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James Mullin found guilty—again

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

"We're done," said Karen Gehle, as she stood outside of Courtroom A in the Okeechobee County Judicial Complex with a smile on her face and tears in her eyes. "Now, it's time to get back to some sort of life."

For the second time in two years an Okeechobee County jury found James Paul Mullin, 39, guilty of killing Anthony 'Tony' Richard Gehle—the son of Richard and Karen Gehle.

Mullin was first convicted of manslaughter and two counts of culpable negligence on May 12, 2010. Then, on Feb. 1, 2012, the 4th District Court of Appeals (DCA) granted Mullin's appeal and a new trial.

So on Thursday, June 28, 2012, another jury made up of six Okeechobee County residents again found Mullin guilty of the same charges.

Mullin was found guilty of jumping onto the hood of Tony's red Toyota Corolla and trying to punch him through the open window of the driver's door. Tony's vision was blocked by Mullin which caused him to run a stop sign at

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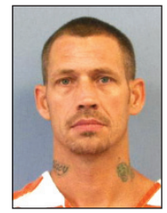

James Mullins

Commissioners OK concept of leasing park

County administrator disputes developer's estimate of revenues county could receive

By Pete Gawda
Okeechobee New

After considerable discussion Thursday, Okeechobee County Commissioners approved, in concept, a 99-year lease of Okee Tantie Campground and Marina. However, to use one of the favorite phrases of county attorney John Cassels, "the devil is in the details." Commissioners realize there are still a lot of unanswered questions and details to be worked out.

The motion was contingent upon approval from all applicable government agencies and a developer's agreement that is acceptable to both parties. So at this point, commissioners have not obligated themselves to anything.

The vote was 3 to 1 with Commissioner Ray Domer casting the negative vote. Commissioner Joey Hoover was not present. "There is not enough interest," Commissioner Domer said. "I think it is too risky." He said that no one contacted him who was in favor of the project

Randall Henderson, who has over 30 years experience developing RV resorts, explained his proposal to commissioners. It involves leasing the park for 99 years. Mr. Henderson would sell RV lots to RVers who would own them for the duration of the lease. The owners would pay ad valorem taxes on the property and the county would get 2 percent of the sales. When the owner was not present, the management

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Donations sought to help girls orphaned by tornado

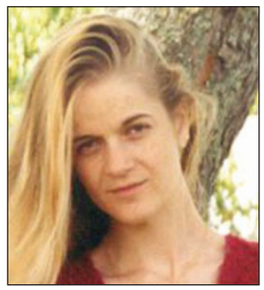
By Katrina Elsken
Okeechobee News

Three-year-old AnnMarie Town remembers "falling and falling and falling."

The little girl is in the hospital in Tampa, recovering from injuries she suffered Sunday afternoon when a tornado destroyed the Venus home she shared with her mother and two sisters.

In her hospital room Wednesday, AnnMarie told her grandparents that she was watching "Scooby-Doo" just before the storm hit. She said her mother grabbed her up and they went to the door to leave, but the wind was too strong so they went back inside. The next thing she can remember, she was "up high" in the air and her mother was holding her tight.

And then, they were "falling and falling and falling."



Heather Town

The little girl told her grandparents that her Mom held her tight. She said her Mom saved her.

Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton credited Heather Town, 32, with saving her daughter's life, at the cost of her own.

"She never let go of her little one," said the sheriff.

The tornado—one of four that hit Highlands County on Sunday—picked up mother and child and threw them into a wooded area approximately 200 feet away.

Shortly after the storm moved through, neighbors followed the sound of a child crying to find the 3-year-old still cradled in her mother's arms.

EMTs were called to the scene and the little girl was transported to the hospital. But the first responders could not save the mother, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Highlands County Sheriff's Office report states the debris field from this tornado extended over several miles from the Montana Trail home.

According to the National Weather Service, four tornadoes were confirmed in Highlands County Sunday between noon and 5 p.m. Statewide, 14 tornadoes were reported.

According to friends of the family, Heather

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Health department urges precaution to prevent mosquito-borne illnesses

Due to excessive rain water from Tropical Storm Debby, Okeechobee County Health Department officials urge residents and visitors to protect themselves against mosquito-borne diseases.

Be diligent in protecting yourselves from mosquito bites by following the "5 Ds," which include:

Dusk and Dawn – Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood. For many species, this is during the dusk and dawn hours.

Dress – Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.

DEET – When the potential exists for exposure to mosquitoes, repellents containing DEET (N,N- diethyl-meta-toluamide, or N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide) are recommended. Picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus are other repellent options. If additional protection is necessary, a permethrin repellent can be applied directly to your clothing. Again, always follow the manufacturer's directions.

Drainage – Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, which is where mosquitoes can lay their eggs.

Tips on Repellent Use

Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before applying a repellent to skin. Some repellents are not suitable for children.

Products with concentrations of up to 30 percent DEET are generally recommended. Other potential mosquito repellents, as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in April 2005, contain picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. These products are generally available at local pharmacies. Look for active ingredients to be listed on the product label.

Apply insect repellent to exposed skin, or onto clothing, but not under clothing.

In protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is age-appropriate. According to the CDC, mosquito repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under the age of three years. DEET is not recommended on children younger than two months old.

Infants should be kept indoors or mosquito netting should be used over carriers when mosquitoes are present.

Avoid applying repellents to the hands of children. Adults should apply repellent first to their own hands and then transfer it to the child's skin and clothing.

Symptoms of West Nile virus may include headache, fever, fatigue, dizziness, weakness and confusion. Physicians should contact their county health department if they suspect an individual may have a mosquito-borne illness. Department of Health laboratories provide testing for physicians treating patients with clinical signs of mosquito-borne disease. For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses, visit DOH's Environmental Health Web site at: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/community/arboviral/index.html, call the West Nile Virus Hot line at 1-888-880-5782 or the Okeechobee County Health Department.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission maintains a Web site for reporting wild bird die offs related to West Nile Virus. To report a suspected case, visit http://wildflorida.org/bird.

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Florida mosquito.

IRSC plans meetings

Indian River State College will host a Bachelor's Degree Information Session – providing information on IRSC's 20 Bachelor's Degree programs on Tuesday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kight Center at the IRSC Main Campus in Fort Pierce.

IRSC is seeking faculty in IT and Digital Media. A meeting providing information on full-time and part-time positions available in information technology, security management, graphic design and digital media at an Information Session will be held on Thursday, July 19, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Brown Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the IRSC Main Campus in Fort Pierce.

Pet Rescue needs volunteers

Okeechobee Humane Society/Pet Rescue needs volunteers to help with their booth at Okeechobee's National Day of the American Cowboy at the Agri-Civic Center on Friday, July 27 and Saturday July 28. Table setup will be Friday 3 p.m. Serving starts at 4:30-9 p.m. 10 p.m. Saturday table setup is 1:30 p.m. and serving starts from 3 until 11 p.m.

If you want to donate a food, drink or dessert item to sell along with the barbecue, please let Belinda know.

They also need to borrow coolers for ice.

Please call 863-357-1104 for any more information or stop in the shelter on Hwy 98 next to the Livestock Market.

Euchre Club needs players

The Euchre Club of Okeechobee needs players! Even if you haven't played euchre in a while, but want to brush up or learn, consider coming to the club sessions. Call John for more information at 863-357-0803. The club plays on Mondays and Thursday at 6 p.m. at the VFW on U.S. 441 S.E.

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Friday night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. South southeast wind between 6 and 8 mph.

Extended Forecast

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. Calm wind.

Saturday night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. South southeast wind between 3 and 8 mph.

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Don Sellers named safety instructor of the year

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) on Wednesday named Donald Sellers of Okeechobee its 2011 "Volunteer Hunter Safety Instructor of the Year," at its June meeting in Palm Beach Gardens. Each year, the FWC gives this award to the volunteer who significantly advances the cause of safe hunting through extraordinary service in training and education.

Mr. Sellers has been helping with hunter safety courses since 2001. In 2011, Mr. Sellers was the chief instructor for 23 courses in Okeechobee, Glades and Hendry counties. He also assisted with additional courses in Martin, St. Lucie and Hendry counties. Last year he certified nearly 600 students, and during the past two years he recruited 13 new instructors.

Donald Sellers

"Don is extremely enthusiastic and knowledgeable about hunting and hunter safety, and he enjoys sharing this knowledge with others," said Diane Eggeman, director of the FWC's Division of Hunting and Game Management.

