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Sheriff and Bonner at odds over budget

By Pete Gawda
Okeechobee News

Good news and bad news came out of the Okeechobee County Commissioners budget discussion on Thursday afternoon, July 15.

The good news is that county administrator Lyndon Bonner stated the projected deficit is now $3.65 million, down from an earlier projected $4 million. The bad news is that Sheriff Paul May disagreed with Mr. Bonner's apportionment figures.

Mr. Bonner proposed full implementation of the emergency medical service assessment. He predicted that it would take a blend of revenue increases and spending reduction to balance the budget.

A 3-percent employee salary cut was mentioned as a way to help balance the budget.

"I don't like some of the alternatives I've got but they are all I've got," stated Mr. Bonner.

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Rodeo royalty
2010 Miss Rodeo Okeechobee, Brittany Nethers, camper, John Rocco Scurto and Miss Teen Rodeo Okeechobee, Amanda Sheffield visit MDA Summer Camp in Lake Worth. For more on the story, see page 14.

FCAT scores are wrong, states superintendent

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

Okeechobee Superintendent of Schools Dr. Patricia Cooper said the day schools received the 2010 FCAT scores there were a lot of perplexed and devastated educators.

"We were all devastated. We scratched our heads," she told the School Board at their Tuesday meeting.

Dr. Cooper said the scores are too low and she believes they are not valid. She blames Pearson, the company hired by the state to grade the tests. She also complained about the runaround she received from the Florida Department of Education when she didn't sit still for the apparent invalid test results.

"They told me they don't do district reviews. They said to pull student data and they'll look at it," Dr. Cooper added.

Since that time, other districts who have complained and the State has been forced to take action. Dr. Cooper said 98 percent of Florida schools all feel the same way—these test results are incorrect.

Dr. Cooper said she participated in a conference call with other school superintendents and received a lot of reassurance from them that there were problems with the FCAT. Five of the largest districts in the state, which include Broward, Duval and Hillsborough, sent a letter to the Commissioner of Education which requested a review and asked him to delay the school grades due to be released this month.

"They saw the same exact thing that we did. Most other counties and districts share in this problem," Dr. Cooper added.

Dr. Cooper said students who consistently scored level 4 or 5 in reading in the past dropped to a level 1 according to the

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recent FCAT scores while at the same time, the students scored a 4 or 5 on the writing test. A level 3 score is considered to be on grade level.

She said these discrepancies opened up her eyes and prompted her to take action.

"Until we know that what we are seeing is valid data, I urged the state to 'stop the presses.' We need to stop the train because we need to look at this," she added.

Dr. Cooper said third grade scores a few years ago were not accurate and the school appealed.

The State Department of Education has agreed to have a third party review the scores. Dr. Cooper said she is confident the school will win their appeal.

"We want something back that is valid. I told all the administrators that this devastates our kids. When we have students who are required to be placed in intensive reading who, number 1 don't need it, and number 2 have never been there before, it devastates them," she added.

The FCAT also affects the graduation rate and all of the formulas used to receive state and federal aid so a lot is at stake in this appeal.

"This is too important for our kids, teachers, parents, and our community for us to just let it go," said Dr. Cooper.

Assistant Superintendent Mary Hurley said the district has fielded a lot of phone calls from concerned parents, many of whom are upset with the FCAT results. She said the district has told them they have concerns about the validity of the results and have filed the appeal.

School Board Chairman Kelly Owens said she was also worried about the impacts on Okeechobee students. She said many parents will be livid and that the students might also have long term impacts.

"This could do things psychologically to students that can't be undone," she said.

She told fellow board members that she supports the investigation called for by Florida Department of Education Commissioner Eric Smith.

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According to Mr. Bonner's calculations, the general fund's portion of the $3.6 million shortfall is $1,521,149. The remaining $2,130,332 is attributed to pubic safety. That means the general fund must be cut 41.7 percent and public safety must be cut 58.3 percent.

Deputy county administrator Jim Threewitts discussed possible revenues from different combinations of ad valorum taxes and revenues from a municipal services taxing unit (MSTU). He noted that it takes a unanimous vote of the commissioners to implement an MSTU.

Commissioner Margaret Helton stated that last year the commission's side of the budget took a big hit. "Now it's time for everybody to step up to the plate," she said, referring to constitutional officers.

"I too, want to be fair and we are going to take our licks," Sheriff May. "Last year my share was 26.7 percent. How in the world did it get to 58.3 percent this year?"

Mr. Bonner replied that there were several factors involved including declining revenues and the fact that some commission funds are restricted and have to used for certain purposes.

"I am dumbfounded," the sheriff said. "This is totally unfair. I'm not an educated person but I am educated enough to know that this is wrong."

"Do I have to cut an additional $2.1 million from my budget?" Sheriff May asked. When he was told he did, he replied "absolutely no way."

"I'm willing to do anything, but I am not willing to bankrupt the sheriff's office," he said.

Post your opinions in the Public Issues Forum at www.newszap.com. Reporter Pete Gawda can be reached at pgawda@newszap.com.

Massage therapists to 'lend a hand' to help family of accident victim

Teresa Chandler, Eventure Marketing, Inc., is partnering with two local massage therapists, Marci Weseman and Le'Shaun Williams of Body Language, LLC who are lending their hands to Okeechobee in celebration of the award-winning national event, EveryBody Deserves a Massage Week.

The massage benefits will be held on July 22, at the Holiday Inn Express, 3101 U.S. Highway 441 S. from 5:30-7 p.m. and at the National Day of the Cowboy event on July 24.

These events are sponsored by Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals (ABMP), the nation's largest massage membership association.

Volunteer massage therapists will give chair massages to raise donations to benefit the surviving children of Dawn Johnston who was killed in a car accident in Okeechobee.

Massages will be given for donations of $1 per minute to help raise funds for the family. Additional donations are also welcome! These professionals join ABMP volunteers nationwide in an educational public service designed to promote the many benefits of massage therapy.

The use of massage therapy has boomed in the last two decades. Massage has proven health benefits, such as effectiveness in treating persistent back pain and arthritis pain, as well as strengthening the immune system. It also reduces symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome.

Consumer research shows first-time massage therapy clients report very positive feelings about their experience. Consumers can enjoy peace of mind knowing ABMP members meet state licensing and educational requirements, as well as adhering to the ABMP code of ethics.

ABMP has sponsored a charitable, promotional massage event since 1995. For extensive information on massage therapy, call Marci Weseman Lic# MA 59492 @ 863-634-4815 or visit www.talkbodylanguage.com. Le'Shaun Williams Lic# MA 59285.

Okeechobee Forecast

Today: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11am. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. East southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: A slight chance of showers before 10pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Extended Forecast

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. East wind around 5 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Lotteries

Florida Lottery — Here are the numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery: **Cash 3:** 4-4-8; **Play 4:** 1-4-2-8; **Fantasy 5:** 7-15-19-23-24; **Mega Money:** 1-5-8-19 MB 16; **Florida Lotto**: 13-21-25-26-37-46 X 3; **Powerball:** 20-21-23-38-42 PB 6 x3. Numbers drawn Thursday, **Cash 3:** 3-2-9; **Play 4:** 2-1-4-6.

Adult, teens charged with eatery break-in

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

Three local juveniles and one adult were arrested on warrants Wednesday night, July 14, in connection with the alleged burglary of a restaurant on N.E. 13th Ave.

Arrested were: Dadrika Laseira Riles, 20, N.E. 13th Ave.; Khadija Yasmine Murray, 16, N.E. Third St.; Xavier Laffyate Fulks, 16, N.E. 14th St.; and Alphonso Tyrone Morris, 15, N.E. 15th Ave.

All four were charged with the felonies of burglary of a structure and grand theft.

Riles was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail under a bond of $5,000. Fulks and Morris were both taken to the St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center in Fort Pierce.

Murray was already being held in the Okeechobee County Jail on $45,000 bond. Although she was arrested May 26 as a juvenile on armed robbery and grand theft charges, she was arrested June 26 after the state filed adult charges against her. The juvenile charges were amended to adult charges of robbery with a deadly weapon, grand theft, armed burglary of a dwelling and grand theft-firearm

Those charges include two separate cases.

According to Detective Rick Durfee of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) Wednesday's arrests stem from the May 3 break-in at the restaurant in which cigars, cigarettes, cash and a cash register were taken

He said pieces of the register were found later.

The detective added that the charges against Murray, Fulks and Morris are all juvenile charges. It will be up to the state attorney if those will be amended to adult charges.

Detective Durfee first arrested Murray in late May and charged her with the alleged armed burglary of a home on May 12 in which a shotgun, jewelry, camera, guitar and two DVD players were taken. Those items reportedly had a value of $3,200.

The shotgun, guitar, camera and one DVD player were later recovered. The 12-gauge semi-automatic shotgun was found hidden in some woods near a baseball field, indicated the detective's original arrest report.

Murray and two other teenage girls were arrested May 26 by OCSO Detective M.D. Faulkner in connection with the robbery of a business on S.R. 70 E.

Murray and Tiasha Jerquan Hughes, 15, were each charged with armed robbery and grand theft. A third teen—Aaliayh Adreanna Palmer, 15—was charged with armed robbery, grand theft and aggravated battery.

Detective Faulkner said the three teens robbed the store of cash and merchandise, and also took cash from a store employee's purse.

During the robbery, said the detective, Palmer struck the employee in the body with a hammer. He said the force of the blow knocked the woman to the floor. Hughes, added Detective Faulkner, was armed with some sort or razor.

The detective's arrest report stated that the three girls then went to Murray's home where they reportedly divvied up the cash and merchandise.

Information sought in man's shooting

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

Detectives at the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) are currently trying to piece together clues as to why an Okeechobee man was shot Wednesday.

According to OCSO Detective Lieutenant Brad Stark, the black male was shot in the upper right thigh with a small caliber handgun around 10:30 p.m. on July 14. He said the bullet exited the man's lower left back.

He went on to say the victim's condition is not critical.

The assailant and the reason for the shooting were unknown as of Thursday morning.

"Details on the incident are unknown at this time," said the lieutenant.

Lt. Stark said the shooting took place in an area commonly known as Wright's Plaza on N.E. 13th Ave.

The detective went on to say that his department was contacted by staff at the Raulerson Hospital emergency room that they were treating a man suffering from a gunshot wound.

OCSO Detective William Suggs has been assigned the case. If anyone has any information about Wednesday night's shooting, they are asked to contact Detective Suggs at 863-763-3117.

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).

• Devon Anthony Mitchell Jr., 22, S.E. 14th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested July 12 by Deputy Aric Majere on a felony charge of driving while license suspended - habitual offender and a misdemeanor charge of no registration. His bond was set at $2,750.

• Jonathan Randell Jenkins, 16, N.W. Ninth Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested July 12 by Officer Jack Boon on a charge of burglary of an occupied dwelling. He was also arrested on a warrant charging him with violation of probation - burglary of a dwelling and violation of probation - grand theft. Jenkins was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail then taken to the St. Lucie Regional Detention Center in Fort Pierce.

• Maria Elena Cinto, 27, Loop Drive, Lorida, was arrested July 13 by Deputy Cari Arnold on an Okeechobee County warrant charging her with criminal use of personal identification information. Her bond was set at $12,500.

• Kari Ann Carney, 23, S.E. 40th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested July 14 by Deputy Raul Marrero on an Okeechobee County warrant charging her with grand theft and uttering a forged instrument. Her bond was set at $10,000.

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 information will be confirmed and printed.

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Public Forum/Speak Out

Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to www.newszap.com, click on the community name and your local or state Public Forum. There, you can create new topics or comment on existing topics. What follows is a sampling of some of the discussions currently taking place. Thanks for participating!

Stay safe

• School is out. Let's do all we can to take care of these kids. Check their locations. Call them, drive home and surprise them. Make it worth their while to do right. Also, this is the perfect chance for our local thugs and thieves to do their deeds. All the kids running our streets are that many more suspects to sift through. And last, the kids themselves could get into a lot of trouble. They are young and often make horribly poor mistakes. Lock your property up. Lock your doors and windows. Do not leave laptops, phones or wallets out where they're seen. Do not leave your car doors unlocked in the shopping plaza parking lot. Be safe.

