT). Community leaders, child mentors/advocates, early childhood educators from the Harlem Community and the executive director of Child Care of SW FL who manages six child care centers in Hendry and Lee county, traveled to Ohio to attend the conference.

The trip was funded through a grant by Southwest Florida Community Foundation. One of the missions for the group, Harlem Community Task Force, is to create a lasting positive change. "When 16.4 million children are poor, 8.3 mil-

lion children don't have health care and a majority of children cannot read or compute at grade level in the 4th, 8th and 12th grades - we have a growing national crisis that demands an urgent response," said task force representatives.

Among the guest speakers for the conference was renowned author and poet Maya Angelou. "I came to Cincinnati Ohio to say something and I'm not leaving until I say it" said Angelou. She left a message after her speech for the audience: "Always remember, you are a rainbow in someone's cloud."

Another memorable guest was Jeffery Canada, Author, President & CEO of the Harlem Children's Zone in New York and Chair of

CDF's Board of Directors. Mr. Canada is passionate regarding the "Be Careful What You Cut" campaign sponsored by CDF which notes that "cutting education investments now would later increase a child's chances of going to prison by up to 39 percent, and paying for that prison will cost all of us nearly three times more a year than it would have cost to provide him with a quality early learning experience."

As one university graduate YALT attendee commented "I'm in the middle of a transition as we speak," he said, looking around at all the other people in line. He's happy to be in attendance, anxious about what lies ahead: "I mean, the sky's the limit-right?"



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Glades at a Glance

Family Fun Day benefits Fire Department

Come out and join the Lakeport/Moore Haven Eagle Riders in showing your support for the Lakeport Fire Department on Saturday, **Aug. 25**, at the Lakeport Fire Department at 11 a.m. A mini poker run starts at the Eagles in Moore Haven at 10 a.m. and ends at the fire department in Lakeport. There will be a bounce house, a dunk a fireman booth, drawings and other games. There will be fire hats and coloring books for the kids. Lunch on burgers, hot dogs, beans and chips. All proceeds go to the fire department.

Muse Community Association hosts jam session

The Muse Community Association will host a Country Jam Session and pot luck on **Aug. 25**, at 6 p.m.

Palmdale Baptist Church plans homecoming

Palmdale Baptist Church Homecoming Celebration on **Aug. 26**, at 10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Paul Dixon. Music will be by The Gulf State Quartet. Dinner on the grounds will follow the service. Please bring a covered dish. Invite your family and friends to come worship the Lord for what he has blessed us with.

Lakeport community news

Events planned in Lakeport include:

- Lakeport Community Center Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. For more information, call George at 863-946-1222.
- Lakeport Community Center Yoga classes every Monday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call Dori at 863-227-1074.
- Lakeport Gatorz will resume again in the fall (after school starts). Please watch for the Lakeport Gatorz Back to School Kick-Off! For more information, contact Ms. Brenda at 863-532-8314.

- A Fish Fry will be held Monday, **Sept. 3** starting at noon at Twin Palms on SR 78 in Lakeport. The event will include music, dancing and raffles. Cost is \$6 per plate and includes fish, grits, hushpuppies, baked beans and coleslaw. The Fish Fry is sponsored by the Lakeport Garden Club.

Mortgage Assistance available

The federal government has allocated funding to help qualified Florida families to pay the first mortgage on their homes through the Hardest Hit Help program.

Assistance may be given for 12 months, and/or to re-instate a delinquent first mortgage. Loans will be "forgiven" in 5.5 years after completing the program. The program is open to residents of Okeechobee, Glades and Hendry counties.

You can register by calling Okeechobee Non-Profit Housing at 863-467-5525. You may also visit the HHF web site at www.FL-HardestHitHelp.org and use the referral code 85087 so you can be assisted by ONPH.

'Fun day' to help teen who was attacked by alligator

In July, Glades County teenager Kaleb "Fred" Langdale was swimming in the Caloosahatchee River when he was attacked by an alligator. He managed to get away but lost part of his arm in the fight. A benefit fun day fundraiser is set to help the Langdale family with medical expenses.

The event is set for **Oct. 6**, at the Chalo Nitka Grounds in Moore Haven and will include lots of fun activities including a rib cook-off, cornhole tournament, pie eating contest, live/silent auction with hunting and fishing trips. There will be something for everyone with live bands, water slides, bounce house, face painting, buggy rides, cake walks and a dunk tank to test your aim. Entertainment will include the music of Chris MacArthur. The Gator Boys alligator show will be noon and the Gator Boys will also participate in a "meet and greet."

If anyone has any items they would like to donate or if you have any suggestions or would like to help out with the event, please come to the meeting or contact Linda Peebles Martin at 863-227-0832.

Pop Warner meetings begin

Tim Jones, president of the Glades County Pops Warner Sports Club invites all members to their monthly meetings every Tuesday through August at 7 p.m. at the historic Westergaard House at 270 Ave. L in Moore Haven. The meetings will be changed to twice a month starting in September until the summer season. You can contact Mr. Jones, president, Cedric Tullock, vice president, Wanda Huggins, secretary/treasurer, Felton Huggins, advisor or Sharon Smith, coordinator for further information.

Westergaard House available for events

Glades County Historical Society reminds community members that you can use the historic Pieter Westergaard House for your meetings, showers, parties, political party get-togethers seven days a week. Non-profit organizations are all free; all residents are charged \$25 for each event.

You are welcomed to use the inside or the lawn areas. The address is 270 Ave. L, Moore Haven near the Methodist Church. Phone Anne Coffey at 863-801-5199 or Julie Wigton at 946-2060 or Donald Miles at 239-560-8448 for more information.

American Legion invites new members

The American Legion Post #299 in Moore Haven, has been recently issued a full service bar license, and is looking forward to serving the veteran population of our area. They are serving mixed drinks as well as popular and premium beers.

If you are a honorably discharged veteran who has served at least one day during time of war you are eligible for legion membership.

Lions Club to resume meetings in October

Moore Haven LIONS Club has cancelled their August and September meetings and will begin the winter season on **Tues., Oct. 9**, 5:30 p.m. in the Glades County Sheriff's Department Conference Room. The speaker for the Oct. 9 meeting will be a representative of the LIONS association for the blind. Light refreshments will be available.

Remember, this recession has upset everyone in one way or another. To get your mind off your troubles and worries, help others by joining the LIONS Club. They assist people all over the world, not only with eye surgeries, exams and glasses, but with service animals, camps and other helpful therapies. Members of all ages are welcomed. Young members are needed not only for their marvelous, unlimited energies but for new, innovative ideas. Come join us! (We have refreshments also). Let's make our LIONS Club the biggest little town club in the South! For further information, please phone our former county judge, Kirby Sullivan at 863-946-2556.

ACT offers counseling and related services

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VFW Post #9528 in BHR plans activities

Thursday is bingo day so don't forget they have burgers. Please come and join in the fun. These events are open to the public, for additional info please call our Post at 863-467-2882

Located at 29012 E Hwy. 78, Buckhead Ridge, the VFW invites area residents to their activities. The post opens at 11 a.m. daily. They are accepting applications for new members for the VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Male Auxiliary, AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary. The VFW meets every second and fourth Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Male Auxiliary meets every third Saturday at 10 a.m., VFW Ladies Auxiliary and AMVET Ladies meet every second Tuesday at 10 a.m. and AMVETS meet every first Saturday at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Commander Gordon Bruens at 863-467-2882.

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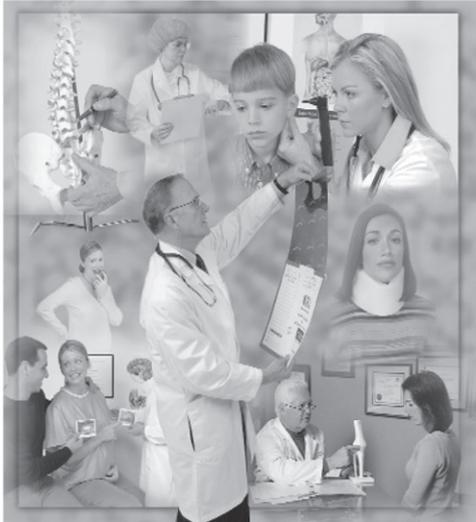


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Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report



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BY MARK KING

It has been a hot summer here in south Florida as it has been over a lot of the U.S. but the fishing here on Lake Okeechobee remains steady. Most of the bass are offshore chasing bait and the fishing action can be awesome in the morning, but as the sun gets up high in the sky it pushes the bait down and the bass are much harder to find. Our water level has remained around 12 feet above sea level all summer long, which is a good thing to not have to worry about a drought.

I have been fishing mostly artificial lures but have fished the wild shiners a little the past few weeks. There is a lot of gar in the areas that we fish the shiners and you end up with the gar eating more of the shiners than the bass.

For artificial lures, I have been mostly throwing lipless crankbaits like the Spro Aruku Shad in both the 5/8 and one ounce size, gold and chrome are my color choices. After the bite slows down a little in the morning, I will start fishing a Carolina rig and a shakey head rig. On my Carolina rig I like to use a Gambler Ace and on my shakey head jig a Gambler Sweebo worm works great in junebug color for both.

I am still catching a few and I mean very few bass in the grass on jigs, but if you do catch one they are usually a good sized bass. Still using a 3/4 or 1 ounce jig with a Gambler Mega Daddy for a trailer.

As for areas that I have been fishing it has been out on the main lake from off the Clewiston channel, the reef both inside and outside, Uncle Joe's Cut out at the lake end, and also the rim canal has been holding some bass.

