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## Sheriff cuts department's budget

**By Charles Murphy**  
Okeechobee News

Sheriff Paul May submitted a budget request of just over \$17 million to the county commission last week which could result in a near 2 percent decrease in spending with a reduction of \$650,000 and result in the loss of five employees.

Sheriff May said two full-time

and three part-time positions will be cut. He also plans to cut overtime budgets and the purchase of vehicles will be cut in half from 12 to 6. The budget also includes a near 15 percent increase for health insurance and an increase for retirement costs.

The sheriff cut one maintenance position in the jail, a civilian clerk in administration, two school crossing guard positions, and a

position with the Communities in Schools program.

Sheriff May said he did not cut any law enforcement positions and hoped these cuts would save a deputy's job.

"We are trying to keep the jobs of the certified officers on the road and in the jail. That is necessary for the safety of our citizens and people at the jail. I hope these cuts are good enough to make it through

the coming year," he said.

Sheriff May noted all schools that have children crossing streets will be covered by guards.

Jail administrator Ronnie White also introduced a plan to save money in the jail. Five positions that were filled by sworn certified officers have been replaced by civilians. This will result in less

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## Dairy farming: a business and a family lifestyle

**By Scott Wallin**  
Florida Dairy Farmers

Sutton Rucks likens it to a parental instinct. When he's in his truck driving around his Okeechobee dairy farm, he can spot immediately if something isn't quite right with one of his cows.

"It's almost second nature," Mr. Sutton said. "It's like parents who can tell if their son or daughter is coming down with a cold just by their actions. In this business, you work on observation."

And instincts. Sutton has been around dairy farming "since Day One." His grandfather first began milking cows in the 1930s and the family business was a natural path for Sutton to follow. He spent his summers working on the family dairy, happy to make some spending money.

"The money was nice in the summer, and I was driving a trac-

tor by the time I was 10," Sutton said. "I could do a man's job at 10 years old."

He even married the daughter of a dairy farmer – Kris – and by 1986 they were running their own farm, now called Milking R. Inc. where they milk about 1,000 cows.

Kris also fully realized the responsibility of farming life at an early age. She fed cows with her sister and remembers skipping a lot of vacations because of farm duties.

"You have to learn to be patient," Kris says of farm life. "You see a cow in labor and know you've got responsibilities. You'll get to eat, but it'll be an hour later."

As the industry celebrates June Dairy Month, it's dairy farmers such as Rucks who help carry the

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# Local teen pregnancy rates high: What can we do?

Teen Pregnancy is a major issue in Okeechobee County. Okeechobee County was eighth in the state for Teen Pregnancy with the rate at 44.1 per 1,000 teens in 2008 for teens ages 14-18. The Florida State average was 24.7 per 1,000 for teens ages 14-18.

The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Task Force (a group of concerned citizens and organizations of Okeechobee) wanted to highlight this issue during May, the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month. The greatest resource available to any community facing this issue is communication between parents/guardians and teens.

The National Campaign To Prevent Teen Pregnancy has reported some very interesting findings to be considered.

Several of these findings based on these teen surveys may surprise some parents.

- Teens continue to say that parents are the greatest influence for their decisions about sex.

- These same teens go on to say that their parents underestimate their influence and leave a lot of the teen's education to their friends and media.

- 75 percent of the teen's surveys wished the media was more realistic about the consequences of sex and teen pregnancy.

- 82 percent of the parents surveyed admit they need help when it comes to talking to their teens about sex.

What is a parent or guardian to do?

Here are some helpful hints and links to resources for you to empower your teen to make good choices in their life.

1. Be clear about your own sexual values and attitudes. Communicating with your children about sex, love and relationships is often more successful when you are certain about your own values about these issues.

2. Talk with your children early and often about sex, and be specific. Kids have a lot of questions. Open communication with your child about all of life's issues will make sure that the things they are learning are in line with what you want. They will get their questions answered; it is only a matter of by whom.

3. Supervise and monitor your children and adolescents. Have clear rules and expectations for your child's behavior. This can

empower your teen to make the right decision and use you as the scapegoat. Parenting is a powerful influence all its own.

4. Know your children's friends and their families. Teens are in a stage of development where friends are very important and have a lot of influence in their lives. Being involved and having good relationships with your child's friends and their families is important.

5. Discourage early, frequent and steady dating. Be clear early in your child's life about your feelings about dating. Group activities and adult supervision can be a good alternative to helping your child face the challenges of teen dating.

6. Take a strong stand against your teen dating someone significantly older than they are. This age difference can create a power difference and lead to risky situations.

7. Help your teen have options about their future that are more attractive than pregnancy and parenthood. Talk with your child about goals, education and their future plans.

8. Let your children know that you value education highly. Encourage your child to take school seriously and set high goals for themselves.

9. Know what your kids are watching, reading, listening to and visiting online. The media is full of the material sending the wrong message. Many of these media outlets focus on teens. Some of the media can be used by the parent as teachable moments

and conversation starters.

10. These tips work best when they are part of a strong, close relationship with your children, built from an early age. However, it is never too late to start an open dialog with your teen about life and the challenges they face.

<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/>  
*This article has been presented by the Okeechobee Teen Pregnancy Prevention Task Force. We are a group of concerned citizens and organizations. This is a public meeting and everyone is invited to attend to help us address this issue. For more information please call 863-462-5000 ext 257.*

## 2008 Statistics Okeechobee County

County Population: 40,088

Number of Teen births, Girls Age 10-19: 100

Reported Chlamydia Cases in 15-19 year olds: 72

Reported Gonorrhea Cases in 15-19 year olds: 9

Average Number of Reported New AIDS Cases: 4

Average Number of Reported New HIV Cases : 8

SOURCE: Healthy Teens Florida

## Healthy Start Coalition Board meeting planned

The Board of Directors of the Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition will meet on Wednesday, **June 9**, at 11:30 a.m. in their office located at 575 S.W. 28th Street within the New Endeavor High School Building. This meeting is open to the public. The Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition is part of a statewide network of coalitions responsible for planning and implementing services for pregnant women and infants. The Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition is made up of citizens interested in promoting healthy babies and healthy outcomes for babies in Okeechobee. For more information, please contact Executive Director, Kay Begin at the Coalition Office at 863-462-5877.