School board race

• I see that there are several candidates in the school board races. I would like to see the school board do something to help stop all these teenage pregnancies. The "abstinence only" education in our schools is not working. We have one of the highest teen pregnancy rates in the state. The school system needs to wake up. These parents are not going to do it. For the good of the community, the schools need to do something to stop the high rate of teen pregnancy. All of these teen mothers put a big strain on the resources of this community.

OUA board

• Isn't it a conflict of interest for an OUA board member to be related to one of the county commissioners since the county commission appoints some of the OUA board?

• Where is the conflict? Sounds like you may be a bit sour. From what I gather they both seem to be doing a good job. I suggest their parents instilled in them a sense of community spirt and responsibility. Citizens like this need to be thanked.

• I know that there are very few citizens who volunteer for the board appointments that open fairly regularly. Maybe instead of looking for fault in someone who is giving of their time, you can volunteer to sit on one of those boards yourself.

• OUA board members are volunteers -- as in lots of headaches and work for no pay. I am amazed that anyone would volunteer for that board as people are always angry no matter what they do. It really is a thankless job. We should be grateful that someone actually agrees to take on that responsibility.

Mosquito control

• Last night on the news, they made a big deal about the fact that Okeechobee County is the only county in their viewing area that does not do mosquito control spraying. My question is, does anyone really want mosquito control spraying? Do you want poisonous chemicals sprayed around your homes? They interviewed a local vet about a horse with EEE, which was the second horse in Okeechobee County to die from EEE this year, and it turned out the horse was in Fort Drum. Even if Okeechobee County had mosquito spraying, they would not spray every inch of the county so I doubt a rural area like Fort Drum would be sprayed. Also, Collier County has mosquito spraying and they have had three or four horses die from EEE. There is no guarantee that spraying for mosquitoes would mean no horses would get sick with EEE.

• Looks like another way to spend tax dollars we don't have. I don't know if the chemicals are any worse than the diseases carried by mosquitoes. There is another one now besides EEE. Dengue fever is in the Keys now, so it's probably just a matter of time until it spreads over the state. Collier county is the same as Okeechobee and Ft. Drum in that all the mosquito control is done in Naples and the residential areas, while Immokolee is rural and probably doesn't get sprayed either.

• Dengue Fever is spread when a mosquito bites an infected human and gets the virus and then bites another human, infecting that person as well. While EEE and many other mosquito-related diseases are spread from birds to humans, an outbreak of Dengue Fever starts with an infected human. Now that the disease is already in Florida, it will be hard to control. All it would take for it to get to Okeechobee is for one of the many people from Okeechobee who spend time in the Keys to be bitten and bring the infection back to this community. It may already be here. Will that change how people feel about mosquito control?

Roadwatch

The following information about roadwork in Okeechobee County this week was prepared by Florida Department of Transportation, District One Office, Bartow.

Motorists are reminded to wear safety belts and drive with caution, courtesy, common sense, and patience as they travel through work zones. Remember, speeding fines are doubled in work zones.

• SE 43rd Avenue: Construction project -- This project consists of bridge removal and replacement.

During construction the bridge will consist of a one (1) lane roadway controlled by temporary traffic signals. Construction will be limited to daytime operations. Motorists show use caution while in this area. The project is expected to be completed in early November 2010. The contractor is Ferreira Construction Co.

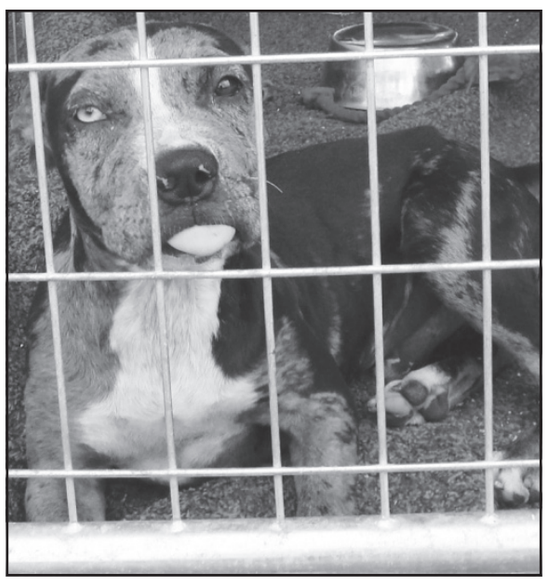
• U.S. 441: In the Fort Drum Area: Maintenance project -- There will be possible intermittent daytime lane closures on U.S. 441 while crews are removing trees and vegetation along the roadway. Motorists are advised to use caution while in the area and expect possible delays.

• U.S. 441: At various locations: Maintenance project -- There will be possible intermittent daytime lane closures on U.S. 441 while crews are removing trees and vegetation along the roadway. Motorists are advised to use caution while in the area and expect possible delays.

• U.S. 441: From north C.R. 68 to north of 168th street: Construction project -- This project consists of roadway construction, milling and resurfacing, widening, base work, shoulder treatments, and signing and pavement marking. Work began on Monday, June 28, and is expected to continue through mid September 2010. The contractor is Dickerson Florida.

• S.R. 70: From Berman Road to the St. Lucie County Line: Construction project -- This project consists of widening the roadway from two to four lanes separated by a grassed median. Through Sunday, July 18, the contractor will continue hauling equipment and materials for roadway construction. Traffic is now being shifted to the newly constructed eastbound roadway. Motorists are advised to obey the posted speed limit of 60 mph, use caution while in the area and expect possible delays. The contractor is Sheltra & Son Construction, Inc.

For additional information, call 863-519-2362.



Pet of the Week

Buckwheat is a male cattle-dog, catahoula, hound mix. He is about a year or so old and is neutered with vaccinations up to date. He's very energetic, a clown at times, and is very loving to people. Buckwheat is an easy to train companion for someone interested in spending the time with him. Buckwheat would need to be in a yard with wooden fencing, or a very large property such as a ranch or farm. The fee is $175 and includes vaccinations up to date, neutering.

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Residents warned about mosquito-borne illness

There has been increased activity of mosquito-borne illnesses in Okeechobee County. Two horses have tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) virus. To protect your horses from mosquitoes, you should talk to your veterinarian regarding vaccination for your horses to help protect them from EEE and WNV.

Please note: The risk of transmission to humans has been increased.

The Okeechobee County Health Department would like to remind residents and visitors to take preventative measures to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes that may cause encephalitis.

Wear long sleeves and long pants when weather permits.

Have secure, intact screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.

Protect yourself and your family from mosquitoes by using the 5 Ds:

• Dusk and Dawn – That's when mosquitoes are out and looking for the next bite! Avoid being outdoors just before the sun comes up and just before the sun goes down.

• Dress – Try to wear light clothing that covers most of your skin.

• DEET – Use insect repellents containing DEET, but talk to your healthcare provider before you use this product on children.

• Drainage – Check around your home. Get rid of any standing water such as old tires, buckets, etc, where mosquitoes can lay their eggs.

Elimination of breeding sites is also part of prevention.

Here are some tips for getting rid of mosquito breeding sites around your home:

• Clean out the gutters.

• Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds so water can drain.

• Turn over or remove empty pots or buckets.

• Pick up all beverage containers and cups after use.

• Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.

• Replace water in birdbaths or other pet/animal feeding dishes at least once a week.

• At least once a week, change the water in plant trays or hanging plants.

• Remove plant growth or obstructions in drainage ditches that may prevent the flow of water. (Remember, standing water gives mosquitoes a place to lay eggs)

FAQ

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides answers to frequently asked questions about EEE. (Listed Below)

What is Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE)?

EEE is a disease that is caused by a virus spread by infected mosquitoes. EEE virus (EEEV) is one of a group of mosquito-transmitted viruses that can cause inflammation of the brain (encephalitis).

How do people get infected?

EEEV is transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito. Disease transmission does not occur directly from person to person.

Who is at risk for infection?

Anyone in an area where the virus is circulating can get infected with EEEV.

How soon do people get sick after getting bitten by an infected mosquito?

It takes 4 to 10 days after the bite of an infected mosquito to develop symptoms of EEE.

What are the symptoms?

Severe cases can begin with the sudden onset of headache, high fever, chills, and vomiting. The illness may then progress into disorientation, seizures, and coma. Approximately a third of patients who develop EEE die, and many of those who survive have mild to severe brain damage.

How is EEE diagnosed?

Diagnosis is based on tests of blood or spinal fluid.

What is the treatment for EEE?

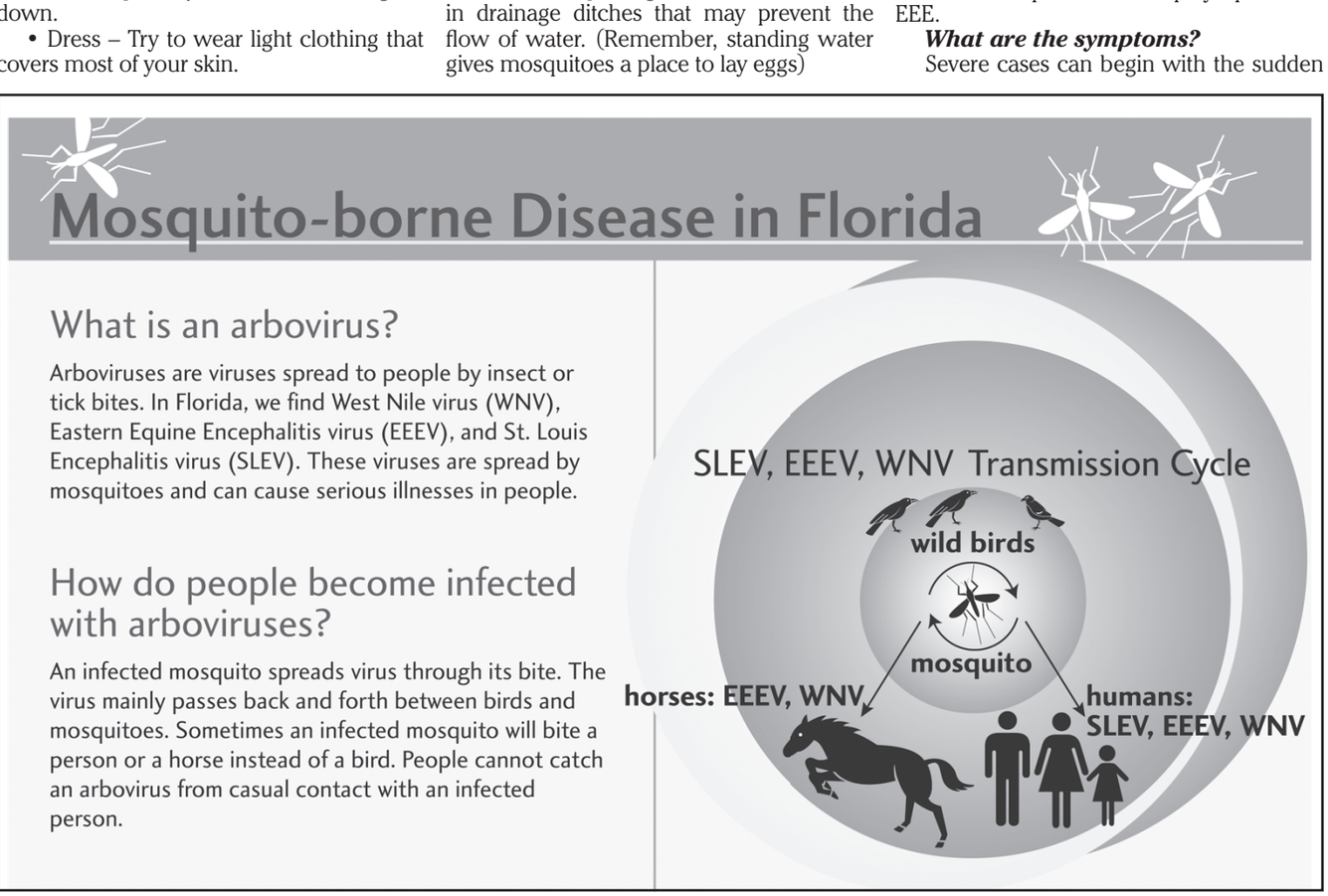
There is no vaccine or preventive drug and there is no specific treatment for EEE. Antibiotics are not effective against viruses. Severe illnesses are treated by supportive therapy which may include hospitalization, respiratory support, and IV fluids.