You will need a good GPS with maps to find the good areas of the reef but the Clewiston channel and other areas I mentioned are pretty easy to find. The water level is at a good safe level to run carefully but don't run too close to the grass yet as we need another foot of water to make this safe to run.

As the kids head back to school and fall is just around the corner, the fishing on Lake Okeechobee will start to get better with every passing day, the bass will get ready to start heading back into the grass where we all love to catch them.

Now is the time to start booking those winter trips here on the lake as this winter promises to be even better than last year and it was crazy catching big bass here last season. Be sure to drink lots of water out on the lake this time of

year and keep plenty of sunscreen on all exposed skin. Until next report good luck, tight lines, and I hope to see everyone on the water soon.

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What Parents Need to Know About Changes in the Classroom



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As technology evolves, so do the ways children learn in and out of the classroom. With constantly changing tools and trends, teachers can do more to stay up-to-date to help children thrive. It is important that parents understand what these changes mean so their children can maintain a competitive edge.

Here are some new trends in education that every parent should know about:

More collaboration

If you think Facebook is all gossip and games, think again. Many teachers are drawing upon social media's natural collaborative element and ability to connect the classroom and home.

In fact, some innovative teachers are using sites like Pinterest, Skype, Facebook and Twitter in a controlled, supervised way to make classroom materials more accessible and encourage conversation.

Learning from each other

Since technology can change so rapidly, it's important that teachers share best practices by word of mouth. The newest social platform, Edmodo, built the first whole network of K-12 users and connects teachers with other teachers as well as parents, students and third-parties. Edmodo members can swap ideas, share les-

son plans and manage grades in a secure network accessible from school computers. With more than eight million users across 60,000 different schools, the possibilities are endless.

New tools

New technologies, such as tablets and e-readers, are helping students learn. These smaller devices offer students advantages over traditional computers, through interactive capabilities that

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bring lessons to life and enhanced images, video and audio.

Tablets also have practical advantages such as "instant on," all-day battery life, no cords and are often more cost-effective than ordering new text books each year.

Adding more fun

According to Open College, teachers who integrated digital games into lessons saw an increase in average test scores when compared to

traditional, non-digital games.

By making learning fun, you can get kids excited to learn just about anything and get some laughs along the way.

Turn it off

In this digital era, it is also important to make sure students have the time to unplug. Not only does time outside offer children opportunities to get necessary exercise, but a 2009 Yeshiva University study found that children who have more recess time behave better in the classroom and are likelier to learn more.

So how can parents make sure schools have plans to fund programming that supports these new trends? Be proactive!

For example, you can help now by nominating a new or

existing K-12 program at your school to win a grant of up to \$50,000 from The Clorox Company's Power a Bright Future Program.

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- 6:30 p.m. - Approve Proposed Policy Language Regarding Payment Of Supplements
- 6:45 p.m. - Class Size Requirements
- 7:00 p.m. - Approve 2012-2013 Final Millage Rates and Budget
- 7:30 p.m. - Approve Proposed Changes To Student Progression Plan
- 7:45 p.m. - Approve Revised Policy Regarding Homeless Students

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Papaya Study Sheds Light on Development of Sex Chromosomes

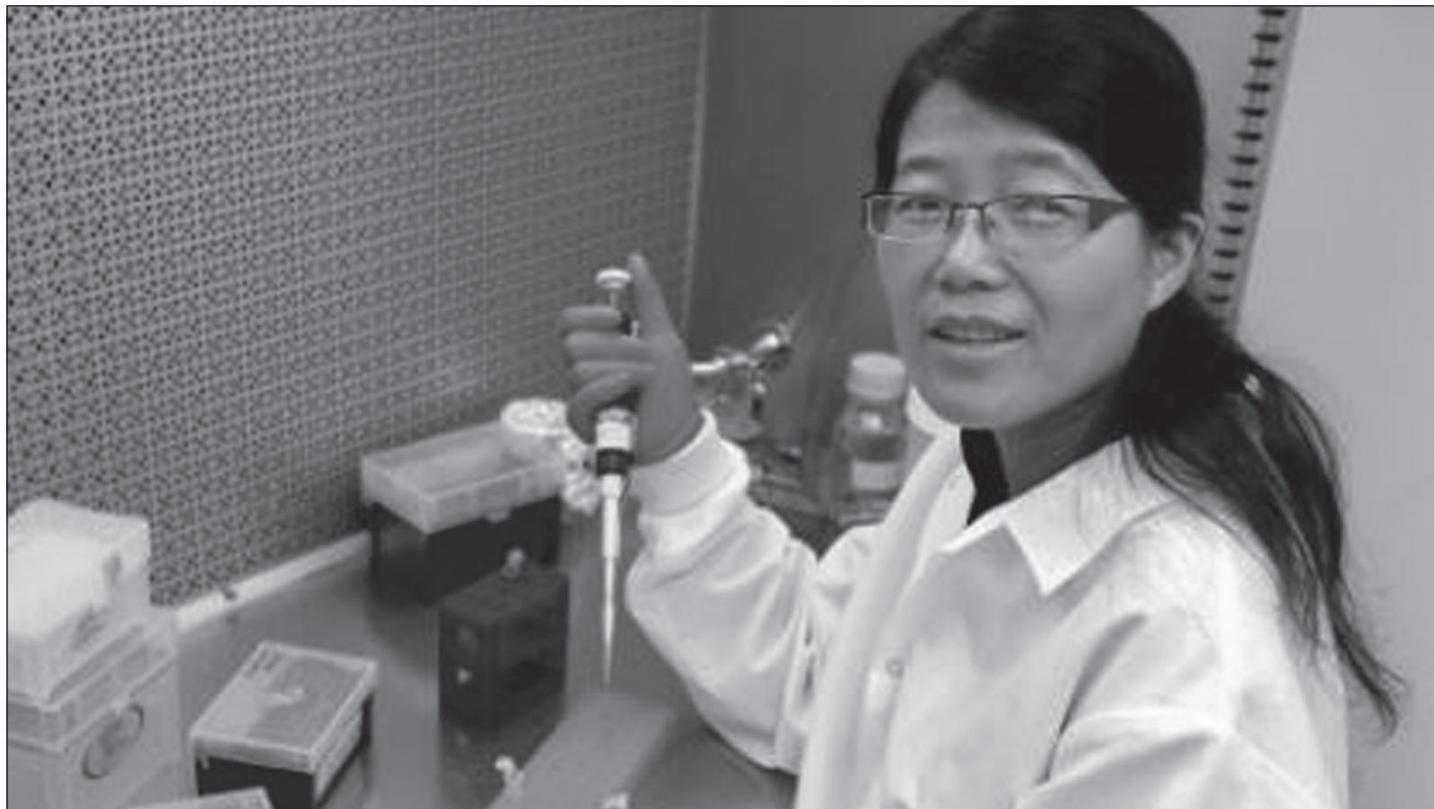


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BY TOM NORDLIE
UF

For humans, gender is one of the defining characteristics of life, but for papayas, it's more like a work in progress.

This tropical fruit crop reproduces sexually, meaning there are male and female papaya trees.

But there's also a third type with the reproductive capacity of both genders. This type is called a hermaphrodite and, unlike male or female plants, it can self-pollinate.

Now, a study involving current University of Florida researcher Jianping Wang helps explain how the plant's sex chromosomes evolved over time to produce the three genders.

Wang was lead author of the paper and performed the work while a postdoctoral fellow with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The findings, published last week by Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, shed light on evolutionary processes. The data might also have practical value for papaya growers, who say they get bigger yields and better fruit from hermaphroditic plants.

"In the future, if we understand the process of sex determination clearly, not only can we evaluate young plants before they're in the ground, and select plants with the gender we want, but also we can identify the sex determination genes and manipulate a pure inbred papaya plant for papaya growers," said Wang, an agronomy assistant professor with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

That approach could be used for other crops that reproduce sexually, she said. For example, asparagus growers prefer to raise male plants.

In the study, Wang and colleagues led an eight-institution team that analyzed genes from

sex chromosomes, long strings of DNA sequences that code for anatomical traits we know as gender.

The researchers worked with a group of genes in a sex-determination region of the chromosome that controls development of flowers with both male and female characteristics in hermaphrodites, and also a corresponding region from female sex chromosomes.

First, they mapped the DNA sequences from both regions of the sex chromosomes, then compared the sequences.

Comparisons revealed that the female sex chromosome region had a shorter DNA sequence – about 3.5 million DNA base pairs, compared with 8.1 million base pairs for the hermaphroditic plant.

Many of those extra DNA sequences appear to distinguish the hermaphrodite from the female plant.

This finding supports a hypothesis about the evolution of sex chromosomes: Genders only develop after DNA sequences become altered and a species established two distinct but similar genomes.

Later, it's believed, these fundamental genetic differences become more pronounced and give rise to distinctive sex types.

Since arriving at UF in 2010, Wang has been sequencing genes in bioenergy crops such as energycane, searching for genes that influence the potential value of the plants as feedstocks.

Ultimately, she wants to help produce crops with high biomass yields, good disease resistance and chemical profiles well-suited to processing.

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UF scientists find 87 eggs in largest python from Everglades

By Danielle Torrent
University of Florida

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — University of Florida researchers curating a 17-foot-7-inch Burmese python, the largest found in Florida, discovered 87 eggs in the snake, also a state record.

