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## Hendry Kids Back to School

BY SAVANNAH ROUNDS  
The Clewiston News

It's that time of year again; kids are strapping on their backpacks, putting on new clothes, and heading off to start a brand new year of school.

"The first day was amazing," said Principal Janice Lee of Clewiston High School. "We want this year to be an epic win that nobody expects."

This year CHS is incorporating a lot of new programs including plant biotechnology, E911 (an emergency dispatch certification program), a Microsoft Office Specialist class, and a marching band.

"We also sent teachers away for training with The Flippen Group, which equips them to foster relationships with students," said Vice Principal Roberto Sanchez.

CHS is off to a positive start and by the end of the year hopes to be a blue ribbon school.

"Martin Luther King had a dream, we have a vision," said Principal Lee and Vice Principal Sanchez.

Principal Gary Ensor of Clewiston Middle School is just as enthusiastic about the first day of school. "Today has gone really well, let's hope to continue it this way." He plans to

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## Clewiston band marches into the new season



PHOTO / JESSICA SCHULTZ

The Clewiston High School Marching Band Director has high expectations for her students. For more pictures, turn to page 13.

## Locals Make Difference Overseas

### Nurses, doctors, and church members volunteer their time in Nicaragua

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ  
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Clewiston locals are changing lives in a positive manner for the underprivileged people of Nicaragua. In a missions trip a team of nurses and doctors from Hendry Regional Medical Center, took aid and ministry to the sick and needy.

The Nicaraguan American Nurses Association and the Community Presbyterian Church of Clewiston have continually brought relief and hope to

the area they travel to each year. This past year was their fourth anniversary and each year they are able to help more people and raise more money.

The groups arrange fund-raisers throughout the year to buy the medical supplies needed to treat their Nicaraguan patients. Medical supplies are not cheap and these two organizations are thankful for every dollar they receive to go toward their worthy cause.

During Breast Cancer Awareness month, they sell breast cancer bracelets. Each Sunday the church makes a Sunday lunch and sells the food to save as much as possible. The biggest success they have had with fundraising is the golf tournament they hosted earlier in March, which raised \$14,000.

In their first year of visiting Nicaragua, the head of the Nicaraguan American Nurses Association, Alice Blandford, tells that their attendance was fairly small with only 17 people. Even so, over the three days they were there, they treated more than 400 people. This past year, 40 people attended and over only four days, treated 986 people in their clinic and had 400 people in their vacation bible school and youth programs.

"Each year, they can't wait for us to return," said Alice who is also a Nurse Practitioner for HRMC.

Alice was born in Nicaragua. When she left her country, she knew one day she would return. For the past

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## Interview Series: John Hicks

John Hicks is the pastor at First United Methodist Church.

Q: What is your name?

A: John Hicks. (How did you get your name?) Well, my mom's brother was John, my dad's brother was

Eugene Carl, and Hicks from country relatives. (What kind of a person was John?) John was very knowledgeable, very smart, very intelligent. (So you've lived up to that?) I hope.



John Hicks

Growing up, we'd always play chess and he could beat me in three or four moves, until I learned some of the moves, so then he could beat me in five or six.

Q: Tell me about what you do. Why do you get up in the morning?

A: The animals jump on me. Well basically, I feel a calling for God's ministry and it's a blessing. There's always new challenges every morning, some things that keep on coming, but there's always new stuff and new opportunities to be in God's service.

Q: What is your pet peeve?

A: My word is my bond and I

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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](http://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



PHOTO / DR. JOSE V. PADILLA

## 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](mailto:sta5birding@embarqmail.com) or call 863-674-0695 or 863-517-0202.

Visit the HGAS website at [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://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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### Ladies Auxiliary Happenings

Due to conflicting dates with the School of Instructions, the August monthly meeting has been changed to Saturday, Aug. 25. They will meet at 3 p.m., instead of 4 p.m.

Get well wishes go out to Joan Rose, Randy Richbourg, and Edwin Langford who recently have been in the hospital.

### Family Movie Night

Each month First United Methodist Church of Clewiston is scheduling a free Family Movie Night with food and prizes. Join them on Friday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m., for a big screen showing of "Dolphin Tale". There is no cost. For more information, please call 863-983-5269.

### Jr. Bass Anglers

The Jr. Bass Anglers of Clewiston will be having their tournament on Aug. 25 at 9 a.m., at the Marina. For more information, please contact John at 561-512-4347.

### Caloosa Federated Republican Women

Caloosa FRW Meetings/Fund Raisers that are scheduled prior to the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Please plan to attend every meeting and fund raiser. One of the candidates below will speak, this is your opportunity to talk one on one to every candidate.

There will be a charge at the door for hors d'ouvers, sweet, un-sweet tea or water. All bar beverages are to be paid for when ordered.

•Aug. 28 at 5 p.m. at the Florida Cafe (Cuban cuisine) in Clewiston. Speaker Tom Corbitt Candidate for Tax Collector.

•Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Speaker Kevin Drummond Candidate for the Supervisor of Elections.

•Sept. 25 at 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Speaker Kristina Kulpa Candidate for Hendry County Property Appraiser.

•Oct. 9 at 5 p.m. at the Florida Cafe (Cuban cuisine) Clewiston. Speaker Larry Wilcoxson Candidate for Hendry County Clerk of the Court.

•Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Speaker Mark Chamberlain Candidate for Hendry County Sheriff.

