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## Gove Principal Prepares Move Into New School

Gove Elementary  
boasts modern  
additions to  
encourage learning

BY JOSE JESUS ZARAGOZA  
The Sun

Darren Edgecomb beams as he leads a tour of the new Gove Elementary School in Belle Glade. Replacing a facility that was weathered and worn, with individual buildings dating back to decades of use, the new building is a stark difference from the antiquated rooms of the former facility.

For Mr. Edgecomb, Gove's principal, the move is especially touching. The son of an agricultural worker, Mr. Edgecomb is a product of the Glades. His wife is now the principal at Glade View Elementary; the school Mr. Edgecomb himself attended as a young boy.

Seeing workers making steady progress painting walls, or installing light fixtures, or maneuvering boxes into the new school is a far cry from Mr. Edgecomb's humble beginnings as a student.

"There's a lot of history here," he says while walking down one of the school's longest corridors, signaling to what he hopes will be the school's bright future.

When it starts back up later this month, Gove will be home to approximately 900 students, with the school's residential boundaries stretching north from Airport Road all the way south past the old Glades General Hospital -- a huge chunk of Belle Glade. When it opens, it will easily be the largest elementary school in the tri-cities area.

The building is an example of a clean, modern aesthetic, with an



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Even the chairs have been improved. Darren Edgecomb shows off the sturdiness of the new chairs students will be using at Gove Elementary. Another positive? Students can no longer bend the backs to lounge.

abundance of floor to ceiling windows to allow natural light into the building, solar panels and motion sensing lighting systems. According to Mr. Edgecomb, the colors found throughout the facility, gentle hues of green, gold, and blue, were carefully

chosen to promote the building as a proper elementary school. Impressive additions include the new media room, cafeteria, and classrooms.

Meanwhile, at his former school

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## New Florida Standards Bring Change

Common Core Standards for schools roll out for 3rd through 12th grade in 2013, end-of-year exams receive criticism

BY MELISSA BELTZ  
Special to The Sun

The new school year is just around the corner and Palm Beach County students can anticipate some big changes to their curriculum this year.

In 2010, Florida was one of 45 states to sign on to the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS). These educational standards attempt to define what students need to know at each grade level and use concepts designed specifically to prepare students for college and career, according to the Common Core State Standards Initiative -- the governing body behind the standards, coordinated by the National Governor's Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers.

One important aspect of the CCSS is the integration of writing and critical thinking into each subject area, starting in the early grades. The state of Florida began implementing the standards in 2011 with Kindergarten, continuing with first and second grade in 2012.

This year, third through 12th grade will see certain aspects of the CCSS infused into their curriculum, including the end-of-year exams, with full implementation expected for the 2014/2015 school year.

More opportunity for reading and writing will be the biggest difference students see when the new standards are implemented. Students will feel the biggest impact from the

CCSS, however, teachers have been and will be impacted. Some teachers have already taken training courses to prepare themselves for the new standards, and others will receive training in the near future.

Because the CCSS define what students need to know at each grade level, teachers will have to work more cooperatively across all grade levels and subject areas, say local school officials.

One of the core aspects of the CCSS, especially beginning at the elementary school level, is helping students to develop a deep understanding of what they are reading.

A teacher may present students with an article or short story and give the students ways to mark the text. By doing this, students begin to develop a deeper understanding of what they are reading.

The students will then read the text again, two or three times, helping to build their vocabulary. Once the students have read the text multiple times, they will go back and cite evidence in order to write a response.

A second scenario may include a teacher posing a question to her

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St. John First Missionary Baptist Church is hosting a community trip to see the Miami Dolphins vs. Atlanta Falcons game on Sunday, September 22.

The bus will depart from St. John First Missionary Baptist Church at 12:30 p.m. for the game, which starts at 4:05 p.m. in Miami.

All monies must be turned in no later than August 12. For tickets, contact Stephanie Harper at 561.996.1139 or Kevin Wright at 561.261.0717.

### 2013 Miami Dolphins Nonprofit Day

Join the Miami Dolphins and Glades Initiative at Sun Life Stadium for Nonprofit Day. You may purchase your tickets at: <http://goo.gl/HMCuLJ> and enter the special promo code: Glades. The game is scheduled for Sunday, October 20 at 1 p.m.

Proceeds from each ticket sold will benefit Glades Initiative.

For more information or to purchase 10 or more tickets, please contact Robert Horvitz at 305.943.1523 or email him at [rhovitz@Dolphins.com](mailto:rhovitz@Dolphins.com).

### Community Back to School Bash: Volunteers Needed

Do you want to volunteer to help Palm Beach County kids start the new school year with confidence? Then, join the upcoming Back to School Community Bash.

This event is all about ensuring that children and their families are successful on their road to self-sufficiency.

The event will take place Saturday, August 10 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at two different locations: West Tech, 2625 State Road 715, Belle Glade and in the city of Pahokee, 360 E. Main Street, Pahokee. For more information, contact Stephanie Saraco: (561) 215-6543 or [ssaraco@gmail.com](mailto:ssaraco@gmail.com).

### Backpack Give Away at Tanner Park

The 4th Annual Back to School Backpack give away will be held Saturday, August 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Tanner Park (791 NW 1st Street) in South Bay.

The giveaway is for South Bay residents only. Please bring ID and proof of residency (i.e. utility bill) The events will include flag football, three-on-three basketball and free haircuts for the first 30 kids. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

### Restoration of Rights Information

An event will be held on Saturday, August 10 for anyone who needs or wants information regarding the restoration of rights, sealing and expunging of records, veteran's services, job training and opportunities and more.

The event will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the O' Say (255 South Lake Avenue, Pahokee, Fl). For more information, contact Diane Walker or Jeffery Walker at 561.692.1290 or 561.215.6135.

### Free Back to School Rally at

### God's Stone Tabernacle

God's Stone Tabernacle Ministries is hosting a free back-to-school rally. This is a back-to-school rally geared towards encouraging school-aged children from 3rd grade to 12th grade.

The speakers will talk about FCAT preparation and what it takes to get job training and career education.

Discussion will center around things that hinder the career of a young person. School supplies will also be given away while they last. Food and Fun! All FREE.

The event will be held on Saturday, August 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1540 NW Avenue L, in Belle Glade.

For more information and for transportation, please call 561.880.7656, 561.985.3504, or 561.985.3510.

### NewKita Group's 4th Annual Walk for Change

Walk for Change is a free public event that celebrates individuals, businesses and organizations who are working towards a better well-being in their community.

Walk for Change will kick off with a 1.5 mile

relay walk, which will allow students, parents, family and friends to pass the torch from education, health and fitness, economic development, job creation, crime prevention and bringing communities together.

The relay will end at the future Home of the Glades Multi-Use Community Center with event festivities and entertainment.

The event will be held Saturday, September 7 next to Glades Central High School (2000 S. Main Street, Belle Glade).

To register for the walk, please visit: [http://newkitagroup.org/wfc\\_registration.html](http://newkitagroup.org/wfc_registration.html)

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Volunteers needed: The next planning meeting will be held at the Glades Initiative (141 SE Ave C, Belle Glade) on August 7 at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is welcome to come to the meeting!

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# Inland Birding Fun: European Starling

BY MARGARET ENGLAND  
Hendry Glades Audubon

European Starlings are native to Europe and Asia. About 100 Starlings were released in New York's Central Park in the late 1890s by a group who wanted America to have all of the bird species Shakespeare mentioned in his works. There are now over 200 million descendants of these original birds, which are found as far north as Alaska and Canada and south into Mexico, as well as the Bahamas, and Cuba. They occupy most of Florida and will have up to three broods annually from March through July.

These chunky blackbird-sized birds have a short tail and long, dark, slender beak. In the spring, breeding adults will have yellow bills. They are called Starlings because, in flight, their short and pointed wings make them look like small four-pointed stars. In the winter, they will form large, tight flocks. These flocks are often made up of thousands of birds who can reach speeds up to 48 miles-per-hour in flight.

Adult European Starlings turn from spotted and white to glossy and dark each year without shedding their feathers. The bold, white tips on their brown, winter feathers wear away leaving dark purplish-green iridescent feathers. This change is called a "wear molt". Juvenile birds are a drab gray-brown, but molt into adult plumage. The oldest recorded wild European Starling lived to be 15 years and nine months old.

These noisy relatives of the Mynah birds have impressive vocal abilities and can imitate songs of Killdeer, Meadowlarks, Northern Bobwhite, Red-tailed Hawk, Northern Flicker, Blue Jays and other bird species. They warbler, whistle, chatter, rattle, make harsh trills and smooth, liquid sounds.

Male and female Starlings use about 10 kinds of calls to communicate with each other. They make a purr-like call when they take up flight, a rattle call when they join a flock on the ground and scream when agitated.

Starlings usually live around people where they forage mainly on the ground on lawns, city

streets, fields and other open areas with short vegetation. They prefer eating insects and other small invertebrates, but will eat fruit, grains, seeds, livestock feed and garbage.

Males choose the nest site and will aggressively drive other species out of this nesting area.

This site is almost always in a cavity of a building, tree, street or nest box, which can be up to 60 feet above the ground. After the male fills the cavity with grass, twigs, feathers and trash, he will sing near the nest site in order to attract a mate.

His mate will oversee the final nest building and may discard some of the material her mate added.

They both often add fresh green plants to the nest during laying or incubation.

Most nests contain four or five pale, blue eggs which both sexes incubate for 12 to 14 days.

The hatchlings are born helpless, with sparse, grayish down and their eyes are closed for six to seven days. The young fledge when they are 21 to 23 days old.

For information about the free, escorted driving trips to STA5 (Stormwater Treatment Area 5) August 17 or September 21, go to: [www.hendrygladesaudubon.org](http://www.hendrygladesaudubon.org) or call 863-674-0695. Reservations are required for these escorted driving trips.



PHOTO/KENNETH COLE SCHNEIDER  
Pictured left is the European Starling.

## Reduce the Cost of Owning a Car

The cost of car ownership is on the rise again this year, according to a new report from AAA, but savvy drivers can take practical steps to make driving a more economical mode of transport.

Shop around for better insurance rates. Car owners with good driving records can talk to their insurance company about reducing their premium. And seniors who take a refresher course in driver safety specifically designed for seniors may be able to negotiate lower insurance rates.

Make sure tires are inflated to the correct pressure as indicated on the sticker on the inside of the car door, not the number on the tire sidewall. Under-inflated tires can increase fuel consumption by up to three percent.