Scientists at the Florida Museum of Natural History on the UF campus examined the internal anatomy of the 164.5-pound snake Friday, Aug. 10. The animal was brought to the Florida Museum from Everglades National Park as part of a long-term project with the U.S. Department of the Interior to research methods for managing the state's invasive Burmese python problem. Following scientific investigation, the snake will be mounted for exhibition at the museum for about five years, and then returned for exhibition at Everglades National Park.

"This thing is monstrous, it's about a foot wide," said Florida Museum herpetology collection manager Kenneth Krysko. "It means these snakes are surviving a long time in the wild, there's nothing stopping them and the native wildlife are in trouble."

Mr. Krysko said the snake was in excellent health and its stomach contained feathers that will be identified by museum ornithologists. Burmese pythons are known to prey on native birds, deer, bobcats, alligators and other large animals.

"A 17.5-foot snake could eat anything it wants," Mr. Krysko said. "By learning what this animal has been eating and its reproductive status it will, hopefully, give us insight into how to potentially manage other wild

Burmese pythons in the future. It also highlights the actual problem, which is invasive species."

Native to Southeast Asia and first found in the Everglades in 1979, the Burmese python is one of the deadliest and most competitive predators in South Florida. With no known natural predator, population estimates for the python range from the thousands to hundreds of thousands. They were determined to be an established species in 2000 and are a significant concern, Krysko said.

"They were here 25 years ago, but in very low numbers and it was difficult to find one because of their cryptic behavior," Mr. Krysko said. "Now, you can go out to the Everglades nearly any day of the week and find a Burmese python. We've found 14 in a single day."

The rapid population growth led to recent state laws prohibiting people from owning Burmese pythons as pets or transporting the snakes across state lines without a federal permit. Florida residents also may hunt pythons in certain wildlife management areas during established seasons with a hunting license and required permits.

Everglades National Park and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission are partnering with other agencies to address the increasing populations.

Skip Snow, a park wildlife biologist, said research of the snake's biology is important for understanding how to curtail the future spread of invasive species.

"I think one of the important facts about this animal is its reproductive capability," Mr.



UF photo/Kristen Grace/Florida Museum of Natural History
On Aug. 10, 2012, researchers at the Florida Museum of Natural History on the University of Florida campus examine the internal anatomy of the largest Burmese python found in Florida to date. The 17-foot-7-inch snake weighed 164 pounds and carried 87 eggs in its oviducts, a state record.

Snow said. "There are not many records of how many eggs a large female snake carries in the wild. This shows they're a really reproductive animal, which aids in their invasiveness."

Non-native species are considered invasive if they have a negative impact on native species or habitat, cause economic damage or pose a threat to human health and safety. Exotic snakes found in Florida are often the result of pet owners accidentally or intentionally releasing the animals. Citizens may dial 1-888-IVE-GOT1 to receive removal assistance by trained handlers.

Previous records for Burmese pythons captured in the wild were 16.8 feet long and 85 eggs.

"I'm really happy to be part of this team of researchers working on the Burmese python problem in Florida, and have been for a number of years," Mr. Krysko said. "But when I'm able to conduct this type of research here at the university, I'm able to teach new students and new researchers about python anatomy and discuss the problem with invasive species. We need all the help we can get, we really do."

Florida has the world's worst invasive reptile and amphibian problem. Krysko led a 20-year study published in September 2011 in *Zootaxa* showing 137 non-native species were introduced to Florida between 1863 and 2010. The study verified the pet trade as the

No. 1 cause of the species' introductions and the Burmese python was one of 56 non-native species determined to be reproducing and established in the state.

Editor's note: In 2009, veterinarian Jim "Doc" Harvey killed a 17-foot-2 inch python on the bank of a canal next to Okeechobee Veterinary Hospital in Okeechobee County. The snake measured 26 inches in circumference and weighed 200 pounds, according to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission report. The python meat was donated to Arnold's Wildlife Center, a wildlife rehabilitation organization in northern Okeechobee County.



UF photo/Kristen Grace/Fla. Museum of Natural History
On Aug. 10, 2012, University of Florida herpetologist Kenneth Krysko displays eggs found in the large Burmese python.

VOTE

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In Glades County, Connie Mack received 72.35 percent of the votes cast; Mike McCalister, 9.91 percent; Marielena Stuart, 6.43 percent and Dave Weldon, 11.3 percent.

In Okeechobee County, Connie Mack received 55.7 percent of the votes cast; Mike McCalister, 16.81; Marielena Stuart, 10.7 percent; and, Dave Weldon, 16.77.

U.S. Senator Democrat Race

In the U.S. Senate Democrat race, state wide, Bill Nelson received 78.79 percent of the votes cast and Glenn A Burkett received 21.21 percent.

In Glades County, Bill Nelson received 60.52 percent of the vote; Glenn A. Burkey received 39.48 percent.

In Okeechobee County Bill Nelson received 64.46 percent of the vote and Glenn A. Burkett received 35.53 percent.

U.S. Representative District 17

In the U.S. Representative District 17 race, district wide, Tom Rooney received 73.21 percent of the vote and Joe Arnold received 26.79 percent.

In Glades County, Tom Rooney received 69.28 percent of the votes; Joe Arnold, 30.72 percent.

In Okeechobee, Tom Rooney received 54.04 percent of the votes and Joe Arnold, who lives in Okeechobee, received 45.95 percent.

State Rep. District 55

In the State Representative District 55 race, district wide, after the first count, Cary Pigman received 50.13 percent of the vote and Randy Johnson received 49.87 percent of the vote. Cary Pigman received 5,966 votes to Randy Johnson's 5,940.

In Glades County, Cary Pigman received 45.44 percent of the vote; Randy Johnson received 54.56 percent.

In Okeechobee County Randy Johnson received 67.28 percent and Cary Pigman received 32.71 percent.

Because the votes were so close, there was a machine recount for the race. On Aug. 18, after all of the ballots were recounted, Dr. Pigman was declared the winner with a lead of 34 votes. Since 34 votes was more than .25 percent of the total votes cast, a hand recount was not required under State Elections Law, according to a spokesperson for the Florida Department of State. District 55 includes Glades County, Okeechobee County, part of St. Lucie County and part of Highlands County.

In Glades County, Mr. Johnson lost one Glades County vote in the recount, said Mrs. Whiddon. "We think the machine must have jammed and it counted a ballot twice," she said.

Dr. Pigman, an emergency room doctor, will face Democrat Crystal Drake, a teacher from Moore Haven, in the general election.

Those who are not already registered to vote have until Oct. 9 to register to vote in the Nov. 6 general election. Early voting for the Nov. 6 election will be Oct. 27 to Nov. 3.

None of the local races were close enough for a recount.

Jobless rate climbs in July

By Charles M. Murphy

Special to the Glades County Democrat

The Glades County jobless rate rose from 10.1 to 11.1 percent, according to the latest report from the Florida Division of Economic Opportunity.

The unemployment rate in Okeechobee also rose from 10.4 to 11.1 percent in July. Jobless rates rose across the state to 9.3 percent.

Statistics show in Glades County 36

more residents received jobless benefits in July for a total of 488.

Around the Big Lake region, Hendry County had 16.1 percent unemployment, Palm Beach County 9.8 percent, Martin 9.8 percent, and St. Lucie 12.6 percent.

The highest jobless rate was found in Hendry County and the lowest was in Monroe County, 5.3 percent.

The national jobless rate rose from 8.4 to 8.6 percent last month.

Gas Price Update

Average retail gasoline prices in Florida have risen 1.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.64/g on Sunday.

This compares with the national average that has increased 2.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.70/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Florida during the past week, prices yesterday were 10.1 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 27.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

The national average has increased 21.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 11.8 cents per gallon higher than this day

one year ago.

"The national average has finally begun to cool off after rising nearly every day since the start of July," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"As the West Coast and Great Lakes see refining issues in the rear view mirror, as well as the end of the summer driving season approaching, we may see a new downward pattern develop which could see average prices falling- especially after mid-September, a pattern that could dominate the gas pump until the holiday season," DeHaan said.

Crossword Puzzle

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- 5 Use a loom
- 10 Diner handout
- 14 Factual
- 15 Big name in kitchen foil
- 16 Wood choppers
- 17 *Magnifying glass, e.g.
- 19 Honorary law degs.
- 20 Ad ___ committee
- 21 Seamen's agreements
- 22 Bigfoot cousin
- 24 Chris who won 18 Grand Slam singles titles
- 26 Not a risky wager
- 29 Absolute ruler
- 31 Parade percussion instrument
- 32 Art aficionado's hangout
- 34 Filly's father
- 35 Old CIA rival
- 38 *Benefit of an unsuccessful stock trade, at filing time
- 41 Michael Douglas, to Kirk
- 42 Winged archer
- 44 Dry red wine
- 46 Cotton, wool, etc.
- 49 The Okefenokee and others
- 53 Popular painkiller
- 54 African virus
- 55 Part of USC: Abbr.
- 56 Liquidate
- 59 Put the cuffs on
- 60 Band of outlaws
- 62 Size whose letters are hidden in the answers to starred clues
- 65 Walk to and fro
- 66 Paper purchases
- 67 Transfer from pitcher to glass
- 68 Humorist Mort
- 69 Span. girls
- 70 Golfer's pocketful

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- 3 Pound segments
- 4 Test, as an engine
- 5 Like fake fruit
- 6 Glamour rival
- 7 High cards
- 8 Otto ___ Bismarck
- 9 Piece-of-cake school courses
- 10 Ice-creamy drinks
- 11 *From the library of, in Latin
- 12 Homer's neighbor
- 13 Navy ship letters
- 18 Enjoy Red Lobster, say
- 23 Abysmal grades
- 25 Turning speed: Abbr.
- 26 South Pacific island nation
- 27 Continental coin
- 28 Feds under Ness
- 30 Airport safety org.
- 31 Chicago cagers
- 33 Perform at the top of one's game
- 35 Etta of old comics
- 36 Writer Zane

- 37 *Construction worker's meal
- 39 Next yr.'s alums
- 40 "Black Beauty" author Anna
- 43 Manager Casey
- 45 Filing aid
- 47 Ristorante suffix
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- 52 Curved swords
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- 64 Spot-on

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BRENDA HOOTS

for HENDRY COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS



Hello, Hendry County Voters. First I want to give a **BIG THANK YOU**

to everyone that voted in the August 14th Primary Election.