•Oct. 26 at 5 p.m. at the Port LaBelle Inn in LaBelle. Speaker Paul Puletti Candidate for School Superintendent.

•Nov. 1st at 5 p.m. at the Florida Cafe (Cuban cuisine) in Clewiston. Speaker Tris Chapman Hendry County BOCC.

•Nov. 6 at 5:30 p.m. Republican Victory Party at the Port LaBelle Inn.

For more information or to RSVP, please call 863-675-7703.

### City Closed for Labor Day

The city of Clewiston will be closed on Sept. 3 in observance of Labor Day. No residential or commercial solid waste collection will be offered. Monday's regular schedule will be picked up on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Thursday's route will be collected with out change.

Please remember to place your tipper cart at the street edge the night before or no later than 6 a.m. on the day of service. All carts are to be returned to a place near your house not easily seen from the street by night fall on the day of service.

For more information, please call 863-983-1471.

### Impaired Driving Crackdown

There will be a nationwide impaired driving crackdown starting on Aug. 16 and ending on Sept. 3.

Law Enforcement will be on the lookout for impaired drivers.

### Flea Market

The VFW Post #4185 will be having their flea market on Sept. 8.

Starting in October, it will go back to the regular schedule of every Saturday. All markets will

be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, please contact the VFW at 863-983-9748.

### Annual Guide Dogs Poker Run

The Machinist Union Local Lodge 57's 3rd Annual Guide Dogs Poker Run is Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Roland Martin's Marina Tiki Bar, 920 E. Del Monte, Clewiston. Kick stands up at 10 a.m. and have the last bike in by 5 p.m. Run what you 'brung,' all vehicles welcome.

Please come for a day of fun and fellowship -- all to raise money for a good cause. Run starts at the Tiki Bar and registration begins at 9 a.m. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and a live band. For questions and updates, e-mail Greg Thompson at union4life@gmail.com or visit guidedogspokerrun.com.

### Clewiston Performing Arts Center

Registration of Clewiston Performing Arts Center's (CPAC) 2012-2013 classes will be held on Monday, Aug. 27 and Tuesday, Aug. 28 in the Beardsley Room at the back of the John Boy Auditorium from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Classes include Creative Movement (ages 3 and up), Ballet/Tap/Jazz, Cheerleading Classes (grades 2nd - 6th), Tumbling (ages 3 and up). Also possible hip hop and adult tap (depending on interest).

Classes start Sept. 10, 2012. Call the Clewiston Youth Center at (863)983-1492 for pricing and more information. (Like us on Facebook!)

### Luncheon for New Teachers

First United Methodist Church will host a lunch for all new teachers coming into our community on Thursday, Aug. 16 at 12 p.m. All new incoming teachers are welcome.

Gift bags and door prizes will be shared with all new teachers. This is a free lunch in appreciation for your ministry to our youth and children! For more information call 863- 983-5269.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### CHS Band

#### Band Boosters

Come to the Clewiston Band Booster Meeting Thursday, Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Clewiston High School Band Room. The Band Booster organization exists to provide both financial and moral support to the instrumental music programs at both the Clewiston High School and Middle School.

There are no dues to participate, membership is open to anyone with an interest in the high school/middle school instrumental music program -- not just parents of enrolled students. Since the conclusion of school last year, many positive changes have taken place.

Most significantly, the high school and middle school instrumental music programs have been split out.

The high school band director is Ms. Katie Wilson and the middle school band director is Ms. Candace Cohowcz.

Many new and exciting things are coming to both musical programs so come out to the meeting, hear things first hand from the directors themselves, and be a part of the change! Contact Sean Miller at 863-677-0174 for more information.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### A Travesty at Clewiston High School Continues:

As a former teacher at Clewiston High School, I have a great deal of interest in how things are running. This is why I am astounded that Superintendent Murphy allows vacancies to go unfilled when there are willing, highly qualified people ready to step up. It seems that all of last year CHS went without a highly qualified English teacher even though Mr. Korean applied for it and instead had a substitute perform those duties. This year both an English teacher and a Reading teacher are needed. So when someone like Mr.

Greg Korean tries to put in his application he is shot down because Mr. Murphy doesn't like him. Yes, I said it, "he doesn't like him." It must be the case because Mr. Korean worked 23 years at CHS with an unblemished record. Countless students who have gone on to college will attest to the top quality English teacher Mr. Korean was. What has changed? Mr. Murphy has changed, that's what. He espouses to be all for the education of our students, but when it comes to hiring a highly qualified teacher he allows petty politics to get in the way. So voters, please take note as Mr. Murphy talks out of both sides of his

face. On one hand he says he has the interests of Clewiston students at hand, but then he allows ridiculous political garbage to get in the way of hiring a highly qualified teacher. So which is it, Mr. Murphy? The good old boy system or doing the right thing for the students at Clewiston High School? If you were a previous student of Mr. Korean's, drop Mr. Murphy a note and let him know how you feel. He seems to respond well when votes are on the line.