Preventive maintenance, such as changing the air filter, can go a long way toward smooth, efficient performance. A clogged air filter can increase fuel consumption by as much as 10 percent.

Take a deep breath. Aggressive driving is not only unsafe and stressful to health, it can also reduce fuel economy -- as all that stop-and-go uses more gasoline than smooth braking and acceleration does.

Handy car owners may be able to do some regular maintenance work themselves, but for those jobs that are beyond their know-how, hiring a reputable mechanic is a must. Car owners should not be afraid to get quotes, as knowing the going rate for the service performed and parts replaced can help car owners from paying unnecessary costs.



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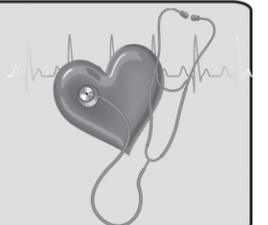
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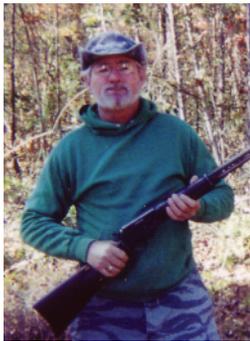
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### Jay Jeffrey Mercer, 56

CLEWISTON — Jay Jeffrey Mercer passed away July 31, 2013 in his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Jan. 20, 1957, in Belle Glade to Jerry and the late Mary (Hyslope) Mercer. Mr. Mercer married Emily Joyce Lynn. He was a truck driver for many years. He was a member of Turning Point Church of God in Flaghole.



He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce; daughters, Jessica Ann and Lana Gayle; sister, Elizabeth Dean and husband Jim; four grandchildren; and numerous family members and friends.

Funeral services celebrating Jay's life were held Sat., Aug. 3, 2013 at 2 p.m. in Turning Point Church of God in Flaghole with Rev. Troy Ezell officiating. Visitation was one hour before services also in the church.

Arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home - Clewiston.

### Sammie M. Perry, 77

LABELLE — Sammie M. Perry passed away Aug. 5, 2013 in Fort Myers.

She was born Sept. 16, 1935, in Etowah, Tenn., to the late "Mac" and Opal McCormack. She attended Carson-Newman College and received her Masters Degree from Vanderbilt University, coming to Florida in 1958 to begin her career as a high school science teacher at Clewiston High School. She also prepared taxes for over thirty years and greatly enjoyed catching up on the lives of her tax clients.

Sammie loved reading trashy novels, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, dogs, and her family. She tolerated shopping, fishing and camping trips. She made the best fried chicken, biscuits, and cheesecake on the planet.

Survivors include, Michele Barnard (Joe) of Gaithersburg, Md., Jeff Perry (Hannah Mary) of LaBelle, William G. Perry, Jr. (Karen) of Cullowhee, NC, Frank Perry (Carol) of Port Charlotte, and Cathy Perry of Astatula; and many beloved grandchildren. She also believed that Chris Bruno and Rene Ibarra were her children as well.

Visitation will be Thurs., Aug. 8, 2013, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church in LaBelle. A memorial service will follow at 6:30 p.m. at the church with Pastor Sammy Co officiating.

Donations can be made to Florida United Methodist Children's Home, the Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation, or the charity of your choice.

Cremation arrangements by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, LaBelle.

# It's Time to Think About Vaccinations

BY PAT DOBBINS  
Florida Department of Health

Now is the time to get your children vaccinated for the next school year! Parents can take their children to the health department now to receive the shots they need for school, but they can also take them to their private health care provider. If parents decide to wait until just before school starts, they might have to wait in line if there is a "rush" of folks waiting until the last minute to get their children vaccinated. "It is important for parents to make sure their children are vaccinated," said Pat Dobbins, administrator for the Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties. "That's how individual children are protected, as well as the entire school."

The first day of school will approach quickly. Parents need to make sure their children have received the proper immunizations as required by law. Health Departments can provide school vaccinations (free of charge) for children from infants through the age of 18.

Students entering kindergarten are required to have the following vaccinations: DTaP or Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (If the fourth DTaP vaccine is administered on or after the fourth birthday, a fifth DTaP is not required); Polio (if the fourth dose is administered on or after the fourth birthday, a fifth dose is not required); MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella); Hepatitis B; Varicella (Chickenpox).

Students entering 7th grade must receive a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) boost-

er.

Immunizations are available at the following locations:

**Hendry County Health Department**  
Clewiston - 1100 South Olympia St, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

LaBelle - 1140 Pratt Blvd, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Glades County Health Department**  
Moore Haven - 1021 Health Park Drive, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

If your child has received immunizations at a different location or in other cities or states, it is very important that you take all shot records for your child to your health department or health care provider. This will help to avoid delays or unnecessary duplicated immunizations.

# Happiness Could be Key to Good Health

Everyone knows that proper diet, regular exercise and avoidance of bad habits, like smoking, are crucial to great health. However, some experts say that a truly positive outlook on life can be just as powerful a factor in improving overall wellness.

In fact, possessing "emotional vitality" and a sense of hopefulness was found in a Harvard School of Public Health study to reduce the risk of coronary heart disease. Many other studies have yielded results with similar implications.

"An internal dialogue that is filled with negative, judgmental or self-defeating thoughts can be a self-fulfilling prophecy," says Sean Meshorer, a spiritual teacher and author of the new book "The Bliss Experiment: 28 Days to Personal Transformation." "Bringing bliss into your work, relationships, family and service, no matter what your personal struggles may be, can help you live a more focused, stress-free, fulfilling life."

Meshorer, who sustained an injury seven years ago that left him with severe, disabling and incurable chronic pain, believes your circumstances in life do not need to define your happiness. In his new book, he offers readers science-based spiritual solutions to changing the way one thinks.

With that in mind, Meshorer shared a few ways to get started.

Have compassion: You can't be genuinely happy while you're indifferent to the pain of others. Compassion reinforces our feeling to the world around us and breaks down barriers of loneliness. Make a conscious decision to act compassionately toward others -- including



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strangers and enemies -- without the expectation of receiving anything in return.

Dispute negative thoughts: Don't suppress your negative thoughts or paint them over with pretty colors. Running from reality can be counterproductive. Instead, recognize that not all your negative thoughts are rational or justified.

Analyze your thoughts for how they began and why they may not be entirely accurate. Attempt to think about the people or things that are making you unhappy in the most objective light possible.

Be optimistic: Optimism is a practical and effective life strategy. Let go of your fears that being positive leads to disappointment.

Don't place material conditions on happiness: To place your happiness at the whim of complex economic conditions out of your control is like playing Russian roulette with your soul. Don't let your bank account define your happiness.

Practice affirmations: Our words are extremely powerful. What we say to ourselves and how we say it are vitally important, impacting our bodily health and mental well-being.

While often viewed as dubious New Age musings, there is scientific evidence that doing affirmations can avert depression, according to a study by the American Psychological Association. Other studies have found affirmations can substantially improve body image, bolster business success and reduce stress. Sit somewhere quiet and repeat your affirmation out loud.

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# Lake Okeechobee Fishing Report

BY MARK KING

Roland Martin's Marina and Resort

It's only the beginning of August and Lake Okeechobee is already seeing high levels of water, with the lake level hovering around 16 feet above sea level. Yes, this means we have a lot of water everywhere on the lake and the Clewiston locks are no longer open at all times. Boaters are required to "lock through" if they use the public boat ramps. It is strange to be able to run almost anywhere on the lake in the middle of summer. Normally, we don't have much water in the lake at this time of year.

This summer has brought some good fishing, even with the high water levels and high water temperatures. As of right now, live bait fishing has been better than the artificial lure bite, but as more fish move back into the grass from open

water, the lure bite should really pick up. The wild shiner and live bait bites have worked well all summer, and I see no reason for it to slow down.

I have been fishing a lot of different areas on the lake trying to find the best spot, but most of the areas seem to be about the same. I have been fishing from Kramer Island to the Blue Hole area and the only reason I am moving around is because the fish are not concentrated in any one area right now. It is typical summer fishing: get out as early as you can, fish for four hours or until the fish stop biting, then get off the water.

It has been really hot out on the lake and, on most days, by ten o'clock the fish are no longer biting. I have been catching a few bass quite early out on the reef with lipless crank baits, then the bite stops and move in to the outside grass

line in areas like Long Point, Ritta Island and around the lake-end of Uncle Joe's cut.

It is summertime here on Okeechobee, so be sure to drink lots of water and use that sunscreen you brought with you on the boat. Now is also the time to start booking those fishing trips for

the prime season here on Okeechobee, which starts in November and goes through the month of May. I think it is going to be an awesome season here on the Big 'O,' and I am starting to fill my calendar up. Good luck, tight lines and I hope to see everyone on the water soon.



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## Religion Column

### When I Want to Help and Things aren't so Simple

BY REVEREND SAMUEL S. THOMAS, PH. D.+  
Saint Martin's Church

One young clergyman spoke of his experiences as he began ministry and wanted to help people. He spoke of the training he received in seminary and then added, "None of the people I see have problems like the ones in the books we used in school!"

If life were only, "If this happens, do that!" But it's not that way. Many "simple solutions" aren't so simple after all. We want to help, but can't come up with the best answer for our friends or ourselves. The other night on TV, there was a drama about a man who was asked to falsify information by his boss. He needed his job and losing it would have meant drastic consequences for his family; but he also knew it was wrong to lie.

After thinking about it, he told his boss that he could not lie, even if it meant losing his job. The boss replied that he was the employee sought for the job; he had too many losses and problems with people not telling the truth and needed someone he could trust to be truthful. Unfortunately, things seem to end up better on TV than in everyday life. (The news we see on TV seems to be an exception to the happy ending, as I've observed!) How, then, can one be of help when someone is faced with a dilemma where there seems to be no happy answer? I looked to Biblical models and there were lots of them.

The Lord didn't always begin by making a pronouncement when He was asked to help someone with a choice or what to do in life. The parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25ff)

begins with an expert in the law testing Jesus and asking, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life (v.26)?" Jesus answers with another question; the man is an expert in the law and Jesus uses things he will readily understand, saying to him, "What is written in the law (v.26)?"

Likewise, Jesus is challenged for His authority by the chief priests and elders of the law (Mark 11:27ff). They ask Him, by whose authority does He exercise His ministry and, "Who gave you authority to do this (v.28)?" He in turn asks them about the baptism of John. Was it from men or Heaven? They admit that they really don't know.