I am also asking for your continued support and vote for the November 6, 2012, General Election. We need to encourage everyone to exercise their right and Vote! I look forward to meeting and speaking with residents as the campaign continues.

The Voter registration books close for the General Election on October 9, 2012. As long as you are registered and attain the age of 18 before or on Election Day you can Vote in the General Election on November 6, 2012.

Why update your address with the Supervisor of Elections Office? So you can receive your Voter Information Card, which informs you of your polling place and district information. Also sample ballots are mailed to each voter prior to the election.

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However, my race is still not over. I will now go up against another opponent on November 6th, 2012. I am asking again for your support and vote.

Lorie

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FWC asks public to share Florida panther sightings, and photographs on website

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has launched a new website that makes it easy for citizens who spot Florida panthers to share the information online.

The site – <https://Public.MyFWC.com/hsc/PantherSightings/> – enables the public to report when and where they have seen a panther or its tracks and upload photos of the sighting.

As recently as the 1970s, the Florida panther was close to disappearing, with as few as 20 animals in the wild. Now there are an estimated 100 to 160 adults and sub-adults. Sub-adults are panthers that have left their mother but are not yet breeding age.

The growing population of this endangered species and its need to roam over large areas mean panthers are spreading beyond their well-documented south Florida range. The FWC has evidence of panther sightings throughout Florida and is getting increased reports from people lucky enough to have photographed a panther or its tracks.

“While it’s encouraging to hear from a person who is excited about seeing a Florida panther, the FWC has to have specific documentation of the panther sighting to provide sound science-based panther management,” said Darrell Land, FWC panther team leader. “We’ve been receiving a lot of panther pictures from people who use trail cameras, and this website makes it easy for them to share that information with the FWC.”

FWC researchers will use the reported



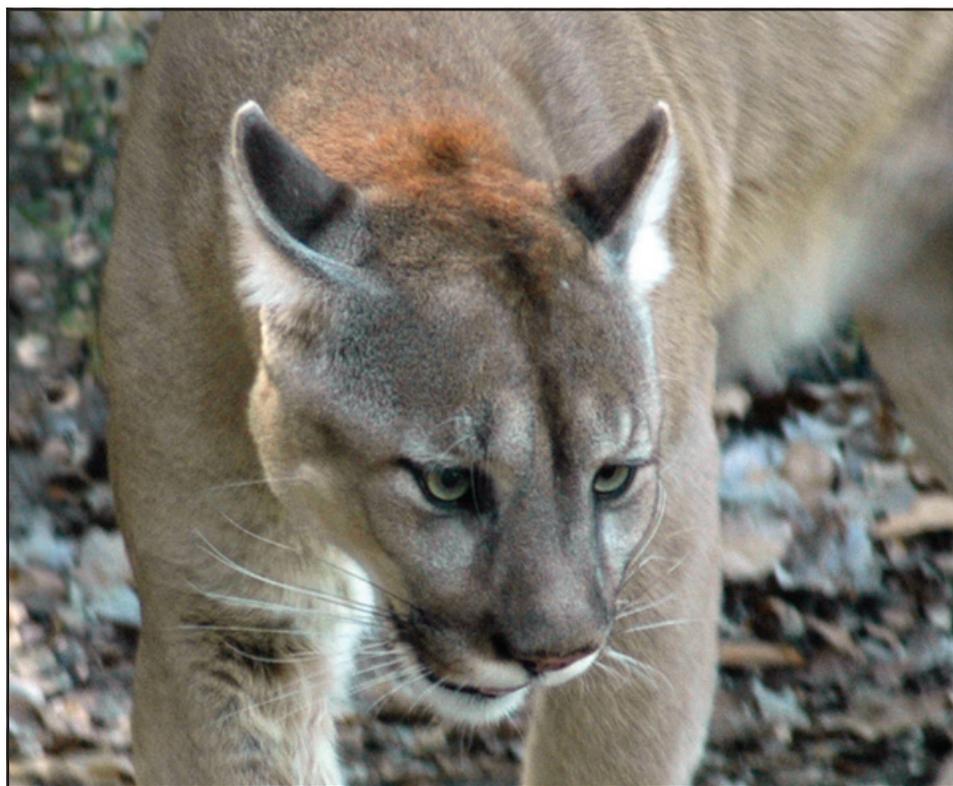
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This three-week-old kitten is one of the endangered Florida panthers tracked by the FWC.

sightings to gain knowledge on the range of Florida panthers.

“The comeback of the Florida panther is a great example of what coordinated conservation efforts can accomplish,” Land said. “The FWC is asking people to help document how panthers are responding to these conservation efforts and where they are coexisting with Florida’s 19 million human residents.”

Learn more about the Florida panther at FloridaPantherNet.org/. The site includes information about panthers for people of different interest levels, including a coloring book and activity pages for kids.



Courtesy photo/FWC

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission encourages area residents to report any sightings of panthers and to share any photos they take of the big cats.



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End of the Summer Mini Lock In

Sixty-four area young people enjoyed the End of the Summer Mini Lock In, held Friday at First Baptist Church in Moore Haven (two not pictured).

Moore Haven Terriers face Okeechobee Brahmans

By Charles M. Murphy

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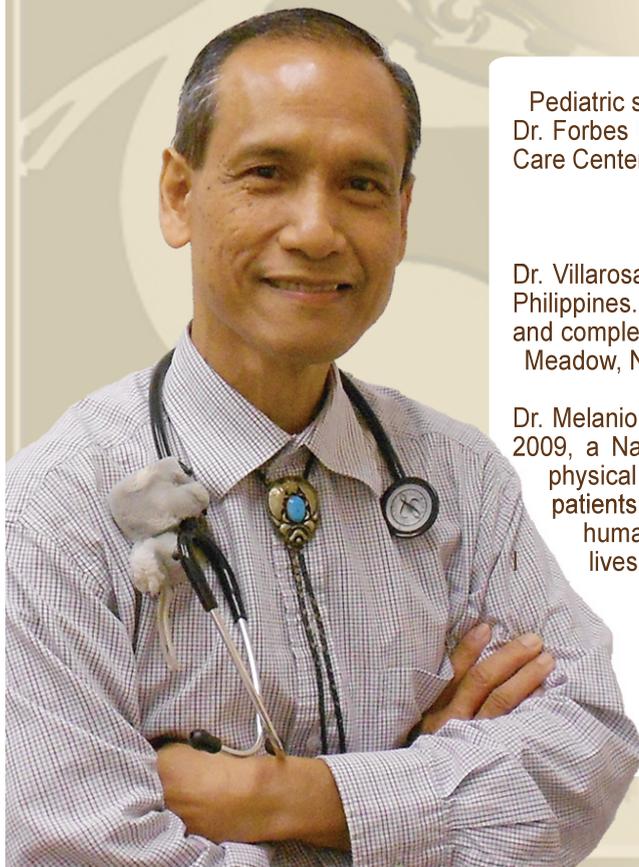
Two coaches with strong roots to their alma mater will be on the sidelines Friday as Moore Haven battles Okeechobee in a renewal of their friendly county line rivalry at Terrier Field in Moore Haven.

The kickoff classic might not count in the standings, but it will still matter to the players involved.

Mike Minikwu returns to Moore Haven after a successful run up north as a college player and as a high school coach. He planned to bring along a wide open pistol offense that likes to throw the football.

Chris Branham begins a second tenure as the Brahmans coach with a veteran group of senior players that have been frustrated by three tough years on the gridiron. With only five wins to show for their efforts, Okeechobee will be hungry for any victory.

Moore Haven plays in District 2A-6. They were (5-5) in 2011. Key players include linemen Matthew Baker, running back Darrion Cohens, and QB Akkua Hallback.



Pediatrician coming soon to Hendry Regional Medical Center

Pediatric services will soon be available for the children in our community at the Dr. Forbes Family Care Center in Clewiston and the Hendry Regional Convenient Care Center in LaBelle. Dr. Melanio Villarosa will join the other clinical professionals at these facilities and will be available to treat all children, from newborns through the adolescent years.

Dr. Villarosa received his medical training at the Far Eastern University in Manila, Philippines. He performed his internship at the Family Clinic and Hospital in Manila, and completed his residency training at the Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow, New York. He has over 25 years of experience as a pediatric physician.

Dr. Melanio Villarosa held a solo practice in Immokalee for more than 12 years. In 2009, a Naples Florida Weekly article said, "Dr. Villarosa dispenses more than physical examinations, prescribed medications and helpful hints to his young patients and their parents and guardians. He also provides a full measure of humanity and respect to people who see precious little of either in their daily lives, and who require it even more when confronted by physical problems."