*Dan Fairchild  
Clewiston High School Teacher  
1979-2010*



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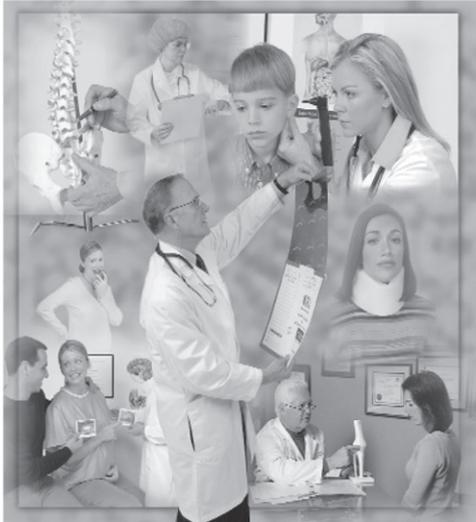


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# Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report



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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.

**Captain Mark King is a full time guide and tournament angler guiding out of Roland Martin's Marina and Resort in Clewiston and also in the Florida Keys out of Marathon area.**



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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

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400 10th Street, SW  
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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

Copies Of The Proposed Policies Are Available By Contacting:  
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# Papaya Study Sheds Light on Development of Sex Chromosomes

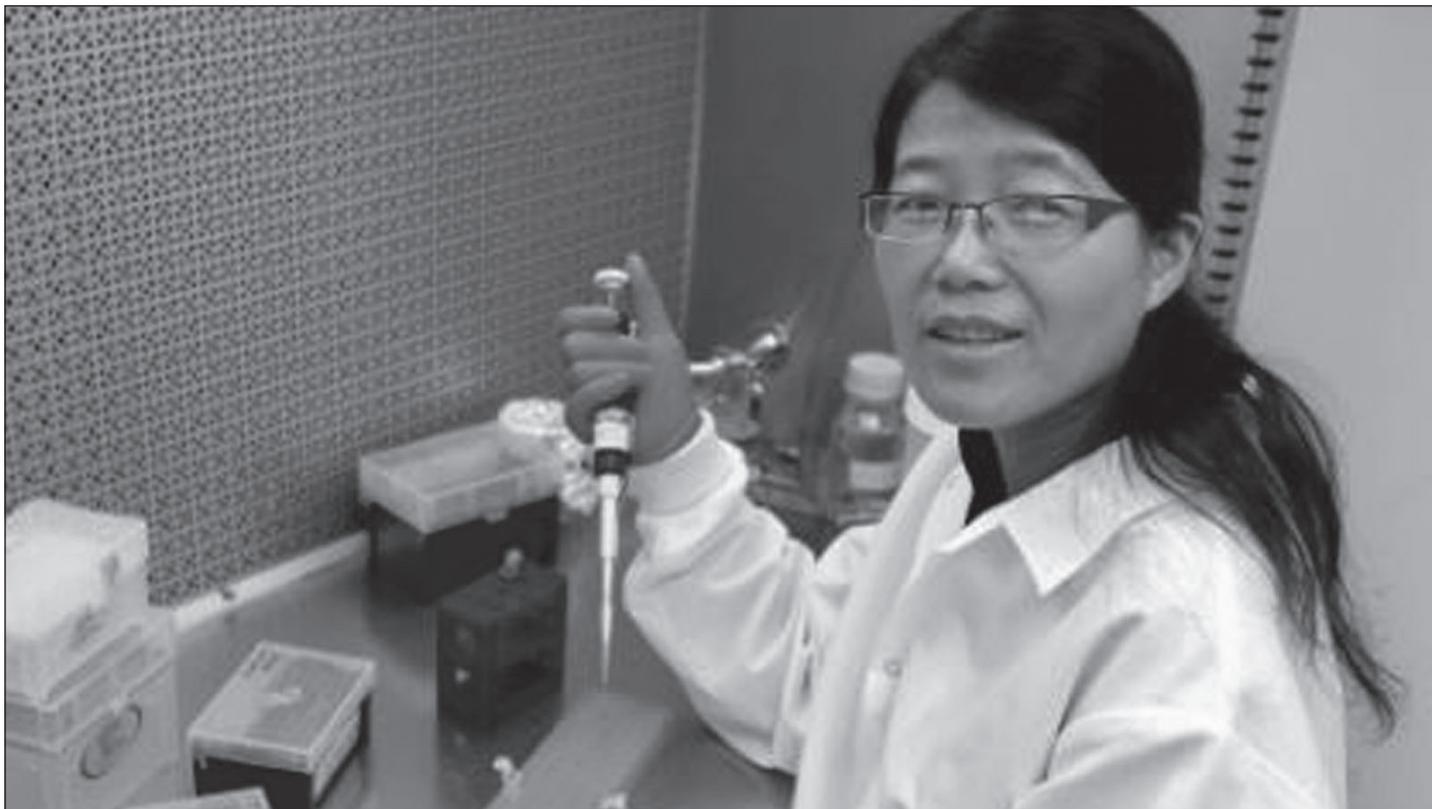


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BY TOM NORDLIE  
UF

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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# 2012 Junior and Varsity Football Schedules

## Junior Varsity

- Aug. 28: AWAY @ Okeechobee at 6 p.m.
- Sept. 6: AWAY @ LaBelle at 6 p.m.
- Sept. 13: HOME against Glades Day at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 20: HOME against Imagine at North Port at 6 p.m.
- Sept. 27: AWAY @ King's Academy at 6 p.m.
- Oct. 4: AWAY @ Glades Dat at 6 p.m.
- Oct. 11: HOME against LaBelle at 7 p.m.