Their challenge of His authority is left for them to decide for themselves. No simple or direct answer has come. My experiences have led me to see that the work of helping -- really helping -- is allowing people to come to their own answers, rather than to impose my views on them. The parable of the Good Samaritan follows from the question about eternal life, and the answer becomes apparent to the questioner. Being the good neighbor and loving one's neighbor is a key. Work on your own relationship with God and determine for yourself the authority of His Word and His ministry.

The sources are there to help, both human and printed, but you must determine and decide for yourself. Jesus points out to the Pharisees, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, or will people say 'Here it is' or 'There it is' because ... the Kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:20-21). Many times that's where the best answers are to be found: within us. Those are the answers the best helpers ask each of us to find!



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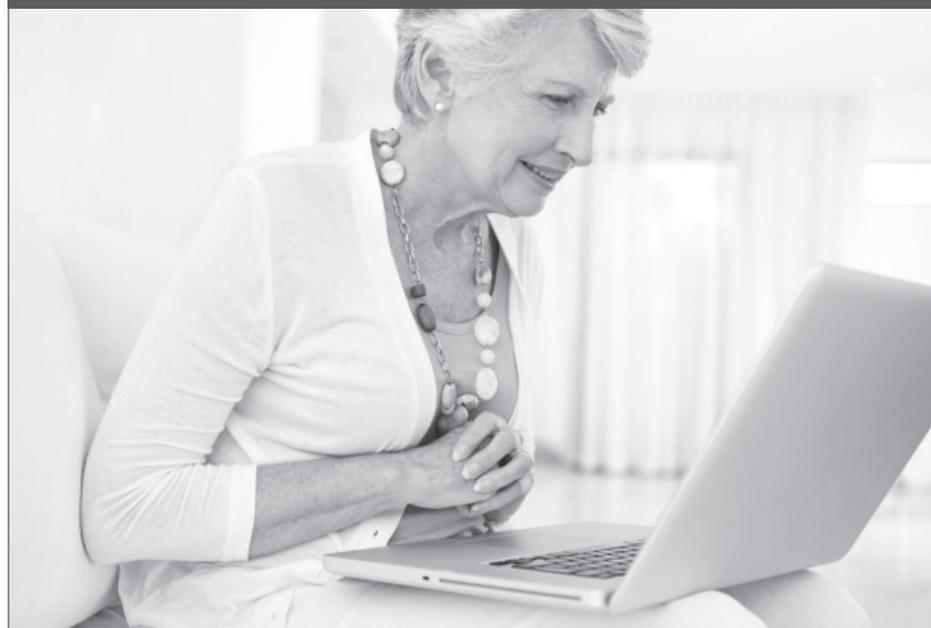
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# Pioneer Park Welcomes Principal Mary Ford

## FROM PIONEER PARK

Some of life's best moments catch us by surprise. Ms. Mary Ford, former assistant principal of Pahokee Middle Senior High School, was returning to the Glades from her interview at the district office with Palm Beach County Schools' Superintendent Mr. E. Wayne Gent and Chief Academic Officer Mrs. Cheryl Alligood, when her phone rang.

The meeting with Superintendent Gent and Mrs. Alligood was the culmination of a series of district staffing and recruiting office interviews, as well as leadership portfolio/school accomplishment evaluation sessions (beginning with a Pioneer Park school site analysis review), which drew a vast pool of experienced, seasoned, talented and gifted administrative candidates. The congratulatory call Ms. Ford received on Wednesday, July 17 would mark a pinnacle in her exemplary career. Dr. Matthew Shoemaker, Area 4 superintendent, asked Ms. Ford, "What are you doing this evening? How would you like to introduce yourself to the School Board as the new principal of Pioneer Park?" The first order of business for the awestruck Ms. Ford: pulling over and trying to stop the tears to prevent her mascara from running, as she anticipated the magnitude of this pivotal public presentation.

Ms. Ford has a proven track record of distinguishing herself as an effective administrator who successfully and consistently brings results in student achievement and learning gains, as well as

raising school scores and grades. We found Ms. Ford on her first day of duty, Thursday, July 18, at Pioneer Park being greeted and welcomed with flowers, cards, offers of help and warm wishes by staff, teachers, district maintenance personnel and the community. We took this opportunity to ask Ms. Ford some questions.

Ms. Ford, what schools did you attend? "Kent State University with a Bachelor's degree in psychology and women's studies and from Florida Gulf Coast University -- 'Go Eagles!' -- with a Master's degree in educational leadership."

When was your appointment to principal announced? "At the Board meeting on Wednesday, July 17."

How did you feel? "It was a good surprise."

When did you start? "Today!"

How do you feel about being principal? "I love children.

I'm very excited about being at Pioneer Park Elementary School. I'm going to do everything I can to bring Pioneer Park back to the 'A' it deserves to be."

What do you see as your first targeted area of need? "Academically? Everything across the board. We're going to be looking at literacy and writing and math across the curriculum."

What changes will we need with the Common Core roll-out? "The District implemented comprehensive multi-level trainings for the Common Core roll-out. It's going to be balanced this year. It will require a different approach to teaching, however, we can do it! We're going to be successful because we have West Area's support and the State's support. All the help we can get is going to be good."

Where do you see Pioneer Park in a year? "As an 'A' school! It will take hard work. I believe the staff and students can do it. They've done it before and teachers will rise to the occasion and the students will, too."

What is your message to faculty and staff? "I'm excited to be at Pioneer Park Elementary School. I look forward to working together to raise student achievement. I know it takes hard work. We can do it because, 'We are Sugar Bears!'"



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**Pictured above is Pioneer Park's new principal, Mary Ford.**

# Property Appraiser's Office to Mail Out Proposed Taxes

Later this month, residents will receive a Notice of Proposed Taxes in the mail. On behalf of the local taxing authorities, the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office will mail the notice on August 23 to every property owner in Palm Beach County.

This public information notice is not a tax bill. The Tax Collector's Office will mail tax bills on November 1. The Property Appraiser's Office produces the Notice of Proposed Taxes as a public service to give residents an idea of what to expect when the taxing authorities work up their budgets for the 2014 fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2013 to Sept. 30, 2014). The Property Appraiser's Office will also post the information on its website: [pbcgov.com/PAPA](http://pbcgov.com/PAPA)

Please keep in mind, the Property Appraiser's Office does not set the tax rate. That is the job of the local taxing authorities, such as the county, the school district and municipalities.

In Column 1 of the notice, the resident's property taxes from last year, 2012, are shown. The millage rate of each taxing authority within the resident's district is also noted. Column 2 reflects what the resident's taxes will be this year,



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**Pictured center is the West County Service Center Staff Manager Kay Brand and, from left to right, Leslie Hodges, Nicci Sweet and Cindy Reese.**

2013, if taxing districts make their proposed budget changes. Column 3 indicates what the resident's taxes would be if no budget changes are approved. The columns also show current and proposed millage rates. The notice also lists the resident's property's non ad valorem assess-

ments, such as the Solid Waste Authority. A separate column provides the date, time and places for the public hearings on the proposed taxes and budget for the taxing authorities within the resident's district. Value Information shows the market value for 2012 and 2013 for the resident's

property. Market value is based on the most probable sale price a willing buyer would pay in a competitive market. The 2013 tax roll is based on sales transactions that occurred in 2012. In addition, the 2012 and 2013 exemptions that apply to a resident's property, if any, are listed. Also noted are any Assessment Reductions, such as the "Save Our Homes" cap on the assessed value of qualified homesteaded properties, and the benefit value of any applied exemptions. For more information about exemptions, please call the West County Service Center in Belle Glade at 561.996.4890.

If any resident believes the market value of their property is inaccurate, please contact the Property Appraiser's Office (phone numbers and e-mails are listed on the notice). If the Property Appraiser's Office is unable to resolve the matter, residents can file a petition with the Value Adjustment Board. The deadline to file a petition to challenge a property's market value, classification or an exemption is Sept. 16, 2013.

Please call the Property Appraiser's Office at 561.355.3230 or the VAB at 561.355.6289 for more information about the VAB process.

# PBC DOSS Announces USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program

Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services (DOSS) announces the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) at the following Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Adult Day Care locations: 3680 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, Florida 33461 and 5217 North Lake Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418.

CACFP supports adult day care centers that want to initiate or improve food service.

Adult care centers receive payments for serving nutritious meals to adults who are 60 years of age or older, or who are physically or mentally impaired to the extent that it limits their independence and ability to carry out activities of daily living.

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need as a routine part of their day care program. CACFP reimbursements help to lower the cost of serving meals at centers that provide adult day care services to meet the needs of functionally impaired adults.

Adult day care enrolled participants must complete an application with documentation of eligibility information, including names of all household members, social security number of

the head of household/primary wage earner or adult signing the application and total monthly household income. The application must include the signature of the adult care center participant. Meals are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

For enrollment information, please call 561.355.4707.



# South Florida offers plenty of rodeo action

South Florida's pioneers brought cattle ranching to the area, and with it, the cowboy skills required for rodeo. Continuing that pioneer spirit, rodeo still thrives in Florida.

Rodeo fans find plenty of rodeos to choose from, including junior events for the youngest rodeo competitors, high school rodeo athletes hoping for college scholarships, working cowboys competing in ranch rodeos and full-time professional rodeo cowboys earning points for national championships in PRCA events. Mexican rodeo, more a social event than a sport, has also found a home in South Florida.

All of the rodeos encourage the fans to make a lot of noise and have fun.

## Ranch Rodeo

Ranch rodeos, which have become more popular in recent years, attract working cowboys who work on South Florida ranches. The events in a ranch rodeo are based on the actual skills the cowboys use to work cattle. Unlike PRCA events, ranch rodeo is a team sport. Just as the cowboys work together on a ranch, they work together and help each other in the arena events.

Another difference is the equipment used. While PRCA cowboys use special rodeo saddles and equipment, those in ranch rodeos use the same equipment and tack that the cowboy uses in everyday work.

In addition to events such as calf roping and bronc riding, events in a ranch rodeo may include team doctoring, team sorting, wild cow milking, calf branding, relay race, double mugging and colt riding (sometimes called the wild horse ranch.) In these events, the team works together to perform a task similar to those done on ranches. There are a few differences. The "brand" in the rodeo is covered with chalk or paint. "Doctoring" is indicated by dabbing a bit of paint on a cow to indicate giving it medicine.