A write-up in the Naples Daily News referred to Dr. Villarosa as, "The People's Doctor"- committed to helping families in a small farming community." Others from the Immokalee area identified Dr. Villarosa as "The most popular pediatrician in the community."

Dr. Melanio Villarosa

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MOORE HAVEN / LAKEPORT / ORTONA

- 3/2 M.H. 1030 Donna Dr, 2 Large Sheds, Furnished \$89,9K
- 3/2 w/Large Garage .83 ac, 456 Ave. O., Furnished w/extras
- Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 w/Boat House Lowry Ln. \$110K
- Waterfront/Lake Access 2/2 Lowry Ln CBS Reduced \$195K
- 2/1 1199 Donna Dr., .51 ac \$40K
- 1/1 1339 Old Lakeport Rd #22B, \$22,5K
- 1313 Jerdik Dr. w/imp \$40K
- 3/2 1017 Aster Ave Mobile Home w/Dock \$65,5K
- 2/1 CBS 401 Ave. F. \$39,9 K
- 3/2 CBS w/Bam, Bring Horses, Fenced, Red Barn Rd \$205K
- 2/2 Ortona Locks Rd. w/Polebarn over 2 ac \$59,9K

ACREAGE, LAND & LOTS

- 1143 ac. So. Clewiston Excell. Hunting Retreat \$3,5K per ac.
- Highlands Co. 10, 28, & 80 AC. Parcels, Owner Fin. Avail.
- Sky Valley Lots: deeply discounted "Ready to Build" \$14,5K

- 1.25 Acre lots Montura Ranch Estates \$4500
- 20 Acres, Ladeca, Wooded reduced \$135K
- E. Del Monte/N. Francisco, Res. Lot \$75K
- 185 ac former Shrimp/Fish Farm So. LaBelle \$4K per acre
- 918 ac former Shrimp Farm So. Clewiston \$6,5K per acre
- N. Francisco Res. Lot \$25K Owner Financing
- 2 Residential lots horseshoe acres starting at \$2,500
- 2.5 acre Lots, Pioneer, w/imp starting at \$24,9K

COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT

- Moore Haven Medical Office w/Equipment for sale or lease
- Gas/Convenience Store, CR 833 \$350K
- Industrial/Rail Business Park, CR 835 Sale or Lease
- Hwy 27, 14, 279 sq. ft. Commercial Building \$349K
- Hwy 27, Frontage-Former Sonny's Lot (1.9 ac) \$450K
- 525 E El Paso Office w/apr. excellent condition \$105K
- (2) 2/1 Duplex Margaret St. Reduced \$55K

RENTALS

- 3/2.5 Town Homes \$1,000 mo.
- 2/1 Margaret St \$650 per mo.
- 1/1 Eff. w/electric \$600 mo. above Hungry Howies
- 1/1 Eff. w/electric \$500 mo. above Hungry Howies
- 4/2 on 5 ac. (2150 Panama Ave.) \$1400 mo.
- 2/1 Townhomes Lopez St. \$650 mo.

ANN DYESS 420 E. SUGARLAND HWY. 863-983-6663
LIC. REAL ESTATE BROKER
863-983-9770
EMAIL: ANN@DYESSREALESTATE.COM WEBSITE: DYESSREALESTATE.COM

AFTER HOURS: LAURA SMITH Broker Associate (863)599-1209

<p>RESIDENTIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 123 W Arcade 2/1 - \$59,900 Bass Capital #503 - \$105K 213 De Soto Ave 4/2 - \$169K 1019 Caribbean Ave 4/3 - \$265K 1052 Bayberry Loop 5/4 - \$349K 4455 Hendry Isles Blvd 3/3 7.5 ac - \$150K 	<p>VACANT LAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 525 S Jasmine - 1.25 ac - \$3,5K Moore Haven - 5 lots - \$50K Montura - 500K sale - \$20K
<p>MOBILE HOMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 121 Kilpatrick Lane 3/2 - \$60K 1837 Mathewy Loop 4/3 DWMH on lake - \$49,9K 	<p>SHORT SALE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 213 Sae 129,900 - \$129,9K 1817 RENTING \$74,9K 166 Pine COLE Ave 3/2.5 - \$44,3K 914 Royal Palm Ave 4/3 Pool - \$99K

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Are you prepared for a tropical storm or hurricane?

Call 2-1-1 system for updates during a storm

The Glades County Emergency Management Department is keeping a close watch on Tropical Storm Isaac and encouraging area residents to be prepared.

"We are encouraging residents to check their supplies and make sure they have what they need before the storm hits," said Angela Snow Colegrove, director of emergency management.

It's a particular problem in Moore Haven, which no longer has a grocery store. Residents can't just run out at the last minute for supplies.

As the storm approaches, residents should watch television or listen to the radio for updates, she advised. If a storm hits, the 2-1-1 telephone system will also be activated.

"If something does hit, we will keep the 2-1-1 system updated with information on things like shelter openings and evacuations," Ms. Colegrove explained.

If the county opens shelters, several fac-

tors determine which shelters to open and when. All shelters may not open. So residents should check on shelter openings before they leave their homes.

Residents can call 2-1-1 from their cell phones and ask for updates for Glades County.

The 2-1-1 operators can also answer help with other emergency information.

Glades County residents who are online can also follow updates on the Glades County Emergency Management page on facebook or follow Glades County EM on twitter.

Ms. Colegrove advises residents to make sure they have a car charger for their cell phones in case the electricity goes out. For those who have land lines at home, she advises getting a phone that does not require electricity. In 2004 and 2005 when hurricanes left the area without electricity, old-fashioned telephone "land line" phones that just plug into the phone jack worked even when the cell towers went out. But portable phones that require a base that plugs in to an electric socket will not work when the power is out.

"After Tropical Storm Faye, we were out

of power for a week, and some areas of the county were out of power for two weeks," she said. "Make sure your gas tank is full and you have cash for the weekend," she cautioned. If the power is out, the ATMs might not work.

Emergency supplies

There are six basics you should stock in your home: water, food, first aid supplies, clothing and bedding, tools and emergency supplies and special items.

- Water - store at least three day supply of one gallon per person per day.

- Food - Store at least a three day supply of non-perishable food. If you must heat food, pack a can of sterno. Make sure you have a manual can opener to use in case the power is out.

- First Aid Kit - Assemble a first aid kit for you home and one for each car.

Sanitation supplies include: toilet papers, towelettes, soap, liquid detergent, personal Hygiene items, plastic garbage bags and ties, disinfectant, chlorine bleach.

An emergency kit should include at least one complete change of clothing and foot-

wear per person.

It will also be helpful to have sturdy shoes or work boots, rain gear, blankets and/or sleeping bags, hat and gloves and sun glasses.

Remember family members with special needs, such as infants, elderly, or disabled persons. For babies: have a stock of formula, diapers, bottles and medications. For adults: check on supplies of heart and high blood pressure medication, insulin, prescription drugs, denture needs, contact lens and supplies and extra eye glasses.

Keep important family documents in a waterproof, portable container. These documents may include: will, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks and bonds. Passports, social security cards, immunization records, bank account numbers, credit card account numbers and companies, inventory of valuable household goods, important telephone numbers, birth, marriage, and death certificates.

For more information online go to floridadisaster.com.

More links relating to emergency preparedness can be found on the Glades County Democrat page on facebook.

The Nature Conservancy sets up Burmese python hotline

Call 1-888-IveGot1

If you see a Burmese python of any size, an Argentine tegu lizard or a Nile monitor, The Nature Conservancy wants to hear from you.

A 17.7 foot Burmese python recently found in Everglades National Park is a reminder that these problem snakes are here to stay. The Nature Conservancy has been working to prevent their spread out of the Everglades by training responders to pick them up when sighted. If you see a sun-bathing python or any other invasive species, like Nile monitors, take a photo and please call 1-888-IveGot1 and report your sighting to the Python Patrol.

"We have 24-hour response by law enforcement in 10 counties, although anyone in Florida can leave a message," said Nature Conservancy Biologist Cheryl Millett, who runs the Conservancy's Python Patrol program. The counties where a responder trained by the Conservancy to capture invasive snakes is dispatched are: Glades,

Okeechobee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Collier, Hendry, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties.

The Nature Conservancy began the Python Patrol in 2008 to help prevent the spread of snakes out of Everglades National Park and into the Florida Keys where one had been discovered after feeding on an endangered Key Largo wood rat. People who work outside for a living were encouraged to call in sightings and trained responders up and down the Keys captured the intruders. Now the program is being implemented across the southern part of the state.

Pythons eat a wide range of wildlife species, including birds, mammals and alligators up to 4 feet long. University of Florida scientists studying Florida's largest snake found to date, said its size would allow it to eat most anything.

"By capturing snakes in the counties on the edges of the major infestation in the park we may be able to stop the spread and prevent new breeding. And by capturing them in the park we hope to suppress the population," Ms. Millett said. Sightings can be filed on-line at IveGot1.org as well. There is also an iPhone App available through iTunes called IveGot1 that was developed by the University of Georgia. The phone number and web site are open for reports of all invaders, including fish. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is partnering with the Conservancy to respond to reports. And wildlife officers continue to be trained to properly capture and bag snakes.