"He is one of the strongest advocates you could have for passing along the hunting tradition to the next generation."

Throughout his life, Mr. Sellers has been recognized by a variety of organizations. Some of his awards include the Lifetime Service to Agriculture Award from Okeechobee County Farm/City Committee, the Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service Award for years of support to the Extension Program and an award from the Florida Lettuce Mosaic Committee for his outstanding leadership. He also served as chairman of the Lettuce Advisory Committee for 22 years.

Anyone interested in learning how to become a volunteer hunter safety instructor can go to: MyFWC.com/HunterSafety. A link to a statewide schedule of hunter safety classes is also available on there.

The state's hunter safety course is required of anyone born after May 31, 1975, who wishes to obtain a Florida hunting license.

Annual Rotary Banquet honors local club member

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Dowling Watford, left, was honored with the Carl T. Durrance award during the Okeechobee Rotary Club annual banquet.

Dowling Watford receives Carl T. Durrance Award

By Tabitha Trent
Special to the Okeechobee News

In October 1944, Carl T. Durrance became one of the founding members of the Okeechobee Rotary Club. Much of his ideas and commitment to our community are still reflected in our current club projects. As a former Okeechobee County Superintendent of Schools, Carl T. championed projects that were both youth-oriented and exemplified the Rotary motto, "Service above Self." That vision is still the focus of our club today. Even in his later years with physical limitations, Carl T. was always there with encouragement, enthusiasm, and financial support. Carl T. also obtained the rare achievement of over 50 years of perfect attendance at Rotary club meetings. But then again, that was just another part of Carl T's Service above Self attributes.

In honor of Carl T. and those in our community like him, our club annually recognizes an outstanding individual whose work in our community reflects their "Service above Self." The Carl T. Durrance Service above Self award is one of the highest regarded honors our club can bestow on an individual, this year's recipient was Dowling Watford. Mr. Watford, a lifetime resident of Okeechobee, was recognized for his countless hours of service to the community of Okeechobee. Owner and operator of family legacy Okeechobee Motor Company, Watford serves on many civic boards, is a veteran Kiwanian and has served as a city councilman for 28 years. What makes Watford the perfect candidate for the Carl T. Durrance award is that he truly serves from the heart for the betterment of the community and its citizens. Congratulations, Dowling!

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'Debby' strains blood supply

The continuous rain and storms from Tropical Storm Debby churning in the Gulf are critically impacting the area's blood supply. All blood types are needed, especially O negative which is the universal blood type and used to treat trauma patients and premature babies. Residents are strongly urged to donate as soon as possible.

Florida's Blood Centers must keep local hospitals supplied with life-supporting blood during and after the storm. Donations are needed immediately and all residents can make an appointment, walk into any branch location or onto a Big Red Bus to make a donation.

If you don't know your blood type, the best way to find out is to donate blood!

The Big Red Bus will be in Okeechobee on the following dates.

- Friday, June 29, Publix, 2–6 p.m.
- Saturday, June 30, Wal Mart, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Friday, July 6, Publix, 1-5 p.m.
- Sunday, July 8, More to Life Ministries, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Friday, July 13, Walgreen's, 2-6 p.m.
- Sunday, July 15, Golden Corral, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Thursday, July 19, SFWMD, Hwy 70 Sta., Noon–5 p.m.
- Saturday, July 21, Publix, Noon–5 p.m.
- Sunday, July 22, Lodge at the Lake, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
- Friday, July 27, Seacoast National Bank, S., 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Friday, July 27, Okee Health Dept., Noon-5 p.m.
- Saturday, July 28, Day of the Cowboy, Ag Center, 3 – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, July 28, WalMart, 11a.m.–4 p.m.

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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!

Mother saves child

• I didn't know Heather Town, but I wish I had. She will be remembered forever as a mother who was willing to give her own life to save her child. There is no greater love than that. She gave her all for her child. I know she will be watching over her girls from heaven. For those who still have their mothers in their lives, take the time to hug your mom or call her on the phone and just tell her that you love her and appreciate her.

• Heather Town is a hero. She should never be forgotten. We can honor her by helping the family with donations to the trust fund set up for her children, or with prayers if you can't afford a donation. We can honor her by trying to live up to that standard of always putting your children's welfare first.

Murals

• About the murals painted on the window areas, I think it's one of the coolest things I have seen in a long time. A really nice touch for the old building and downtown.

• It was such a creative idea and I think it turned out great! I like all of the murals in Okeechobee. I hope they do more. The murals could become a tourist attraction, especially since they have a historical theme.

• Looks great. Glad they fixed the old building up instead of tearing it down.

• I very much appreciate the murals that have gone up around town! Every time we go to Lake Placid it's a must to go by to see and "listen" to the cattle drive that is painted on the entire south side of their Winn Dixie. I'm very happy to see the murals come to Okeechobee ... would love to see some more of them around town.

• A really wonderful addition. It's an eye-catcher alright.

• Does anyone know the history of that old building? It was a bank at one time. They sure have done a nice job on the touch up, the murals are great. (Editor's note: Judge Hendry gave the history of the building during the dedication ceremony. The Okeechobee News article about the dedication is available online on Florida.Newszap.com. Click on "Okeechobee" and you should be able to find the headline for the mural dedication story.)

• Now that the outside looks so nice, I wish they fix up the inside and use that building. How about using it as an art gallery featuring local artists?

• I also enjoy the murals in Lake Placid. And if you ever go through the little town of Frostproof in Polk County, there are some wonderful murals there as well.

Thoughts to ponder

• A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success.

Marco Rubio—born here, but does it count?

• Birthers have other things to get over besides themselves, mainly the fact that so many people can't get over their adoration of the president, who is destroying the country. By the way, regarding the president, we did look for his qualifications and character and didn't find any.

Questions for the candidates?

• *Editor's note: The Okeechobee News' local campaign coverage will include questions for the candidates. If you would like to add a question to the list for the county commission, sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser or supervisor of elections candidates, please email it to okeenews@newszap.com. The questions and answers will be published in the Okeechobee News before the election.*

Letters to the editor

SFWMD land acquisition

Environmental restoration took a much-welcomed step forward this month with federal and state consensus on a suite of projects to achieve Everglades water quality improvements. Timely implementation of the new projects—to be built by the South Florida Water Management District over the coming years—would not be possible without needed tracts of land already in public ownership.

Regrettably, effective strategies used a decade ago to acquire land for restoration purposes have recently come under criticism. It's easy to forget the context in which Florida's explosive growth in the early and mid-2000s provided the impetus—and the resources—to place hundreds of thousands of acres of land into public ownership.

Anyone who lived in Florida at that time will remember its fast-paced real estate market. As development increased and property values escalated, it made sense for the District to set aside lands ahead of the design and construction of projects associated with long-term restoration programs. One of these programs was the state-federal Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, just getting under way. The District's responsibility as its local sponsor was unambiguous: acquire land for the restoration projects.

The land acquisition program accomplished its goals. From 2000 to 2008, the District put close to 165,000 acres into public ownership for Kissimmee River Restoration, the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and other water resource purposes. And, the $1.6 billion invested in land during those years has brought tangible results. In the restored Kissimmee, for example, we have vastly expanded the river's floodplain, holding more water north of Lake Okeechobee and thereby reducing harmful discharges to coastal estuaries. Throughout this floodplain, wetlands have expanded and fish and wildlife have returned, including nine species of long-absent waterfowl. Moreover, the public has gained a recreational gem in the heart of the northern Everglades.

A challenge then—and now—is that the District's need for certain parcels is determined by specific geographic locations where water resource protection and restoration are needed. As a result, some acquisitions took place through the state's formal condemnation process, which increases costs. Wherever possible, the District worked to achieve negotiated acquisitions, even if the final price exceeded appraised value. In the long run, that approach saved taxpayer dollars rather than squandered them, as some critics have charged.

The years of intensive land buying are behind us. We are now focused on putting publicly owned acreage to its very best use, whether building on-site projects, swapping for lands in more critical locations or leveraging it to gain the resources needed to carry out restoration work.

At the same time, we are looking internally to assess what worked well for our land programs in the past and what needs revision for today. Already, the District has taken multiple steps to improve many of its land management processes. These include: updates to our leasing policies; organizational changes to better align real estate, land management and land stewardship activities; inventorying District lands to identify properties not directly needed for restoration or mission-specific purposes; review of the District's land surplusing protocols; and close coordination with the Department of Environmental Protection for land surplusing as well as any needed acquisitions.