Ranch rodeo rules vary from state to state and even from rodeo to rodeo according to Dusty Holley, Florida Cattlemen's Association director of field services. For those new to the sport, the announcer explains the rules to the spec-

tators as the rodeo unfolds.

Bronc riding is similar to that seen in other rodeos, but closer to what actually



happens on a ranch when a horse decides to start bucking. For colt riding, instead of starting with a bronc in a chute, a haltered horse is in the arena, held by one member of the team while the others attempt to saddle it and then one team member must mount the horse and ride it to the end of the arena. This is no easy task and it is not unusual for this event to have no successful rides. This event is also sometimes called the wild horse race.

In the double-mugging event, one person will rope a yearling calf and other team members will help take the yearling to the ground and secure the animal with rope.

## PRCA

According to the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association (PRCA), legend has it that American rodeo was born on July 4, 1869 when two groups of cowboys from neighboring ranches met in Deer Trail, Colo., to settle an argument over who was the best at performing everyday ranching tasks. That competition is considered to be the first rodeo which evolved into rodeo as we know it today.

The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) was created almost by

accident in 1936 when a group of cowboys walked out of a rodeo at the Boston Gardens to protest the actions of rodeo

promoter W.T. Johnson, who refused to add the cowboys' entry fees to the rodeo's total purse.

The promoter finally gave in to the cowboys' demands, and the successful "strike" led to the formation of the Cowboys' Turtle Association. The cowboys chose that name because, while they were slow to organize, when push finally came to shove, they weren't afraid to stick their necks out to get what they wanted. In 1945, the Turtles changed their name to the Rodeo Cowboys Association, and in 1975, the organization became the PRCA.

## Florida High School Rodeo & Junior High School Rodeo

The Florida High School Rodeo Association hosts competitions for rodeo teams from Florida High Schools. Rodeo contestants travel around the state competing in a series of high schools earning points toward their state rankings. The top 15 in each event competes in the state finals, and the top four finishers in each event at the state level go on to compete in the National High School Rodeo Finals. Contestants must be enrolled in high school and be in good standing. Report cards must be turned in every nine weeks.

The Florida Junior High School Rodeo Association is a division of the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA) for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. The top 20 in each event at the end of the season move on to compete at the Florida State Finals. The top four in each event after state finals then have the option of moving on to compete at the national finals.

For current rodeo schedules go online to <http://fhsra.homestead.com>.

## Professional Bull Riding

The rules are simple: Place a wiry cowboy on the back of a hulking, snorting temperamental 2,000 pound bull and see if he can stay on for an eternal eight seconds ... with one hand strapped to the bull. Headquartered in Colorado, the Professional Bull Riders, Inc. was created in 1992 when a group of bull riders broke away from the traditional rodeo scene seeking mainstream attention for the sport of professional bull riding. They felt that, as the most popular event at a rodeo, bull riding deserved to be in the limelight and could easily stand alone.

More than 1,200 bull riders from the U.S., Australia, Brazil, Canada, and Mexico hold PBR memberships. They compete in more than 300 bull riding events per year on either the elite tour, the Touring Pro Division, or the PBR International circuits. The ultimate goal for PBR athletes each year is to qualify for the prestigious PBR World Finals in Las Vegas where the coveted title of PBR World Champion is decided.

## Mexican rodeo

Mexican rodeos or charreadas include some familiar rodeo events, such as bull riding (although instead of riding for eight seconds, the contestant tries to stay on until the bull stops bucking), and some events that are not seen in traditional rodeos in the U.S. such as trick riding. Mexican rodeos are also known for colorful traditional costumes and pageantry. Music plays a big part in Mexican rodeos, which are as much a social gathering as a sporting event.



# South Florida Rodeo Calendar

There's plenty of rodeo action within driving distance of communities in the Lake Okeechobee area. Rodeos range from kids trying their skills in youth competitions to professional rodeo riders competing for prize money and points toward national championships at events sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

## Area rodeo venues:

- The Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center is often the venue for horse shows, barrel racing competitions and Mexican rodeos. To check the current schedule, go to [co.okeechobee.fl.us/Agri-Civic](http://co.okeechobee.fl.us/Agri-Civic). The Agri-Civic Center hosts recreational riding on the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and barrel racing practice on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

- Florida High School Rodeos are scheduled throughout the school year at arenas throughout the state. Last year two high school rodeos were held in Okeechobee. The schedule for the 2013-2014 school year should be posted shortly after the school year starts at <http://fhsra.homestead.com/>.

- The Fred Smith Arena on Brighton Seminole Reservation, on Harney Pond Road, off State Road 721 in Glades County,

hosts Extreme Bull Riding, Barrel Racing and other rodeo and horsemanship events. For a current schedule, go online to [www.rezrodeo.com](http://www.rezrodeo.com).

- The Junior Cypress Entertainment Complex on Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation is a state-of-the-art facility with a newly-renovated rodeo arena. Rodeos and other events are scheduled throughout the year. The facility is only 18 miles north of I-75 between Naples and Fort Lauderdale. For more information, online go to [jrcarena.com](http://jrcarena.com) or call 863-983-8923.

- Gethsemane Ranch, 22845 S.W. Martin Highway in Okeechobee hosts rodeo events. For more information, call 772-597-0380.

- The Okeechobee Cattlemen's Rodeo Arena on U.S. Highway 441 N. hosts rodeos in March and September. For more information online, go to [www.okeechobee-cattlemensassociation.com](http://www.okeechobee-cattlemensassociation.com).

## Events on the calendar for the coming year include:

### AUGUST

- The Brighton Seminole Fred Smith Arena hosts barrel racing practice on Mondays, from 6 to 9 p.m. On Tuesdays, the arena hosts team roping practice from 7 to 9 p.m. Charge for most practices is \$15. For a current schedule, go

online to [www.rezrodeo.com](http://www.rezrodeo.com). The arena is off State Road 721 on Brighton Seminole Reservation in Glades County. For information online, go to [www.rezrodeo.com](http://www.rezrodeo.com).

- The Ocala Shrine Rodeo is planned for Aug. 30-31 at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion, 2200 N.E. Jacksonville Rd. (CR 200A), in Ocala. For more information online, go to <http://www.ocala-rodeo.com>.

- A Kids Summer Rodeo Series Event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 10:30 a.m. at the Junior Cypress Entertainment Complex on Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation. The facility is only 18 miles north of I-75 between Naples and Fort Lauderdale. For more information, online go to [jrcarena.com](http://jrcarena.com) or call 863-983-8923.

- Brighton Seminole Reservation's Fred Smith Arena will host a Ranch Rodeo Friday, Aug. 23, and Saturday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Teams from these rodeos will also compete in the Labor Day weekend rodeo in Okeechobee.

### SEPTEMBER

- The 2013 Okeechobee Cattlemen's Labor Day Rodeos will be ranch rodeos with teams competing on Saturday, Aug. 31, Sunday, Sept. 1, and on Monday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day). Rodeo finals will be held including top ten teams overall from the

Okeechobee and Brighton rodeos. Rodeos will be held at the old Okeechobee Cattlemen's Rodeo Arena on U.S. Highway 441 North. Rodeos will start at 2:30 p.m.

- On Sept. 21 the Arcadia Rodeo Arena, 124 Heard Street (right off of U.S. Highway 17) in Arcadia, will host a Youth Rodeo. It starts at 10 a.m. For more information, go to <http://www.arcadiarodeo.com>.

- The 2013 Statewide Ranch Rodeo Competition and Cowboy Heritage Festival will be held Friday, Sept. 27, and Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Silver Spurs Arena at Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane in Kissimmee. Rodeo action begins at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. In addition, the Cowboy Heritage Festival offers crafts, cowboy artwork storytelling, beef cook-off, whip cracking and more from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact the Florida Cattlemen's Association at 407-846-6221.

### OCTOBER

- Youth Rodeo will be held Oct. 19 at the Arcadia rodeo arena, 124 Heard Street (right off of U.S. Highway 17) and starts at 10 a.m. For more information, go to <http://www.arcadiarodeo.com>.

- A PRCA/WPRA Rodeo will be held at the Timer Powers Park in Indiantown on Saturday, Oct. 26. Gates open at 5 p.m. Timer Powers Park is located at 20652 S.W. Citrus Boulevard, Indiantown. For more information, call 772-597-2184.

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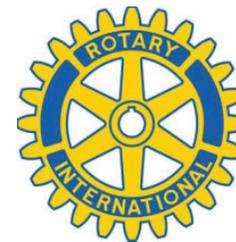
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You never wanted to be picked last on the playground, but you do during our Progressive Drawings on Saturdays, Aug. 10 and Aug. 17. We will announce the winners every two hours from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Be sure to pay extra close attention to the time and have your eyes on the drawing board because if the money isn't collected within three minutes it will roll over into the next drawing. The last winner could go home with \$2,500.

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## About Seminole Casino Brighton

Seminole Casino Brighton is a 27,000-square-foot casino with 419 slot and gaming machines, live action blackjack e-tables, a six-table poker room, and high-stakes bingo action, and Josiah, a full-service restaurant and lounge. Its warm and friendly staff, ultra-modern air-conditioning system, clean atmosphere, and rewarding casino promotions are a welcome alternative to big city gaming. The casino also recently opened a new area with 30 slots for those who prefer to play slot machines in a smoke-free environment.

The Seminole Casino Brighton is located in the Brighton Indian Reservation, 17735 Reservation Road (State Road 721), in Glades County, 34974. For more information, call toll-free 800-360-9875 or 863-467-9998. Or visit [www.seminolebrightoncasino.com](http://www.seminolebrightoncasino.com).




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## Plays, concerts and more...

### Okeechobee Community Theatre

OKEECHOBEE—The Okeechobee Community Theatre will hold open auditions for roles in its first two shows of the season on August 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. at the Okeechobee Freshman Campus Auditorium, one block west of Golden Corral Restaurant. The shows are the Tony award-winning comedy-musical “The Drowsy Chaperone,” scheduled for performance in November, and the holiday radio play, “It’s a Wonderful Life,” to be presented in December. Participants may try out for either or both shows at the sessions. There are roles available for ten or more adult males and two to four young men from early to late teens. Female roles include at least seven adults and two young ladies from early to late teens. For information on audition procedures, call 863-763-1307, or visit [www.okeechobeecommunitytheatre.com](http://www.okeechobeecommunitytheatre.com).