"We encourage everyone to become more familiar with distinguishing invasive from native reptiles by taking the free online REDDY training offered by the University of Florida," Ms. Millett said. Online REDDY training is at <http://ufwildlife.ifas.ufl.edu/reddy.shtml> and offers a certificate at end of the 40-minute free training, plus ID and reporting handouts.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/The Nature Conservancy (Photo at right) The Nature Conservancy has response teams trained to capture Burmese pythons and other non-native reptiles.

Investigations

The Glades County Sheriff's Office investigated the following reports of crimes last week:

BUCKHEAD RIDGE

- E. S.R. 78 - burglary
- Hunter Road - burglary
- Sixth St. - burglary
- Lake St. - criminal mischief

MOORE HAVEN

- Railroad Ave. - theft

MUSE

- Swinging Trail - criminal mischief
- Shalimar - burglary

PALMDALE

- Main Ave. - theft

Employment Full Time

Senior Family Support Worker-II
Purpose of Position:
 Serve as a leader with the family support team in creating and nurturing relationships with families that will lead to the development and fulfillment of goals for their children.

Desired Qualifications: Commits to Professionalism, Experience in Early Childhood preferred, a Family Development Credential (or willing to obtain within a year), a Bachelors Degree in social work. Live in or familiar with the Clewiston community, CPR/First Aid. Able to work flexible hours and bilingual a plus.

Please fax resume to (863) 983-2455 attention Felicia Brown or email to feliciab@ccswfl.org No phone calls please.

Part-Time Maintenance/Janitorial
 Needing a part-time person to fix minor repairs and to maintain grounds and clean classrooms and offices. On-call will be part of the job requirement. Flexible/Evening hours. Obtain an application online from our website (ccswfl.org) and fax it to Attention: Felicia Brown (863) 983-2455. No phone calls please.

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Employment Medical

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Computer/Supplies

Dell - Desktop Computer w/flat screen etc. Family school designed. 3 available @ half price @ Star Food Store by KFC in Clewiston. (\$40-\$70 avg.) Tony 863-517-2782.

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CLEWISTON - Apt for rent, 2 br/ 1.5 ba, good location. \$500 per mo. 409 San Pedro. Call Roberto at 305-951-7666

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CLEWISTON 2BR/2BA, Bass & Sun Condo. Pool. Tennis Courts. Boat Ramp. On canal view lake view/access. Furnished. Tile floors. All appl's including W&D. \$950/month. 305-360-2236. cmbultra@terranova.net

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2BR, 1BA House - double lot, fenced yard, car port, new tile - \$700/month.
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4br, 2bath like new bank repo. Hurricane wind zone III. Very easy financing with your good credit. Call Rick 863-983-4663

5br, 2 bath mobile home located on 1/2 acre lot in Horseshoe /Acres. Only \$59,900 with financing available. Call Rick 863-983-4663

New 3br/2bath double-wide only \$49,900 on your lot. We accept trade ins. Call Rick 863-983-4663

Singlewide mobile home, 2br, 2bath used Windzone II only \$7,900 Call Rick 863-983-4663

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Adriana Estrada conducting a Auto Body & Detailing business at 307 E Aztec, Clewiston, Florida, under the fictitious name of JC's ER Auto Body and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:
Adriana Estrada - Owner
 It is my intention to apply to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations to register the said name of JC's ER Auto Body under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida, Acts of 1991.

Adriana Estrada
 DATE: 8-12-12
 P.O. Box 3525
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 424454 CN 8/23/2012

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 26-2012CA000124

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff,
 VS.
 CARLEEN WILLIS DOWNING, et al., Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HENDRY

TO: Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, trustees, or other claimants by, through, under, or against the Estate of CECIL BROWN a/k/a CECIL BROWN, SR., Deceased.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage regarding the following property in HENDRY County, Florida:
 Lot 10, Block 3D of SOUTH RIDGE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 98 and 99, of the Public Records of Hendry County, Florida.
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff, Boswell & Dunlap LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, 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 or Petition.
 DATED on this 13th day of August, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 P.O. Box 1760
 LaBelle, FL 33975
 By: /s/ J. Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

421594 CN 7/12,19/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 12-321DR

In REGARD TO:
MAGGIE WADDELL,
 Petitioner,
 and
JUSTIN WILLIAM HALL,
 Respondent

To: **JUSTIN WILLIAM HALL**
 (Address unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief has been filed in the Circuit Court, in Hendry County, LaBelle, Florida. You are required to file a written answer or defenses with the Clerk of Court and to send a copy of your answer to: Richard K. Sullivan, Esq., Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1276, LaBelle, Florida 33975, the attorney for Petitioner. Your answer is due within 30 days of this publication. Failure to file a written answer or defenses within the allotted time period may result in a judgment against you for the relief requested by the Petitioner without further notice.
 423788 CB 8/16,23/2012

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

The Board of Supervisors for the Port LaBelle Community Development District has scheduled a budget workshop for August 30, 2012, at 5:30 PM at the District office located at 3293 Delwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Jennifer Derleth Chairman
 423893 CGS 8/23/2012

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Joint Glades-Hendry Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hendry County Administrative Offices, 640 South Main Street, Conference Room #1, LaBelle, Florida 33935

You may view the agenda on the SWFRPC website at www.swfrpc.org.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regional Quarterly Meeting

All meetings of the Local Coordinating Board are open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Nichole Gwinnett at the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council by calling (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at ngwinnett@swfrpc.org at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, call (800) 955-8770 (Voice) or 800-955-8771 (TDD).

The SWFRPC's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes he/she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or familial status may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Transportation, District One, Title VI Coordinator Robin Parrish at (863) 519-2675 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

For more information, you may contact Ms. Nichole Gwinnett at (239) 338-2550, Ext. 232 or by e-mail at ngwinnett@swfrpc.org. 423946 CB/CGS 8/23/2012

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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS AIRGLADES INDUSTRIAL PARK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES,

CLEWISTON, FL
FM # 410663-1-94
BID # 2012-24
OPENING DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 30, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, "Airglades Industrial Park Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades, Clewiston, FL." In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C.E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by August 30, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions, Bid Documents, Plans and Specifications can be obtained from the Hendry County Purchasing Department, located at 640 S. Main St., LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), Post Office Box 2340, LaBelle, FL 33975 (mailing address) or by calling (863) 675-5220 or (863) 983-1585.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Engineering Department, 99A E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

This solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this Bid, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Bid, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

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 Tristan Chapman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 423345 CN/CB 8/9,16,23/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2012 -000026-CA

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 KATHERINE SANSENBACH; JOHANNATHAN KANE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATHERINE SANSENBACH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHANNATHAN KANE; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, 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 26th day of September, 2012, at 11:00 A.M. at the 2nd Floor Hallway of the Hendry County Courthouse Building, LaBelle, Florida, offer for sale and sell to public, out to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situated in Hendry County, Florida:

LOT 91, RIDGDILL SUBDIVISION ADDITION NUMBER TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES(S) 117 AND 118, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH LAND AND MOBILE HOME DESCRIBED AS 1988 GREE WITH VIN #S FLFH32a/b09610GH AND TITLE #S 47195668 & 47190340

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 10th day of August, 2012.

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 Court Administrator whose office is located at Hendry County Courthouse, 125 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, Florida 33935 and whose phone number is (941) 675-5229 within 7 working days of your receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ J. Bevis
 Deputy Clerk
 424005 CN 8/23,30/2012

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT, the 2012 Annual Meeting will be held at the office of said District, at Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at 8:00 A.M. for the purposes of:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS COUNTY PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., Clewiston City Hall, Commission Chambers, 115 W. Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, to consider an ordinance relating to disposition of surplus County property entitled as follows:

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'Smarter than a 5th grader?' Could you pass the FCAT?

Glades County students returned to school this week. The Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) once again will be on the minds of teachers and students. The latest version of the FCAT is considered to be more difficult than earlier versions, raising the bar for student progress. How would you do on the test? Parents are not permitted to see their child's actual FCAT 2.0 assessment because FCAT 2.0 questions are reused on future assessments. Allowing the general public to review the tests would invalidate them, thereby depleting the supply of test questions for future test administrations. However, here are some sample questions provided by the Florida Department of Education, which are of similar type and difficulty to those used on the tests.

Third Grade Math

1. Isabella cannot remember the product of 9×8 .

Which of the following is another expression that Isabella could use to find the product of

- F 9×8 ?
- F $(9 \times 5) + (9 \times 3)$
- G $(9 \times 4) + (9 \times 2)$
- H $(9 \times 1) + (4 \times 2)$
- I $(9 \times 2) + (8 \times 6)$

2. A group of 4 friends will share 32 pieces of candy equally. Which expression can be used to find how many pieces of candy each friend will get?

- F $32 + 4$
- G $32 - 4$
- H $32 \div 4$
- I 32×4

Fourth Grade Reading

1. Read this sentence.

The road stretches like a rubber band for miles and miles.

Why does the author compare the road to a rubber band?

- F to imply that the trip takes forever
- G to show that the bus ride is bumpy

H to indicate that the bus ride is boring
I to show that the children are impatient

2. Read this subheading.

MATERIALS = NOTHING BUT TIME & IMAGINATION

Why does the author include this section?

F to show that the games require little time or skill

G to show that the games require few or no supplies

H to show that the games require only knowledge of the rules

I to show that the games do not require specific surroundings

Fifth Grade Math

1. The three Gibbons brothers are all 3 years apart in age. The total of their ages equals 33 years. What is the age of the oldest brother?

2. In two days, David and James sold the same number of tickets to a Caribbean dinner. David sold 17 tickets on Monday and 30 tickets on Tuesday. James sold 22 tickets on Tuesday. The equation below can be used to find s , the number of tickets James sold on Monday.

$$17 + 30 = s + 22$$

How many tickets did James sell on Monday?