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# Alleged crack ring: four plead guilty to drug charges

**By Charles M. Murphy**  
Okeechobee News

Four men involved in an alleged crack ring in Okeechobee recently pleaded guilty to charges in U.S. District Court in Fort Pierce.

Javier Reynaldo Williams, 27, pleaded guilty to distribution of cocaine and could face up to 30 years behind bars, life on supervised release, and \$2 million in fines.

Williams admitted to the sale and distribution of crack cocaine on nine different occasions between April and November of last year to an undercover informant in Okeechobee. Williams gave a statement to prosecutors that he served as the manager, organizer and leader of a local drug ring. Eight felony counts were dropped in the plea deal.

Also indicted in connection with the co-

## Okeechobee Forecast

**Today:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

**Tonight:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. Southwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

## Extended Forecast

**Monday:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. West southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

**Monday night:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 74. West wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

## Lotteries

**Florida Lottery** — Here are the numbers selected Thursday in the Florida Lottery:

**Cash 3:** 0-5-0; **Play 4:** 0-2-4-8; **Fantasy 5:** 8-26-28-29-36; **Mega Money:** 14-20-34-41

**MB 17;** **Florida Lotto:** 6-12-29-41-44-48 X 5; **Powerball:** 4-9-14-39-43 PB38 x4. Numbers drawn Friday, **Cash 3:** 7-3-2; **Play 4:** 9-2-7-4.



**Javier Reynaldo Williams**



**Larry Bernard Smith**



**Arthur Lee Smith**



**Lamar Ardley, Jr.**

caine ring were Larry Bernard Smith, Arthur Lee Smith, and Lamar Ardley, Jr. They also pleaded guilty to a charge of distribution of crack cocaine. They face a maximum of 20

years in prison, life on supervised release and \$1 million in fines. Several felony counts against those defendants were dropped in the plea agreement.

The Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Agency were involved in the investigation. They said they were able to purchase up to 50 grams of crack cocaine for over \$4,000 during the operation.

The largest amount, 2 ounces, was reportedly purchased and delivered on Nov. 13. The informant apparently had to wait

as the crack cocaine had to be cooked. He received 42 grams in one delivery and another 14 grams during the second delivery. He paid \$2,000 for the drugs.

Wilfredo A. Ferrer, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, commended the investigative efforts of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office in this case. The cases were prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Theodore M. Cooperstein. He referred questions to a U.S. Attorney spokesman who said they can't offer comment while the case is pending.

Williams will be sentenced on Aug. 2. The other three defendants will be sentenced on July 23, in Ft. Pierce.

## Okeechobee Arrest Report

The following individuals were arrested on felony or driving under the influence (DUI) charges by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), the Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD), the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) or the Department of Corrections (DOC).

- Joshua Tony Brookins, 21, N.W. 17th St., Okeechobee, was arrested June 3 by Officer Belen Reyna on a charge of aggravated battery on a pregnant woman. His bond was set at \$5,000.

- Corey James Conner, 35, N.E. 16th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 3 by Deputy Lieutenant Keith Murrish on a warrant charging him with felony battery. His

bond was set at \$10,000.

- Justin Scott Wooley, 19, U.S. 441 S.E., was arrested June 3 by Sergeant Justin Bernst on a charge of possession of marijuana over 20 grams. His bond was set at \$5,000.

- Oreste Salazar, 31, S.W. Reliance St., Indiantown, was arrested June 3 by Deputy Lt. Keith Murrish on a warrant charging him with kidnapping a person. His bond was set at \$75,000.

This column lists arrests and not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone listed here who is later found innocent or has had the charges against them dropped is welcome to inform this newspaper. The informant will be confirmed and printed.

## Okeechobee's Most Wanted

The following people are among Okeechobee's Most Wanted persons. There are active warrants for each of them. The criteria for making Okeechobee's Most Wanted top five is based on the severity of the crime in conjunction with the age of the warrant. If you have any information on the whereabouts of any of Okeechobee's Most Wanted you can call the Treasure Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-800-273-TIPS (8477). If you call Treasure Coast Crimes Stoppers, you have the option of remaining anonymous. You can also receive a reward if the information results in an arrest.

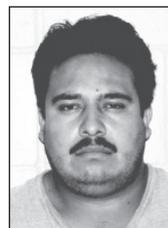
**Marcel Bates**, DOB 10/13/1976, Failure of Sexual Offender To Report To DHSMV, Bond \$10,000.

**Richard Duncan Ellis**, W/M, DOB 1/1/1967. Agg Battery, LSOA, w/Property Damage, No Bond.

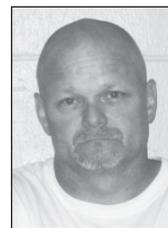
**Jamie Samperio**, DOB 7/14/1982, 5'7", 190 lbs. FTA - Fraudulent use of personal ID - No Bond.



**Marcel Bates**



**Jamie Samperio**



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### Oil spill

• Well it looks like the government doesn't know what to do about the leak so they are calling in the experts—James Cameron, who directed "Titanic" and Kevin Costner who starred in "Waterworld." It makes me wonder why they didn't call Bruce Willis—didn't he play the oil drilling expert in the "Armageddon" movie? How desperate is the administration that they are calling on Hollywood to solve the oil spill?



### Molestation case

• I am so glad that the judge has taken the kid who is accused of molesting younger children out of the neighborhood, and the judge has ordered that he cannot ever return to that neighborhood until the case is finished. And of course if he is found guilty, he wouldn't ever be allowed to return there. So at least now the victims don't have to worry about having to see the kid. I am sure it is very traumatic for them to even see him, and some of them live so close to his parents' house that even driving down their own street they could not avoid seeing him out in his yard.