### Jazz Market, Jazz Jams

FORT PIERCE—The Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society hosts a Jazz Market in historic downtown Fort Pierce on the waterfront of Indian River every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Every Tuesday, the Sunrise Theatre at the Black Box, 1117 South Second St. in Fort Pierce, features Jazz Jams from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Jazz Jams are every other Wednesday at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

### Folk and Bluegrass concert

JOHN D. MACARTHUR BEACH STATE PARK—Willie Allen and Jerry Axelrod will perform in a Folk and Bluegrass concert on Aug. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at John D. MacArthur Beach State Park. The program is free with park admission of \$5 per vehicle. Please call 561-776-7449, ext. 109 for more information. John D. MacArthur Beach State Park is located 2.8 miles south of the intersection of U.S.1 and PGA Blvd. on A1A in North Palm Beach.

### Conch Stomp Band

JOHN D. MACARTHUR BEACH STATE PARK—On Sept. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m., come on down to the park and listen to the Conch Stomp Band play some bluegrass. Free with park admission. Call the Nature Center for more information, call 561-624-6952. John D. MacArthur Beach State Park is located 2.8 miles south of the intersection of U.S.1 and PGA Blvd. on A1A in North Palm Beach.

## Area special events...

### Art show at Dolly Hand Center

BELLE GLADE—The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center’s spacious Grand Hall often plays home to visual art exhibits by local artists. Exhibits take place in conjunction with Guest Artist Series performances. The Grand Hall is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon and one hour before all performances. Other viewing times available upon request. To inquire about exhibiting artwork in the Grand Hall, contact Leigh Woodham at 561-993-1160.

### Boat tour and photography class

JONATHAN DICKINSON STATE PARK—On Aug. 10, learn how to create interesting and creative images focusing on landscapes and scenes. Join professional photographers on a guided river tour along the Wild and Scenic Loxahatchee River to Trapper Nelson’s Interpretive Site. Program cost is \$70 and includes park entry, guided boat tour, class instruction, photo shoot, photo critique, and light refreshments. For more information, contact the Kimbell Center, 561-745-5551, email [libby.reinert@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:libby.reinert@dep.state.fl.us) or visit [www.floridastateparks.org/jonathandickinson](http://www.floridastateparks.org/jonathandickinson).

### Labor Day Festival

OKEECHOBEE—The annual Okeechobee Labor Day Festival will be held Aug. 31-Sept. 2, in downtown Okeechobee, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Flagler Park will host arts and crafts and food vendors as well as local entertainment. The Labor Day Parade will be Monday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m. in downtown Okeechobee. The parade route starts at the old U-Save supermarket on U.S. Highway 441 (aka Parrott Avenue) travels north to the intersection of State Road 70 and then west on State Road 70 to the end of Flagler Park. For more information online, go to [www.mainstreetokeechobee.com](http://www.mainstreetokeechobee.com). For vendor applications, call Sharie at 863-357-6246. At 2:30 p.m. each day, the Okeechobee Cattlemen’s Association will host a ranch rodeo at the Okeechobee Cattlemen’s Arena on U.S. Highway 441 N.

### Learn to kayak

JOHN D. MACARTHUR BEACH STATE PARK—On Sept. 1 from 10 to 11 a.m., representatives from Adventure Times Kayaks will teach a land-based course that gives beginners the skills necessary for kayaking. Reservations are recommended. The program is free with park admission. For information and reservations, please call the Nature Center at 561-624-6952. John D. MacArthur Beach State Park is located 2.8 miles south of the intersection of U.S.1 and PGA Blvd. on A1A in North Palm Beach.

### Nature Underwater Art Exhibition

JONATHAN DICKINSON STATE PARK—In recognition of the essential role water plays in our environment, The Kimbell Center Gallery at Jonathan Dickinson State Park, is presenting a show of underwater art. All work including 2D and 3D is welcome and must follow a natural theme, but can include people, structures, and objects at the discretion of the artist. Artwork will be juried for compliance with the show’s theme, Nature Underwater, and selected work will be displayed in the parks’ gallery. Artwork can be for sale with 20 percent of the proceeds benefitting the Friends of Jonathan Dickinson State Park. Proceeds are considered a donation toward park programs and improvement projects. The Friends are a nonprofit, volunteer based organization promoting the historical, educational, and ecological enhancement of the park. The cost of entry is \$10 for up to five entries. The exhibit takes place from Sept. 28 - Nov. 17. The Exhibition Reception will be Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. and will include an announcement of “Best of Show” and a special guest speaker from Florida International University. Dr. Michael Heithaus will speak about the behaviors and interactions of bull sharks in the Loxahatchee River and other estuarine systems. To enter artwork, or for more information, contact Libby Reinert at [Libby.reinert@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Libby.reinert@dep.state.fl.us) or call 561-745-5551.



# ARREST REPORT

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

**Glinda Diamond, 50**



Arrested: August 1, 2013  
Released: Not yet released  
Aggrav asslt - weapon - w deadly weapon without intent to kill

**Janet Dianne Iderosa, 30**



Arrested: August 2, 2013  
Released: Not yet released  
Burgl - unoccupied dwelling unarmed

**David M. Tolbert, 21**



Arrested: July 31, 2013  
Released: August 1, 2013  
Larc - grand theft of \$4,700

**Willuam A. Sanchez, 24**



Arrested: August 1, 2013  
Released: Not yet released  
Aggrav asslt - weapon - w deadly weapon without intent to kill

**Cemeull A. Yarbrough, 38**



Arrested: August 2, 2013  
Released: Not yet released  
Aggrav asslt - weapon - w deadly weapon without intent to kill

**Merianna Marie Delma, 30**



Arrested: July 30, 2013  
Released: July 31, 2013  
Marijuana-possess - not more than 20 grams

**Bob Junior Tomlin, 53**



Arrested: July 31, 2013  
Released: July 31, 2013  
Multiple charges, marijuana-possess - not more than 20 grams

**Lashundra Janay Gaines, 21**



Arrested: July 31, 2013  
Released: August 1, 2013  
Aggrav battery - offender knew/should have known vict pregnant

**Abel Garcia, 33**



Arrested: August 2, 2013  
Released: August 2, 2013  
Multiple charges, dui-unlaw bld alch - dui alcohol or drugs

**Leroy B. Akins, 35**



Arrested: August 2, 2013  
Released: Not yet released  
Sex asslt - vict over 12 yoa physical force no dmg

**Kelvin L. Richardson, 20**



Arrested: August 2, 2013  
Released: Not yet released  
Multiple charges, aggrav battery - cause bodily harm or disability

## Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County

Needs your help locating Laquanette Wiley, 32, of South Bay. She may also go by the name Laquanette Hall. Laquanette Wiley is wanted on a warrant in connection with charges of grand theft and failure to appear: no driver's license. Laquanette Wiley is 5'4" and approximately 155 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes.

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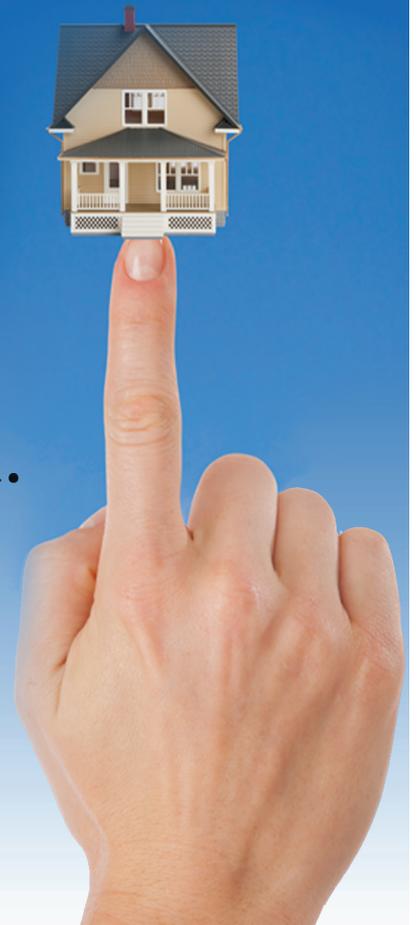
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JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff, -vs- Juan Miguel Montes De Oca a/k/a Juan De Oca and Oralia Medina Montes De Oca a/k/a Ora Montes De Oca, Husband and Wife, et al. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY**  
TO: Juan Miguel Montes De Oca a/k/a Juan De Oca; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 4025 Albany Road, Labelle, FL 33935 and Oralia Medina Montes De Oca a/k/a Ora Montes De Oca; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 4025 Albany Road, 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 such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

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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, 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. 449524 CN 8/8,15/2013

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 26-2009-CA-001350**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, VS. FAISAL SHAFIULLAH, et al, Defendants

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 18, 2013, and entered in Case No. 09-055 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Hendry County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and FAISAL SHAFIULLAH; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FAISAL SHAFIULLAH N/K/A JOHN DOE; VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE HOA, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT BEING THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HENDRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CORNER OF HIGHWAY 80 AND 29TH SOUTH, LABELLE, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 11th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 24, VILLAS AT LAKE SHORE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 199, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 492 LOPEZ PLACE, CLEWISTON, FL 33440**

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 23, 2013. Barbara S. Suter Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ J. Bevis Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 336225018 PO9 116176 WELLSFARGO-SPECIFLMLC-Rnrodrig.uzc-Team 1 - F091 16176  
**\*\*Sec Americans with Disabilities Act**  
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Deputy Court Administrator whose office is located at Lee County Justice Center, Room 3112, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, telephone number (813) 335-2299; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v) via Florida Relay Service, not later than seven (7) days prior to this proceeding. 448896 CN 8/1,8/2013

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: TMS TOWING & RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/23/2013, 10:00 am at 74 S. INDUSTRIAL LOOP, LABELLE, FL 33935, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. TMS TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

**1997 FORD 2FTDF0720VCA05397 2003 CHEVROLET 2G1WF52739252085 1997 NISSAN JN1CA116DVT816310**  
449677 CN 8/8/2013

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
To Whom It May Concern, The Glades County Sheriff's Office has found and impounded a horse from the Museum area. Please contact Sergeant David Hardin at 863-946-1600 if you have any information or to retrieve the horse. 449403 GCD 8/8 8/15/2013

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on August 19th, 2013 at 10 am @ Clewiston Towing 600 E Sugarland Hwy Clewiston FL 33440: 449677 CN 8/8/2013

**1988 BMW**  
VIN#WBAB2302J8858676  
\*\*\*We have the right to refuse any and all bids\*\*\*  
449226 CN 8/8/2013

**NOTICE: AUCTION** on Friday, August 16th, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at 1233 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, Florida.