Sixth Grade Reading

1. Read this excerpt from the article.

Delighted by the dulcet tones, Franklin began thinking of a better way to produce music on glass . . . He built the first model of the armonica in 1761 and gradually perfected the instrument.

What does the word *perfected* mean in the excerpt above?

- A. displayed
- B. enlarged
- C. improved
- D. repaired

2. Read this sentence.

The purpose is to drive the ball through goalposts for a score.

In which sentence below is the word drive used in the same way as in the sentence above?

F. Carlos had the drive to be the best in his class.

G. Tara will drive the car the entire way on the family vacation.

H. He informed the customer that the new car would drive well.

I. She will drive the nail into the wall before hanging the picture.

Seventh Grade Math

1. A new museum has two circular display rooms. The radius of the large circular room is 6 yards. The radius of the smaller circular room is 3 yards. What is the area of the smaller room in relation to the area of the large room?

- A. $1/2$ of the large room's area
- B. $1/4$ of the large room's area
- C. $1/6$ of the large room's area
- D. $1/3$ of the large room's area

2. What value of x will make the equation $2x + 6x = 56$ true?

8th grade science

1. Ethan is observing chemical and physical properties of a substance. He heats up a substance and observes that the substance turns from a brown solid to a black powder. He refers to several chemistry journals that claim this represents a chemical reaction. From his observation and research, he concludes that the substance goes through a chemical change when heated. How can Ethan best defend his conclusion?

A. by demonstrating that the substance will eventually melt if the temperature continues to increase

B. by verifying that the substance is now made up of different molecules than before it was heated

C. by verifying that the substance is made up of only one type of element

D. by demonstrating that the substance is less dense after it is heated

2. An object moves through space with balanced forces acting on it. Which statement best describes the speed and direction of the object as long as the forces acting on it remain balanced?

F. The speed and direction of the object will both change.

G. The speed and direction of the object will remain constant.

H. The speed will change, but the direction will remain constant.

I. The speed will remain constant, but the direction will change.

Answers:

Third Grade Math

- 1. F
- 2. H

Fourth Grade Reading

- 1. F
- 2. G

Fifth Grade Math

- 1. 14
- 2. 25

Sixth Grade Reading

- 1. C
- 2. I

Seventh Grade Math

- 1. B
- 2. 7

Eighth Grade Science

- 1. B
- 2. G

Narcotics Anonymous meets

Narcotics Anonymous meets Mondays at 7 p.m. at Buckhead Ridge Christian Church, 3 Linda Rd., Buckhead Ridge. For more information, please call 863-634-4780.

Tobacco cessation classes available

New tobacco cessation classes are available at the Moore Haven Public Library. Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) is provided by attending the classes. Please contact Angelica Pena to register, or for more information call 863-902-3019.

Amateur Radio Emergency drills planned

Terri and Austin Moorhouse host as the Net Control Operators for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) for Glades County under the support and control of the Glades County Emergency Management EOC. All licensed Amateur Radio Operators in or near the Glades County area are invited and encouraged to participate in the ARES-RACES Net test drills held every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. on the two-meter frequency of 147.300 Hz on the Glades County Repeater W4TEJ 147.300 + 600 PL 100.00 HZ. In order to "check in," operators need only to give their call sign followed by their first name. Subsequent to check-in, announcements and updates will be provided by the Net Control after which comments, suggestions and announcements will be solicited from the participating members. Participation is voluntary and there is no long-term obligation. For information, contact Angela Snow Colegrove at the Emergency Management Operations Center 863-946-6020 or Austin Moorhouse at 683-946-0697.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
508	2009	1164329-01000080100	Samuel Luna

Lot 10, Block B, South 29 Industrial Park Unit 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 100, 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 ways of record.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the **Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Administration Wing, LaBelle, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the Fourth Thursday** in the month of **September, 2012**, which is the **27th day of September, 2012**.

Dated this **15th** day of **August, 2012**.

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

424428 CN 8/23,30;9/6,13/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2011-CA-000735

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
 Whose address is: P.O. Box 11904, Tampa, FL 33680
 Plaintiff,

v.
 THOMAS E. GAETANIELLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS E. GAETANIELLO; PATTY M. GAETANIELLO A/K/A PATRICIA MARY GAETANIELLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATTY M. GAETANIELLO A/K/A PATRICIA MARY GAETANIELLO; SPACE COAST CREDIT UNION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO EASTERN FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; WILLIAM T. HAVERFIELD, ESQUIRE, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2,
 Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of HENDRY COUNTY, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HENDRY COUNTY, Florida described as:

PARCEL 1: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST FOLLOWING THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, 2051.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST 504.65 FEET TO THE US GOVERNMENT RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST FOLLOWING THE US GOVERNMENT RIGHT OF WAY LINE 167.8 FEET TO THE WEST BANK OF THE OLD CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST FOLLOWING THE WEST BANK OF THE OLD CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER 22.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST 485.05 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST FOLLOWING THE SOUTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, 180.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.01 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. PARCEL 2: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 2007.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 505.16 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE CALOOSAHAATCHEE RIVER CANAL; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CANAL RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 43.55 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 504.89 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 30 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 43.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

and commonly known as: 3600 Fort Denard Road, LaBelle, Florida 33975, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Hendry County Courthouse, in the second floor lobby Clerk of Courts Office, C.E. Hall Building Administration Area, La Belle Courthouse Complex, 25 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, FL 33935, on September 26, 2012, at 11: A.M.

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

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program, or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Operations Manager, Sheila Mann, Phone: (239) 533-1723, Fax: (239) 485-1014, smann@ca.cjis20.org; within seven working days of your receipt of the notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, dial 711.

Dated this August 10, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ J. BEVIS
 Deputy Clerk

423966 CN 8/16,23/2012

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Dated this August 10, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: /s/ J. BEVIS
 Deputy Clerk

423966 CN 8/16,23/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, TN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CASE NO: 2012-CA-000178

Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Company
 Plaintiff,

v.
 Marveta E. Saleno, Trustee for Maria K. Saleno, a Minor and Claudia Saleno, Individually and as Guardian of Maria K. Saleno, a Minor and Maria K. Saleno, a Minor; Fox & Ramunni, P.A.; Port Labelle Unit Four Property Owner's Association, Inc. d/b/a Port Labelle Unit Four Property Owner's Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Claudia Saleno, as Guardian of Maria K. Saleno, a Minor; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 5001 College Street Southeast, Apt. D106, Lacey, WA 98503, Claudia Saleno; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 5001 College Street Southeast, Apartment D106, Lacey, WA 98503, Marveta E. Saleno; Trustee for Maria K. Saleno, a Minor; WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 4047 South Edgewater Circle, LaBelle, FL 33935, Maria K. Saleno, a minor; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: c/o Claudia Saleno, 5001 College Street Southeast, Apt D106, Lacey, WA 98503, Unknown Parties in Possession #1.; WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 4047 South Edgewater Circle, LaBelle, FL 33935 and Unknown Parties in Possession #2; WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: 4047 South Edgewater Circle, LaBelle, FL 33935

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

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

LOT 19, BLOCK 2162, OF PORT LABELLE, UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as 4047 South Edgewater Circle, LaBelle, FL 33935.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 8th day of August, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 Circuit and County Courts
 By: /s/ J. Bevis
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs an 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 ADA Coordinator; 1700 Monroe Street, Suite 1213, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 533-1521 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

423889 CN 8/16,23/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2009-CA-001414

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders CWABS, Inc. Asset-backed Certificates, Series 2006-11
 Plaintiff,

v.
 Renier Pupo; Ricardo Diepa; Yolanda Oliver; Mairelis Perez
 Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 9, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 2009-CA-001414 of the Circuit Court of the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida, wherein The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-11, Plaintiff and Renier Pupo are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE HENDRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (BEING THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COURTS BUILDING), LABELLE, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on September 26, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT 8 BLOCK N, PIONEER PLANTATION, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

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BARBARA S. BUTLER
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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 By: /s/ J. Bevis
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Dated this August 10, 2012.

BARBARA S. BUTLER
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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 By: /s/ J. Bevis
 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, TN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY CASE NO: 2012-CA-000178

Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Company
 Plaintiff,

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Public Notice

1 - INVITATION TO BID

BID # 2012-03
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
HERBICIDAL MAINTENANCE OF CANALS AND LEVEE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the above referenced **Herbicide Maintenance of 32.625 Miles of drainage canals and 8 miles of levee project** will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District (hereinafter referred to as "CCWCD", "OWNER", and "DISTRICT"), at the District Manager's Office at the following address:

Central County Water Control District
 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street
 Clewiston, Florida 33440

until 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Scope of Work, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, General Conditions, Attachments and Addenda which comprise the Bid Documents. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all bid proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders and any Addenda issued in relation to this Project will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders may attend the bid opening. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid, and **bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.**

A pre-bid meeting shall be held on Thursday, August 16, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

The work made the subject hereof is described in the bid documents titled **Herbicide Maintenance of Canals and Levee** copies of which may be obtained from Rock Enterprises, Inc., 154 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, Florida, 33935, or from Central County Water Control District, 475 South Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida 33440. For additional information you may contact Ms. Carolyn Hester, District Manager, at 863-983-5797, or Rock Aboujaoude, District Engineer, at 863-612-0011.