What should I do if I think a family member might have EEE?

Consult your healthcare provider for proper diagnosis.

The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) continues to conduct statewide surveillance for mosquito-borne illnesses, including West Nile virus infections, Eastern equine encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria, and dengue. Please report dead birds via the web site http://myfwc.com/bird/.

For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses, visit FDOH's Environmental Health web site at: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html or call the Okeechobee County Health Department at 863-462-5805.



Vintage photo fundraiser to benefit Martha's House

Martha's House has teamed up with Classic Color Photographs to raise money to assist us in serving victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Martha's House is offering vintage children's portraits featuring traditional costumes and props for an incredible value. Those who are interested can purchase a ticket which entitles the participant to receive a studio quality 8X10 vintage portrait for only $10 from Martha's House.

The photo sessions will be held on Friday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 7:40 p.m.

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Eagles hold steak night

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, 4137, located at 9985 Hwy. 441 N. will hold a steak night beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, **July 16**. Dinner includes steak, baked potato or sweet potato, salad and dessert. Live entertainment, "Wesley James" from 7-11 p.m. For further information, call 863-763-2552.

Benefit for School Crossing Guard Alice Sippert

Alice Sippert is the wife of former Chamber president, Bobby Sippert and is seriously ill. Join us on Saturday, **July 17** at 10 a.m. at the American Legion for a pork dinner, live music and auction to help Alice Sippert out. Alice has suffered an illness that left her unable to work. Hospital stays, doctors and no medical insurance finds her with bills that keep piling up. You can purchase pork dinners for $8 to go or to eat there. Auctioneer, Jeff Osborne at 1 p.m. Now accepting cash or donations for the auction. Call Jeff at 863-634-7389; Danny at 863-697-0127; or Bruce at 863-634-4652.

Airboater Association to visit Okeechobee Saturday

Florida Airboat Association's Airboaters Appreciation Open House is set for **July 16-18** in Okeechobee. On July 16, there will be a Manufacturer's summit and cracker style gathering at Pier II resort. On Saturday, July 17, the FFA Airboater Appreciation Awards and FAA's Curry Island Unity Rally will take lace at Harney Pond Canal in Glades County at 11 a.m. AFter the ceremony, ride on Lake Okeechobee and enjoy the weekend. On Sunday morning FAA will host a president's breakfast meeting for Airboater Unity and fellowship for all involved in the airboating business.

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Investors Update Luncheon

An Investors Update Luncheon will be held Wednesday, **July 21** at Indian River State College Williamson Conference & Education Center, 2229 N.W. Ninth Ave with networking at 11:30, lunch at noon. The speakers will be Chris Close, owner of Close Construction and Frank Miele, owner of Magna Bon. The cost is $10 per person, payable at the door. Cash or check only. RSVP by July 19 to Mary Chesley, 863-467-6246 or Mary@OkeechobeeBusiness.com.

Red Cross plans July Health and Safety class

The Okeechobee Service Center of the American Red Cross will hold Health & Safety classes on Thursday, **July 22** - Infant/Child CPR/AED at 6 p.m. Classes are held at the Service Center, located at 323 N. Parrott Ave. To register, call 863-763-2488.

VFW celebrating Christmas in July with turkey dinner

On Sunday, **July 25**, VFW 10539 will celebrate Christmas in July with the traditional turkey dinner and all the fixin's served from 3 to 5 p.m. Entertainment is provided. Cost $6/dinner, ($5 if you bring in a donation for Operation Shoebox). Support our troops. All proceeds are for the care packages.

OCRA holding football and cheerleading sign-ups

OCRA football and cheerleading sign-ups will be on the following Saturdays: **July 24**, July 31, Aug. 7 and Aug. 14. Sign-ups will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for ages 4-14. The cost is $60 for flag and $75 for football and cheerleading with a $5 discount for each additional child. Any player who signs up after these dates will be placed on a waiting list. They may be placed on a team due to the loss of a player for medical reasons only. No exceptions will be made! If you are interested in sponsoring or coaching a team, you can fill out the necessary paperwork on these dates also. If you have any questions, you can call OCRA at 863-634-1437.

Obituaries

Obituaries should be submitted to the Okeechobee News by e-mailing obits@newszap.com. Customers may also request photos and links to online guest books. A link to the obituaries is available at www.newszap.com.

Jerry Lynn Love, 55

OKEECHOBEE — Jerry Lynn Love, age 55, of Okeechobee, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at his residence.

Born in Gary, Ind., and formerly of Ft. Lauderdale, Mr. Love had been a resident of Okeechobee for five years. He worked briefly in construction and worked for several years as a marine supply distributor.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jimmy.

He is survived by his wife, Valerie; two daughters, Lindsay Contreras (Roberto) of Miami, and Jackie Love of Boca. He is also survived by two stepsons, William Bednarz (Hilary) of Silver Springs, Md., and Ryan Falco of Lake Worth. Three grandchildren also survive, Gloria, Nate, and Nell. In addition, there are four sisters, Janet Love (Fred) of Atlanta, Ga., Jamie Barton (Gary) of Parkland, Marilyn Vance (Michael), and Sherry Johnson, both of Indiana.

Mr. Love attended Oakview Baptist Church and was a member of Eagles Lodge #4509 of Okeechobee. He loved the Atlanta Braves and coached baseball for 23 years.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday July 17, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Oakview Baptist Church with a reception to follow.

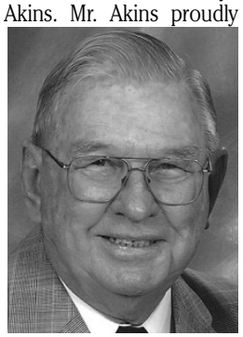
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Okeechobee, P.O. Box 1548, Okeechobee, Florida 34973.

All arrangements are under the care of Matthew and Paul Buxton of Buxton- Seawinds Funeral Home 4550 N. Highway 441, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, 863-357-7283.

Sign guestbooks at http://www.legacy.com

Kenneth Akins, 86

OKEECHOBEE — Kenneth Akins, age 86, of Okeechobee passed away July 14, 2010, at the Hamrick Home.



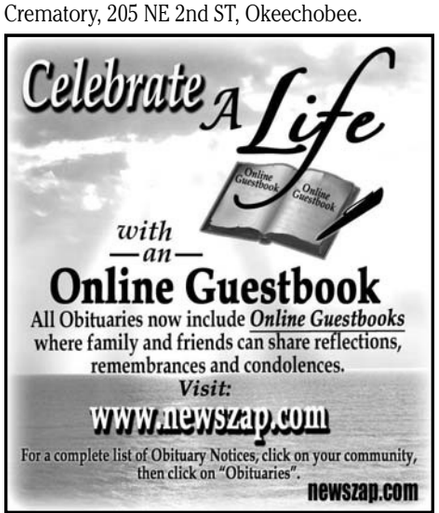
He was born March 9, 1924, in Louisville, Ky., to Ben and Blanch Akins. Mr. Akins proudly served our country in the US Air Force. He loved to travel, fish, ride bikes, and his church. He worked as an electrician in the oil refinery business and he enjoyed working as a handyman. He was a member of the 8th Air Force Historical Society of Florida and National, #398 Bomb Group, 25 year board member of the Glades Health Care Facility in Pahokee. He came to Okeechobee from Louisville in 1987. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Okeechobee.

Mr. Akins is survived by his wife of 63 years, Patsy Akins of Okeechobee; two sons, Michael L. Akins (Brenda) of Jacksonville, and Terry L. Akins of Maui, Hawaii; two granddaughters, Karen M. Akins of Jacksonville, and Bethany A. Morgan (Michael) of Souderville, Pa.; and great-grandson, Eli Michael.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Friends may sign the guestbook at www.bassokeechobeefh.com.

All arrangements are entrusted to the loving care of Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home and Crematory, 205 NE 2nd ST, Okeechobee.



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Schools anticipate $4 million reduction in state funding

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

Okeechobee will receive nearly $4 million less in state aid for students in this year's proposed spending plan as educators tighten their belt to provide a quality education to Okeechobee students.

The Okeechobee County School Board held a workshop Tuesday night to discuss the proposed spending plan for 2010-2011 highlighted by a presentation from Superintendent of Schools Dr. Patricia Cooper.

A decline in revenue is nothing new for the school system. In the past two years, the local taxes collected have dropped over $3 million per year. Enrollment is also down 54 students during that time. The base student allocation per student has also dropped $262 per student in the past two years.

"We are talking significant money, hundreds of thousands of dollars," Dr. Cooper said.

Property values have declined, which has resulted in school property taxes dropping from $11.5 to $8.7 million this year. Federal stimulus dollars this year is projected at just under $2.2 million. That funding source could end next year.

"We have decided to use these federal dollars for non recurring expenditures because we know they are going away," Dr. Cooper told the board.

The proposed millage for 2010-2011 is 6.492 mills—a reduction of .077 mills. This millage includes .748 in discretionary local effort and .25 mills for critical operating expenses. The board must have four members vote in favor to have the .25 mills.

The legislature has also reduced the capital improvement millage from 2 mills to 1.5 mills.

One mill is equal to $1 per $1,000 of assessed value.

The proposed budget, to be presented July 22, will include $34.6 million from the state, $10.3 million in local tax revenue, and just under $2.2 million in federal dollars.

"We continue to take hits in revenue. The requirements for expenditures are not reduced. This year to meet class size requirements we allocated 30.5 instructional allocations. The projected cost at the maximum level is $1.83 million," Dr. Cooper added.

Class size require 18 students to one teacher from third grade down, 23 students from eighth grade down to fourth, and 25 for upper grade levels.

Dr. Cooper said the district will meet class size requirements partly because the financial penalties for not making these requirements are substantial.

Dr. Cooper also said she will keep the costs of contracted services at the bare minimum.

Chairman Kelly Owens said the public must know that there is still a level of control over class size. She noted parents fear their child will be in a class with 35 students.

"As a board we must reassure the community that would not be the case because there are still hard caps in place," she said.

The November ballot will include an item that would allow the school system to continue to use .25 mills for critical operating needs.

Board members agreed that maintaining this additional taxing authority will be very important to the districts programs.

The Charter School at the Brighton Reservation has cut slightly into enrollment in Okeechobee Schools. Dr. Cooper said at least 27 Okeechobee students have left the district for that school.

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Retiree honored

Valerie Henderson (right), math teacher at the Okeechobee Freshman Campus, retired after 24 years of service from Okeechobee Schools. She is honored by School Superintendent Dr. Patricia Cooper (left).

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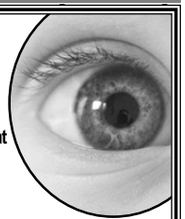

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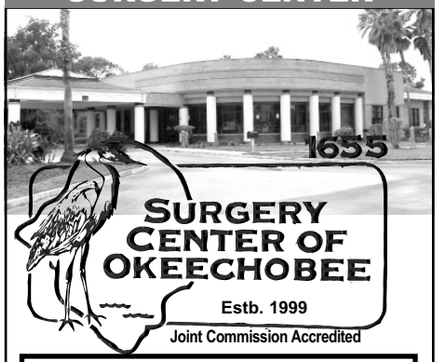

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School board honors Brighton Seminoles

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

The Brighton Seminole Indian Reservation received an award from the Okeechobee County School System when the Okeechobee County School Board met in regular session Tuesday night at the school board offices.

Andy Bowers of the Seminole Tribe accepted the Commissioner of Education's Business Recognition Award for their long time assistance to Okeechobee Schools.

Bowers said the Seminole Tribe and the Okeechobee School System have a relationship that dates back to the 1950s. He said the Seminoles owe a lot to Okeechobee schools for the education they have provided their students over the years.