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## Varsity

- Aug. 24: HOME against South Fork (pre-season game) at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 31: AWAY @ American Heritage - Plantation at 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 7: AWAY @ King's Academy at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 14: HOME against Glades Day at 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21: AWAY @ Martin County at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 28: HOME against Sarasota Booker at 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5: HOME against Avon Park at 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 12: AWAY @ Dunbar at 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19: AWAY @ Lake Placid at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 26: OPEN
- Nov. 2: HOME against LaBelle at 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 9: HOME against Okeechobee at 7:30 p.m.

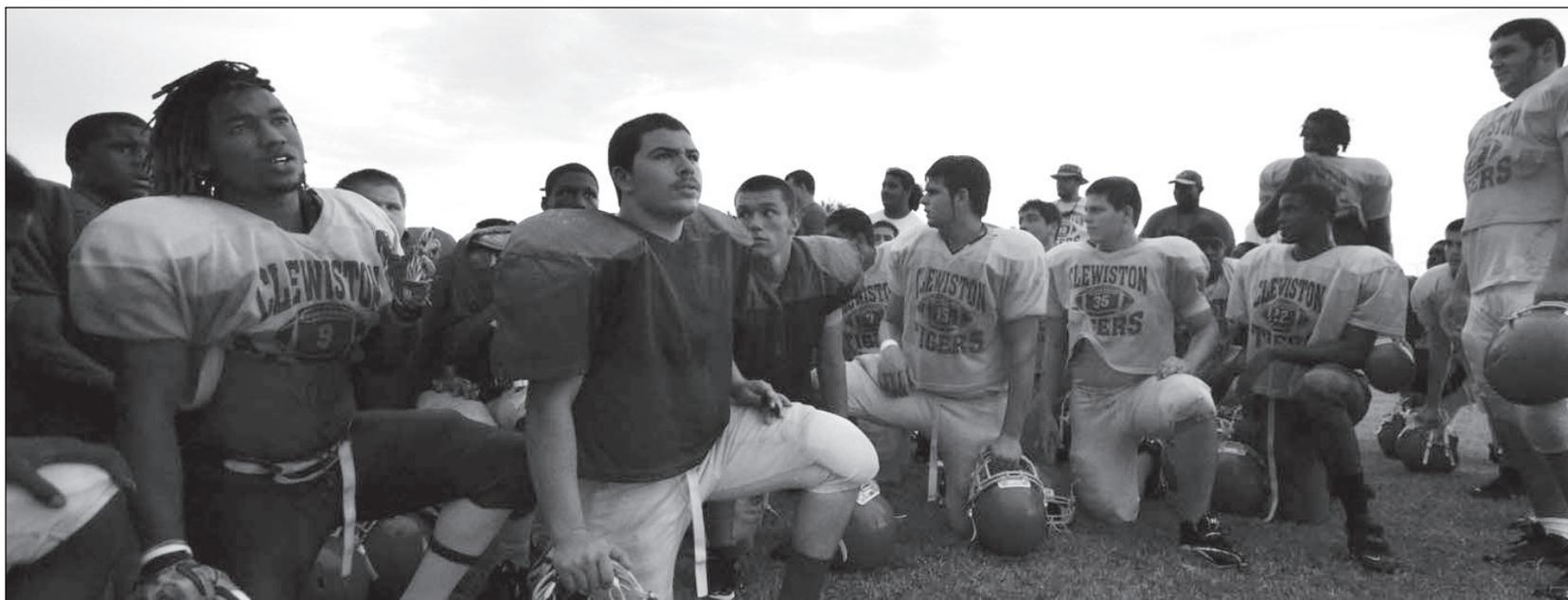


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# Gas Price Update

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

### ACROSS

### DOWN

- 1 Dr. Frankenstein's helper
- 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

- 1 Made you scratch record feature
- 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
- 48 Aficionados
- 50 President with a doctrine
- 51 Bubonic \_\_\_
- 52 Curved swords
- 56 ER doc's "Right away!"
- 57 Columnist Bombeck
- 58 Girl
- 60 Loc.-finding tool
- 61 Little battery
- 63 Gen-\_\_\_: boomer's kid, probably
- 64 Spot-on

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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.

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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*

**THANK YOU!**

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Lorie Ward, Democrat, for Glades County Property Appraiser.



# Coalition Recognizes Local Pharmacy

BY BIANCA ROSS  
Drug Free Hendry County

Over the last two years K&M Drugs and J&J Family Pharmacy have been generous partners of Drug Free Hendry County.

Ayman and Haitham Kaki were both willing to help in any way they could when contacted by coalition staff about a possible partnership.

It just so happened that during this same time the prescription drug epidemic was reaching its peak and Ayman, owner of J&J Pharmacy, was available right away to educate staff about prescription drugs and has continued to provide education on E-FORCSE, the state's prescription drug monitoring program, as well as updates on new prescription drug regulations.

Haitham has donated his time as a guest speaker during two Lunch and Learns, one in

LaBelle and one in Clewiston.

Thanks to Haitham, coalition staff spoke to The Rotary Club of Clewiston about proper drug disposal and current Hendry County statistics. The Kaki brothers have hosted several "Operation Medicine Cabinets" at their stores where they provided food and drinks for everyone that came in.

They have also attended social norms activities at county high schools and talked to the kids about making good choices.

Both stores also participate in our "Be the Wall" Campaigns. Most recently all pharmacy staff wore our shirts every Friday for a month during Prom/Graduation season.