### AI Gore

• After 40 years of marriage, former Vice President Al Gore and his wife Tipper are separating. There has to be something more to it than the reason they gave on TV.

- Global cooling?
- Too much green?

• Who would have thought that Bill and Hillary Clinton's marriage would last longer than Al and Tipper Gore's?

### Gangs and robbers

• There is a gang initiation reported by some police departments that gangs are placing a car seat by the road...with a fake baby in it... waiting for a woman, of course, to stop and check on the baby. Note that the location of this car seat will usually be beside a wooded or grassy (field) area ...and the person - woman - will be dragged into the woods—beaten and raped—usually left for dead. DO NOT STOP. DIAL 9-1-1 and inform them.

• If you are driving at night and eggs are thrown at your windshield, do not operate the wiper and spray any water because eggs mixed with water become milky and block your vision up to 92.5 percent so you are forced to stop beside the road and become a victim of robbers. This is a technique used by robbers.

• I think these scenarios are just internet hoaxes.

• The car seat and baby scenario very well could cause someone to stop.

• There are a lot of things posted on the Internet that for some reason people just dream up and state as fact. Whether any of these "gang initiation" issues really happened or someone just thought they could happen are really not subject to either liberal or conservative interpretation, just facts or proof of occurrence.

### Political humor

• A few months ago, President Obama received a report that there were over 100,000 cattle guards in Texas. Because Texas ranchers had protested his proposed changes in grazing policies, he ordered the Secretary of the Interior to fire half of the guards immediately. Before the Interior Secretary could respond and presumably straighten him out, Vice-President, Joe Biden, intervened with a request that before any guards were fired, they be given six months of retraining.

- That is just a joke, folks.



## Reflections from the pulpit

### The Rock of Ages

By Rev. Calvin H. Fryar

Pastor, Brighton Baptist Church

"Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes? Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof. And whosoever shall fall upon this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder." (Matthew 21:42-44)

"Upon this rock I will build my church..." (Matthew 16:18)

A sailor in a shipwreck was thrown upon a rock where he clung in great danger until the tide went down. Later a friend asked him, "Jim, didn't you shake with fear when you were hanging on that rock?" "Yes, but the rock didn't," was the significant reply. Christ is the Rock of Ages. - "Sabbath Reading"

In Matthew 21:42-44, Jesus referred to the Cornerstone of the temple as a picture of Himself, and Paul referred to the Rock from which Moses brought water during the Exodus when He said: "And (they) did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ." (1 Corinthians 10:4)

To understand the text, we must examine this Rock in three ways: first we will examine Jesus' reference to falling on the Rock and being crushed by the Rock; then we will consider the words of Jesus, "Upon this rock I will build my church..."

First, we must be convicted of sin and our heart must be broken because of our condition before God. When Jesus said, "Whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken," He was referring to repentance. Brokenness is repentance - until the old nature is broken, we cannot be saved. But the old natures does not feel the need of salvation. That is why he (the old man) must be broken upon the Rock.

Secondly, Jesus is speaking of His judgment falling upon all who will not repent when He says, "On whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder..." He is saying that those who refuse to trust Him, will be destroyed.

Daniel is writing of the same grinding and destruction of all Christ rejectors when he penned these words: "Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and

the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure." (Daniel 2:45)

According to Daniel, this stone will fill the entire world: "The stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth." (Daniel 2:34) Therefore the kingdom of God will fill the entire world.

Thirdly, Jesus tells us that "upon this rock (upon Himself) I will build my church" (Matthew 16:18) The Rock is foundational. If our faith is not completely founded upon Christ, it is wrong. This simply means that our faith and our life must be built upon the Lord Jesus and nothing else.

Thomas Jefferson said, "The Bible is the cornerstone of liberty...I have always said, I always will say, that the studious perusal of the Sacred volume will make better citizens, better fathers, and better husbands." - "Encyclopedia of 15,000 Illustrations."

When Dwight L. Moody was dedicating the first building of what later became the Moody Bible Institute, he gave the cornerstone a whack with the trowel, then made an invocation to this effect: "Lord, you know that what this old world needs more than anything else is Thy Word, We pray that if the day ever comes when anything contrary to the Bible is taught here, you will wipe this school from the face of the earth." "Sunday School Times"

One of the "Jubilee Singers," a student at Fisk University, was on board a steamer that took fire. He had the presence of mind to fix life preservers on himself and his wife. But in the agony of despair, when all on board were trying to save themselves, someone took his wife's life preserver, so that she found herself helpless in the water. But she clung to her husband, placing her hands firmly on his shoulders as he swam on. After a little while her strength was exhausted. "I can hold on no longer," was her cry. "Try a little longer," was her husband's agonized entreaty; and then he added, "Let us sing 'Rock of Ages.'" Immediately they both began faintly to sing; and their strains fell upon the ears of many around them, while they were thus seeking to comfort each other. One after another of the nearly exhausted swimmers was noticed raising his head above the waves and joining in the prayer: "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee."

Strength seemed to come with the song; and they were able to hold out a little longer, still faintly singing. A boat was seen approaching, and they did get strength enough to keep themselves afloat 'til the crew lifted them on board. And thus Toplady's hymn helped to save more than one from death by the sea, as it has often helped to save souls ready to perish. "Encyclopedia of 15,000 Illustrations"

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## MEMBER



# SHERIFF

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cost for the department. Those positions included workers at the booking desk and main control.

Sheriff May said this is the second year in a row that his rank and file employees will not receive a pay raise or an increase in benefits. He noted his command staff, the rank of Captain and higher, have not received an increase in three years.

"It's tough for them but they have a job and a good job with benefits. Ninety-nine percent of my department is glad to have a job, and understand that sacrifices must be made" he added.