School Administrator Mike Radebaugh nominated the Tribe for the award this year. Superintendent Dr. Patricia Cooper said the Seminole Tribe has been a wonderful partner with the school system.

Mr. Bowers said that although the reservation has schools of their own, he still expects Seminole kids to attend Okeechobee schools for the foreseeable future.

The board also honored Valerie Henderson, Lawrence Saucier and Algia Cope upon their retirement from the school system.

The board voted to expel three students at New Endeavor High School for defiance of authority and inappropriate conduct for the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year.

Tracy Downing was appointed assistant principal at Okeechobee High School.

The board also set a special executive session on Monday, Aug. 9, to discuss negotiations with instruction and non instruction employee bargaining units. Negotiations begin on Aug. 9 at 9 a.m. The September board meeting was changed from Tuesday, Sept. 7, to Thursday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m.

Ralph Watts, a volunteer at New Endeavor High School, was honored for his work with students on wood working. He has taught the kids usable skills in the use of their hands and the value of hard work.

Principal Randall Weigum said he not only teaches the students a talent and a hobby but also shows that the community cares about them. "He is also a great role model and he keeps kids engaged. He has done a great job with them and they look forward to the work they do," he said.

The board also adopted a resolution that requires a referendum election in Okeechobee on Nov. 2. The voters will decide if the school board can continue to levy .25 mills for critical operating needs for the 2011-12 and the 2012-13 fiscal years.

The board also intends to rename New Endeavor High School once the replacement building is finished this winter. The new name will be New Beginnings Academy.

The board also created the position of IT coordinator at the district office.

A tour of the new addition at Seminole Elementary School was scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 5 p.m.

The board learned that Mary Ngo of Osceola Middle School won the Waste Management "Think Green" Art Contest this year. Her art will be placed on all of the Waste Management garbage trucks. The school received $300 and Ms. Ngo received $25 for her art work.

The board also will adopt some changes to the code of student conduct that addresses cyber stalking, suicide prevention and dating violence.

Special meetings for the annual budget have been scheduled for Thursday, July 22 and Thursday, July 29, at 6 p.m.

There are 17 teaching positions available in Okeechobee Schools.

Lawrence Saucier, ROTC teacher at Okeechobee High School, retired after seven years with the school system. He is honored by School Superintendent Dr. Patricia Cooper.

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Andy Bowers of the Seminole Tribe of Florida and Brighton Reservation was honored with the Commissioners Business Partner Award by Okeechobee School Superintendent and longtime friend Dr. Patricia Cooper (left).

Ralph Watts (center) was honored for volunteering his time to help New Endeavor students learn a new skill. To his left is School Superintendent Dr. Patricia Cooper. To his right is principal Randall Weigum.

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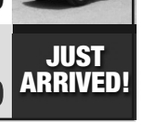

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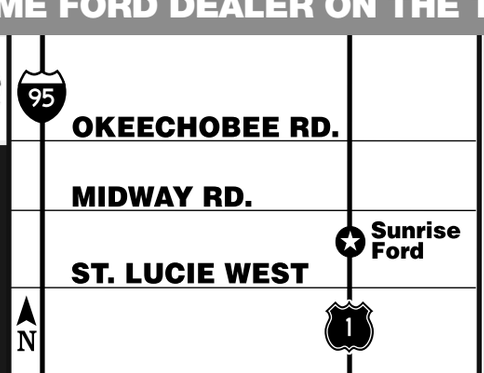

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Mid-season roundup page

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Don's Appliances are Rec 2 Division Champs

Don's Appliances had to claw their way up from the loser's bracket and beat Buxton Funeral home twice in order to win the title in June. And they did just that. Don's Appliances played three back-to-back games and left the fields tired and happy. Congratulations! Back left to right: Brian Morgan, Neal Crawford, Harry Tewksbury, Jeremy Morgan, Kyle Lanier, John O'Connell, Gary Scherrer Sr.; front row: Budgie Daugherty, Don Weir, Chris Loschiavo, Jeb Chandler. Not shown: Charles Gagliardi, Gary Scherrer Jr.

Okeechobee Youth Bowling League eyeing new season starting Sept. 11

Following an impressive performance at the Florida State Youth Bowling Tournament at Orlando in 2010, the Okeechobee Youth Bowling League is looking forward to the 2010-11 season, which will begin Sept. 11 and continue for 32 weeks.

Bowlers from ages 5-10 compete on the Preps team, while those 11-18 are on the Juniors squad. Everyone with a 21-game average is eligible for the state tournament. Fundraisers conducted throughout the season pay for accommodations at the state event.

Those who participated during the 2009-10 season include Dominic Campbell, Meghen Davis, Alexa Delgado. Kirsten Doney, Alexa Edwards, Richard Fresolone, Jimmy Hazen, Preston Marfil, Sadie Marfil, Shawna Marfil, Kimberly Mullin, Zachary Mullin, Nathanael Nicoll, Carley Ostavitz, Alex Pethybridge, Amanda Tinsley, David Tinsley, Shelbey Warren and Robert Watson.

Those interested in learning more about the Okeechobee Youth Bowling League may call Carolyn Lowe at 863-357-2653.

Free parks day Saturday

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Florida State Parks will waive daily entrance fees at all state parks on Saturday, July 17, in recognition of National Parks and Recreation Month and in celebration of the 75th Anniversary. Since 1985, the National Recreation and Park Association has designated July as National Parks and Recreation Month.

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Chobee Outlaws untouchable

Chobee Outlaws, the young guns of the men's softball league, were also the most wanted. After finishing the top division 9-1, they went undefeated in the post-season tournament in June. Brandon Gabbard hit a grand slam to end the game and clinch the title. Back row, left to right: Mitchell Comfort, Justin Rodriguez, Robert Barnes, Brandon Gabbard, Kyle Buckner, Matt McPeak, Jeff Hannah. Front: Ricky Rhuda, JR Suarez, Danny Bonilla, Charlie McPeak. Not shown: Brett Barcia, Jordan Jones, Mike Minondo and Phillip White.

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CIS-PAL does it again

Defending champions CIS-PAL finished another co-ed softball season undefeated with a 9-0 record. Congratulations, team! Back row, left to right: Ellie Suarez, John Kemp, Cecil Bays, Phillip White, Eddie Green. Front row: Bryan Stokes, Jill Rogers, Bobbie Jo Jenkins, Janet Estremera, Amanda Blewett, Ricky and Jeneane Rhuda. Not shown: Kandi Lynn, Adam Burks, JR Suarez, Lauren Throop.

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Ozone All Star team includes: In the front from left to right: Garrett Ferguson, Zach Hudson, Zeke Matthews, Brayden Rucks, Matthew Coleman, Adam Rhew. In the middle row from left to right: Ryan Daniel, Baron Stuart, Layton Thomas, Patrick McDonald, Lane Rhodes and in the back row from left to right: Coach Jason Thomas, Manager Brent Stuart, Coach Jeff Hudson, (not pictured: Dylan Kinder).

Ozone and AAA All Stars reach third round in Dixie tournament

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee Ozone All-Stars didn't accomplish what they set out to do, win a state title, but still played some very competitive baseball at the Florida State Dixie Youth baseball tournament this past week in Sebring.

Okeechobee defeated Hardee in a blowout 9-1 and lost close games to Liberty County 5-4 and Wewahitchka 9-6.

Coach Brent Stuart said his teams had a few fielding errors and other mistakes and had some bad luck during the tournament.

"We didn't hit as well in our game with Wewahitchka, not like we had. To be honest with you we felt we were the better team even in the games we lost," he noted.

Okeechobee allowed seven runs in one bad inning against Wewahitchka which was an elimination game.

Stuart said he was very impressed with the overall play of his team and stated they all have bright futures on the baseball diamond.

"We won the district title which was a big accomplishment this year. We faced a lot of good competition and I felt we would be good at the state tournament."

Layton Thomas had a big state tournament with four homeruns for Okeechobee. Patrick McDonald was praised for a strong pitching performance in the victory over Hardee blue.

The AAA All Star team also performed well at the tournament in Sebring. Okeechobee defeated Frostproof 15-10 and lost to Port St. Joe 6-5 and Wesley Chapel American 10-9. The AAA won the District 8 Tournament held in Avon Park in June. Members of the team included Jarrett Faulkner, Caleb Goodbread, Corey Coleman, Johnny Rodriguez, Mitchell Gaucin, Mason Adams, Gavin Harden, Dustin Mansfield, Robert Jones, Gabe Greseth, Koby Chapman, and Triston Root. The Head Coach was Tommy Harden. Assistant coaches were Tony Chapman and Joey Chapman.

This weekend the older boys ages 15-17 will compete in the State Tournament in Winter Haven. Okeechobee's first game is Saturday at 11:30 a.m. All of the tournament games are scheduled to broadcast on the internet at jockjive.com.

Shockwaves Swim Team's hard work is paying off

The 2010 summer season for the Shockwaves Swim Team is half over, with only three meets left including Championships in Coral Springs.

The swimmers have amazed themselves as well as everyone else with their hard work. The 8 and under girls have made tremendous improvement in their races. Rylann Maxwell, Kailey May, Aleah Pritchard, Anna Hall, and Mattie Garcia continue to drop time in their events and are being courageous by trying new events. Zachary Reister continues to improve his times for the 8 and under boys.

Andee Garcia dropped 6 seconds off her 50 freestyle time for the 11-12 year old girls. Trisha Lara, Alicia Santos, and Aubrie Reister continue to hold strong in their relays. Michael Muros had a great 50 freestyle swim dropping 8 seconds while Cameron Whitlock dropped 21 seconds in his 50 freestyle. Payton Byrd and Macy Gamiotea have practiced hard to drop seconds off their swims for the 13-14 year old girls. Ryan Reister dominates in his events and blows everyone away with his swims and times.

Jaiden Barnhart's and Sage Douglas' dedication show when they continue to swim fast, beating their own personal best times.

With all the swimmers' hard work and dedication to the sport, they will do great at Championships at the end of July.

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Swim team members from Okeechobee and surrounding counties participated in a swim meet in Okeechobee on June 26. Above, swimmers warn up before the meet.

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Report: Mom used daughter to help in burglary

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

Kimberly Rodriguez

An Okeechobee woman is accused of using her 11-year-old daughter to break into a home.

And while the woman was allegedly in the home, the 11-year-old sat in a bedroom of the home and took care of her two younger siblings, stated an Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) arrest affidavit.

Kimberly Rodriguez, 29, Griffin Road, Wauchula, was arrested Saturday, July 10, on felony charges of burglary and grand theft. She was also arrested on a misdemeanor charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

She was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail under a bond of $15,500. Jail records indicate that Rodriguez was released on bond the next day.

According to OCSO Deputy Anthony Kibler's arrest report, Rodriguez reportedly found a small unlocked window at the back of the home and hoisted her daughter through the window. Once inside, the girl was reportedly instructed by Rodriguez to unlock a door so she and a male friend could enter the home.

Once inside the home, the deputy's report stated that Rodriguez took some change, food, jewelry and some prescription pain medication.

Deputy Kibler went on to state that Rodriguez and the man took some scrap copper from the backyard, and that Rodriguez then used her identification to sell the copper to a local recycling center.

The report stated that she received $60 for the copper.

The report did not state how many quarters were allegedly taken or the value of the jewelry.

Store owner again charged with illegal sales

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

The co-owner of an S.R. 70 E. store has again been arrested on misdemeanor charges of selling alcohol and cigarettes to a minor.

Pankaj Dhillon, 36, S.E. 25th St., was arrested Wednesday, June 14, on two counts of selling tobacco products to a person under the age of 18 and one count of selling an alcohol product to a person under the age of 21.

Each misdemeanor carries a bond of $100.

Detective Rick Durfee of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) said Dhillon made the sales to an underage confidential source on three different occasions during an undercover operation that has been going on since May 16.

He said the operation is being conducted by the OCSO, the Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD) and the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (ABT).

Dhillon is the co-owner of the One Stop Food Store on S.R. 70 E.