Each bid must be submitted in duplicate on the prescribed Bid Form and accompanied by bid security on the prescribed form, payable to the CCWCD Board of Supervisors, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

The Bid may be withdrawn prior to the date and time of bid opening. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of bid opening during which time Bids shall remain open and subject to acceptance.

In order to perform public work, the successful Bidder shall have all licenses and permits required by Federal, State, and local statutes, regulations and ordinances. All subcontractors shall be identified in the Bid and duly licensed.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the District will conduct such investigations as are necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Invitation to Bid. Bidder shall submit such information as necessary to evaluate the Bidder's qualifications. The District reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder based on available funding.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and/or accept bids that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the DISTRICT, and the District specifically reserves the right to reject all bids and proceed to accomplish its objectives without awarding any contract pursuant to this invitation. The District also reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time, which postponement, however, shall not extend beyond forty-five (45) calendar days from the bid opening date during which time the District at its sole discretion may release the bid security.

The Contract to be awarded hereunder shall be for a term of one (1) year, and renewable, at the discretion of the DISTRICT, for up to three (3) successive one-year terms.

DATED this 9th day of August, 2012.

CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

ATTEST:
 By: Carolyn Hester,
 District Manager Benito Alvarez, Chairman
 423340 CN 8/9,16,23/2012

HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM
RFP NUMBER 2012-25

Hendry County hereby requests PROPOSALS from qualified bidders for the rehabilitation of Seven (7) or more single family homes located in Hendry County as a part of the Hendry County Housing Program, State Housing Initiatives Partnership.

Proposals are due no later than 2:00 pm Eastern Time on October 2, 2012 and delivered or mailed to:

For Mailing Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court
 Post Office Box 1760
 LaBelle, FL 33975-1760

For Delivery Ms. Barbara Butler, Hendry County Clerk of the Court
 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., 2nd Floor Administration Bldg.
 LaBelle, FL 33935

The County will not assume any responsibility for proposals received past the bid deadline. Any and all proposals received after this time and date will not be opened or considered and will be rejected.

Proposals should be submitted in triplicate (1- original signed in blue ink and 2-copies) in a separate sealed envelope marked "RFP # 2012-25", "HENDRY COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM-HSG 2012-25" with the homeowner's first and last name written clearly on each sealed envelope. One copy of license and proof of insurance must accompany bid proposal package.

The bids shall be awarded to the apparent responsive and responsible low bidder. If one contractor is the apparent low bidder for all projects, the County may elect to award to several contractors unless this apparent low bidder is able to demonstrate that they have the financial capacity, staffing and they are capable of completing multiple projects within the specified time period without any time extensions. Three (3) contracts is the maximum for any contractor.

For specific project information, contact Ms. Aida Barnhart at 863-675-5297; email abarnhart@hendryfla.net. Bids will be opened at 2:00pm on Tuesday October 2, 2012 in the Hendry County's Clerk's Office, Second Floor, at the Hendry County Court House in LaBelle.

A mandatory meeting and General Contractor's walk-thru for review of these projects will be held on Friday, September 14, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Hendry County Administration Office Parking Lot, located at 640 South Main Street, in LaBelle. Any firm not represented at this meeting will be unable to bid. All potential bidders must be outside of the County Administration lobby no later than 11:05 a.m. in order to participate in this RFP no late arrivals will be permitted to participate.

Hendry County reserves the right to accept, reject bids or award bids. Hendry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, actively seeking Minority Contractor Participation and promotes Fair Housing.

Tristan Chapman
 Chairman, BOCC
 424493 CB/CN 8/23/2012

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history of Fort Senter on Fisheating Creek. An update was given about the ongoing lawsuit by Save Our Creeks to stop the backfilling of the channel of Fisheating Creek.

The new Board members have a challenging job of working with lawyers from Earthjustice against the proposed plan by Florida Fish and Wildlife, the Corps of Engineers and others to backfill Fisheating Creek. The backfill would erase any "preferential channel" through Cowbone Marsh. The creek has already been dammed by them, and this action is a further attempt to gain control of the Fisheating Creek waters. Save Our Creeks is adamantly opposed to any intervention that alters the historic channel.

The public was not made aware or allowed to listen or participate in the plans to alter Fisheating Creek in these ways, and a lawsuit by Save Our Creeks is underway for Sunshine Law and other violations. The creek was awarded to the public as a navi-

gable waterway after five years of litigation by the State against Lykes Brothers nearly 20 years ago. For reasons unknown, state offices and others are ignoring the designation and planning to build roads into this area that will carry dump trucks loaded with sand to backfill Cowbone Marsh areas.

Save Our Creeks is a non-profit organization made up of interested citizens, groups and other organizations or agencies devoted to the general purpose of conservation of the natural resources of the State of Florida. Specifically the purposes are to conserve, maintain and protect the waters, air, soil, wildlife, historic and architecturally significant structures, flora and fauna and other natural resources of Southwest Florida, the state of Florida and the United States of America.

They're committed to the research, study or management of appropriate resources, to the promotion and the dissemination of educational and scientific information pertinent to the preservations, protection and enhancement of those resources, and the cooperation and engagement with all having the same or similar objectives.



Special to the Glades County Democrat/Leonard Bryant
Board members for Save Our Creeks include (from left to right) Ray Freeman, Ann Coffey, Rhonda Roff, Dave McCarthy, Paula House, Nicole Williams, Liz Donley, Carole Fields and Erica Lynne.

CART

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These agencies are designed to immediately mobilize to provide assistance and investigative resources to the lead law enforcement when a child under the age of 19 goes missing under suspicious circumstances.

Members of the Fort Myers team conducted a mock exercise in Sarasota on Feb. 23 that led to their certification.

In that exercise, team members were tested in their communication capabilities, leads tracking systems, command post operations and search and rescue efforts. Other resources used in the exercise included command posts, K-9s, air support and crime scene.

The point of the exercise was to successfully recover a 12-year-old girl who had been abducted from her bus stop. As a result of their efforts law enforcement personnel, as

well as civilian team members, safely recovered the child.

The CART program began in 2005 as a result of the abduction of 11-year-old Carlie Brucia in Sarasota in February of 2004. That abduction ended in the child's death.

Florida's CART went nationwide when the U.S. Department of Justice' Office of Justice Programs (OJP) modified the program so that it could be utilized by other states.

OJP's nationwide development of the program builds on the AMBER Alert program.

The Florida AMBER plan is designed to broadcast critical information regarding a missing or abducted child that is thought to be in danger. This information is disseminated by using the Emergency Alert System, Dynamic Message Signs and lottery machines.

An AMBER Alert is not used for runaway or family abductions unless it has been determined that the child's life is in immediate danger.

Dog found in Lake Okeechobee area

The Hillsborough County Lost and Found Pet Project is hoping to find the owner of dog found by a truck driver in the Lake Okeechobee area.

"This dog came into the Lost and Found Pet Project brought to our facility by a trucker who found him coming out of the woods in an area close to Lake Okeechobee," explained Nancy Latimer in an email.

"I received the information second hand from a shelter worker who was working intake that day. They didn't accept the dog, and suggested that the trucker keep the dog and take it back to the county in which he found it and surrender it to the local animal control there so the owner would have a better chance of finding the dog. He must have agreed as he took the dog," she continued.

A day later, the dog was brought back to the shelter by someone else. He was brought in on Aug. 14.

"I think this pup is a Catahoula/boxer/pit mix. He is an intact male and looks to be in decent shape.

"We are a shelter that euthanizes and if no adopter or rescue comes forward, the



Special to the Okeechobee News
Time is of the essence for this guy. He was found in the Lake Okeechobee area and would like to go home.

outcome for this pup may not be good," she added. For more information, contact Nancy Latimer at 813-610-5883 or go online to www.friendsofpcas.org. A link to information about the dog has also been posted on the Glades County Democrat Facebook Page.



Lou Jenkins

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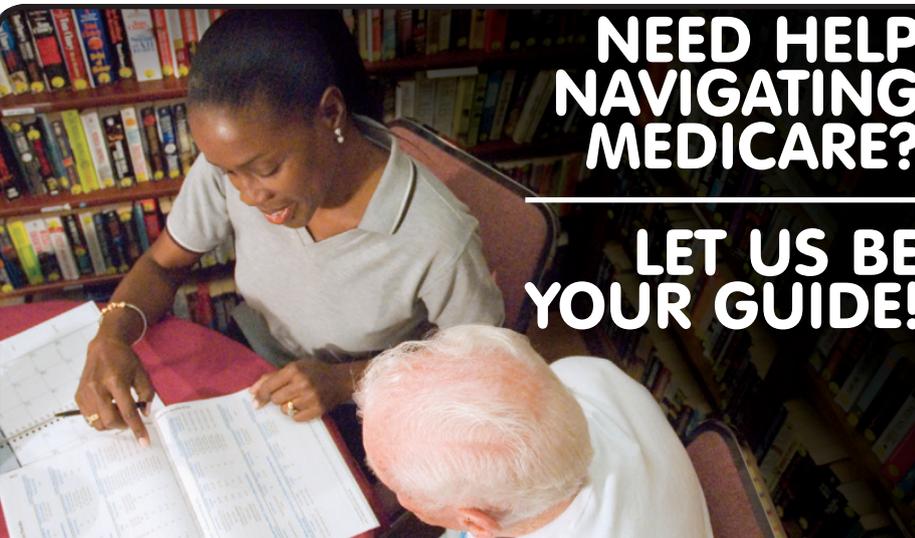
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