The coalition will be forever grateful for their contributions of time, knowledge, and resources and we look forward to continuing to partner together in creating a safer community.

# The King's Academy Celebrates New Beginnings



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BY MARY GIBSON  
The King's Academy

On Tuesday night, The King's Academy's Clewiston Campus opened its doors for its third annual "Get Acquainted Night;" welcoming new and returning families to the 2012/2013 school year. The school's auditorium was filled with excited students and parents as well as faculty and staff ready to help out wherever needed.

Representatives were on hand from the various functions, clubs, and outreach opportunities that the school is involved in. Participants included the Clewiston High School Athletic Department, Jacob's Flight Services, Edison State College, the founder and president of the New England Prep SAT program Ray Daas, and many

others.

TKAC's principal Mr. Brian Burrage and president, Mr. Jeff Loveland, were giving welcoming remarks when, with everyone paying fast attention, something went amiss. The school (along with most of Clewiston) unexpectedly lost power. Not to worry, TKA teachers simply opened the doors and lifted the blinds and pretty soon the open house was back in full swing.

The night may not have gone as expected but it was still a wonderful event. In true Clewiston fashion, TKA students and faculty simply pulled themselves up by their bootstraps and finished the night off right. If anything, the event showed the true character of The King's Academy and the shared belief that nothing should get in the way of success!

# Ladies Auxiliary Happenings

Last week members Jackie and Kipp visited local schools, giving out a selection of classroom supplies to the teachers as a token of appreciation for their choice of career. These teachers spend many hours throughout our children's lives preparing, arming, and encouraging them with the skills that will take them into adulthood.

As a child's tapestry of life begins to weave at home with the love and guidance of family, soon the weaving expands with friendships and the teachings of school and religion, making the tapestry stronger and stronger throughout life. Other than family, teachers have the greatest impact on a child's life. The teacher's choice to be that person is why the LA says, "Thank you for all you do."

The LA also delivered applications to the Middle and High school. For students entering grades 6th, 7th and 8th, the Veterans of Foreign Wars annual Patriot's Pen competition is now underway. This year's essay topic is "What I Would Tell America's Founding Fathers."

Winners will be selected first at local level and then advance through regional, state and then national level. Grand Prize is a \$10,000 savings bond plus an all expense paid trip to

Washington D.C. for the national winner and a parent or guardian. The National Association of Secondary Schools has again approved this contest for its National Advisory List of Contests and Activities.

For students entering 9th - 12th grade, the Voice of Democracy competition theme is "Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?" This competition is The Veterans of Foreign Wars premier scholarship program. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script.

Winners will be first selected at local level and advance to regional, then state. State winners will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington DC (March 2-6, 2013) to tour the city, meet our nation's leaders, and receive their portion of \$152,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000. Nov. 1 is the deadline for both programs.

As a reminder to our members, we have our monthly meeting Saturday at 3 p.m. Please be sure to bring in your donations this week for our overseas care package. This time we will be sending our package to Billy Reeves and his fellow troops in Afghanistan.

Bar Bingo, this Saturday beginning at 6 p.m. Public is invited.



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# Religion Column

## Biblical Unemployment

BY REV. SAM S. THOMAS, PH. D.+  
Saint Martin's Church

One of my favorite stories is about the woman who wanted to swim the English Channel; about 19 miles between the British Isles and the European continent. She got tired. After 17 miles she decided it was too long and swam back. This "parable" came to mind when I saw a TV documentary on people out of work.

One program involved putting out-of-work employees into "internships" in companies where they applied their skills and the program reimbursing the employers.

It was a "win-win" situation; and an additional benefit of breaking the cycle of the "down in the dumps" that came with long-term unemployment. One father, an attorney, had a son who was in trouble for shoplifting. He negotiated a plea for his son; including working voluntarily for the store where he had offended.

The manager was agreeable and the intention was that he would learn about the difficulties of keeping a store open, the small profit margins, and the real damage that his act had caused. After a few weeks, the manager went to the father and said "He really will work. I'd like to offer him a job!"

The father declined; an unintended "side effect" of gaining employment by his peccadillo was not the purpose of the work but it spoke well of the boy's true character and seeing the consequences of his act.

Another employer in the concrete industry was asked if he would take persons to do community service obligations as a result of court contact. He agreed, saying the number of positions he could create would be limited, but he would try.

Then he began paying those doing their required hours, saying "Nobody will really work

for nothing for long." The result was people who were doing work that many would consider "drudgery" were now scrambling to "do their time" in his plant.

One of the recommendations I have seen helpful and shared, is to "keep working" even if you're out of work. You demonstrate capabilities, the spin-offs are many. The Biblical account of the fishermen who have toiled all night and caught nothing (Luke 5:1ff) resulted in a call from the Lord; "Put out in the deep water, and let down the nets for a catch (v. 4).

Simon answered "Master, we have toiled all night, but because You say so, I will let down the nets (v.5)." The result was a need to signal others to come and help because the catch was more than they could handle by themselves. Unemployment means "casting the nets" even when there seems to be no catches on the horizon.

It means being ready, working at doing something even if it is not what would be the best of opportunities.

Fishermen have times of not catching; that's when nets are repaired and boats are kept ship-shape. Don't turn back; don't give up. The trip back may be farther than the few miles ahead to success. Cast the nets one more time; and again until there is a catch.