In all cases, the District's policy making, land acquisitions and surplusing activities are carried out under Governing Board direction in accordance with state statutes and as part of an open and public process. To further enhance transparency, we have posted land-related documents and contracts to the District's website, providing for ready access by the public.

These steps reflect our continued focus District-wide on reviewing and improving the agency's business, administration and operational practices. Our ongoing goal is to ensure the agency is operating prudently, effectively and efficiently in the best interest of South Florida's water resources and its taxpayers.

Melissa L. Meeker
Executive Director
South Florida Water Management District

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2012 Okeechobee High School Annual Scholarship Night

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Seminole Brighton Casino Scholarship

The Seminole Brighton Casino Scholarship was presented at the annual Scholarship Awards Night May 24 in the Okeechobee High School Lecture Hall. Left to right are: (front row) Cody Cummings, Hernan Santibanez, Araceli Sanchez, Wendoly Castaneda, Brenda Aguirre and Nicholas Methner; (back) Holmes Boyd, Andi Baker, Maranda Serrano and Encarnacion Vega. Not pictured is Kelsi Brown.

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DAR Scholarship

the Daughters of the American Revolution/Roberta Frazier Memorial & Essie D. Millspaugh Scholarship was presented at the annual Scholarship Awards Night May 24 in the Okeechobee High School Lecture Hall. From left to right are Julie Turner, Sara Wallace and Emily Raulerson.

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Retired Teachers Association

Okeechobee Retired Teachers Association Scholarship was presented at the annual Scholarship Awards Night May 24, in the Okeechobee High School Lecture Hall. Left to right are Taylor Davis, Gay Carlton and Ashley Watson,

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Good Kid Scholarship

Gay Carlton Good Kid Scholarship was presented at the annual Scholarship Awards Night May 24, in the Okeechobee High School Lecture Hall. From left to right are Katherine Peterman and Gay Carlton.

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Jim Young Scholarship

Jim Young Scholarship was presented at the annual Scholarship Awards Night May 24 in the Okeechobee High School Lecture Hall. From left to right are Tyler Finney and Gay Carlton.

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American Business Women's Association

American Business Women's Association Scholarship was presented at the annual Scholarship Awards Night May 24, in the Okeechobee High School Lecture Hall. From left to right are Makenzie Tomlinson and Cecilia Elliott.

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Matt Buxton Soccer Scholarship

Matt Buxton Soccer Scholarship was presented at the annual Scholarship Awards Night May 24, in the Okeechobee High School Lecture Hall. From left to right are Matthew Buxton and Alexzandria Perkins.

Community Events

Eagles to host steak night

On Friday, June 29, Cypress Hut Eagles will serve steak with baked white or sweet potato, salad bar, and desert for $12 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Music will be by Carl Cable. All proceeds go to Community Charity Fund. The public is welcome.

Eagles North hosting bingo

Eagles North, 9985 U.S. 441 N., will host steak night this Friday, June 29 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday night is card bingo night from 5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Community Benefit Fund.

ConKerr Cancer "sit & sew"

ConKerr Cancer has one simple mission: "Giving sick kids a reason to smile - one pillowcase at a time."

The local chapter of ConKerr Cancer will have its next meeting on Tuesday, **July 3**, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. It will be held at the Okeechobee Presbyterian Church, 312. N. Parrott Ave. Bring your sewing machine (or serger) and fabric and sew with other ladies in our community who want to help make a difference to a sick child. All of our pillowcases will be given to St. Mary's Hospital, Palms West and/or Lakeside Hospital in Belle Glade.

For more information please call Joan at 863-467-0290.

Eagles North to host bingo night

Eagles North will have bingo July 3 at 1 p.m. and Wednesday, **July 4**, at 4:30 p.m. Come have a great time with us. Proceeds go tot the F.O.E. 4137 community benefit fund. 9985 U.S. 441 N.

Cypress Hut Eagles to host chicken dinner

Cypress Hut Eagles will be hosting a Chicken and Rice Dinner on Tuesday, **July 3,** at 5 p.m. $6. All proceeds go to Community Charity Fund. Public is welcome.

BHR VFW plans July 4 celebration

Buckhead Ridge VFW Post 9528, on S.R. 78 W. will host their fourth annual 4th of July Celebration. The fun will begin at 2 p.m. on **July 4** with music, food and lots of activities. Music will be by John Gallagher. Food for sale will include sandwiches, grilled and smoked sausages, burgers, corn, beans and cole slaw. Games will include a double elimination corn hole tournament, which will have a $5 entry fee with 100 percent payoff. The Men's Auxiliary will host a Jail-N-Bail. There will be a Red Solo Cup Sale and Cake Walk by the Ladies Auxiliary. A flag retirement ceremony will be at 6 p.m. Fireworks will be at dark. All proceeds go to help veterans and veterans' families. The public is invited.

Legion hosting July 4 picnic

American Legion Post 64 will host a 4th of July barbecue on Wednesday, **July 4th**, from 2 until 6 p.m. Burgers and hot dogs will be served. Covered dishes are welcome. Music by Carl Cable will be featured.

Proceeds donations will benefit the veterans group.

Church to host Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be at Victory Baptist Church on **July 9** through **13**. Come journey with us as we explore the jungles of life and discover the treasures of serving Jesus! It will be from 6:30-8:30 pm for ages 6-12. Please call 863-763-5067 to register.

Public invited to have coffee with Commissioner Irby

Coffee with the Commissioner will be hosted by Commissioner Frank Irby on Tuesday, **July 10**, from 10 a.m. to noon and will be held in Commissioner Irby's office located at the Okeechobee County Courthouse, 304 N.W. Second S., Room 241.

Citizens wishing to participate are encouraged to call 863-763-6441 to schedule an appointment.

Sports Complex to host Dive In Movie

Okeechobee County Sports Complex Pool will host Family Night on Thursday, **July 12**, from 6-8 p.m. The entry fee of $2 includes pool entrance and Dive in Movie. Popcorn and drinks will be available for sale.

Vacation Bible School slated

Come to Vacation Bible School at the Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church, 4212 U.S. 441 N. **June 30-July 3 f**rom 7-9 p.m. The theme is Sonlight Express with Jesus and Me Closing program set for Thursday, July 5 at 5:30 p.m. Call for more information, 863-763-7743.

SKYWARN training class being offered

The National Weather Service and Okeechobee Emergency Operations Center with support from the Okeechobee Amateur Radio Club will conduct a Weather Watching/SKYWARN Basic Training, on **Saturday, July 14**, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the EOC, 707 N.W. Sixth St. The class is free class and open to the public.

The SKYWARN Spotter Training class will provide you with all the information needed to become a registered spotter for the National Weather Service.

For more information, see http://SKYWARN.mcaraweb.com. To register, contact Ron Tagg at kd4pqq@arrl.net or 772-631-5846.

Golf tourney to benefit youth program

An **Aug. 4** golf tournament will be held at the Okeechobee Golf and Country Club. The tournament is to sponsor county-wide youth event, "UNIFIED," coming to Okeechobee in January. If you would like to sponsor the tournament or a team, or for information call Bobby Steiert at 863-634-6523.

Bass tourney set for July 15

The Freedom Outreach fishing tournaments will be held Sunday, **July 15**, out of the Okee-Tantie Marina boat ramp from safe light until 2 p.m. Call 561-719-5989 or 863-634-8127 to register or with questions.

Football camp planned

The 'Muck Area' Christian Football Camp will be held July 28 at Moore Haven Jr-Sr High School field for grades 7-12. Cost is $10. The camp will feature former and current pro and college players, and high school coaches. College recruiters are expected to attend. For information, call Rod @561.809.8300 or e-mail rfelt10@aol.com.

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.

Heather Ann Town

VENUS — Heather Ann Town, age 32 of Venus and formerly of Okeechobee passed away Sunday, June 24, 2012 in Highlands County, Florida as a result of Tropical Storm Debby. She was born Feb. 28, 1980 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She had been a resident of Basinger (Okeechobee) for the last 22 years. In February 2012 she moved to Venus, Florida.

Heather's life revolved around her family and three beautiful daughters that she was raising as a single parent. In addition she loved celebrating every holiday and birthday that brought the family together.