- Property of: Curtis Brown, TV, speakers, A/C, miscellaneous boxes.
  - Property of: Sharanda Davis, Bedroom Suite, Matt & Box Spring, Headboard, miscellaneous boxes
  - Property of: Johnnie Dent, Bedroom Suite, Microwave, Refrigerator, Matt & Box, TV's miscellaneous boxes.
- 449034 SUN 8/8,15/2013

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 09-00055**

CITIBANK NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU SERIES 2007-11E4 TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. JILLIAN SANTIESTEBA, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 10, 2013, and entered in Case No. 09-055 of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Glades County, Florida in which Citibank NA, as trustee for WAMU Series 2007-11E4 Trust, is the Plaintiff and Ethan Santiesteban, Luis Santiesteban, Source Mortgage, Inc" are defendants, the Glades County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the front steps of the Glade County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J, Moore Haven, Florida 33471, in Glades County, Florida on the 15th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

**LOT 7, OF RIVERVIEW, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 128, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 2155 RIVERSIDE DR, MOOREHAVEN, FL 33471**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Glades County, Florida this 26th day of July, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Glades County, Florida By: Tina Espinosa Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Administrative Services Manager, whose office is located at Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Garde, FL 33950 and whose telephone number is (941)637-2281, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Glades County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 10, Moorehaven, FL 35471. 449183 GCD 8/1,8/2013

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA FAMILY DIVISION CASE NO. 13-D-119**

IN RE: CARLOS MARTINEZ, Petitioner, vs. YADIRA L. ZUNIGA, Respondent,

PAULA TOVA, Third Party Respondent/ Grandmother.)

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY**

TO: Yadira L. Zuniga, 1550 Old US Hwy 27, Clewiston, FL 3340

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on, Carlos Martinez or his attorney, whose address is 13617 Hendry St. # 311, Ft. Myers, FL 33901, on or before (date), before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

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

Dated: 7/15/2013  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ R. Delacruz Deputy Clerk  
448764 CN/CB 8/1,8/2013

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NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP
The Board of Supervisors for the Port LaBelle Community Development District has scheduled a Budget Workshop for August 19, 2013, at 5:30 PM at the District office located at 3293 Dellwood Terrace, Port LaBelle.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clewiston City Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2013 in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 115 W Ventura Avenue to consider the following:
\*Variance requests from Clean Cuts LLC for lot area and lot width at 402 East Trinidad and 414 East Sagamore Avenues

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
3130 2008 2024329-67000080090 Mary Culliver Est c/o Brenda K Kendrick

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
2743 2008 1214334-010000P0140 Daisy W. Hill

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the German American Capital Corp. the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
3411 2010 2024329-12000100030 Dorothy Rose Rebele c/o Frank Williams

Public Notice

Public Notice

HENDRY COUNTY LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY
NOTICE OF WORKSHOP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT REVISIONS
Notice is hereby given that the Hendry County Local Planning Agency (LPA) will hold a workshop on August 28th beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, for the purpose of discussing revisions to the Economic Development Element in the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10L, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
3333 2010 2014329-01000410060 Sabitree Bhagwandin

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the German American Capital Corp., the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
3431 2010 2024329-250000B0050 Daniel M. Vasquez

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN & PERMITTING SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTING A 12-FOOT WIDE TURN LANE FROM SOUTHBOUND AND NORTHBOUND CR 835 TO THE PROPOSED MAIN ENTRANCE OF A COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN HENDRY COUNTY

RFQ No. 2013-24
Opening Date and Time: August 29, 2013 @ 2:00 p.m.
Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services for constructing a 12 foot wide turn lane from southbound and northbound CR 835 to the proposed main entrance of a commercial development known as Southeast Renewable Fuels in Hendry County, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
2343 2009 1314433-A0000260000 Ismael Fernandez & Omar Fernandez

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TC 10L, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
1136 2010 1224331-010000L0010 Silyva Hinojosa

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
2686 2008 1214334-01000050100 Daisy Bell Williams c/o Lois Gray Prof Bus Svc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the German American Capital Corp., the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
3412 2010 2024329-12000110032 Dorothy Rose Rebele c/o Frank Williams

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
1960 2008 1254432-A0001760000 Luis D. & Marta Sardinias

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
2595 2009 1214334-010000Q0280 TN Hill c/o Tasha Hill-Henry

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the German American Capital Corp., the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
3408 2010 2024329-05000080090 Ervin A Keltling Jr and Kandis M Keltling

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
2965 2009 2024329-670000B0230 Mary Culliver Est c/o Brenda K. Kendrick

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County of Hendry, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERT. NO. YEAR DESCRIPTION WHICH ASSESSED
1960 2008 1254432-A0001760000 Luis D. & Marta Sardinias

Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2396	2009	1314433-A0003380000	Lou's Properties Inc

The South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 5865, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448381 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4068	2008	4104329-06021940140	Ray A Flores

Lot 14, Block 2194, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448382 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2362	2009	1314433-A0001350000	David & Yasmín K McGee

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 31, Township 44 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Subject to an easement for a drainage canal of the South 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5847, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448380 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1310	2009	1134432-A0002010000	Ruth Mercedes Reynolds Remudo

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 13, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the East 30 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 3069, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision

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 Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2013**, which is the **12th day of September, 2013**.

Dated this **31st** day of **July, 2013**.

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

449614 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2056	2008	1264432-A0001950000	Ana Von Buren Wenzel

The North one-half of the West one-half of the North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Also known as Tract 293, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448374 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1862	2008	1244432-A000710000	Juan Perez

The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 5295, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448371 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
2498	2009	1144334-A0000470200	Dwight Hatfield & Carol C. Redish & Leroy Hare Est

Begin at the Southwest corner of Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 34 East, Hendry County, Florida; thence North 89 degrees 28' 25" East, 390 feet to Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 29' 43" West, 158.66 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29' 24" East, 110 feet; thence South 00 degrees 29' 43" East 158.71 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28' 25" West, 110 feet to Point of Beginning, Excluding Right of Way.

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 Second Thursday** in the month of **September, 2013**, which is the **12th day of September, 2013**.

Dated this **31st** day of **July, 2013**.

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

449617 CN/CB 8/8,15,22,29/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
4028	2008	4104329-06000000010	Praim Gagraj & Margha Mahabir

Tract D, Block 2196, PORT LABELLE UNIT 6, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 109, Public Records of Hendry County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of G-2, S 00 degrees 40' 08" E, along East right-of-way of Birchwood PKY1013.9 feet to Point-of-Beginning; thence S 68 degrees 15' 26" E, 220 feet; thence S 32 degrees 48' 48" E, 220 feet to North right-of-way of Garden Road, West along right-of-way on curve, delta 03 degrees 14' 56", radius 4850 feet, length 275.01 feet to point of compound curve to right, delta 90 degrees 06' 50", radius 46.36 feet, length 72.92 feet to the East right-of-way of Birchwood PKY; thence N 00 degrees 40' 08" W, along East right-of-way 230 feet to the Point-of-Beginning.

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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448378 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the **German American Capital Corp**, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of property and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
3195	2010	1214334-01000130100	Leroy & Lynvretta A Myers

Lot 26, Block 13, HARLEM ADDITION NO. 4, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 32, 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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448392 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
802	2009	1274329-01000610380	Leon + Isidora Gonzalez

From the intersection of the North line of Section 9, Township 44 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida, with the centerline of SR 29, run South 03 degrees 45' East along said centerline 2899.3 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence North 86 degrees 34' East, 450 feet; thence South 03 degrees 45' East, 50 feet; thence South 86 degrees 34' West, 450 feet; thence North 03 degrees 45' West, 50 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. LESS the Westerly 50 feet for R/W of SR 29. Also known as Business Lots 38 and 39, Section G-1, LABELLE RANCHETTES, an unrecorded subdivision.

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 Fifth Thursday** in the month of **August, 2013**, which is the **29th day of August, 2013**.

Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448398 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**Chapter 197.512 Florida Statutes**

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

CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
701	2009	1264329-02000020030	Larry Dewayne Perkins Est + Dennis A Perkins

The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, less the South 25 feet and the East 20 feet for the road Right-of-way, Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, Hendry County, Florida. Being Lot B-13, LABELLE ACRES, an unrecorded subdivision. LESS the following: Beginning at a point 25 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, thence West 208.91 feet; thence North 208.71 feet; thence East 208.71 feet; thence S 208.71 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Section 26, Township 43 South, Range 29 East, a portion of that tract also described as B-13, LABELLE ACRES, all lying and being in Hendry County, Florida.

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

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Dated this **17th** day of **July, 2013**.

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

448385 CN/CB 7/25;8/1,8,15/2013

**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to "The Water Rights Compact Among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, The State of Florida, and The South Florida Water Management District", the **1st Amendment to the 27th Annual Work Plan** of the Seminole Tribe of Florida has been submitted to the South Florida Water Management District (District).

The Seminole Tribe of Florida (Tribe), 6073 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024, has submitted, on July 19, 2013, the **1st Amendment to the 27th Annual Work Plan**. The Work Plan describes existing and proposed activities on Seminole land. The work proposed by the 1st Amendment to the 27th Annual Work Plan includes: **Brighton Reservation** - 1) Harney Pond Road (60% Plans) Construction - the Tribe is proposing to widen Harney Pond Road to provide a center two-way left turn lane to improve access to the adjacent properties and side streets. The proposed drainage system will use interconnected swales to provide water quality and will drain into existing outfall pipes and ditches located along the project site. 2) Danette Bowers Home Site and Access (NW/P) - construction of a 1.5-acre home site located along Jones Road within the Brighton residential community area. 3) Drinking Water Wells (7 - 4") for Cattle - the Tribe is proposing to construct seven (7) drinking water (4") wells and several feedlots in addition to seven (7) 40' wide x 50' long x 5' deep cooling ponds. The Brighton Reservation is located in Glades County, Township 40 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 32 East; Township 39 South, Range 33 East; Township 38 South, Range 33 East. The Immoakalee Reservation is located in Collier County, Section 11, Township 47 South, Range 29 East. The Big Cypress Reservation is located in Broward County, Township 48 South, Range 35 East, and, in Hendry County, Township 47 South, Ranges 32-34 East. The Hollywood Reservation is located in Broward County, Townships 50-51 South, Range 41 East. Coconut Creek Tribal Trust Land is located in Broward County, Section 18, Township 48 South, Range 42 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the Work Plan or submit a written request for a copy of the Staff Report containing proposed agency action regarding the Work Plan by writing to: Regulation Division, South Florida Water Management District, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; such comments or requests must be received within 30 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this Work Plan. A copy of the Staff Report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an Administrative Hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request therefor after reviewing the Staff Report.