Sheriff May said on the positive side he expects the costs of operating the County Jail to be reduced this year because there are fewer inmates. The head count last week was 214 inmates. The sheriff said many Okeechobee residents have been sentenced to state prison in the past year which resulted in fewer inmates at the county jail.

Sheriff May expects the budget workshops to be tough this year as the county

'I'm hoping the commissioners understand that we've cut all that we can and still deliver the law enforcement that the citizens of Okeechobee want.'

## Okeechobee County Sheriff Paul May

scrapes for money. He said he has cut what he could without sacrificing the quality of law enforcement the department now provides the community.

"I don't have a crystal ball," he said. "I'm hoping the commissioners understand that we've cut all that we can cut and still deliver the law enforcement that the citizens of Okeechobee want. I think the citizens are very satisfied with our work especially the fight against drugs and gangs. I'm listening to the citizens. In my travel around the county I'm being told continuously by citizens that they appreciate the work that we are doing and I have not had anyone tell me yet that I should cut back on what we are doing."

Sheriff May said he is worried that gas prices will increase due to the BP gulf crisis. He said he had heard gas prices could reach \$5 per gallon by Christmas.

"We will look at other cuts if need be, and anything that will save us money," the

sheriff explained. "We won't save on gasoline because we are at the mercy of big oil. No one knows what the price of oil will be in six months"

The budget also includes an increase in the costs of repairs and maintenance to their new radio system. The law enforcement budget is \$9.1 million, just over \$1 million for court security, and just over \$6.6 million for corrections.

Sheriff May said he expects some tough decisions and lengthy discussions at county commission meetings this summer.

"I think it will be rough this year," he said. "The BOCC (Board of County Commissioners) is doing what they have to do and spend less money. I'm willing to do that. We are spending less than three years ago and I will cooperate with them the best I can. The public elected me to protect them. I think they're satisfied."

never go without.

"These are living, breathing animals that we make our living from," Sutton said. "It's our responsibility to make sure we care for them the best way we can."

A veterinarian makes regular checkups at his dairy and Sutton also works closely with an animal nutritionist who once a week examines cow feed samples to make sure it is nutritionally balanced.

Sutton also puts a great deal of emphasis on the surrounding environment and natural resources. His farm isn't far from Lake Okeechobee and like other area dairy farmers he takes great measures to protect the sensitive basin.

Sutton has a system in place that allows him to capture rainwater that falls on his land and barn roofs. That water is then used for irrigation and to help keep the barns clean. He also reuses cow manure on crops he grows for cow feed.

"The cow is a wonderful gift," he said. "She provides wholesome milk for us, plus she is a great recycler of byproducts with the feed she consumes. She then provides a by-product back to us in the form of fertilizer that we can use on our crops."

And while there was a time early in their career the Ruckses contemplated leaving the industry, they eventually realized they wanted to provide the same opportunities they had growing up for their children. They're glad they stuck with it. The tight-knit relationships dairy farmers share keeps farmers bonded and motivated.

"Most farmers you meet are just genuine people," Sutton said. "I can't think of a better thing to do."

"The dairy industry has been very good to my family. You treat it as a business, but it is a lifestyle."

# RUCKS

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industry forward and keep fresh milk flowing to Florida consumers. Okeechobee farmers comprise the state's largest contingent of milk producers.

"I always knew I wanted to milk cows and take care of cows," said Sutton, who vividly remembers the October Friday night when they started milking in the barn he manages today with Kris. "You have to have a passion about it. That's what makes me wake up every morning. I'm passionate about our industry."

Through all of the daily challenges that come with farming, Sutton emphasizes that his cows are the dairy's biggest priority. Even when the industry faces economic hardship—as it did in 2009—Sutton's cows

## June Dairy Month: A historical perspective

June Dairy Month, an annual tradition developed to celebrate the dairy industry and its contributions to our society, originated in 1937. During its first two years it was called National Milk Month and ran from June 10 to July 10. The 1937 event, sponsored by chain stores, was given the theme "Keep Youthful - Drink Milk." Originally supported by the National Dairy Council (NDC), June Dairy Month was established to help stabilize dairy demand during periods of peak production. To assist in that effort, NDC provided promotional materials to the 6,300 stores participating.

June Dairy Month became the official title of the promotion in 1939 and focused on greater use of dairy products. Campaign material, prepared by NDC, was offered to producers, processors and dairy product distributors. June Dairy Month was initially funded by a one-cent-per-pound butterfat assessment in June.

During the war years, less emphasis was placed on promotion and more on surviving the war. The retailers helped customers receive an adequate supply of dairy products and provided information to help use them properly.

After the war, efforts focused on resuming dairy product usage and regaining 'lost' butter sales. In 1947, the slogan was "30 Days for ADA in June." The goal was "Sales, not Surplus."

By 1950, retailers, producers and processors all worked together to promote June Dairy Month.

In 1955 the American Dairy Association (ADA) became the national leader for June Dairy Month campaigns. The emphasis changed to sales promotion programs for dairy products, and advertising and merchandising programs were added to an already-effective public relations program. The June promotion became a month-by-

month merchandising event in which one or more foods made from milk were highlighted nationwide on a monthly basis. This advertising was visible evidence of dairy farmers' dollars at work.

June Dairy Month continued to evolve over the years and entire communities across the country, both rural and urban, have embraced it and have become involved in many ways. The cooperation between farmers and other community members are really the basis of what June Dairy Month is all about—celebrating and using a wonderful product.

So, raise a glass of ice-cold milk and toast America's dairy farmers who make it possible to enjoy an abundance of fresh, delicious products, like milk, cheese and yogurt, every single day!

To learn more about the dairy industry, visit: [www.floridamilk.com](http://www.floridamilk.com) or [www.dairyfarmingtoday.org](http://www.dairyfarmingtoday.org).