Heather would do anything for her daughters, which is no surprise that Heather's last breaths were taken clutching her youngest daughter to protect her from the tornado that took her life. Heather Town is a Hero and will always be remembered as a hero by her family, friends and people everywhere. She was considered more than a tenant by her landlord and more than an employee by her employer, she was a friend. Heather blessed everyone she came in contact with. Heather will always be in our hearts and loved forever.

She will be truly missed by her surviving daughters, Amber, Angelica and AnnMarie; parents, Rosa Town and George Town II (FieFie); her grandparents Greta and Kenny Peterson and Dawn and Ed Erickson; sister, Crystal Walker (Portor); brother, George Town (Staci); step-sisters, Mailien and Cindy; seven nieces and nephews, Codi, Destiny, Alex, Alexis, Shane, Annibelle and Chrysa; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 29, 2012, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.in the Buxton Funeral Home Chapel, 110 NE 5th Street, Okeechobee, FL. Services will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Buxton Funeral Home Chapel .

Interment will follow in Basinger Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Town Children's Fund, care of Crystal Town at TD Bank, 2190 US 227 N, Sebring, FL 33870. Non- monetary donations for the living necessities may be made to the Town Family, 3784 SW 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 or Post Office Box 516, Moore Haven, FL 33471.

All arrangements are entrusted to the loving care of the Buxton Funeral Home and Crematory, 110 NE 5th Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972. On-line condolences may be made at www.buxtonfuneralhome.com.

Carol Ann Hicks

OKEECHOBEE — Carol Ann Hicks, age 67 of Okeechobee, died Wednesday, June 27, 2012.

She has been a resident of Okeechobee since 2003 and enjoyed crafts, baking, giving to whoever may be in need, not to mention her traveling "ride abouts" that may have ended up in another state.

Mrs. Hicks is survived by her husband of 38 years Randall Hicks; her son, Phil Conroy (Debbie); and her grandchildren, Trista, Meghan, Joey and Dorothy as well as Matthew, Brandon, and Derek her great grandsons. She is also survived by her brothers, Leslie and Eddie; and her sisters, Carolyn and Sandy.

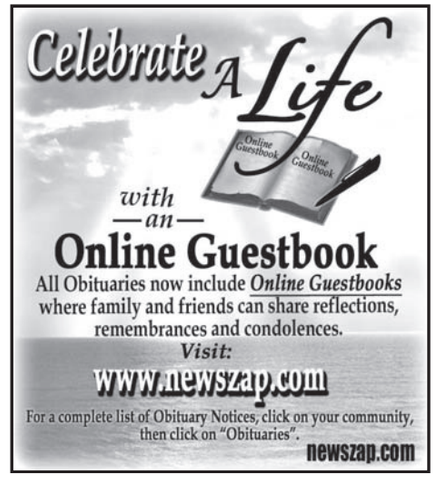
The family will receive friends on Monday, July 2, 2012 in the Buxton-Seawinds chapel from 9-10 a.m. with a service to follow at 10 a.m.

Interment will be in the Basinger Cemetery.

Friends may leave condolences at www.buxtonseawinds.com

In lieu of flowers, if friends wish they may send donations to Hospice of Okeechobee.

All arrangements are under the direction and care of Matthew and Paul Buxton from Buxton-Seawinds Funeral Home and Crematory. 3833 SE 18th Terr. Okeechobee, Florida



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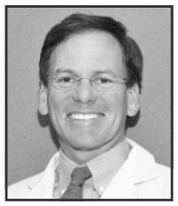

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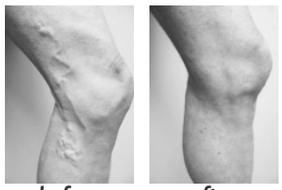

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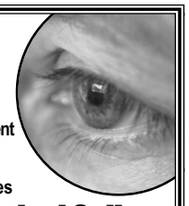

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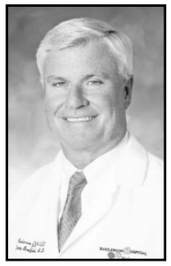

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COUNTY

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would rent out the lots. The lot owners would receive 50 percent of the rental and the county would receive 10 percent.

"The rental revenue from a campground is seasonal and it won't retire the debit," he explained.

Mr. Henderson said he chose Okee-Tantie because it is so unique, "I really don't think you can duplicate it anywhere in the United States. You have water, sunshine, good weather, bass fishing." He plans to draw weekend guests from both coasts of Florida and winter visitors from out of state. "This will provide the single most unique RV resort built in the state of Florida in the last 20 years."

"This is not selling real estate. This is selling life style," Mr. Henderson said. "We are comfortable in our estimates at this point. We have identified what will work and what will be marketable to the consumer."

Most lots front on small lakes, "Those lakes have a dual purpose," he explained, "aesthetic and controlling runoff."

The project is in four phases. Each phase has its own amenities, such as club houses, tennis courts and pools. Part of the first phase involves enlarging and improving public use facilities and moving them to the front of the park for easier access.

"We love it," he said of Lightsey's Restaurant. He wants it to stay. The bait and tackle shop would become a convenience store. Plans call for the marina to be widened and a set of slips be put down the middle.

"What we tried to do is address every issue we are aware of," Mr. Henderson said. As to the question of airboats he said, "We are going to accept them."

At this point the only revenue to the county would be from ad valorem taxes and the percentages from sales and rentals. Mr. Henderson predicted ad valorem taxes would generate $2 to 2.5 million in revenue. He said this would be net because the type of growth he is promoting does not put a burden on the infrastructure. He would maintain the roads. There would be no additional students in the schools and the park would have its own security system.

Both county administrator Robbie Chartier and Commissioner Frank Irby questioned Mr. Henderson's tax figures. According to Commissioner Irby's calculations the annual ad valorem taxes would be about $256,000. He suggested that the county receive more revenue from the lots.

Mr. Henderson did agree to allow ad valorem taxes to begin accruing when the lot is completed rather than at the time of sale as he had originally proposed.

Mr. Henderson was anxious to get approval. He predicted that phase I would be completed by the second week in January. He said he would begin marketing the project in August. He said failure of immediate approval would delay the project 18 months and could have an affect on the financing.

Jeffrey Brockwood, president of the Lake Okeechobee Airboat Association said, "Our biggest concern is airboating rights." He said the proposed airboat launch area is not acceptable. However he said his organization would be willing to work with the developer.

"Lightsey's is in favor of the development of the park," said Travis Chambers, who represented the owner of Lightsey's Restaurant.

"I think this is an awesome project," said businessman Carl Shumate.

Builder Jerry Jollicoeur said the proposition made a lot of sense to him. "You have built in income for 99 years."

Commissioner Bryant Culpepper, who has championed this project, said it is imperative to do something for the airboaters.

Mr. Henderson was willing to put language in the lease to give airboaters ingress and egress. He said that if for some reason the project failed, the county would still have the improved facilities.

"There are a lot of things about this that may be successful," Commissioner Domer said. '"But, it may not."

Gary Ritter, director of South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) Okeechobee Service Center, suggested that Mr. Henderson have a workshop meeting with SFWMD, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and any other applicable government agencies who would have to give approval to the project.

Commissioner Margaret Garrard Helton was pleased with the improved public facilities in the proposal.

In another matter related to Okee-Tantie, commissioners terminated a Department of Transportation grant for trailhead enhancements to the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail at Okee-Tantie because of time constraints. Deputy county administrator Jim Threewitts said he was fairly confident the money could be transferred to another grant that could be used by the county.

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MULLIN

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the intersection of S.W. 32nd Ave. and S.W. 21st St. The Toyota was then struck in the driver's side door by an oncoming F-350 Ford pickup.

Tony died shortly after impact.

And even though three years have gone by, having to sit through another trial and see photos of the mangled Toyota was nothing short of torture for Richard and Karen.

"Having to relive this makes me miss my son even more," said Karen, her eyes welling up with tears. "Not a day goes by that I don't cry for my son."

Tony Gehle was 24.

In the car with Tony was his then-5-year-old daughter, Catelyn, and Amber Anthony—the sister of his estranged wife, Angela. As a result of the crash Catelyn, who was in the back seat, has undergone a number of facial surgeries. Ms. Anthony, a passenger in the front seat, suffered a back injury.

The culpable negligence charges against Mullin stemmed from those injuries to Catelyn and Ms. Anthony.