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CERT. NO.	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED
1995	2009	1344432-A0000060000	Manuel & maritza Gonzalez & Edgar Gonzalez

The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 44 South, Range 32 East, Hendry County, Florida. Subject to an easement for an access road of the North 40 feet thereof. Also known as Tract 4392, MONTURA RANCH ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision

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Dated this **31st** day of **July, 2013**.

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 Hendry County, Florida

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## Gove

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right next door on Southeast Avenue G, a new name has gone up on the outer walls of the school's cafeteria where "Gove Elementary School" had previously been featured. "Glade View Elementary" has been painted on and the cat mascot has been removed.

Glade View Elementary students, and Mr. Edgecomb's wife Linda as principal, will be moving into the former Gove facility as Glade View undergoes its own modernization project. Glade View will be using the old Gove facility for just one school year in anticipation of its new facility being completed.

There likely isn't a solid inch of the new school that Mr. Edgecomb is not intimately familiar with. To see him lead the tour, the impression is given that staff recommendations were ranked high on the list of priorities given to the architects who designed the building.

The input shows: storage space can be found in abundance, and well thought-out student pick-up areas promise to keep traveling flowing smoothly. Parents will be happy to know



PHOTO / JOSE ZARAGOZA

**Work crews continue putting the finishing touches on the new Gove Elementary School.**

that bus riders will board the bus from inside the campus as opposed to before, when Gove students exited the school campus area before boarding the bus.

He smiles when he shows off one of several

teacher planning or teacher lounge areas. In one room, he points to a row of seats and tables that teachers will be using and says things like, "they are going to love this."

And rightfully so, the building is beautiful.

## Standards

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students and having them read a text in order to gain a deeper understanding of how to answer her question. The CCSS will require students to use these same critical thinking and writing skills in math, as well as science and social studies.

In math, students will concentrate more on mathematical skills and how to use them, as opposed to merely memorizing equations and concepts. In the same way students are fluent in the English language, so, too, will they become fluent in mathematics.

On their website, the Common Core State Standards Initiative detailed what a "mathematically proficient student" should know as part of the CCSS:

"Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables and graphs, or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data and search for regularity or trends.

Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem.

Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, "Does this make sense?"

The same kinds of parameters created for math were also created for English language arts, science, history and social sciences.

Because the CCSS delineate specifically what each student should know, and 45 states have signed on to the standards, children who transfer to a different school will, theoretically, be learning the same curriculum at the new school, so long as the school has adopted the CCSS. This also means educators can compare test results from state to state.

One possible disadvantage, especially for smaller school districts, was the CCSS's focus on technology.

For example, the end-of-year exams that will accompany the CCSS will be almost entirely computer-based. The CCSS's drive to prepare students for the "real world" also means that everyday classroom instruction will be infused with

modern technology -- an expensive prospect.

Another potential downside is the continued focus on testing to measure what students have learned.

The 2014/15 school year will see the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) being replaced with a new assessment called PARCC, or the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers. Other states have signed onto the assessments, as well, 19 in total plus the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The PARCC assessments align with the CCSS. A unique aspect of the PARCC assessment is that students will not simply be answering multiple choice questions; instead, students will be required to show their work when solving math problems, for example.

Until the PARCC exams are completed and ready to be administered, Florida students will be taking the FCAT at the end of the year. However, changes in the FCAT have been taking place, as well.

In the past couple of years, students have seen a phase out of the traditional FCAT and a phase in of the FCAT 2.0. The FCAT 2.0 aligns with the new state standards and sees stricter grading in the area of writing. According to the Florida Department of Education (DOE), the grading rubric for the FCAT 2.0 Writing pays greater attention to the correct use of standard English conventions, which include spelling, capitalization and grammar, and the quality of details, requiring relevant, logical and plausible support. In the past, students have been graded leniently on these points, according to the DOE.

The FCAT 2.0 attempts to bridge the gap between the FCAT and PARCC, but the FCAT 2.0 will again be phased out once the PARCC assessments are written and agreed upon.

Florida recently threatened to pull out of PARCC because of concerns over the amount of time students will spend testing, whether schools have the computers and bandwidth necessary to take the tests and how much money the tests will cost in the end, according to an article published by State Impact, a reporting project by National Public Radio.

State House Speaker Will Weatherford and state Senate President Don Gaetz both sent a letter to former Education Commissioner Tony

Bennett, asking him to withdraw from PARCC. The letter was sent on July 17; Bennett submitted his letter of resignation to the Chairman of Florida's State Board of Education on August 1.

Despite the recent criticisms, the CCSS are still on track to roll out this school year for third through 12th grade. The accompanying exams, on the other hand, are still a debatable issue.

### WEDDING

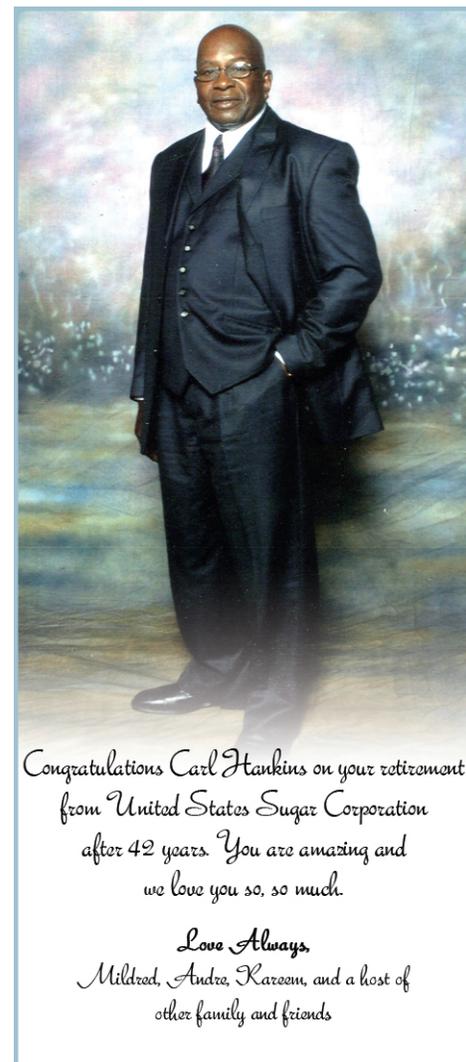
#### CARISSA MORRELL MATTHEW SIMMONS

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo I. Morrell of Clewiston, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Carissa Danielle Morrell to Matthew Floyd Simmons, son of Mr. Floyd Simmons of Moore Haven and Mrs. Karen Schmidt Simmons of Riverside, California.

The bride is the granddaughter of Ms. Constance Wright, formerly of West Palm Beach, the late Mr. Dennis Gus Gostomski, formerly of Moore Haven, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Arturo "Coco" and Perla Morrell of Clewiston. The groom is the grandson of Ms. Shirley Barone of San Jacinto, California, Mr. Bill Schmidt of Riverside, California, Ms. Susan Turner of Groveland, Florida and the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Betty Simmons of Frostproof, Fla.

The wedding took place at the beautiful Sentinel Beach in Yosemite National Park in California on June 12, 2013 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Alicia Morrell, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, along with bridesmaid, Miss Heather Simmons, sister of the groom, Mr. Nathan Simmons, the groom's brother, was the best man. Miss Haleigh Graham of Albuquerque, New Mexico, niece of the groom, was the flower girl and Mr. Alex Morrell, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer.

After returning from their honeymoon to Alaska, the couple now resides in Clewiston. A quaint reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on July 13, 2013.



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*Love Always,  
Mildred, Andrea, Karoem, and a host of other family and friends*



The bride holds her A.A. Degree from Palm Beach State College and is seeking her Bachelors in Radiology and Imaging at Edison State College. She is employed at John Perry Insurance in Clewiston. The groom is an engineer at South Central Florida Express Railroad in Clewiston.



**Public Notice**

**Notice of Intended Agency Action**

The South Florida Water Management District gives notice of its intent to issue the following permits modifications with transfers and transfers with conditions for lands formerly known as the McDaniel Ranch which lands in their entirety were located in Sections 1-27, 29-30, 34-36 Township 47 South, Range 33 East, Hendry County Florida, west of CR 837, south of the Deer Fence Canal bisected by CR 833. The permits result from the sale of properties such that the permits are requested in the name of the owner. No changes to the land use, irrigated acreage, crop types, sources or allocations is requested. J. W. McDaniel Sr., Inc. 32800 CR833, Clewiston, FL 33440 was issued permit 26-01061-W (application 130507-21) for the watering of 500 head of cattle with an annual allocation of 2.19 million gallons (0.1824 MG month) and Corrected Permit 26-00623-P (application 13057-18) for the remaining 3,980 acres consisting of 408.9 acres of active agriculture, 3,551 acres of non-active agriculture, and approximately 20 acres of borrow pit. The following permits were issued or transferred for lands no longer owned by J. W. McDaniel Sr., Inc.: Permits 26-00623-P-02 (application 130507-10); 26-01141-W (application 130507-22); 26-01136-W (application 130507-11); 26-00707-W (application 130507-13); 26-00623-P-03 (application 130507-7); 26-01135-W (application 130507-14); 26-00938-W (application 130507-16); 26-01142-W (application 130507-23).

The Staff Report(s) and Notice of permit(s) modification with transfer and transfer(s) setting forth the staff recommendation regarding the permit, including proposed limiting conditions to provide reasonable assurances that the project meets SFWMD statutes and rules, can be obtained by contacting the Regulatory Records Management Section, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, Regulation Division, by telephone at 682-6911, by e-mail at [permits@sfwmd.gov](mailto:permits@sfwmd.gov), or by accessing the Staff Report directly from the District's website ([www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov)) using the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page.

The District's proposed agency action as set forth in the Staff Report shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition.

As required by Sections 120.569(1), and 120.60(3), Fla. Stat., following is notice of the opportunities which may be available for administrative hearing or judicial review when the substantial interests of a party are determined by an agency. Please note that this Notice of Rights is not intended to provide legal advice. Not all the legal proceedings detailed below may be an applicable or appropriate remedy. You may wish to consult your attorney regarding your legal rights.