The detective said he has obtained arrest warrants for a total of 12 store clerks who sold alcohol or tobacco to underage confidential sources during the current operation. On June 11 four clerks were arrested and charged with selling alcoholic beverages to an underage buyer.

Detective Durfee said the operation is continuing and that he still has arrest warrants to be served on clerks who have made illegal sales.

As for Dhillon, records indicate this was not his first arrest for selling alcohol or tobacco products to minors. He was arrested: Feb. 19, 2005, for selling alcohol to a minor; June 22, 2006, for selling tobacco to a person under 18; and on May 25, 2007, for selling alcohol to a minor.

He was adjudicated guilty each time.

Detective Durfee said the ABT will now conduct an administrative review on Dhillon's license.

"There is a chance it could be suspended or revoked," he added.

Child & dependent care expenses may qualify for tax credit

Did you know that your summer day care expenses may qualify for an income tax credit? Many parents who work or are looking for work must arrange for care of their children under 13 years of age during the school vacation. Those expenses may help you get a credit on next year's tax return.

The Child and Dependent Care Credit is available for expenses incurred during the lazy hazy days of summer and throughout the rest of the year.

The cost of day camp may count as an expense towards the child and dependent care credit.

Expenses for overnight camps do not qualify.

If your childcare provider is a sitter at your home or a daycare facility outside the home, you'll get some tax benefit if you qualify for the credit.

The actual credit can be up to 35 percent of your qualifying expenses, depending upon your income.

You may use up to $3,000 of the unreimbursed expenses paid in a year for one qualifying individual or $6,000 for two or more qualifying individuals to figure the credit.

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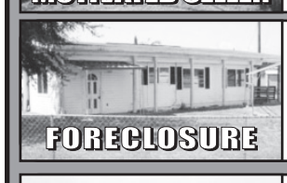

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Reigning Royalty visit MDA Summer Camp

2010 Miss Rodeo Okeechobee, Brittany Nethers and Miss Teen Rodeo Okeechobee, Amanda Sheffield recently made a special visit to the MDA Summer Camp at Gold Coast Christian Camp in Lake Worth. The camp is organized by the Muscular Dystrophy Association each year and is usually only offered in Brandon, Fla. This year the camp was brought closer to south Florida residents, due in part to Lowes. Lowes donated the material to make Gold Coast a handicap accessible camping facility.

The camps' theme was "American Road Trip," where the campers visited Hollywood, Las Vegas and New York City and had the opportunity to meet reigning royalty from Okeechobee. The Rodeo Queens handed out autographed pictures, signed the kids camp T-shirts and brought a young calf to exhibit. Many of the kids do not have the opportunity to see, much less pet livestock. Brittany and Amanda assisted the campers with a miniature horse ride. Campers maneuver their wheel chair into an enhanced easy entry cart that holds them and their camp counselor. Ms. Nethers has been visiting the camp for the past eight years and says the part she most enjoys is watching the campers' faces light up when they see "Mighty Max" the mini.

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MDA Summer Camp kids greeted MRO Rodeo Queens, Brittany Nethers and Amanda Sheffield at the MDA Summer Camp American Road Trip VIP Day. Come meet them at Eli's Western Wear, Friday, July 23.

"Camp is an opportunity for the kids to experience an overnight summer camp, just like any other kid. Visiting with the campers makes me take a second look at my life and how God has blessed me and my family."

Ms. Sheffield had never experienced anything like this before. She stated that "she was very blessed to have had the opportunity to interact with these children and see how determined they were to get around like anyone else would. I burst into tears telling my mother about the kids and their amazing abilities and how excited they were to see us."

The Rodeo Queens brought a display board showcasing different rodeo events and explained how to compete in each event. "It's not just about competing and doing your best, it's enjoying time with family and friends." Amanda stated. Campers were invited to the upcoming Okeechobee Cattlewomen Association "Branding" event at Eli's Western Wear, July 23 and the July 24, National Day of Cowboy Ranch Rodeo held at the handicap accessible, Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center. For more information on upcoming Miss Rodeo Okeechobee or Cattlewomen's events, email questions to: okeechobeecattlewomen@ymail.com.

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Fruit Plant Sale - $15-$125ea-Blueberries, Apples, Fig, Cashews, Jackfruit, Loquat, Plum, Olives, Grapes, Peaches, Sapotes, Guavas, Barbados Cherries, Blackberries, Mamey, Sugar Apples, Pomegranate, Avocado, Mango Lic# 4 8 0 0 6 6 7 4 . (863)673-7280

Fruit Plant Sale - Blueberries, Mammoth Sunflowers $9.90-$55 ea-Apples, Fig, Cashews, Jackfruit, Loquat, Plum, Olives, Grapes, Peaches, Sapotes, Guavas, Barbados Cherries, Persimmon, Blackberries, Mamey, Sugar Apples, Pomegranate, Avocado, Mango-We Deliver Lic# 48006674. (863)673-7280

Rentals

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Apartments

Apartment for Rent 2Bd 1 1/2 Ba Town House In Town, Very clean W/D $650 mo, 1st, last & sec. 863-697-1129

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED 1bd apts for rent in Okeechobee. Must meet eligibility requirements. Please call 863-467-2079. TTY 1-800-233-6694.

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Apartments

IN TOWN - 2/2 very clean, w/d, lawn maint included, $800 + $300 sec. (863) 634-3572

TAYLOR CREEK Condos 1br/1ba, Furnished. $650 mo. + 1st & sec. dep. 561-352-4243

VIKING/PRAIRIE Efficiency. Very clean! $500/mo. Incl. utils. No pets. Call 561-329-8205

Condos/Townhouses Rent

OKEE - 1 br, furnished, lease available for 12 mos. 1st, last & sec. (407)448-2495

Houses - Rent

FOR RENT: 3/2/2 Split plan, new tile floors & new carpet. Kids and pets welcome. Call 863-634-9330 or 863-467-2541

FOR RENT
938 NW 3rd St.
3 bedroom/2 baths
Nice and Clean
CBS Home, Fenced
Backyard,Screened
Porch, Large Kitchen
$850.00 Monthly
Call 863-610-1980

FT. DRUM - small 1 BR, 1 BA House on 4 acres. Ideal for single/couple,Pets welcome. $600 mo. + sec. dep. (912)925-2147, (912)224-4658 or (734)637-2697

Kings Bay 2000 CBS Home 2/2/1, W/D Lawn maint.,Pool,Tennis $900 mo. 1st + $900 Sec. Call 863-801-9163

NEW BEAUTIFUL single 3 bdrm, 2 ba home for Rent $1300. Utilities, cable, air conditioning, laundry, & dishwasher. jamesmaltt44@yahoo.com

OKEE- 3 bdrm /1 ba on ½ ac, laundry, central air/ heat, screen porch, carport. $925 mo, 1st & last Call (305)458-8659

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REMODLED HOME 3BR, 1BA, Laminait wood flooring, new kitchen, c/air, W&D, semi-furnished. By Rim Canal. Off 441 SE. $800 mo. + sec. 786-201-0306

Houses - Rent

TREASURE ISLAND
- 3BR, 2BA, C/Air & Heat $900 mo. + sec. dep.
- 4BR 2BA CBS On water, $1100 mo. + sec. dep.

Both are avail. 8/1 and a lease is required. Call (863)634-9119

Office Space Rent

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT (863)763-8565

Rooms To Rent

OKEECHOBEE - Looking for roommate to share 4 br house. All appliances including Washer & Dryer. Located at Four Seasons. $300/mo Call (863)634-4771

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Mobile Home Rent

RENT-3BD/2BA unfurn. D.W.M.H Rent for $750mo. 1st + sec. $400 No pets call 863-610-1344

Mobile Home Sale

BANK REPO'S MOVE TO YOUR LAND Mobile Home Angels 561-721-2230

FOR SALE
3 Bedroom/2 Bath Mobile Home On 1 Acre. New custom Kitchen and Bath. New Carpet and Vinyl wood floors. Large trees and fenced back yard.Totally Remodeled Only Asking: $69,900 863-610-1980

Mobile/Florida Room on water, gracious park, lot rent $250.00 a/c good asking $2,800 for more info 863-763-8761

Recreation

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RV Space Rent

RV rental-1bd/1ba everything included except electricity $400 mo. located in Buckhead Ridge call between 8am and 7pm 863-261-6381

Automotive

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Automobiles

2000 ACURA TL 3.2 4 DOOR SEDAN - 246,000 mi, with ac, good shape, runs great $2,900 /or best offer (863)634-1488

Dodge Neon - 2004 4-door, auto trans, a/m f/m & c/d, cold a/c, new struts, gets over 30 mi per gal. $3,000 call 863-763-2647

Golf Carts

For Sale- Club Car Gas with cover runs good. $900 obo. call 863-467-9354

Pickup Trucks

1998 FORD RANGER XLT - 27,600 orginal miles, 4-cylinder, std 5-speed, cold air conditioning, alloy wheels, one owner, air bags, tinted windows $5,200 (863)610-1276

Public Notices

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Public Notice

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DADE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA
Adoption File No. A005-10

IN RE: Petition of
WARREN LEONARD JOHNSON and
JENNIFER OLEAN JOHNSON
for adoption of
ISABELLA JACKSON DROUILLARD,
a minor child.

NOTICE

TO: Michael Brandon Drouillard
8485 Southeast Highway 441, Lot 1
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 19-8-12, notice is hereby given that you shall lose all rights to the above-named minor child, ISABELLA JACKSON DROUILLARD, and you will neither receive notice nor be entitled to object to the adoption of said child unless, within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this notice, you file a petition to legitimate said child pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 19-7-22, and file a notice of your filing of the petition to legitimate said child with this Court.
This the 26th day of May, 2010.

JOHN R. EMMETT
Attorney for Petitioners

John R. Emmett
Attorney at Law
12424 North Main Street
P.O. Box 128
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-6183
Georgia Bar No. 0247410
359682 ON 7/9,16,23/10

Public Notice

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application(s) for permit have been received for project(s) in Okeechobee County:

Watershed Technologies LLC (Grassy Island Hybrid Treatment Technology Project) 3208 Westchester Drive, Cocoa, FL 32926, has submitted Application 100607-6 for a Water Use Permit for an industrial use on 70 acres. The water will be withdrawn from Taylor Creek and the project is located in Section 20, Township 36 South, Range 35 East.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a copy of the staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Environmental Resource Regulation, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, but such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 21 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Application status and associated documents can also be obtained by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and selecting the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
360087 ON 7/16/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD122

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

Certificate No: **1780** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **OKEECHOBEE LITTLE FARMS LOT 6 BLOCK 9**

1-15-36-35-0010-00090-0060
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
ROGER PEREZ

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990; In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration no later that seven days prior to the proceeding at 250 NW Country Club Drive, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986, 1.772.807.4370 within two working days of your receipt of this notice. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8770.
358455 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Okeechobee will meet in Regular Session on **Tuesday, July 20, 2010, 6:00 p.m.**, at City Hall, 55 SE 3rd Ave, Rm 200, Okeechobee, Florida. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AND BE ADVISED that no stenographic record by a certified court reporter will be made of the foregoing meeting. Accordingly, any person who may seek to appeal any decision involving the matters noticed herein will be responsible for making a verbatim record of the testimony and evidence at said meeting upon which any appeal is to be based. Please contact City Administration at 863-763-3372, or website www.cityofokeechobee.com, to obtain a copy of the agenda.
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Office at 863-763-3372 for assistance.
by: James E. Kirk, Mayor
Lane Gamiotea, CMC, City Clerk
360428 ON 7/16/10

Okeechobee County School Board Meetings
July 22 and July 29, 2009

The Okeechobee County School Board will meet on July 22, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., to consider advertisement of proposed millage rates and the proposed budget for 2010-11. The School Board will meet on July 29, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., to consider adoption of tentative millage rates and the tentative budget for 2010-11. Both meetings will be in Room 303 of the School Board Administrative Office at 700 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee, and are open to the public.

Patricia G. Cooper, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
358488 ON 7/14,16/10

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

When doing those chores is doing you in, it's time to look for a helper in the classifieds.