On March, 29, 2009, Tony took his daughter and Ms. Anthony to the Oak Park home that Angela, shared with Mullin.

Mullin, filled with jealousy, was arguing with Angela over Tony's visit. He then carried that argument over to Tony, who was bringing his daughter to see her mother.

Mullin became furious when Tony wouldn't fight him, so he hit the larger and younger man. With blood running from a cut over his left eye, Tony gathered up his daughter and Ms. Anthony, then 19, and prepared to leave.

As they were pulling away from the home Mullin sprinted from the front yard and jumped onto the hood of Tony's car.

"Tony did everything we're supposed to do," Assistant State Attorney Don Richardson told the jury in his closing statement this week. "The defendant cursed him, and he stood silent. When the defendant punched him, he literally turned the other cheek. When the defendant challenged him to a fight, he walked away. He walked away."

Mr. Richardson also successfully prosecuted Mullin at the first trial.

As the jury was deliberating at the 2010 trial, they asked to hear Angela's testimony about Mullin jumping on the hood of the car. However, when the trial court replayed the relevant portions of her testimony during Mr. Richardson's direct examination it did not replay the cross examination done by defense attorney Stanley Glenn, of the District 19 public defender's office.

According to the DCA's ruling the failure to replay Mr. Glenn's cross examination was misleading in that Angela's testimony was within the scope of the jury's request, yet the jury was not told that the playback included only the testimony from Mr. Richardson's examination.

Mr. Glenn also represented Mullin at this week's trial.

After that initial conviction Mullin, who was also ruled to be a habitual offender and a prison releasee re-offender, was sentenced to a total of 30 years in prison.

Following Thursday's verdict, Mr. Richardson said he will again ask that Mullin be declared a habitual offender and a prison releasee re-offender. Mullin, he added, has 10 prior felony convictions.

With those classifications, Mullin faces a maximum sentence of 30 years. Without them, he faces a maximum of 15 years.

Mr. Richardson said Mullin will receive credit for the time he's already spent behind bars.

Mullin will be sentenced Monday, Aug. 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Even though Richard and Karen can manage some measure of satisfaction with Thursday's verdict, they still have to go home and carry on without their son. As Karen talks about her son, tears start to run down her cheek. But, then, she breaks into a wide grin at the thought of the beautiful gift that Tony left them—Catelyn.

"We still have our precious granddaughter. She's the light of our life," said Karen.

TOWN

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Town grew up in the Basinger area and attended Okeechobee High School. She spent most of her life in Okeechobee County. The single mother and her three daughters had lived in Venus for about a year.

In Okeechobee, family members and friends are trying to do what they can to help the little girls. In addition to the devastating loss of their mother, the little girls lost their home and all of their clothes, toys and other possessions.

(The two older girls were not at home when the storm hit. They were at a relative's home in Okeechobee County on Sunday.)

A trust fund has been set up to help the family. The "Town Children Account" is at TD Bank. Donations may be made to any TD Bank branch. The account number is 4265072739. Checks may also be mailed to the Okeechobee TD Bank Branch, 1506 S. Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34974. For more information, call the bank at 863-824-6700.

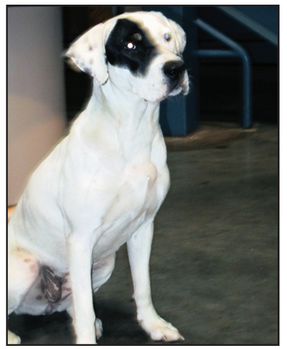
Friends of the family in Okeechobee are collecting donations of clothing and personal items. Amber, age 13, wears a junior size 8 and women's size 7 1/2 shoes. Angelica, age 8, wears girls size 10-12 clothes and women's size 5 1/2 shoes. Little AnnMarie wears size 4-5T clothes and size 9T shoes. Clothes appropriate to wear to school would be most appreciated. Donation drop points are Buxton Funeral Home, 110 N.E. Fifth St. or with Melinda Byrd at Dr. Sigalow's Office. For more information, call Melinda Byrd at 863-623-7070.

A poker run and bake sale to benefit Heather Town's children are planned for July 22, with the first bike out at 1 p.m. and last bike in at 3 p.m. The first stop is J&S Fish Camp; second stop, Happy Hour Tavern; third stop, Frost Mug; fourth stop, North Eagles Aerie on U.S. 441 N.; fifth stop, Good Spirits Lounge; and, last stop Uncle Larry's Rim Ditch Cafe. There will be a bake sale, a 50/50 drawing, and pulled pork sandwich dinners for $6. Music will be by Debbie and Jimmy Harper. A car wash sponsored by Kitana and friends will start at noon. For more information, contact Chrissy at 863-697-6812 or Courtney at 863-261-1920.

The family will receive friends today, June 29, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Buxton Funeral Home Chapel, 110 N.E. Fifth St., Okeechobee. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 30, at 10 a.m. in the Buxton Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Basinger Cemetery.

Collaborative Council meeting planned for July

The next meeting of the Community Collaborative Council, a part of the Shared Services Network of Okeechobee, will be Tuesday, July 24, at 10 a.m. in the board room of the School Board Office.



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By Dr. Ramesh Kumar
Big Lake Cancer Center

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Submitted Photo/**Big Lake Cancer Center**
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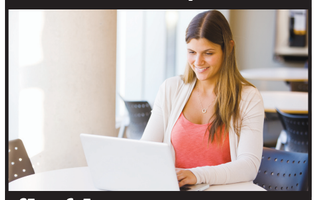

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Locks to reopen due to improved water levels

Four navigation locks will be placed back in on-demand service

Rainfall from Tropical Storm Debby increased the level of Lake Okeechobee to 12 feet NGVD, the threshold to reopen four navigation locks. The locks will resume on-demand service on Monday, July 2.

The reopened locks will be:

- S-135 at J&S Fish Camp, Martin County;
- G-36 at Henry Creek, Okeechobee County;
- S-127 at Buckhead Ridge, Glades County; and,
- S-131 at Lakeport, Glades County.

The locks can remain in service as long as the lake remains above 12 feet NGVD. Following is the status of other area navigation locks:

The S-193 Lock, located on Taylor Creek on the north shore of Lake Okeechobee, is closed due to ongoing renovation work to refurbish the lock and ensure decades of reliable service. It is scheduled to reopen in the fall.

On the south shore of Lake Okeechobee, the S-310 navigation lock at Clewiston is currently secured in the open position. The navigation lock becomes operational and is staffed by a lock tender when lake levels reach 15.5 feet NGVD and higher.

Navigation locks operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which includes locks on the Caloosahatchee River and St. Lucie Canal, are also impacted by lower-than-normal water levels. Information for those navigation locks may be obtained by calling the Corps' South Florida Operations Office at 863-983-8101.

For a guide to recreation sites on Lake Okeechobee, including boat ramps and public parks, please visit the District's website at www.sfwmd.gov/recreation. For more information, please call the SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center at 863-462-5260, or the Orlando Service Center at 407-858-6100.

Pet Rescue hosts dog behaviorist, Tibor Feigel

Dog Training Seminar with Dog behaviorist, Tibor Feigel of ZEN K-9 is returning to the Okeechobee Pet/Rescue shelter by popular demand on July 15, from 1 until 3 p.m. Tibor Feigel lead trainer of Zen-K9 will address owner behavior concerns and behavioral modification during a two-hour seminar. Tickets are on sale in advance at the Pet/Rescue shelter. Seating is limited. Cost is $25 per person or $45 per family. Those who adopted dogs from the shelter will get a $5 discount.

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).

• Matthew Craig Peaden Jr., 20, S.R. 78 W., Okeechobee, was arrested June 26 by Deputy Raul Marrero on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felonies of violation of probation - possession of marijuana over 20 grams and violation of probation - possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held without bond.

• James Edward Bush, 23, S.W. 67th Drive, Okeechobee, was arrested June 26 by the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (roxycodone) and a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana under 20 grams. His bond was set at $6,000.

• Ashley Gorby, 17, N.E. Fifth St., Okeechobee, was arrested June 26 by Officer Chad Troutman on a felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. She was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail then taken to the St. Lucie Regional Detention Center in Fort Pierce.

• Nikki Lee Yates, 23, U.S. 441 S.E., Okeechobee, was arrested June 26 by Deputy Corporal Aric Majere on a DOC warrant charging her with the felony of violation of probation - grand theft. She is being held without bond.