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected by the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD or District) action has the right to request an administrative hearing on that action pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat. Persons seeking a hearing on a District decision which does or may determine their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing with the District Clerk within 21 days of receipt of written notice of the decision, unless one of the following shorter time periods apply: 1) within 14 days of the notice of consolidated intent to grant or deny concurrently reviewed applications for environmental resource permits and use of sovereign submerged lands pursuant to Section 373.427, Fla. Stat.; or 2) within 14 days of service of an Administrative Order pursuant to Subsection 373.119(1), Fla. Stat. "Receipt of written notice of agency decision" means receipt of either written notice through mail, or electronic mail, or posting that the District has or intends to take final agency action, or publication of notice that the District has or intends to take final agency action. Any person who receives written notice of a SFWMD decision and fails to file a written request for hearing within the timeframe described above waives the right to request a hearing on that decision.

**Filing Instructions**  
The Petition must be filed with the Office of the District Clerk of the SFWMD. Filings with the District Clerk may be made by mail, hand-delivery or facsimile. **Filings by e-mail will not be accepted.** Any person wishing to receive a clerked copy with the date and time stamped must provide an additional copy. A petition for administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt during normal business hours by the District Clerk at SFWMD headquarters in West Palm Beach, Florida. Any document received by the office of the SFWMD Clerk after 5:00 p.m. shall be filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. Additional filing instructions are as follows:  
• Filings by mail must be addressed to the Office of the SFWMD Clerk, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, Florida 33416.  
• Filings by hand-delivery must be delivered to the Office of the SFWMD Clerk.  
**Delivery of a petition to the SFWMD's security desk does not constitute filing. To ensure proper filing, it will be necessary to request the SFWMD's security officer to contact the Clerk's office.**  
An employee of the SFWMD's Clerk's office will receive and file the petition.  
• Filings by facsimile must be transmitted to the SFWMD Clerk's Office at (561) 682-6010. Pursuant to Subsections 28-106.104(7), (8) and (9), Fla. Admin. Code, a party who files a document by facsimile represents that the original physically signed document will be retained by that party for the duration of that proceeding and of any subsequent appeal or subsequent proceeding in that cause. Any party who elects to file any document by facsimile shall be responsible for any delay, disruption, or interruption of the electronic signals and accepts the full risk that the document may not be properly filed with the clerk as a result. The filing date for a document filed by facsimile shall be the date the SFWMD Clerk receives the complete document.

**Initiation of an Administrative Hearing**  
Pursuant to Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, Fla. Admin. Code, initiation of an administrative hearing shall be made by written petition to the SFWMD in legible form and on 8 and 1/2 by 11 inch white paper. All petitions shall contain:  
1. Identification of the action being contested, including the permit number, application number, District file number or any other SFWMD identification number, if known.  
2. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, if any.  
3. An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination.  
4. A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the SFWMD's decision.  
5. A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate.  
6. A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.  
7. A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the SFWMD's proposed action.  
8. If disputed issues of material fact exist, the statement must also include an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.  
9. A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the SFWMD to take with respect to the SFWMD's proposed action.

A person may file a request for an extension of time for filing a petition. The SFWMD may, for good cause, grant the request. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the SFWMD prior to the deadline for filing a petition for hearing. Such requests for extension shall contain a certificate that the moving party has consulted with all other parties concerning the extension and that the SFWMD and any other parties agree to or oppose the extension. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.  
If the District takes action with substantially different impacts on water resources from the notice of intended agency decision, the persons who may be substantially affected shall have an additional point of entry pursuant to Rule 28-106.111, Fla. Admin. Code, unless otherwise provided by law.

**Mediation**  
The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573, Fla. Stat., and Rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-405, Fla. Admin. Code. The SFWMD is not proposing mediation for this agency action under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat., at this time.  
**RIGHT TO SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW**  
Pursuant to Sections 120.60(3) and 120.68, Fla. Stat., a party who is adversely affected by final SFWMD action may seek judicial review of the SFWMD's final decision by filing a notice of appeal pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110 in the Fourth District Court of Appeal or in the appellate district where a party resides and filing a second copy of the notice with the SFWMD Clerk within 30 days of rendering of the final SFWMD action.  
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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**Moore Haven Middle/High School Replacement – GMP 2. Sealed Bids will be received by the Construction Manager at the office of Manhattan Construction (Florida), Inc., 3940 Prospect Avenue, Suite 101, at 9:00 a.m. on August 13, 2013 for the following Bid Packages:**

- BP#1A Survey
- BP#2B Demolition
- BP#2D Site Utilities
- BP#3A Concrete & Masonry
- BP#5B Handrails and Railings

- BP#7A Roofing
- BP#7C Insulation
- BP#8A Steel Doors and Frames
- BP#8E Overhead Coiling Doors
- BP#9A Wood Flooring
- BP#9C Tile
- BP#9E Resilient Flooring
- BP#9G Final Cleaning
- BP#10B Toilet Compartments & Urinal Screens
- BP#10D Aluminum Walkway Covers

- BP#10F Toilet Accessories
- BP#10I Identifying Devices
- BP#10K Cubicle Curtains and Tracks
- BP#10M Flagpoles
- BP#11B Food Service Equipment
- BP#11D Gymnasium Divider Curtain
- BP#11F Theater and Stage Equipment
- BP#11H Safes
- BP#12B Telescoping Bleachers

- BP#12D Window Treatments
- BP#13A Sound Conditioned Rooms
- BP#15A Plumbing
- BP#15C Fire Sprinkler System

- BP#2A Earthwork
- BP#2C Fences
- BP#2F Irrigation & Landscape
- BP#5A Structural and Miscellaneous Steel
- BP#6A Rough and Finish Carpentry

- BP#7B Waterproofing, Dampproofing, Joint Sealants & Firestopping
- BP#7D Exterior Finish System
- BP#8B Wood Doors
- BP#8D Aluminum Storefronts, Windows and Mirrors
- BP#9B Metal Framing & Gypsum Board Assemblies
- BP#9D Acoustical Ceiling & Acoustical Wall Treatment
- BP#9F Painting
- BP#10A Visual Display Boards
- BP#10C Fire Extinguishers, Cabinets and Accessories
- BP#10E Operable Panel Partitions

- BP#10G Metal Lockers
- BP#10J Corner Guards
- BP#10L Defibrillator Specialties
- BP#11A Stage Curtains
- BP#11C Laundry-Residential Appliances
- BP#11E Projection Screen & Projection Mounts
- BP#11G Athletic Equipment
- BP#12A Millwork and Casework
- BP#12C Auditorium Seating

- BP#12E Floor Mats
- BP#14A Elevator
- BP#15B HVAC
- BP#16A Electrical

All Bids must be on a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

Bidders shall submit a complete "Bidder Pre-Qualification" form to Manhattan Construction (Florida), Inc., two days prior to the time designated for bid receipt. A copy of the Pre-Qualification form is bound within the Bid Documents

Access to our virtual plan room on [isqft.com](http://isqft.com) with all bidding information, can be obtained by contacting Lyn Ross via email at [lross@manhattanconstruction.com](mailto:lross@manhattanconstruction.com). Bids must be submitted on an exact reproduction of the bid forms supplied on our plan room. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked as to Bid Package and Subcontractor's Name.

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## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Lake Shore Middle School

#### Important Dates

Pre-School Registration Dates/Times:  
August 12, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; August 14, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; August 16, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
6th Grade New Student Orientation/Class Schedule Pickup:  
August 16, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
7th and 8th Grade Class Schedule Pickup:  
On August 16, for 7th Grade from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and for 8th Grade from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
First Day of School: August 19  
Open House: September 12, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### Excel Charter School

Belle Glade Excel Charter School is pleased to announce they are now taking enrollment applications. The school is presented by the operators of Peppi Head Start Child Development Center in Belle Glade, a gold seal Head Start Program open for more than 30 years.

For more information, contact Peppi Head Start at 561.303.8507

### Pahokee Elementary School

#### Meet the Teacher 2013

Pahokee Elementary School invites all parents to join us on Friday, August 16 for our Annual Meet the Teacher event. Parents and guardians are welcome to come and meet their child's teacher between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. This is also

an opportunity for you to register in our Volunteer In Public Schools system and purchase your child's \$5 field trip t-shirt.

#### SAC Meeting

Our first School Advisory Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 28, beginning at 6 p.m. in the media center. Our School Advisory Council is the instructional decision making body of the school. All parents, volunteers, community members and business partners are encouraged to attend. Please plan to attend and if you have any questions, please call 924.9700.

#### Registration

Pahokee Elementary School will continue back-to-school registration daily in the main office from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All parents of new students to Pahokee Elementary will need the child's physical and shot record, two proofs of residency (a utility bill, lease, bank statement) and child's birth certificate. If you have any questions, you are encouraged to call 924.9700 and speak with Mr. Harper, data processor, for more information.

### Rosenwald Elementary School

Rosenwald Elementary School will be holding classes on the campus of Pioneer Park Elementary for the 2013/2014 school year. Parents are encouraged to register their students this week and the week of August 12.

The following documents are needed for registration: two proofs of residency in the name of parent/guardian. New students to the district and

new kindergartners must also provide proof of a physical exam, immunizations and birth certificate.

You are expected to bring all required documentation when completing a registration form. Incomplete registration packets will not be accepted. Parents/guardians will be encouraged to complete online lunch forms at the time of registration.

The school supply lists can be picked up at Rosenwald Elementary School. Copies have also been faxed over to Walmart, Office Depot and Staples.

Rosenwald's School Advisory Council or SAC voted to maintain a uniform dress code.

Tops are solid-color, polo-style shirts in orange, green, white, khaki, or navy blue.

Bottoms can be pants, knee length shorts,

skirts, skorts, dresses or jumpers in khaki, navy blue, green, and black.

If you have any questions about registration, school uniforms, or school supplies, please contact the school at 561.993.8902.

Rosenwald's Meet and Greet for parents/guardians will be held on Friday, August 16 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Students' first day of school is Monday, August 19.

### Crossroads Academy

#### 2013-2014 School Registration

Crossroads Academy will be registering students from August 12 through 16, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and again from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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### Countdown to opening

Darren Edgecomb, Gove Elementary principal, reviews last-minute progress on the opening of the new school with one of the project's main architects.

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