## Correction

On page 10 of the May 26 edition of the Okeechobee News a story with the headline 'Fight leads to shooting arrest' contained an error. The story states that Jerret L. Wilson was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a weapon with intent to kill. That is incorrect. The charge should have read aggravated assault with a weapon without intent to kill. We apologize for the error.

## Fire damages trailer

A report of a vehicle fire turned into a structure fire Thursday night in the 5700 block of N.E. Third Lane, Okeechobee County Fire/Rescue (OCF/R) reported.

OCF/R Lieutenant Terry Parrish said seven units and 14 firemen responded around 9:30 p.m. and found 35 percent of the mobile home involved with smoke at the rear of the trailer and flames coming out of the bottom of the trailer in several locations. Lt. Parrish said firemen made two separate attacks and used 2,500 gallons of water to put out the blaze. Firemen were on the scene for just under two hours.

The American Red Cross Okeechobee office was also on hand to assist firemen and the Gail Elliot family. Chief Nick Hopkins said the cause of the blaze remained under investigation by the State Fire Marshal.

There were no injuries reported.



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# Plan in advance in case you have to evacuate

Why evacuate? What does an evacuation order mean? Who should evacuate? How far should you go?

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If a mandatory evacuation order is given, in addition to communicating where lives are threatened, government is also communicating where emergency services (police, fire and emergency medical) will cease until the threat no longer exists.

If you're in a mandatory evacuation zone, officials may go door-to-door advising you of an evacuation order, but they will not force you out of your house. They may ask for your next-of-kin information, so please cooperate.

The National Hurricane Center offers the following tips about evacuating the area when a storm approaches.

- Develop a family hurricane preparedness plan before an actual storm threatens your area. If your family hurricane preparedness plan includes evacuation to a safer location for any of the reasons specified in this web site, then it is important to consider the following points:

- If ordered to evacuate, do not wait or delay your departure.

- If possible, leave before local officials issue an evacuation order for your area. Even a slight delay in starting your evacuation will result in significantly longer travel times as traffic congestion worsens.

- Select an evacuation destination that is nearest to your home, preferably in the same county, or at least minimize the distance over which you must travel in order to

reach your intended shelter location.

- In choosing your destination, keep in mind that the hotels and other sheltering options in most inland metropolitan areas are likely to be filled very quickly in a large, multi-county hurricane evacuation event.

- If you decide to evacuate to another county or region, be prepared to wait in traffic.

- The large number of people in this state who must evacuate during a hurricane will probably cause massive delays and major congestion along most designated evacuation routes; the larger the storm, the greater the probability of traffic jams and extended travel times.

- If possible, make arrangements to stay with the friend or relative who resides closest to your home and who will not have to evacuate. Discuss with your intended host the details of your family evacuation plan

well before the beginning of the hurricane season.

- If a hotel or motel is your final intended destination during an evacuation, make reservations before you leave. Most hotels and motels will fill quickly once evacuations begin. The longer you wait to make reservations, even if an official evacuation order has not been issued for your area or county, the less likely you are to find hotel/motel room vacancies, especially along interstate highways and in major metropolitan areas.

- If you are unable to stay with friends or family and no hotels/motels rooms are available, then as a last resort go to a shelter.

- Remember, shelters are not designed for comfort and do not usually accept pets. Bring your disaster supply kit with you to the shelter. Find pet-friendly hotels and motels.

- Make sure that you fill up your car with gas, before you leave.

## Community Events

### Benefit planned for Sundance Burford

The Okeechobee Community is re-knowned for the way members pull together when another is struggling. Sundance Burford, just 8 years old, has been diagnosed with cancer. The costs of treatments, transportation, time and energy can be overwhelming. A benefit will be held **June 13**, beginning at noon at Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 750 NW 23rd Lane. Please join us at anytime after noon for a Luncheon consisting of Tacos with all the fixins, dessert and drink for a \$5 donation. There will be a silent Auction, a 50/50 drawing and musical entertainment. If you have an item to donate for the silent auction, please call Leah at 863-697-8718. All funds raised will benefit the family. If you are unable to attend, we ask for your prayers for Sundance and her family.

### Peace Lutheran to host Pre-K Summer Camp

Summer Camp for Pre-K through finishing fifth grade will be offered again this year at Peace Lutheran Church, 750 NW 23rd Lane. This year's theme is "Superheroes for God." Summer Camp will begin at 9:00 am and will end at 4 p.m. with before care beginning at 7:30 a.m. and aftercare running until 5:30 p.m. Each student will receive a Super Camper Super Pack which will include a t-shirt and other camp essentials. Each day the students will receive a morning and afternoon snack. Campers will attend Chapel on Tuesday mornings and will have opportunities for water days on the campus. Many exciting activities are planned. Contact Peace Lutheran School, 863-763-7566 for Summer Camp Registration and Fee information.

### Woman at the Well

Woman at the Well, a group home for women in transition is now taking applications. For more information call 863-467-1112.

### Healthy Start Coalition meeting

The annual meeting for the Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition will be held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Friday **June 18**, from 2-4 p.m. This meeting is open to the public. The Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition is part of a statewide network of coalitions responsible for planning and implementing services for pregnant women, infants, and children under the age of 3. The Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition is made up of citizens interested in promoting healthy families and healthy birth outcomes for babies in Okeechobee. For more information, please contact Executive Director, Kay Begin, at 863-462-5877.

### Bloodmobile to visit

The Big Red Bus bloodmobile will be in Okeechobee on Monday, **June 7**, at the U-Save supermarket from 1-7 p.m. On Thursday, June 10, the bloodmobile will be at Ancient Oaks Park from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and at Publix from 1-3 p.m.

### Main Street June Mixer date changed to June 17

Due to the June 10, being Grad Night as well as the all night Grad Party, we have changed the June 10 Mixer to June, 17. Okeechobee Main Street's June Mixer will be held on Thursday, **June 17**, and hosted by Seacoast National Bank. Join us at their 500 North Parrott Avenue branch from 5-7 p.m. for a night celebrating the 1980's. Mixer events are a great networking opportunity for the businesses and residents of our area. If anyone local with a new business, new to our area or just want to know more about Okeechobee Main Street, is invited to join us for networking, refreshments, door prizes and a chance at the Mega 50-50. For more information call 863-357-MAIN (6246).