• William Royster, 75, N.E. 11th Way, Okeechobee, was arrested June 26 by Deputy Troy Garrison on a felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and misdemeanor charges of domestic battery and using a firearm while under the influence. His bond was set at $12,000.

• Brett Allen Joiner, 26, N.E. Fourth Lane, Okeechobee, was arrested June 27 by Officer Ryan Holroyd on misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence, refusal to submit to DUI test and driving while license suspended. His bond was set at $1,500.

• William J. Cabello, 22, N.E. 48th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 27 by Deputy William Jolly on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felony of violation of probation - interference with child custody. He is being held without bond.

• Patricia Gail Patton, 31, U.S. 98 N., Okeechobee, was arrested June 27 by Deputy William Jolly on an Okeechobee County warrant charging her with the felony of violation of probation - willfully submitting a false affidavit. She is being held without bond.

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.

DUI checkpoint to set up on S.E. 40th Ave. Friday

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) will set up a DUI/driver's license checkpoint Friday, June 29, on S.E. 40th Ave.

Sheriff Paul May said such check points are a proven tool and are effective in reducing the number of people killed or injured in alcohol-involved crashes. He went on to say research shows that such crashes are reduced by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted enough.

As drivers pass through the checkpoint law enforcement officers will look for signs of possible impairment. Drivers will also be checked to make sure they have the proper licensing.

Impaired drivers can expect to be arrested and jailed. They can also expect license suspension and an increase in their insurance, along with fines and other fees.

DUI classes and other expenses can exceed $10,000, Sheriff May pointed out.

Motorists are reminded that if they are going to drink they should designate a driver; call a cab; call a family member; or, stay home.

Florida law considers a driver with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .08 or higher to be impaired. Drivers under the age of 21 with a BAC of .02 or higher are also in violation of state law.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOSEPH FREDERICK GAZZA** 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: **2864** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property: **LOT 93 A SPOT IN THE SUN UNIT II AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION LYING IN SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH RANGE 36 EAST OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 15 BEAR EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 15 A DISTANCE OF 2205.02 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID A SPOT IN THE SUN UNIT II SUBDIVISION THENCE BEAR SOUTH 00 DEG 32 MIN 15 SEC EAST ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE OF SAID A SPOT IN THE SUN UNIT II SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 2436.35 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 93 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEG 32 MIN 15 SEC EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF SAID A SPOT IN THE SUN UNIT II SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 93 THENCE BEAR NORTH 89 DEG 27 MIN 45 SEC EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 93 A DISTANCE OF 218.00 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD THENCE BEAR NORTH 00 DEG 32 MIN 15 SEC WEST ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET THENCE BEAR SOUTH 89 DEG 27 MIN 45 SEC WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 93 A DISTANCE OF 218.00 FEET TO THE SAID WEST LINE OF SAID A SPOT IN THE SUN UNIT II SUBDIVISION AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING**

1-15-37-36-0A00-00002-0930
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
FLORENCE F BELL GUARDIAN FOR DONALD LEE BELL

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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418151 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD121

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **PLYMOUTH PARK TAX SERVICES** 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: **3248** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **TAYLOR CREEK ISLES SEC 5 LOT N**

1-35-37-35-0100-00000-000N
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CR INVESTMENTS OF OKEECHOBEE 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 July, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417323 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD147

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOSEPH FREDERICK GAZZA** 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: **2992** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property: **ROSE ACRES LOT 17**

1-20-37-36-0010-00000-0170
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
ALINE NORMAN

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
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Deputy Clerk

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418152 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD129

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2232** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 23 BLOCK 7**

1-15-36-35-0040-00070-0230
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
JAMES HERBACH

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 **9th day of August, 2012**.
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Deputy Clerk

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418134 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD114

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2231** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 22 BLOCK 7**

1-15-36-35-0040-00070-0220
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
RHAFICK WILLIAMS

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 July, 2012**.
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417302 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD122

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **PLYMOUTH PARK TAX SERVICES** 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: **2308** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **WHISPERING PINES S1/2 OF LOT 39**

1-04-37-35-0010-00000-039A
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
ELMA JUNE HAMPTON DECEASED

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 July, 2012.**
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Okeechobee County, Florida
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417320 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD125

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2210** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 14 BLOCK 2**

1-15-36-35-0040-00020-0140
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
RUTH COUGEVEN

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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Okeechobee County, Florida
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Deputy Clerk

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418130 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD142

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOSEPH FREDERICK GAZZA** 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: **2308** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property: **CAREY SUBDIVISION LOTS 18 19 22 BLOCK 3**

1-15-37-35-0100-00030-0180
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
GERALDINE BERTRAM

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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418146 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD143

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Certificate No: **2309** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property: **CAREY SUBDIVISION LOTS 16 17 20 BLOCK 4**

1-15-37-35-0100-00040-0160
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
GERALDINE BERTRAM

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418147 ON 6/29/7/6,13,20/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
To Satisfy Owners Lien

70 West Self Storage
2190 SR 70 West
Okeechobee, FL 34972
7-7-2012 @ 10:00 AM

Unit #249 Jessica C. Pantojas
Unit #421 Jennifer L. Johns
Unit #427 Tamara L. Boney
Unit #429 Danielle C. Arnold
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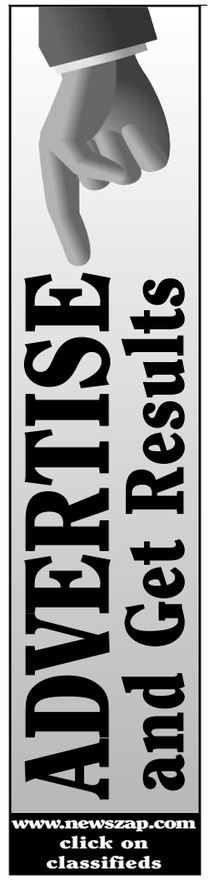

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD113

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2229** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 20 BLOCK 7**

1-15-36-35-0040-00070-0200
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
RHAFICK WILLIAMS

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 July, 2012.**
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417301 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD127

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2216** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 23 BLOCK 3**

1-15-36-35-0040-00030-0230
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
DOLORES H HERBACH

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Deputy Clerk

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418132 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD128

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2230** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 21 BLOCK 7**

1-15-36-35-0040-00070-0210
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
RHAFICK WILLIAMS

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418133 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD130

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2250** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 29 BLOCK 10**

1-15-36-35-0040-00100-0290
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
RHAFICK WILLIAMS

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Deputy Clerk

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418135 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD131

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2251** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 30 BLOCK 10**

1-15-36-35-0040-00100-0300
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
RHAFICK WILLIAMS

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418136 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD132

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2252** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 31 BLOCK 10**

1-15-36-35-0040-00100-0310
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
RHAFICK WILLIAMS

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418137 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD126

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2213** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 8 & 21 BLOCK 3**

1-15-36-35-0040-00030-0080
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
MAUREEN M WEBER

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 **9th day of August, 2012**.
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418131 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD123

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **1855** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **NEW OKEECHOBEE HEIGHTS SECTION A LOTS 1 & 2 BLOCK 27**

1-06-36-34-0010-00270-0010
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
MAVRETA MANETA

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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418126 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD140

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOSEPH FREDERICK GAZZA** 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: **2189** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property: **GRANADA TERRACE LOT 3 & S1/2 OF LOT 2 BLOCK 5**

1-14-37-35-0010-00050-0030
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
GERALDINE A BERTRAM

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
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418128 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD141

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOSEPH FREDERICK GAZZA** 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: **2195** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property: **GRANADA TERRACE LOTS 1 2 3 14 15 16 BLOCK 9**

1-14-37-35-0010-00090-0010
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
GERALDINE BERTRAM

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 **9th day of August, 2012**.
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418129 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD133

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2254** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 18 BLOCK 11**

1-15-36-35-0040-00110-0180
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
ALBERT JULES

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
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418138 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD138

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2259** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 19 BLOCK 12**

1-15-36-35-0040-00120-0190
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
MAUREEN M WEBER

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 **9th day of August, 2012**.
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418145 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD115

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOSEPH ZACHARY GAZZA** 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: **11** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOT L OF TRACT 2 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 2 08 34S 33E**

1-08-34-33-0A00-00002-L000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
IAN O MCLEOD

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 July, 2012**.
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Deputy Clerk