Earn some extra cash. Sell your used items in the classifieds

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How do you find a job in today's competitive market? In the employment section of the classifieds

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Turn your trash to treasure with an ad in the classifieds.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD131

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

Certificate No: **2612** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **TAYLOR CREEK ISLES SECTION 1 LOT 24**

1-35-37-35-0020-00000-0240
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
SCOTT BASSETT

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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359134 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD129

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

Certificate No: **2478** Year of Issuance: **May 30, 2008**

Description of Property: **TREASURE ISLAND UNIT 7 LOT 87**

1-25-37-35-0080-00070-0870
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
STEVEN W WEST

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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359128 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2010-CP-101
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
DOROTHY A. FLEEGER
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Dorothy A. Fleeger, deceased, File Number 2010-CP-101, by the Circuit Court for Okeechobee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 312 Northwest 3rd Street, Suite #10, Probate Division, Okeechobee, Florida 34972; that the decedent's date of death was March 31, 2010; that the total value of the estate is $3,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been signed by such order are:

Name	Address
The Dorothy A. Fleeger Trust dated September 30, 1994	N/A

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is June 16, 2010.

Persons Giving Notice:
Rebekah L. Fleeger
3607 Southeast 27th Street
Okeechobee, FL 34974
Dianne Bowman
5560 SW 5th Street
Plantation, FL 33317

Attorney for Persons Giving Notice
Joseph C. Kempe
Attorney for
Personal Representatives
Florida Bar No. 354211
Joseph C. Kempe, P.A.
941 N. Highway A1A
Jupiter, Florida 33477
Telephone: (561) 747-7300
Fax: (561) 747-7722
360285 ON 7/16,23/10

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2010 DR 378
Division: Domestic Relations

Maria Josefina Vazquez
Petitioner
and
Leonardo Rosales Perez
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Leonardo Rosales Perez
Last Known Address: Texas

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 Maria Josefina Vazquez whose address is 1431 NW 46 Ave., Okeechobee, FL 34972, within 30 days of first publication and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Court Operations 1st Floor, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972 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's 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: July 2, 2010

SHARON ROBERTSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: /S/ Beatrice Rodriguez
Deputy Clerk
359639 ON 7/9,16,23,30/10

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD115

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

Certificate No: **1617** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LAKE MONTAZA ESTATES SEC 4-A LOT 12 BLOCK 6**

1-27-33-35-0041-00060-0120
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
JAMES MARK BRANHAM

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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358425 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD125

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

Certificate No: **2101** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **CONNERS HIGHLANDS LOTS 23, 24, 25 & 26 BLOCK 22**

1-09-37-35-0020-00220-0230
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
STEVEN K ASTLES TRUSTEE

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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Okeechobee County, Florida
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Deputy Clerk

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358458 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD128

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

Certificate No: **2464** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **TREASURE ISLAND UNIT 6 LOTS 162 & 163**

1-25-37-35-0070-00060-1620
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
STELLA M PLUNKETT
WC PLUNKETT

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010.**
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359125 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD121

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

Certificate No: **1734** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **COUNTRY HILLS ESTATES LOT 5 BLOCK 8**

1-02-36-35-0010-00080-0050
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CAROL M SCHNURE
NEIL F SCHNURE

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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358454 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD124

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

Certificate No: **2100** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **CONNERS HIGHLANDS LOTS 20, 21 & 22 BLOCK 22**

1-09-37-35-0020-00220-0200
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
STEVEN K ASTLES TRUSTEE

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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358457 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD104

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

Certificate No: **1256** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOTS I, J, K, L, M, N, O & P OF TRACT 1 S1/2 OF TRACT 1 33 34S 33E**

1-33-34-33-0A00-00001-I000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
UNIE THOMAS

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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358404 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD107

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

Certificate No: **1283** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOTS I J K L OF TRACT 16 N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 16 33 34S 33E**

1-33-34-33-0A00-00016-I000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
SUNRISE REALTY & INVESTMENTS INC

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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358408 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD105

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

Certificate No: **1275** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOTS I, J, O OF TRACT 13 E1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 & W1/2 OF E1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 13 33 34S 33E**

1-33-34-33-0A00-00013-I000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
FAEZA MCRAY DUVAL

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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358406 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD109

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

Certificate No: **1511** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOT 12 BLOCK 1 DIXIE RANCH ACRES**

1-23-36-34-0020-00010-0120
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
SHAWN RUSH
TAMMY LYNN

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.,** on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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Okeechobee County, Florida
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Deputy Clerk

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358413 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD110

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

Certificate No: **1512** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOT 13 BLOCK 1 DIXIE RANCH ACRES**

1-23-36-34-0020-00010-0130
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
SHAWN RUSH
TAMMY LYNN

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010.**
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Okeechobee County, Florida
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Deputy Clerk

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358420 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD102

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

Certificate No: **1033** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOTS C & D OF TRACT 6 E1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 06 & W1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 06 27 34S 33E**

1-27-34-33-0A00-00006-C000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
UNIE THOMAS

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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Deputy Clerk

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358402 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD126

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

Certificate No: **2106** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **CONNERS HIGHLANDS W1/2 OF LOTS 4, 5 & 6 BLOCK 29**

1-09-37-35-0020-00290-004A
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
ARTURO GUERRERO

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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Deputy Clerk

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359121 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD103

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

Certificate No: **1213** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **PORTION OF LOT C & ALL OF LOT F OF TRACT 2 E1/2 OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 LESS N 50 FT 32 34S 33E**

1-32-34-33-0A00-00002-C000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
J F FISH & CRITTERS INC

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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358403 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD133

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

Certificate No: **2626** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **TAYLOR CREEK ISLES SECTION 6 LOT 584**

1-35-37-35-0110-00000-5840
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
JAMES A LYNCH
RHODA DIANE LYNCH

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 10:00 A.M., on the 26th day of August, 2010.
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359141 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD116

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

Certificate No: **1626** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LAKE MONTAZA ESTATES SEC 6 LOT 18 BLOCK 7**

1-27-33-35-0060-00070-0180
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CHARLOTTE W PENDARVIS
LARRY J PENDARVIS

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010.**
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358449 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD099

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

Certificate No: **239** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOTS I & J OF TRACT 15 E1/2 OF E1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 15 & W1/2 OF E1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 15 12 34S 33E**

1-12-34-33-0A00-00015-I000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
ERMAL G BENJAMIN

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 10:00 A.M., on the 26th day of August, 2010.
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Okeechobee County, Florida
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Deputy Clerk

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358399 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD144

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **THOMAS C TIGHE AND LUISA M. HAHN-TIGHE** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **991** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOT J OF TRACT 21 W1/2 OF E1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 21 26 34S 33E**

1-26-34-33-0A00-00021-J000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
IRMIDE NOEL

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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Okeechobee County, Florida
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Deputy Clerk

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359168 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD119

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

Certificate No: **1709** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **OTTER CREEK ESTATES UNIT ONE LOT 26**

1-30-35-35-0030-00000-0260
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
BONNIE L FELT
DELORES G FELT
LEROY E FELT

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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Okeechobee County, Florida
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Deputy Clerk

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358452 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD117

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

Certificate No: **1630** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LAKE MONTAZA ESTATES SEC 6 LOT 11 BLOCK 8**

1-27-33-35-0060-00080-0110
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CHARLOTTE PENDARVIS
LARRY J PENDARVIS

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Deputy Clerk

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358450 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD100

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

Certificate No: **326** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOTS B & C OF TRACT 24 W1/2 OF E1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 24 & E1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 24 13 34S 33E**

1-13-34-33-0A00-00024-B000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
MICHELLE T SPEARMAN
STEPHEN M SPEARMAN

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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358400 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD142

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

Certificate No: **3279** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **WILCOX SHORES 1ST REVISED PLAT LOT 16 BLOCK 1**

3-22-37-35-0270-00010-0160
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CHARLENE JACOBS
RONNIE WAYNE JACOBS

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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Okeechobee County, Florida
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Deputy Clerk

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359157 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD114

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

Certificate No: **1566** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LAZY SEVEN RANCH ACRES, REPLAT OF A PORTION OF TRACT A, TRACT A5**

1-23-37-34-0030-00005-0000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
JESUS CABRERA
MARIA L CABRERA
OMAR CABRERA

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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Deputy Clerk

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358423 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD106

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

Certificate No: **1282** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOTS D & E OF TRACT 16 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 16 & W1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 16 33 34S 33E**

1-33-34-33-0A00-00016-D000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
LINDA L WAGGENER
WILLIAM G WAGGENER JR

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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358407 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD139

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

Certificate No: **3074** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **CONNERS HIGHLANDS LOT 4 & N1/2 OF LOT 5 BLK 77**

3-09-37-35-0020-00770-0040
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
DANNY LEE TOLBERT
MARY ANN TOLBERT

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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Certificate No: **3245** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **SOUTHWEST ADDITION LOT 6 & W1/2 OF LOT 5 BLOCK 20**

3-21-37-35-0170-00200-0050
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
JEFFREY TODD ZIPPERER
JESSIE DIRKE ZIPPERER
JOSEPH MARK ZIPPERER

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Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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359153 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD123

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

Certificate No: **2040** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **COM AT NW COR OF SEC 7 RUN S 88 DEG 20 MIN E DIST OF 1320 FT TO POB THENCE RUN S 00 DEG 08 MIN W DIST OF 660 FT THENCE RUN S 88 DEG 20 MIN E DIST OF 330 FT THENCE RUN N 0 DEG 08 MIN E 660 FT THENCE RUN N 88 DEG 20 MIN W 330 FT TO POB 7 37S 35E 5 ACRES**

1-07-37-35-0A00-00021-0000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
DETH VONGKHAMPHRA

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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358456 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD101

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

Certificate No: **745** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOTS N & O OF TRACT 27 E1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 27 & W1/2 OF E1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 27 22 34S 33E**

1-22-34-33-0A00-00027-N000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
MARIE C DEJEAN
REUBEN E DEJEAN
RUDOLPH F DEJEAN

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Okeechobee County, Florida
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Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD136

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Certificate No: **2655** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **BEG AT NW COR OF SEC 3 RUN N 89 DEG 48 MIN 48 SEC E ALONG SEC LINE 676.33 FT TO PT RUN S 0 DEG 07 MIN 12 SEC W 227.20 FT TO S BDRY OF SR 15 RUN N 60 DEG 17 MIN 42 SEC E ALONG S BDRY OF SR 15 DIST OF 350.10 FT TO POB CONT N 60 DEG 17 MIN 42 SEC E ON S BDRY OF RD 15 DIST OF 50 FT TO PT RUN S 29 DEG 42 MIN 18 SEC E 109.57 FT TO 17 FT CONTOUR LINE OF LAKE RUN S 63 DEG 11 MIN 42 SEC W ALONG 17 FT CONTOUR LINE 50 FT TO PT RUN N 29 DEG 42 MIN 18 SEC W 106.62 FT TO POB BEING LOT 7 DESC IN SURVEY REC IN OR 45 PAGE 285 3 38S 35E .12 ACRE**

1-03-38-35-0A00-00004-D000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CLEAVLAND SHIELDS

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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359151 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD108

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

Certificate No: **1469** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **COM AT THE S1/4 COR OF SEC 22 THENCE BEAR S 89 DEG 23 MIN 53 SEC E ALONG THE S LINE OF SEC 22 A DIST OF 144.24 FT THENCE BEAR N 00 DEG 36 MIN 06 SEC E A DIST OF 1320 FT FOR POB THENCE CONT N 00 DEG 36 MIN 06 SEC E A DIST OF 420.61 FT THENCE BEAR N 89 DEG 25 MIN 32 SEC W TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE E R/W LINE OF THE SFWD ACCESS RD A DIST OF 1033.73 FT THENCE BEAR S 01 DEG 07 MIN 16 SEC W ALONG SAID E R/W LINE OF ACCESS RD A DIST OF 420.63 FT THENCE BEAR S 89 DEG 25 MIN 32 SEC E DIST OF 1037.54 FT TO POB 22 36S 33E 10 ACRES**

1-22-36-33-0A00-00013-0000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
LESLY JOLEEN FLEMING
RH BARBER

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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The Procurement Department of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Bldg., 3301 Gun Club Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, will receive sealed proposals up to the 2:30 p.m. opening time on **Monday, August 16, 2010** for **Spatial Database Development, GIS Application Development and GIS Analysis and Reporting Services within the District's jurisdiction.** This solicitation is for a District-wide work order based contract.