Rev. Sam S. Thomas



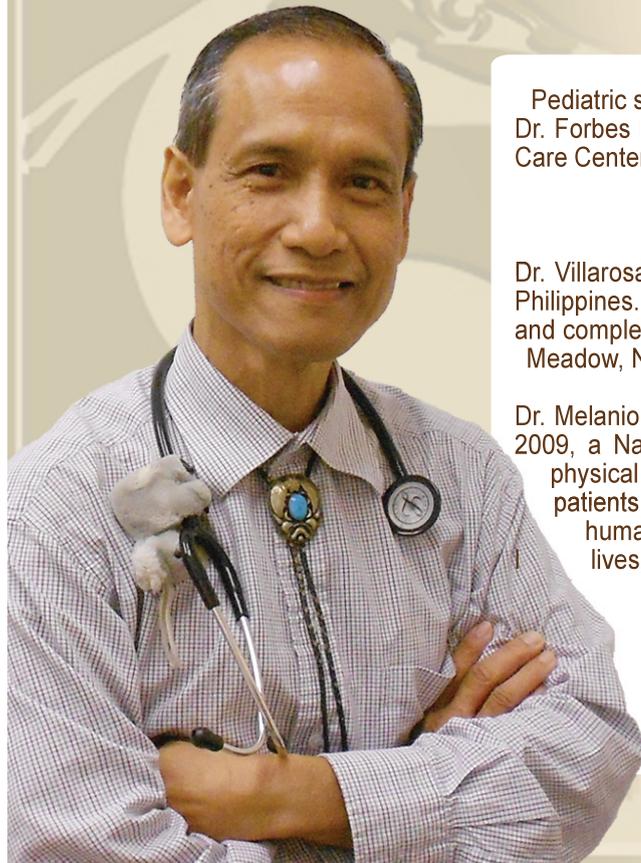
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## Outstanding Science Teacher of the Year

Janet Holmes, a 2003 Honor Graduate of Clewiston High School, has been named the Outstanding Science Teacher of the Year 2012 for Palm Beach County. She is a Graduate of Florida International University, Biology Education, Certified in Biology and Earth and Space Science. She is graduating this fall with her Master's in Curriculum and Instruction: Science Education. She was nominated by her Principal and Assistant Principal at Glades Central High School. Janet is entering her 5th year of teaching and her 3rd year as Department head teaching Biology. Janet is the mother of Janae Steen and the daughter of Robert and LaVita Holmes of Clewiston.



## 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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•Gas/Convenience Store, CR 833 \$350K  
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•Hwy 27, 14, 279 sq. ft. Commercial Building \$349K  
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•525 E El Paso Office w/apr. excellent condition \$105K  
•(2) 2/1 Duplex Margaret St. Reduced \$55K

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Nurses start with a basic check up in their open clinic. The clinic is free of charge including treatment and medications.



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Forty people attended the trip to Nicaragua with the Community Presbyterian Church of Clewiston and Nicaraguan American Nurses Association.

## OVERSEAS

*Continued • 1*

four years Alice has made each trip back to her homeland with the hope to help as many people as she possibly can, including the church she attends.

“The Community Presbyterian Church of Clewiston plays a very important role in support of this mission,” said Alice.

So to her, this mission trip is much more personal.

Jessica Crumb, a Licensed Practical Nurse with HRMC, works closely with Alice and shares her passion for these unfortunate people.

“It’s really a big eye opener. Visiting Nicaragua is like being in a whole different world. They don’t have the things we have. They don’t get the kind of treatment we give them often. It’s rare that they see doctors. Even if they do get a chance to see one, they don’t have the money to buy medication,” said Jessica.

For those that have never had a chance to experience this country, Alice describes it more to

help others understand.

“The country is beautiful but the city is dirty. Where we go is up in the mountains. Structures are mostly made of metal and most houses don’t have windows. Sometimes they don’t even have roofs. They don’t have a.c. and the country is hot. Everybody works, even the children. Yet nobody complains about it.”

The people they help are always grateful. The patients they treat affect each person’s life in one way or another.

“Babies are the patients that impact me the most. Although they get sick fast, they get better quicker,” said Alice.

She also tell a story of an 80-year-old woman who was sick and had many things wrong with her in her old age.

“The woman looked at me and asked, ‘When will you be back again?’ I told her in a year. That’s when she said, ‘I fear I will not be around by the time you return.’”

Leaving is always hard.

For patients with more chronic illness like Diabetes, the nurses leave a month’s supply for each person. Unfortunately, this is all they can afford.

If you would like to help donate to this program, their next fund-raiser will be in October.



PHOTOS / JESSICA SCHULTZ

## CHS band shows off their skills

Band members give a short preview of the songs they have learned while at band camp. This invitation was to exhibit the skills they are mastering which includes not only playing but different styles of marching that will take place during half time at football games.

**Employment Full Time**

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

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**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**  
 661 Cypress Circle  
 Clewiston, FL 33440  
 Ownership of JC's ER Auto body is 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**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 outcry 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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424481 CN 8/23/2012

423333 CN 8/9,16,23,30/2012

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## Shooting at Trinidad Park

The Clewiston Police Department is focusing all of their resources toward finding the culprit of yesterday's shooting in the area of Trinidad Park, according to Don Gutshall, Chief of Police.

## SCHOOL

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concentrate on student achievement and getting the kids prepared for high school.