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417265 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD144

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOSEPH FREDERICK GAZZA** 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: **2537** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property: **TREASURE ISLAND UNIT 2 LOT 39**

1-25-37-35-0030-00020-0390
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
BOBBI ANN JORDAN
JOSEPH B JORDAN

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
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418148 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD137

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2258** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 18 BLOCK 12**

1-15-36-35-0040-00120-0180
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
MAUREEN M WEBER

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
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418144 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD134

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2255** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LAKE IN SAID BLOCK 11**

1-15-36-35-0040-00110-0270
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
ALBERT JULES

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
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418141 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD135

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2256** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 10 BLOCK 12**

1-15-36-35-0040-00120-0100
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CHRISSY L SHUCK

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
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418142 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD136

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2257** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 17 BLOCK 12**

1-15-36-35-0040-00120-0170
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
MAUREEN M WEBER

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418143 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD120

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **WELLS FARGO BANK OBO** 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: **3950** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **1ST ADDITION TO CITY OF OKEECHOBEE LOTS 11 & 12 BLOCK 216**

3-21-37-35-0020-02160-0110
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
DRW INVESTMENTS LLC

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 July, 2012**.
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417339 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD102

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **609** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOTS G & H OF TRACT 14 E1/2 OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 14 17 34S 33E**

1-17-34-33-0A00-00014-G000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
G J M A LLC

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417278 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD111

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2249** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 28 BLOCK 10**

1-15-36-35-0040-00100-0280
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
RHAFICK WILLIAMS

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 July, 2012.**
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417319 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD112

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2248** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES LOT 27 BLOCK 10**

1-15-36-35-0040-00100-0270
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
RHAFICK WILLIAMS

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417305 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD104

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **611** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOTS E & F OF TRACT 15 W1/2 OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 15 17 34S 33E**

1-17-34-33-0A00-00015-E000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
G J M A LLC

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417286 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD106

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **623** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOT D OF TRACT 22 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 22 17 34S 33E**

1-17-34-33-0A00-00022-D000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
BAD TO THE BONE 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 July, 2012.**
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417291 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD109

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **636** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOTS G & H OF TRACT 31 E1/2 OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 31 17 34S 33E**

1-17-34-33-0A00-00031-G000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
NADIRA RAM

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 July, 2012.**
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/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD149

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOSEPH FREDERICK GAZZA** 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: **3425** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property: **WRIGHTS 1ST ADDITION LOTS 8 & 9 BLOCK 6**

3-22-37-35-0230-00060-0080
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
GERALDINE A BERTRAM

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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418154 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD103

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **610** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOTS A & B OF TRACT 15 E1/2 OF E1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 & W1/2 OF E1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 15 17 34S 33E**

1-17-34-33-0A00-00015-A000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
G J M A LLC

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 July, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417279 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD119

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **WELLS FARGO BANK OBO** 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: **3300** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF (N 1/2) OF LOT 42, EAGLE BAY SURVEY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 31, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING EAST OF THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD 78 AS NOW LOCATED. ALSO: COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF LOT 42, EAGLE BAY SURVEY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 31, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE 17 FOOT CONTOUR LINE OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE, A DISTANCE OF 613.94 FEET TO THE SE CORNER OF THE N 1/2 OF SAID LOT 42; THENCE RUN WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE N 1/2 OF SAID LOT 42, A DISTANCE OF 421.9 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD 78 AS NOW LOCATED, FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE N 1/2 OF SAID LOT 42 A DISTANCE OF 23 FEET TO THE POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF OLD STATE ROAD 78; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF OLD STATE ROAD 78 TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD 78 AS NOW LOCATED; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF STATE ROAD 78 AS NOW LOCATED TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

1-19-38-35-0A00-00013-0000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CR INVESTMENTS OF OKEECHOBEE 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 July, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417325 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD105

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **612** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOTS G & H OF TRACT 15 W1/2 OF E1/2 OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 15 & E1/2 OF E1/2 OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 15 17 34S 33E**

1-17-34-33-0A00-00015-G000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
G J M A LLC

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 July, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417288 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD098

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **56** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOT M OF TRACT 24 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 24 08 34S 33E**

1-08-34-33-0A00-00024-M000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
GETHRO PASCAL
GUTECHINE ALTY

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 July, 2012**.
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417273 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD118

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **WELLS FARGO BANK OBO** 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: **3286** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH RANGE 35 EAST AND THE 17 FOOT CONTOUR LINE OF LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND BEAR SOUTH 63 DEG 58 MIN 39 SEC WEST ALONG THE CONTOUR LINE A DISTANCE OF 719.70 FEET THENCE BEAR SOUTH 74 DEG 10 MIN 39 SEC WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID CONTOUR LINE A DISTANCE OF 60.46 FEET THENCE BEAR NORTH 16 DEG 30 MIN 27 SEC WEST A DISTANCE OF 257.56 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SR 78 THENCE BEAR NORTH 73 DEG 29 MIN 33 SEC EAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SR 78 A DISTANCE OF 809.47 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4 THENCE BEAR SOUTH 00 DEG 07 MIN 17 SEC EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID NW1/4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 138.99 FEET TO THE POB.**

1-04-38-35-0A00-00027-0000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
JASON FERRELL
SAM T FERRELL

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 July, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417324 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD097

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **40** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOTS M & N OF TRACT 15 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 15 & E1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 15 08 34S 33E**

1-08-34-33-0A00-00015-M000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
ROBERT L ROSS

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 July, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417272 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD116

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **WELLS FARGO BANK OBO** 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: **2924** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **DAVIS SUBDIVISION E1/2 OF LOTS 3 & 4 BLOCK 4**

1-20-37-35-0020-00040-0030
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
N & A REAL ESTATE VIII LLC
NASER ABUEQAB

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 July, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417321 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOSEPH FREDERICK GAZZA** 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: **1812** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property: **OKEECHOBEE LITTLE FARMS BEGINNING AT THE CORNER OF TRACT 9, BLOCK 10, OF OKEECHOBEE LITTLE FARMS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 100, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHERE TRACT 7, 8, 9 AND 10 MEET; RUN THENCE ALONG THE COMMON BORDER OF TRACTS 8 & 9 TO 3RD AVENUE TO A POINT; RUN THENCE 305 FEET ALONG THE COMMON BORDER OF TRACT 9 & 3RD AVENUE TO A POINT; THENCE 300.19 FEET TO THE COMMON BORDER OF TRACT 9 AND 10 TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG THE COMMON BORDER OF TRACT 9 AND 10 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**
TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN SINGLEWIDE MANUFACTURED HOME DESCRIBED AS A 1981 SEVI WITH VIN NO: FDGAU1813 AND THAT CERTAIN DOUBLEWIDE MANUFACTURED HOME DESCRIBED AS A 1981 HERI WITH VIN NO: 2191A AND 2191B.

1-15-36-35-0010-00100-009A
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
BARBARA L MCKANE

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 **5th day of July, 2012**.
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD108

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **635** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOTS C & D OF TRACT 31 E1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 31 & W1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 31 17 34S 33E**

1-17-34-33-0A00-00031-C000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
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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 July, 2012**.
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417295 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD101

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **605** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOTS M & N OF TRACT 13 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 13 & E1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 13 17 34S 33E**

1-17-34-33-0A00-00013-M000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
DESLANDE ADRIEN
ESTHER LEVASSEUR

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 July, 2012.**
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.
417276 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD145

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOSEPH FREDERICK GAZZA** 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: **2678** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property: **TRACT 9 COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 34 RUN EAST A DISTANCE OF 125.05 FEET THEN RUN SOUTH 00 DEG 00 MIN 54 SEC EAST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF A DEDICATED ROAD DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 130 PAGE 871 A DISTANCE OF 400 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH ALONG THE DEDICATED ROAD A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET THEN RUN SOUTH 89 DEG 52 MIN 29 SEC WEST A DISTANCE OF 124.97 FEET TO A POINT THEN RUN NORTH 0 DEG 02 MIN WEST A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET THEN RUN NORTH 89 DEG 52 MIN 29 SEC EAST A DISTANCE OF 124.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SAID LAND LYING IN & COMPRISING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1 SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH RANGE 35 EAST OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA**

1-34-37-35-0A00-00026-B000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
OVITA FRANCES HAMBLEN