An **OPTIONAL PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE** will be held on August 5, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in Building 1, Storch Conference Room on the 3rd Floor, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach Florida for all interested respondents.

All proposals must conform to the instructions in the Request for Proposal (RFP). Interested respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFP (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the solicitation from our website at **www.sfwmd.gov**; (3) by calling (561) 682-6568; (4) by calling the 24-hour **BID HOTLINE 800-472-5290**. The public is invited to attend the proposal opening. **Further information on the status of this solicitation can be obtained at our web site - www.sfwmd.gov.**

Official public meetings regarding this RFP are scheduled as follows:

1. Oral Presentations: **Monday, November 8, 2010 starting at 9:00 A.M.** in the Bridge Conference Room 2B. Call (561) 682-6568 for directions.
2. Oral Presentations (Alternate Date): **Tuesday, November 9, 2010 starting at 9:00 A.M.** in the Bridge Conference Room 2B. Call (561) 682-6568 for directions.

Oral presentations are subject to cancellation in the event that the District's final ranking is based solely on the written proposal evaluation. All public meetings will be held at the dates, times, locations and conference rooms referenced above. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing the South Florida Water Management District, Procurement Department, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33416-4680. Persons with disabilities or handicaps who need assistance may contact the District Clerk, (561) 682-2087, at least two business days in advance of the meeting to make appropriate arrangements.

Should one or more members of the evaluation committee need to attend any of the meetings by means of communication media technology (CMT), the meetings will be teleconferenced at the dates, times, locations and conference rooms referenced above. For more information, please contact Betty Thayer, Contract Specialist, at (561) 682-6011.
360085 ON 7/16/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD134

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Certificate No: **2633** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 3, SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, RUN THENCE WEST ALONG THE EXTENSION OF THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF THE AFORESAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3 FOR A DISTANCE OF 262.50 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 11 DEG 22 MIN 00 SEC WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 236.00 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1124.06 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 351.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 72 DEG 55 MIN 45 SEC WEST A DISTANCE OF 182.13 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 100 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEG 55 MIN 45 SEC EAST A DISTANCE OF 182.13 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LYING IN AND COMPRISING A PART OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. .41 ACRE**

1-36-37-35-0A00-00014-D000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
DONALD SCOTT CHAPMAN
KELLIE M CHAPMAN
LAKESHORE LEASING LLC

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Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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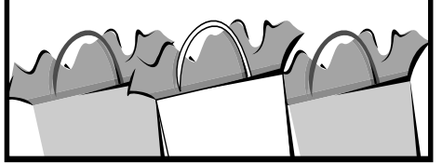

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD112

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

Certificate No: **1530** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOT 27 HUDSON LAKE RANCHES UNPLATTED A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN A PORTION OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 36 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA & BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE NORTH 89 DEG 55 MIN 21 SEC EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 FOR 1,285.23 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEG 04 MIN 39 SEC EAST FOR 567.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 46 DEG 59 MIN 32 SEC EAST FOR 630.79 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51 DEG 31 MIN 16 SEC WEST FOR 426.63 FEET TO A POINT AT THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 2,055.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11 DEG 16 MIN 58 SEC EAST & FROM SAID POINT A RADIAL LINE BEARS SOUTH 44 DEG 32 MIN 38 SEC WEST; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE FOR 404.68 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEG 56 MIN 47 SEC EAST FOR 479.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 5.13 ACRES**

1-26-36-34-0010-00000-0270
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
RUDOLPH LLOYD DIXON

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Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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358422 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD120

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

Certificate No: **1722** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 7, BLOCK 7 OF COUNTRY HILLS ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 97 OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY RECORDS; RUN THENCE NORTH 88 DEG 12 MIN 00 SEC EAST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 7 FOR A DISTANCE OF 10.44 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEG 08 MIN 30 SEC WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF BLOCK 7 OF COUNTRY HILLS ESTATES FOR A DISTANCE OF 1320.00 FEET FOR POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEG 08 MIN 30 SEC WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 381.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH R/W LINE OF DARK HAMMOCK ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEG 12 MIN 00 SEC EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 660.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF SPARROW AVENUE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEG 08 MIN 30 SEC EAST ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID SPARROW AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 381.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEG 12 MIN 00 SEC WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 660.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; LESS THE EAST 35 FEET RESERVED FOR ROAD EASEMENT; LYING IN & COMPRISING A PART OF SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 36 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST. 5.77 ACRES**

1-02-36-35-0A00-00006-0080
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
HEATHER MARIE WALKER
MARTIN D WALKER ESTATE

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010**.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD118

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Certificate No: **1688** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 6; THENCE BEAR S 01 DEG 12 MIN 45 SEC W, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 6, A DISTANCE OF 50.02 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF- WAY LINE OF NW 240TH STREET (BEING A 100 FOOT WIDE RIGHT- OF-WAY); THENCE BEAR N 89 DEG 34 MIN 14 SEC E ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT- OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 526.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE TO BEAR N 89 DEG 34 MIN 14 SEC E ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1652.00 FEET; THENCE BEAR S 01 DEG 12 MIN 45 SEC W, ALONG A LINE PARALLEL & 2178.00 FEET EAST (AS MEASURED ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 6), A DISTANCE OF 1665.00 FEET; THENCE BEAR S 89 DEG 34 MIN 14 SEC W ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 6, A DISTANCE OF 1652.00 FEET; THENCE BEAR N 01 DEG 12 MIN 45 SEC E ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 6, A DISTANCE OF 1665.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 63.12 ACRES**

1-06-35-35-0A00-00002-0000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
ALL CLEAN SERVICES OF FL LLC
DEWEY LIGHTSEY
RUTH LIGHTSEY

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SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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358451 ON 7/16,23,30;8/6/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD143

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Certificate No: **2153** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **RIVERSIDE PARK LOTS 1, 2, 3 BLOCK 17**

1-15-37-35-0030-00170-0010
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
BIG LAKE PROPERTIES INC

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **26th day of August, 2010.**
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2010TD135

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Certificate No: **2642** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF S.R. 15 AND THE PROJECTED WEST BOUNDARY OF THE EAST 1/2 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, LYING PARTLY IN THE SURVEYED AND UNSURVEYED PORTIONS OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, RUN THENCE NORTH 00 DEG 13 MIN 45 SEC EAST ALONG THE PROJECTED AND WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, FOR A DISTANCE OF 619.08 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEG 46 MIN 15 SEC EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 123.80 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEG 46 MIN 15 SEC EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 123.80 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEG 13 MIN 45 SEC WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID EAST 1/2 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, FOR A DISTANCE OF 539.24 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 79 DEG 01 MIN 15 SEC WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 94.40 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 02 DEG 33 MIN 05 SEC EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 210.58 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF AFORESAID S.R. 15; THENCE RUN NORTH 55 DEG 24 MIN 15 SEC WEST, ON A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF- WAY LINE OF S.R. 15, FOR A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEG 13 MIN 45 SEC EAST AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID EAST 1/2 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 703.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; LESS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF S.R. 15 AND THE PROJECTED WEST BOUNDARY OF THE EAST 1/2 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, LYING PARTLY IN THE SURVEYED AND UNSURVEYED PORTIONS OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, THENCE NORTH 00 DEG 13 MIN 45 SEC EAST, ALONG THE PROJECTED AND THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, A DISTANCE OF 619.08 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEG 46 MIN 15 SEC EAST, A DISTANCE OF 123.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEG 46 MIN 15 SEC EAST A DISTANCE OF 123.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEG 13 MIN 45 SEC WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID EAST 1/2 OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, A DISTANCE OF 263.89 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEG 46 MIN 13 SEC WEST, A DISTANCE OF 123.80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEG 13 MIN 45 SEC EAST, A DISTANCE OF 263.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. .91 ACRE**

1-36-37-35-0A00-00024-F000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
MARVIN O CARLSEN

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2010TD111

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Certificate No: **1513** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **LOT 14 BLOCK 1 DIXIE RANCH ACRES**

1-23-36-34-0020-00010-0140
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
SHAWN RUSH
TAMMY LYNN

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD127

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Certificate No: **2391** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

Description of Property: **ALL THAT PART OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LYING IN SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST & BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST; THENCE S 00 DEG 22 MIN 08 SEC E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, A DISTANCE OF 330.07 FEET, TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 1/4 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23 & THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 89 DEG 39 MIN 22 SEC E, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 857.49 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 198.25 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE N 00 DEG 22 MIN 07 SEC W, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 330.11 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23; THENCE N 00 DEG 20 MIN 25 SEC W, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 198.25 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 23, A DISTANCE OF 657.21 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH A LINE THAT IS 70.00 FEET NORTH OF & PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF S.E. 6TH LANE; THENCE N 89 DEG 20 MIN 47 SEC E, ALONG THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF SAID LINE, A DISTANCE OF 70.00 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 268.25 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE S 00 DEG 20 MIN 25 SEC E, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 657.61 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH SAID NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23; THENCE S 00 DEG 22 MIN 07 SEC E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 268.25 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 23, A DISTANCE OF 328.91 FEET TO THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING FENCE LINE; THENCE N 88 DEG 40 MIN 20 SEC E, ALONG SAID EXISTING FENCE LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1038.17 FEET; THENCE N 66 DEG 00 MIN 27 SEC E, ALONG SAID EXISTING FENCE LINE, A DISTANCE OF 707.84 FEET; THENCE N 39 DEG 45 MIN 32 SEC E, ALONG SAID EXISTING FENCE LINE, A DISTANCE OF 35.60 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE N 89 DEG 39 MIN 13 SEC E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, A DISTANCE OF 1302.44 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23; THENCE S 00 DEG 45 MIN 24 SEC E, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 2642.11 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST; THENCE S 00 DEG 00 MIN 32 SEC E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, A DISTANCE OF 2152.05 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH RIGHT-OF- WAY LINE OF THE TAYLOR CREEK IMPROVEMENT EASEMENT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 83; THENCE N 67 DEG 40 MIN 54 SEC W, ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 23.19 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY SHORELINE OF TAYLOR CREEK; THENCE MEANDERING ALONG SAID NORTHERLY SHORELINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES: S 22 DEG 47 MIN 20 SEC W 24.83 FEET; S 69 DEG 01 MIN 47 SEC W 25.00 FEET; N 73 DEG 49 MIN 20 SEC W 104.17 FEET; N 75 DEG 25 MIN 23 SEC W 103.37 FEET; N 66 DEG 12 MIN 09 SEC W 621.73 FEET; N 74 DEG 29 MIN 36 SEC W 116.94 FEET; N 82 DEG 41 MIN 22 SEC W 74.42 FEET; S 87 DEG 54 MIN 05 SEC W 145.15 FEET; S 81 DEG 04 MIN 44 SEC W 101.20 FEET; S 82 DEG 13 MIN 06 SEC W 100.91 FEET; S 76 DEG 54 MIN 22 SEC W 102.63 FEET; S 71 DEG 10 MIN 39 SEC W 105.60 FEET; S 68 DEG 36 MIN 51 SEC W 322.00 FEET; S 71 DEG 01 MIN 47 SEC W 211.38 FEET; S 64 DEG 24 MIN 11 SEC W 221.61 FEET; S 67 DEG 48 MIN 16 SEC W 253.26 FEET; S 78 DEG 41 MIN 24 SEC W 132.83 FEET; N 89 DEG 45 MIN 46 SEC W 67.56 FEET; N 71 DEG 44 MIN 21 SEC W 203.16 FEET; N 81 DEG 48 MIN 04 SEC W 75.47 FEET; S 87 DEG 45 MIN 29 SEC W 93.51 FEET; S 57 DEG 59 MIN 41 SEC W 111.70 FEET; S 58 DEG 50 MIN 26 SEC W 119.00 FEET; S 52 DEG 20 MIN 04 SEC W 170.52 FEET; S 77 DEG 47 MIN 58 SEC W 89.65 FEET; S 74 DEG 17 MIN 42 SEC W 94.93 FEET; S 60 DEG 23 MIN 06 SEC W 77.39 FEET; S 72 DEG 24 MIN 27 SEC W 101.86 FEET; S 77 DEG 28 MIN 16 SEC W 131.00 FEET; N 78 DEG 41 MIN 24 SEC W 36.23 FEET; N 80 DEG 04 MIN 54 SEC W 68.75 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 26; THENCE N 00 DEG 05 MIN 03 SEC W, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 2578.66 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE N 00 DEG 22 MIN 08 SEC W, ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, A DISTANCE OF 2310.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 223.82 ACRES 23 37S 35E**

1-23-37-35-0A00-00011-H000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
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Certificate No: **2502** Year of Issuance: **May-30-2008**

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School transportation policy change considered

Policy may be amended to address students who have two legal homes

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee County School Board may make things a little easier for children of divorced parents. Responding to a request from a mother who has shared custody of her children, the board considered allowing a student who has two legal homes to ride more than one school bus.