### 12 step club open seven days a week

The 12 Step Club has opened its doors. They hold recovery meetings seven days a week for the addict or alcoholic that is still suffering. For more information please contact Monika Allen at 863-801-3244.

### Fun shoot fundraiser planned

Okeechobee Christian Academy will host a 100 target fun shoot at Pine Creek Sporting Club on **June 12**. Registration begins at 8 a.m., the course opens at 8:30 a.m. The last shooter must take the course by 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided and there will be raffle prizes and a live auction. There are various levels of sponsorship and participation. If you are interested in being a part of this event please contact Okeechobee Christian Academy at 863-763-3072 to register in advance. Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to shoot at Pine Creek Sporting Club and show your support for Okeechobee Christian Academy!

### First United Methodist plans VBS

NASA comes to Okeechobee! Well, almost. Everyone is invited to participate in Galactic Blast! Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church, 200 N.W. 2nd St., June 14-18. Evenings begin with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. and classes are from 6-8 p.m. ADULTS will be in the Sanctuary and doing a Louie Giglio (North Point Community Church, Atlanta) video series based on his "Incredible" and "Passion" tours which he did with Chris Tomlin. RSVP, please, to Nancy Vaughan, 863-763-4021.

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## YES: Youth Engaged in Service

Rotary Club member, Kristi Crawford (right) introduced guest speaker, Josephine O'Mallan to the June 1 meeting of the Okeechobee Rotary Club. Ms. O'Mallan gave Rotary Club members information about an upcoming summer youth program aimed at challenging participants aged 15-18 to become more active in their community. The program, YES, Youth Engaged in Service is a five week program focusing on specific areas of interest and outreach including Environment, History and Culture and also College and Career Prep, Public Safety, etc. The activities involved explained the guest speaker are geared to positively shape character and community awareness. If you would like to help or would like more information about the program, please contact Josephine O'Mallan at 863-763-6950.

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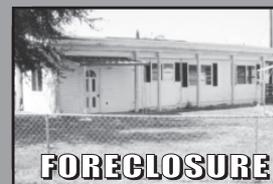
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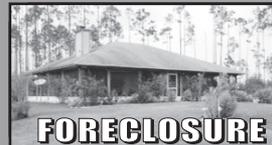


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# Hurricane season's here: Get out and volunteer!

The American Red Cross in Okeechobee County is hosting a volunteer recruitment fair on Tuesday, June 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. happening simultaneously in Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie counties. During hurricane season and throughout the

year, the Okeechobee American Red Cross is always looking for volunteers to serve in several capacities.

The American Red Cross is a volunteer-led organization, where volunteers make the disaster relief and day to day work the organization performs possible. Volunteering for the American Red Cross provides the opportunity to make friends, network, develop new skills and use old ones.

At the American Red Cross, volunteers may:

- Assist in a shelter or hand out food;
- Assist military casework;
- Interview individual disaster clients;
- Work in a warehouse;
- Educate people on preparing for emer-

gencies and disasters;

- Assist with office work;
  - Fund raise;
  - Become a youth leader or volunteer recruiter;
  - Become a Health & Safety instructor;
  - Help with special events;
  - Support disaster clients as a licensed mental health worker or licensed medical professional; and,
  - Serve on leadership committees
- Red Cross volunteers can take on projects that are convenient to their schedules. They also have the opportunity to take free disaster training classes. All that's required of a Red Cross volunteer is a passion for helping people.



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## Students of the Week

Everglades Elementary students achieving excellence in the classroom for the week of May 31-June 4 include: kindergarten students, Charlie Collier, Daniel Smith, Allison Broadrick, Kayli Guerrero, Trystin Lamb, Seth Clarke; first graders, Michelle Urbina, Alexandra Younglove, Charles Stevens, Julbert Salmeron, William Grace, Francisco Lopez-Diaz; second grade students, Taiyler Craig, Travis McKenna, Skyla Stanley-Chism, Yuri Hernandez, Erick Vallejo, Madison Deaton, Cory Romer; third grade students, Shian Koebernik, Andrew Van Howe, David Jennings, Daniel Meza, Alexa Edwards, Brian Anthony Sell; fourth graders, Nyideak Mull, Mason Gurrola, Jessica Russell, Alyssa Howard, Alexis Garcia; and, fifth graders, Margarita Esparza, Shykira Hamilton, Fabian Forte, Carolyn Major and Antonio Espinoza.

## Grad night support

Mike Costopoulos (left) presented a check to Matt Buxton for \$1,000 on behalf of Rotary for the annual Okeechobee High School graduation party. The annual all night no-alcohol party has been a tradition for more than 25 years. The party provides a safe and fun way for OHS graduates to celebrate their high school graduation. The tradition started after the community suffered several bad alcohol-related accidents following high school graduations in the past.



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# Okeechobee students get bike safety training

On May 28, the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office completed the Florida Department of Transportation bicycle safety training for all Elementary and Middle schools in Okeechobee County to include Okeechobee Christian Academy. The number of kids attending the training is in excess of 2,000.

When originally proposed, the training would have taken three days per grade level, per school. Organizers realized that the time frame for the training would exceed the end of the school year. After spending six days at Yearling middle school to complete the training for just sixth grade, a new plan was needed. At that point a new course outline was adopted and worked great to complete the rest of the training. The new course outline was broken into two sections. At the beginning of the training day all of any grade was brought to a general meeting (example all fifth graders at South Elementary). This group was then shown two videos. Video #1 demonstrated to the students how to navigate a bicycle safely on the street. Video #2 demonstrated the use of bicycle helmets to include selecting and fitting the correct helmet. Once the training was complete, the students were returned to class while the outside, hands-on course was set up by the COP members.