CMS is incorporating a 90-minute block for language arts to allow teachers more time to get involved with grading. They are also bringing back the marching band.

"Marching band gives the kids another opportunity to get involved."

Westside Elementary is also in high spirits for the first day.

"Today is going wonderful," said Principal Anthony Busin. "Our kids are coming back with

smiles and there is a heartbeat in the hallway again."

This year Westside is not only incorporating new teachers, but is stressing a program called Kagan's, which is "a cooperative learning strategy for character building. The kids work in groups in the classroom and have different jobs. If a child is reluctant to speak and he is in a group it encourages him to participate because the children solve the problems together," says Principal Busin.

If there is one thing that the Westside would like to stress to parents that would be reading at home. "It's researched based and proven that reading outside of school helps children to become more successful adults."

With a start like this we can only imagine what the future holds for the upcoming school year.

# The King's Academy Offers Students a Chance to Fly



SUBMITTED PHOTO

BY MARY GIBSON  
The King's Academy

In cooperation with Jacobs' Flight Services, The King's Academy is now offering students an opportunity to earn elective science credit in the field of Aeronautics. Students will be able to study pilot skills and earn licensing at the aeronautical training facility in Clewiston, while simultaneously earning elective high school science credit with The King's Academy.

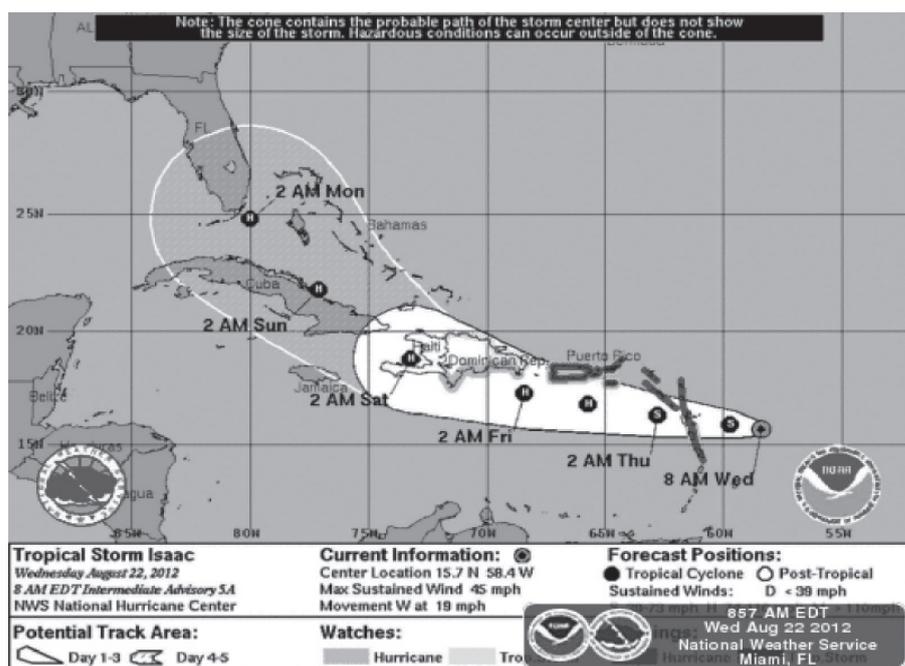
Mr. Jacobs' facility is a fully equipped, FAA certified, instruction and testing center where King's students will experience state of the art classroom instruction and training tools. Many of the flight simulators include removable instruments which can customize the experience of 20 different aircraft.

There are three courses that are available to

TKA students, Aeronautics 1-3, which require 35 hours of class training each and cover flight, instrument, and commercial licensing. Students who complete all three courses and mandatory flight time can graduate high school with a commercial pilot's license and also earn college credit.

This is a great opportunity for King's Academy students to learn something outside of what is normally taught in schools. TKA student Dakodah Davis, says, "I thank God that I have been given the chance to take this flight class. I've always wanted to be in the Air Force and this will set me on that path."

Founder and president of Jacob's Flight Services, Jason Jacobs states, "I am extremely excited to be able to share a knowledge and passion for flying with students here in Clewiston."



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## Tropical Storm Isaac

Tropical Storm Isaac is forecast to become a hurricane later this week with a projected path over Cuba toward Florida. The overall size and movement of the system will determine how far reaching the effects of the tropical storm or hurricane will be to Florida.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

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

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 CALOOSAATCHEE RIVER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES RIGHT OF WAY LINE 167.8 FEET TO THE WEST BANK OF THE OLD CALOOSAATCHEE RIVER; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST FOLLOWING THE WEST BANK OF THE OLD CALOOSAATCHEE 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 CALOOSAATCHEE 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

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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,
VS.
Marveta E. Saleno, Trustee for Maria K. Saleno, a Minor and Claudia Salem, 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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

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,
VS.
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:

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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.
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.

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BARBARA S. BUTLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hendry County, Florida
/s/ J. Bevis
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100 Tampa, FL 33614 (813)880-8888 (813)880-8800 423962 CN 8/16/23/2012

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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 Herbicidal 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 Herbicidal 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 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: 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

Public Notice

1-INVITATION TO BID
BID # 2012-4
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
LEVEE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids for the reconstruction of the above referenced Levee Construction will be received by the Board of Central County Water Control District, hereinafter referred to as "District" at:

475 S. Cabbage Palm Street Clewiston, Florida 33440

until 2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders, Bid Form, Construction Contract, Detailed Specifications and Drawings 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. Bidder is responsible for the delivery of bid and bids received after the specified day and time will not be opened.