While, the School Board took no action on the request to change their transportation policy, they agreed to consider an amendment to the existing rules. The change would authorize the principals of Okeechobee High School and Okeechobee's Freshman Campus to approve special transportation requests for students who reside by court order in dual households.

Dr. Patricia Cooper said the policy will still emphasize safety, which is the goal of the transportation policies.

Dr. Cooper said the parents must provide the court order to the principal. Both of the bus stops must already be in existence for other students. If there is any change in the schedule, it will require a new form and request.

'We are maintaining and are most concerned with the safety of our students," Dr. Cooper said.

Some situations mean the student changes households every other week and there are some situations where it is every other day. This would make it very difficult for school officials to keep up with which bus a student should be on.

Under the plan proposed, when the parent completes the special request form, they would be required to designate on this calendar for 2010-2011, the weeks for home one and home two, and or the days the students are to be taken and picked up at home one or home two.

The principal, administration and transportation officials would all receive a copy of this form.

"Last minute phone calls for modifications will not be accepted. That is what caused us so much concern and angst before," Dr. Cooper added.

"We are trying to do this to keep the policy in place but accommodate these homes with these court orders for custody," the superintendent said.

It is up to the principal to grant or deny the request. The form then goes to the transportation department which will assign the buses.

Parent Donna Carter, who asked for the revision a few months ago, said she was thrilled with the change. She said it will help her family immensely.

Once this form is completed and the bus routes are established, that schedule will remain in place, Dr. Cooper added.

Chairman Kelly Owens said she was satisfied with the policy shift. She wanted to be sure that the legal department was okay with this change.

Attorney Tom Conely said he was concerned that the board is authorizing principals to ignore an existing policy. He suggested the policy be amended instead.

"I have no problem with the concept," he added.

Dr. Cooper redrew her recommendation to allow the multiple bus passes at the advice of the attorney.

Some minor revisions will likely be made and brought back to the board at a future meeting. The policy change should be in place in time for the new school year.

Special to the Okeechobee News/**Economic Council**

Economic Council meets

Indian River State College (IRSC) Business Solutions Consultant Joe Gorham poses with Jon Geitner of Seacoast National Bank at the Economic Council of Okeechobee membership meeting on July 14. Gorham reviewed attributes of the Brown Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, a $20 million facility currently under construction on the IRSC Main Campus in Ft. Pierce. The new Center will focus on combining emerging technologies with entrepreneurial principles and is scheduled to open in early 2012.

Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Relaxing soak
5 Confined, with "up"
9 Send back, as into custody
15 Chat room "I'm just saying ..."
16 "It depends"
17 Fled to wed
18 Follow orders
19 Each
20 __ mignons: steaks
21 Overtaken and easily surpassed
24 Wall St. trader
25 Like a tinkerer's kit, briefly
26 Try
30 Flips of hits
32 Farmland measure
34 Frosty's button, e.g.
35 Granola bit
36 "__ if I can help it!"
37 Dental thread
38 Classic 1924 novel by Ole Rolvaag
43 Coffee with hot milk
44 Cashew, for one
45 "Total Request Live" airer
46 Arabian chief
47 Low-cost home loan org.
48 Prejudiced
52 River mouth area
54 Bro's sib
55 Atmospheric pollution meas.
56 Old fogy
60 Four pecks
63 Exude
64 Caesar's 53
65 Orwell's "__ Farm"
66 Au naturel
67 José's hand
68 Web surfing tools
69 Letters on a phone's "0" button
70 Red sky, to sailors

DOWN
1 H.S. class with slides
2 Yellowish-brown colors
3 J. Edgar Hoover's org.
4 Country singer Axton
5 Keyboard players
6 Like a useless gas tank
7 Sodium hydroxide, to chemists
8 Work at a keyboard
9 Disprove
10 Online mailing tool
11 Volcanic output
12 Swinger in the zoo
13 Take-home pay
14 Cavity filler's deg.
22 Imagine
23 Evil Vader
27 Heath-covered wasteland
28 Hissed "Hey!"
29 Pianist John
31 "I'll finish it when I finish it!"
32 Year in old Rome
33 Terra __
37 Magical object
38 Cloud-nine feeling
39 Pet food brand
40 Going __: squabbling
41 Where MoMA is
42 Rankle
47 Bells and whistles
49 Green eggs and ham promoter
50 Horse
51 "Play It As It Lays" author Joan
53 Top-notch unit
54 Nastily derogatory
57 Number-picker's game
58 "Still in bed?" response
59 Saint with a fire
60 Emeril exclamation
61 Juan's one
62 Caesar of comedy

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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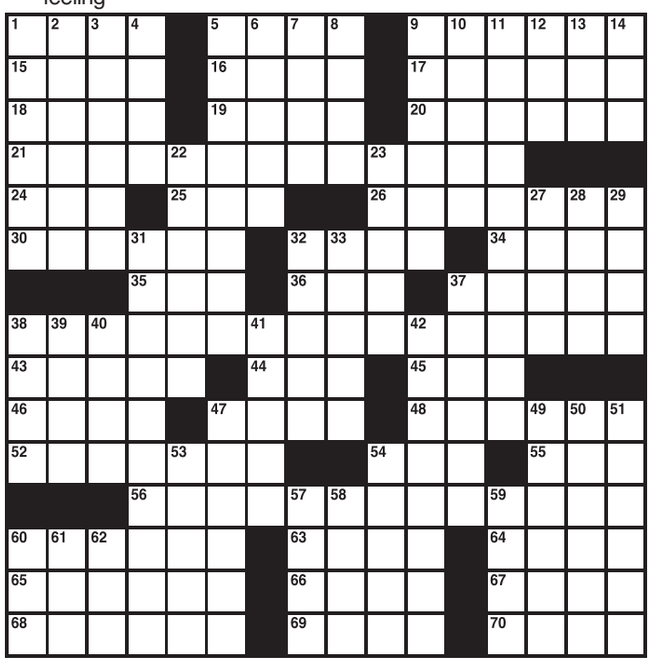

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Commission turns down land offer

By Pete Gawda
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Okeechobee County Commissioners said no to a Waste Management offer at their Thursday, July 15 meeting.

It was the first commission meeting held in the renovated courtroom and the audience was able to watch the commissioners and those who addressed the commission on large screens around the room. However, the sound system left something to be desired. No doubt it will be adjusted for later meetings.

After an hour's discussion commissioners had decided not to take the specific 100 acres offered by Waste Management in contract fulfillment. However, they reached no decision on whether or not to take cash in lieu of land or take another parcel of land. Waste Management had offered $1.5 million in cash in lieu of the 100 acres.

Tara Minton of the Economic Council of Okeechobee read a letter from her organization recommending the board take cash in lieu of land and use those funds for economic development of the community.

County Attorney John Cassels expressed reservations about the land because it was encumbered with an Okeechobee Utility Authority (OUA) developer's agreement. He said that OUA had refused to remove that parcel from the developer's agreements covering the entire parcel owned by Stephen E. Myers, Sr., the man who was proposing to sell the land to Waste Management. Mr. Cassels said he received a call on Tuesday saying that at closing, Mr. Myers would pay off the entire OUA obligation.

The 100 acres is currently zoned residential but the county would develop it into an industrial park. Commissioner Joey Hoover wondered about the cost of rezoning and putting in the infrastructure for an industrial park. "We are not in the residential property business." He said, "We do not want to be." He suggested taking the cash and putting it in a trust fund for industrial development.

"You need to decide what you are going to do with it before you decide if you want the property," stated Mr. Cassels.

Commissioner Ray Domer stated that the realtor would make a commission, the owner is motivated to sell and Waste Management would be fulfilling their contract obligation. "You've got three winners," he said. "Are the citizens of Okeechobee getting their fair share?"

Mr. Cassels cautioned the board that Waste Management could say that the board voted to accept their proposal so the board would have to either take the 100 acres offered or the $1.5 million.

In an unrelated matter, Deputy Clerk Donnie Yates made a presentation on the revamped county web site that has been in the works for three years. One of the biggest changes is that the public can watch commission meetings in the comfort of their homes. Past meetings, including the courthouse dedication are also available for viewing. All minutes back to 1917 can now be found on the website.

"It's an awesome opportunity for the citizens to be involved in the history of the county," stated Mr. Yates.

Much more information on the county government and the community is now available by going to www.co.okeechobee.fl.us.

In other action, the board:

- approved application for a Community Development Block Grant for drainage on the west side of U.S. 98 and voted to proceed with engineering for the 18th Street drainage project to be incorporated in further downstream work if grant money is available;
- tabled action to name a member to the affordable housing committee;
- set July 21 at 6 p.m., July 22 at 6 p.m., July 27 at 6 p.m., July 29 1 p.m. and July 30 at 1 p.m. as the dates and times for budget workshops to be held in the commission chambers.;
- adopted a resolution proclaiming the week of July 18 - 24 as Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week in the county;
- declared certain items of equipment to be surplus;
- authorized the county attorney to schedule an executive session on code enforcement cases involving Michael and Cindy Rucker and Tony G. Huet due to pending litigation;
- withdrew action on ratification of payment of $7,775.29 to Curran Electric for work performed on the Okeechobee County Jail emergency generator for further research;
- appointed Commissioners Margaret Helton and Joey Hoover to the value adjustment board with Commissioner Hoover as chairman; and
- appointed Bill Dover as a citizen member and Elvie Posie as an alternate citizen member to the value adjustment board.

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OUA recognizes personnel for service

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Ten years' service

At the Tuesday, July 13 meeting of the Okeechobee Utility Authority (OUA) Board of Directors, OUA Executive Director John Hayford, right was honored by chairman Frank Irby, left, for 10 years' service to the utility.

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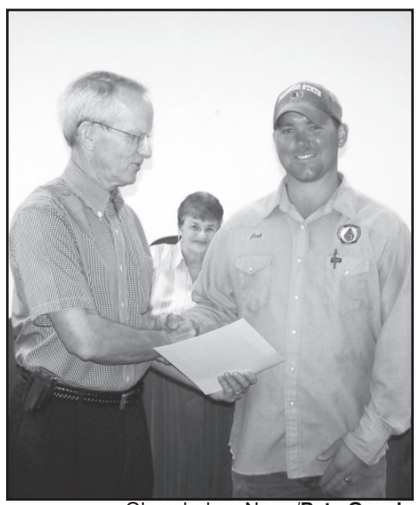
Five years' service

John Wilbur, right, was recognized at the Tuesday, July 13 Okeechobee Utility Authority Board of Directors meeting by chairman Frank Irby, left, for five years' service to the utility. Mr. Wilbur is on the OUA construction crew.



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Joshua Davis, right, is on the Okeechobee Utility Authority (OUA) maintenance crew. At the Tuesday, July 13 OUA Board of Directors meeting, he was honored by chairman Frank Irby, left, for five years' service to the utility.

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