The outside course was divided into three sections. Station #1 required the students to identify and describe the meaning of a number of road signs. Station #2 required that the student demonstrate various examples of bi-

cycle safety inspections to include checking the seat, handlebars and brakes. Station #3 required that the students demonstrated the use of helmets, and hand signals.

Once this was done the students completed a course consisting of an intersection and a serpentine (five cones spaced evenly apart that the kids had to ZIG-ZAG through.)

Each station lasted approximately 10 minutes and then the groups would change stations.

The sheriff's office would like to thank Assistant County Administrator Jim Threewits, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Patricia Cooper, Mary Hurley and all of the principals and assistant principals.



Sheriff Paul May, Mrs. Melear and UnderSheriff Noel Stephen all took part in the recent bike safety training course at local schools. More than 2,000 local elementary and middle school students participated in the training program.

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Sertean Keith Stripling and Christian Doyle trade bike safety information at the recent Bike Safety Training event.

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# Buzz words for hurricane season - informed and prepared

**By Charles M. Murphy**  
Okeechobee News

More than 15 speakers addressed a crowd of about 100 people who attended the American Red Cross third annual hurricane preparedness seminar Thursday night at Raulerson Hospital.

Each of them agreed the best way to handle hurricane season is to be prepared, and to be informed.

One by one, the speakers who represented various organizations explained their roles in the disaster. Agencies represented this year include Okeechobee County Fire Rescue, Waste Management, the Okeechobee Health Department, the American Red Cross, Okeechobee County Emergency Management, the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Department, Raulerson Hospital, WOKC-AM and FM, the Florida Department of Financial Services, South Florida Water Management District, Bank of America, and Florida Power and Light.

Jenny Pung of Waste Management urged residents not to trim trees or pile up yard debris right before a storm because they can become missiles and projectiles of destruction when the high winds start to blow.

Rob Shelt of the Red Cross said everyone should take every storm seriously. He said the National Hurricane Center has become better at predicting the path of storm, but still have trouble predicting the strength of storms when they reach certain destinations. Hurricane warnings will now be issued 36 hours in advance a change from the previ-

ous 24 hours. He also explained a new law allows residents to pick up 30 day supplies of prescription medications in the event of a hurricane emergency being declared.

Mr. Shelt said this year's hurricane season will be very active. One prediction is 18 named storms with 10 hurricanes and five major storms. That was an increase from April when 14 storms were predicted.

Emergency Management Director Mike Faulkner urged residents to be informed and to get accounts on twitter and face book. He said new technologies have helped get more information into people's hands sooner. "They are a great tool. Take a step forward into the new millennium. We hope to foster a culture of preparedness among our young people."

He also urged residents to go to the Emergency Management website, okeechobeeoc.com

Mr. Faulkner said the community will recover that much faster if the residents have the necessary information.

Billy Dean, Program Director for WOKC, urged residents to have a battery operated radio on hand so they can get information from local radio in the event of a hurricane. He said the stations in Okeechobee are equipped to broadcast 24 hours per day in the event of emergencies thanks to their new tower site on Charles Harvey Highway.

Meteorologist Eric Burris of WPBF Channel 25 News told the crowd that no matter who they listen to or watch for news and information, all of the outlets are here to help



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy  
**Eric Burris, meteorologist for WPBF Channel 25 News, was the guest speaker at the Hurricane Seminar.**

them. He also predicted a busy hurricane season.

"The projections are twice the average season. That is due to record setting ocean water temperatures and the lack of an El Nino affect," he told the crowd.

He said the early part of the hurricane season provides problems because storms develop closer to Florida which gives residents less time to prepare. He said the time to prepare is now. He noted in tough economic times its best to purchase hurricane

kit supplies throughout the year one piece at a time. "Also stay informed. Knowledge truly is power during these storms," he added.

Gary Ritter of SFWMD said the lake levels of 14.2 feet are slightly higher than officials like for this time of year. He said the primary function of his agency this time of year is flood control. He noted water is being sent out the south end of the Lake and into the estuaries. Mr. Ritter said repairs on the Herbert Hoover dike between Port Mayaca and Canal Point continue. Work is slow as only about 500 feet a week can be repaired and replaced. The first phase of the dike project is scheduled to be completed in 2013.

Vicky Williams of the Florida Department of Financial Services urged residents to get a windstorm inspection report for their home. The report can help you lower your insurance premiums. She also said renters insurance is only about \$100 and should be affordable for most renters. She also informed residents that their insurance premiums cannot be increased if they make a claim for damage done by a natural disaster.

Paulette Wise of Bank of America urged residents to be careful with the amount of cash they have during hurricanes.

Nick Blount of Florida Power and Light said the company spent \$230 million to improve their infrastructure in 37 Florida counties last year. He also urged residents not to connect generators to their home's power grid because that makes it dangerous for FPL workers as they attempt to restore power.

*Additional photos from seminar on Page 12.*



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# Okeechobee Livestock Market Report

June 2, 2010

**Cows**

Breaking	55.00	61.00
Cutter	48.00	59.00
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**Bulls**

1000-1500	57.00	69.00
1500-2000	63.00	69.00

Med #1	Steers	Hfhrs
200-250	147-150	122-130
250-300	138-155	115-125
300-350	130-140	110-118
350-400	133-140	109-113
400-450	117-130	106-114
450-500	114-123	103-112
550-600	110-116	101-109
600-650	---	100-105

body was out grilling steaks and hamburgers, right? Prices were pretty steady. Look for a bigger run next week. Chandler, Ltd. of Okeechobee topped the calf market with a high of \$1.95 bought by D&S Cattle. Nail Ranch, Melbourne, topped the cow market with a high of \$64 bought by Central. We will be closed the week of June 28-July 2. Preg. checking available on Mondays. See ya next week, Todd

Monday	Tuesday
Calves	N 422
Cows	O 510
Str	41
Hfhrs	S 23
Bulls	A 30
Yrlngs	L 26
Mix	E 0
Total	<b>1052</b>

**Med #2 Steers Hfhrs**

200-250	130-147	110-111
250-300	125-142	92-117
300-350	124-133	100-114
350-400	100-127	95-107
400-450	95-118	85-96

We had a short week due to Memorial Day, but that's a good thing 'cause every-

## Eagles Auxiliary to meet

The Cypress Hut Eagles Auxiliary meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The group welcomes everyone to attend the meetings, which begin at 7 p.m. Door prizes are given away at each meeting. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen on a Tuesday or Friday night. If you can help, please call the office at 863-467-1154.