The Work is described as Levee Construction and is outlined in drawings and specifications prepared by Rock Aboujaoude, P.E.

A pre-bid meeting shall be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida.

Construction drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Rock Aboujaoude, P.E. (contact person) at 154 N. Bridge Street, Labelle, Florida (863)612-0011, or from CCWCD office at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida (863)983-5797 for a (non-refundable) fee of \$50. Checks shall be payable to Rock Enterprises, Inc.

Each bid must be submitted, in duplicate, on the prescribed bid form and accompanied by bid security on the prescribed form, payable to the Board of CCWCD, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. All subcontractors shall be declared on a separate form.

All bids shall be opened and read aloud on September 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the District office located at 475 S. Cabbage Palm Street, Clewiston, Florida. Bidders are welcome to attend.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All Bid Bonds, Contract Bonds, Insurance Contracts and Certificates of Insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having its place of business in the State of Florida. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Florida and shall have an A.M. Best rating of A-minus or better and who is listed on the United States Treasury Department's T-list as acceptable to issue bonds for the applicable dollar amount.

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

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.

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. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the District to evaluate the bidder's qualifications. The District reserves the right to award either alternate to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder based on available funding.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bid(s). It also reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which postponement, however, shall not extend beyond ninety (90) calendar days from the bid opening date during which, the District at its sole discretion may release the Bid security

DATED this 20th day of August, 2012. CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT By: Benito Alvarez, Chairman

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY

Take Notice that the School Board of Hendry County will conduct a workshop to discuss the Turnaround Grant and Budget Issues.

This Workshop will be held Tuesday, August 28, 2012 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the School Board Meeting Room, Hendry County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., Labelle, Florida.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the issues at said meeting.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA Sally Berg, Chairman 424452 CN/CB 8/23/2012

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"The test's bark is worse than its bite," says JaJa Liao, who got a perfect score on her 2011 test, and is guest editor for "Up Your Score: The Underground Guide to the SAT." "Really, the SAT is just an extremely lame game that can be defeated."

It will take hard work and focus to master the test, however. These tips from Liao will help pupils prepare for and conquer college entrance exams:

## Study With a Friend

Preparing with a partner will keep students focused and determined. Friends will work together towards a common goal, and sometimes all it takes is that little extra motivation to reach a target score.

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One thing that makes the SAT so tough is the pressure to complete every question within the time limit.

By preparing for the inevitable time crunch with a timer, test-takers will learn to pace themselves and manage each question with poise.

## INTERVIEW

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trust people to give me their word and when they don't have the integrity to follow through and keep their word, that's probably the thing that irks me the most because I like to trust people at what they say.

*Q: What are you afraid of?*

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There are thousands of bland classes and dry prep books out there, but if they're not enjoyable, how much can really be learned? Opt for study materials that students will actually want to use. For example, "Up Your Score: The Underground Guide to the SAT," offers expert advice and proven strategies from young authors, using peer humor and edgy wit to fend off some of the anxiety that surrounds SAT prep.

The right prep book should introduce students to insider math tricks and key vocabulary words, while helping sharpen speed and timing and improve memory and concentration. Learn more at [www.Workman.com](http://www.Workman.com).

## Practice Makes Perfect

The SAT is a long and grueling test, lasting nearly four hours, not including breaks. Take as many practice exams as possible before the test date to prepare. By doing so, students will know what to expect and head into the exam as SAT veterans.

"Parents can help kids boost their score with a supportive attitude," offers Liao. "If your child is feeling frustrated, let them rant. Take care to avoid adding to his or her stress with unrealistic expectations. Remember that students can always take the test again if needed."

With confidence and hard work, scholars will be heading off to their dream college before they know it.

A: What scares me? I can do all things through Him who gives me strength. There are times when I have feelings of inadequacy for the challenges of ministry that come my way. Sometimes you worry about "do I say the right things?" "Do I say too much?" A large part of it is just trusting in God to use me as His instrument in all situations. (Is there anything that you do to remedy that?) Pray.

*Q: Who would you want by you at the moment of death?*

A: Probably be my wife. She's my soulmate. She's my best friend. She's my spouse. We've spent our lives together.

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# Men Arrested After Threatening Investigator

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Two local men are in some trouble after reportedly threatening to kill a deputy over a malnourished horse.

On Friday, Aug. 17, Investigator R.M. White attempted to retrieve three malnourished horses from Montura Ranches Estates. Upon arrival he was confronted by two Hispanic males, Marino Sanchez and Analid Cruz, who denied him entrance.

Investigator White explained that he was authorized to enter the property and retrieve the horses, to which Cruz stated that they could kill the deputy, according to an arrest report released by the Hendry County Sheriff's Office.

After this threat was made the Investigator left, fearing that physical violence may ensue if he attempted to take the horses.

Both men were arrested and charged with Obstruction of Justice after the Hendry County



Analid Cruz

Marino Sanchez

Sheriff's Office, K-9 Unit, and Deputy Sheriff S. Harrymarine arrived on the scene.

During transportation to the Main Jail Cruz admitted to having an outstanding warrant and attempted to bribe the deputy to let him go.

Both subjects were turned over to the Hendry County Sheriff's Office.



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