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- Okeechobee County shelters include:
- Osceola Middle School, 825 S.W. 28th St., capacity: 650;
  - South Elementary School, 2468 S.W. 7th Ave., capacity: 500;
  - Okeechobee High School, 2800 Hwy. 441 N., capacity: 2,000;
  - Yearling Middle School, 925 N.W. 23rd Lane; capacity: 700;
  - North Elementary School, 3000 N.W. 10th Terrace, capacity: 500;
  - Everglades Elementary School, 3725 S.E. 8th St., capacity: 700;
  - Seminole Elementary School, 2690 N.W. 42nd Ave., capacity: 700;
  - Freshman Center Auditorium, 610 S.W. 2nd Ave., capacity: 660;
  - New Endeavor High School, 575 S.W. 29th St., capacity: 500;
  - American Legion Post #64, 501 S.E. 2nd St., capacity: 200;
  - First Baptist Church, 401 S.W. 4th St., capacity: 65;
  - Ft. Drum Community Church, 32415 441N., capacity: 80;
  - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. 6th St., capacity: 500; and,

• Okeechobee County Health Department (medical needs shelter), 1728 NW 9th Ave., capacity: 50.

According to the Emergency Management Office, no one is "assigned" to any shelter, with the exception of those who are preregistered for the medical needs shelter. Just because you reside near one shelter does not mean it will be opened.

Shelters are a last resort. For those whose homes are structurally sound and have proper defenses (such as shutters), it is generally advised to remain in your home. If you can not, it is recommended that you stay with friends or family outside the affected area. If that is not possible, hotels and motels are a more comfortable option than a public shelter. If none of these options are available to you, only then should you seek refuge at a public shelter.

Special Needs/Medical Needs Shelter Registration is conducted by the Okeechobee County Health Department. If you require shelter assistance, and have a special or medical need, please contact the Okeechobee County Health Department to register for the shelter. They can be reached at: PO Box 1879, Okeechobee, FL 34973-1879; 863-462-5819 or online at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdOkeechobee/Default.htm>.



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## Hurricane seminar held at Raulerson

The American Red Cross third annual hurricane preparedness seminar was held Thursday night at Raulerson Hospital. (left) Okeechobee Emergency Management Director Mike Faulkner spoke to attendees and introduced guests at the seminar. (right) Vicky Williams from the Florida Division of Financial Services was one of the speakers. See Page 10 for more information from the seminar.

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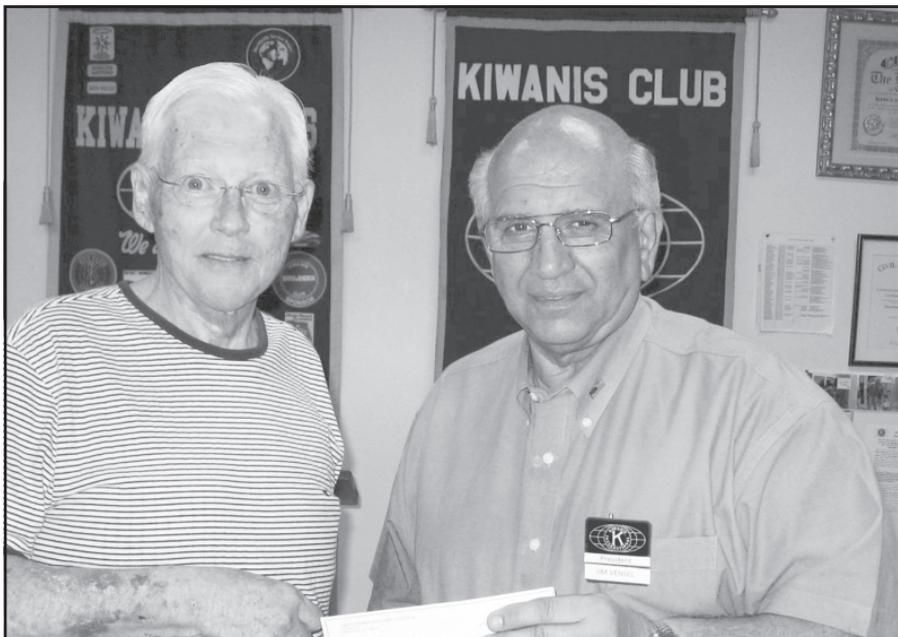
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Special to the Okeechobee News/Diana Whitehall

**Jim Vensel (right), representing the Masonic Lodge 237, gave a check to Paul Buxton on behalf of Grad Night which will be held Thursday, June 10, at Lucky Lanes in Okeechobee.**



Special to the Okeechobee News/Historical Society

**Historical Society hosts speech contest winner**

The Okeechobee Historical Society held their monthly meeting and covered dish luncheon on May 17. Members were pleased to have Carolanne Lundy and her father, Brad Lundy as the guests of the day. Pictured above, left to right, are Betty Williamson, Carolanne Lundy and Brad Lundy. Carolanne, a contestant of the Tropicana Annual Speech contest, spoke about multiple sclerosis and gave a very informative speech. The monthly business was attended to after the luncheon. The next meeting will be held on June 21, at which time election of the officers for the next year will be held. Meetings will be discontinued for the summer and resume again in September. New members welcomed.

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