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD096

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **38** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOT P OF TRACT 14 E1/2 OF E1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 14, SECTION 08 AS TO THE SOUTHERN COLONIZATION COMPANY PLAT OF TWN 34 RNG 33 E ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BLK 4 PAGES 3-3E INCLUSIVE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA.**

1-08-34-33-0A00-00014-P000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
ANGEL RIVERA
SOUTHERN LANDZ LLC

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 July, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417270 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD139

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **2572** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **ALL THAT PART OF CONNERS HIGHLANDS SUBDIVISION PLAT IN SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH RANGE 35 EAST AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 21 PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA LYING SOUTH & WEST OF WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS CITY LIMIT CANAL & EAST OF CHOKALOSKEE STREET AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT .63 ACRES 09 37S 35E**

1-09-37-35-0A00-00004-F000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
I E BYRD

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
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.
418149 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD100

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **603** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOTS C & D OF TRACT 13 E1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 13 AND W1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 13 BOTH IN SECTION 17 AS TO THE SOUTHERN COLONIZATION COMPANY PLAT OF TOWNSHIP 34S RANGE 33E ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 PAGES 3-3E INCLUSIVE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA**

1-17-34-33-0A00-00013-C000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CRYSTAL I LLC

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 July, 2012**.
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417275 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD110

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **1975** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **COM AT SE COR OF NW 1/4 SEC 17 RUN S 89 DEG 30 MIN W ON S BDRY LINE OF NW 1/4 SEC 17 DIST OF 976.19 FT TO A PT ON ESRLY R/W LINE OF SR 15 THENCE RUN N 28 DEG 54 MIN 30 SEC W ON SAID R/W LINE 1678.43 FT FOR POB RUN N 61 DEG 05 MIN 30 SEC E 300 FT RUN THENCES 28 DEG 54 MIN 30 SEC E 50 FT THENCE RUN S 61 DEG 05 MIN 30 SEC W 300 FT TO A PT ON ESRLY R/W LINE OF SR 15 RUN N 28 DEG 54 MIN 30 SEC W ON SAID R/W LINE DIST OF 50 FT TO POB 17 33S 35E .34 ACRE**

1-17-33-35-0010-00020-0260
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
DAINTY O GUILLIAMS
IRA GUILLIAMS

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 July, 2012**.
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417299 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD124

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **1976** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **COM AT SE COR OF NW1/4 SEC 17 RUN S 89 DEG 30 MIN W ALONG THE S BDRY LINE OF NW1/4 OF SEC 17 DIST OF 976.19 FT TO A PT ON ESTRLY R/W LINE OF STATE RD 15 THENCE RUN N 28 DEG 54 MIN 30 SEC W ON SAID R/W LINE FOR A DIST OF 1128.43 FT FOR POB THENCE RUN N 61 DEG 05 MIN 30 SEC E DIST OF 300 FT TO A PT THENCE RUN S 28 DEG 54 MIN 30 SEC E 50 FT TO A PT THENCE S 61 DEG 05 MIN 30 SEC W DIST OF 300 FT TO A PT ON ESRLY R/W LINE OF RD 15 THENCE RUN N 28 DEG 54 MIN 30 SEC W ON SAID R/W LINE DIST OF 50 FT TO POB 17 33S 35E .34 ACRE**

1-17-33-35-0010-00030-0010
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
A ODELL THURMAN
VALERIE G THURMAN

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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418127 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD117

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **WELLS FARGO BANK OBO** 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: **3071** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **TAYLOR CREEK ISLES UNIT 1 LOT 19**

1-26-37-35-0010-00000-0190
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
MARY V ROACH 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 July, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417322 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD099

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **57** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOT N OF TRACT 24 E1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 24 08 34S 33E**

1-08-34-33-0A00-00024-N000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
GETHRO PASCAL
GUTECHINE ALTY

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 July, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417274 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD148

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JOSEPH FREDERICK GAZZA** 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: **3134** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property:**OKEECHOBEE HAMMOCK SEC ONE LOT 9 BLOCK 7**

1-09-38-36-0010-00070-0090
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
ABDUL M CUMBER
YASMIN A CUMBER

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 **9th day of August, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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418153 ON 6/29;7/6,13,20/2012

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD107

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **627** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOTS K & L OF TRACT 22 E1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 22 & W1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 22 17 34S 33E**

1-17-34-33-0A00-00022-K000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
DARSHANAND SINGH

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 July, 2012.**
SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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417292 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2012TD095

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **JG JFG 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: **32** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**

Description of Property: **LOTS K & L OF TRACT 12 E1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 12 & W1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 12 08 34S 33E**

1-08-34-33-0A00-00012-K000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CALEME MARIUS
MAXELIA MARIUS

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 July, 2012.**
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SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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417266 ON 6/15,22,29;7/6/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2012-CP-080
Division: Probate

IN RE: **ESTATE OF**
WAYNE L. NELSON
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of WAYNE L. NELSON, deceased, whose date of death was April 30, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for OKEECHOBEE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 312 North West 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, 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 22, 2012.

Personal Representative
JAMES HARVEY
7607 Preserve Court
West Palm Beach, Florida 33412

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Carrie Lavargna, Esquire
Attorney for JAMES HARVEY
Florida Bar No. 377422
401 SE Osceola Street, Suite 101
Stuart, Florida 34994
Telephone: (772) 286-7521
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER: 2012-CP-87
JUDGE: ELIZABETH METZGER

IN RE: Estate of
RENA PLANTS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Testate, Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration is sought to be entered in the Estate of **RENA PLANTS, Deceased,** Case Number 2012-CP-87, by the Circuit Court for Okeechobee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Suite 125, Okeechobee, FL 34972; that the decedent's date of death was February 27, 2012; that the total value of the estate subject to probate is approximately $30,000.00; and that the names and addresses of those to whom it is sought to be assigned by such order are:

Name	Address
Pearl D. Fohlbrook	11300 52nd Lowell, MI 49331
Vernon W. Plants	2250 SR 80 West, Lot 90 Labelle, FL 33935
Forrest W. Plants	4281 SW 10th Avenue Okeechobee, FL 34974

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 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 the first publication of this Notice is: June 22, 2012.

Law Office of **CASSELS & McCALL**
JOHN D. CASSELS, JR.
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 968
Okeechobee, FL 34973
(863)-763-3131
Florida Bar No: 0261521
FORREST W. PLANTS, Petitioner
4281 SW 10th Avenue
Okeechobee, FL 34974
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 11000439CA

REGIONS BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A., D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
PAUL J. ARNOLD and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL J. ARNOLD; JOSE E. SANTIAGO, if living, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants, claiming by, through, under or against the said PAUL J. ARNOLD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL J. ARNOLD or JOSE E. SANTIAGO; TAYLOR CREEK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; and UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

TO: **JOSE E. SANTIAGO,** if living, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant who is not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants, claiming by, through, under or against the said JOSE E. SANTIAGO, if he is deceased.
Whose Residence is Unknown
Whose last Known Mailing Address is: 92 Colonel Bell Drive, Apt. 8, Brockton, MA 02301-1979

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to reform and foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Okeechobee County, Florida:
UNIT NO. 3, BUILDING 3, TAYLOR CREEK CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 221, PAGE 379, AND RE-RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 225, PAGE 1640, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ROD B. NEUMAN, Esquire, of Gibbons, Neuman, Bello, Segall, Allen & Halloran, P.A., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 3321 Henderson Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33609, within 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
DATED this 20th day of June, 2012.
Sharon Robertson
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
By: Arlene Nealis
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
NOTE: THIS COMMUNICATION, FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR, IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
420443 ON 6/22,29;7/6,13/2012

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6 Like some checking accounts
11 Scand. land
14 Observe Yom Kippur
15 Neptune's realm
16 When repeated, a Latin dance
17 Feature of the answers to starred clues
19 Children's author/illustrator Asquith
20 Icky stuff
21 Common flashlight power source
22 Endure
23 *Poker holdings
25 Actor Dillon et al.
26 Hwys.
27 Chinese discipline
28 Cut's partner
31 *Subdued
34 First N.L. 500 home run club member
35 Indictment
37 "__ pales in Heaven the morning star": Lowell
38 *Prepared to jog
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45 *Stained
51 Ship of Greek myth
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53 Fit
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55 Feature of the answers to starred clues
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59 More repulsive
60 Many IRA payees
61 Landlord
62 Really dumb

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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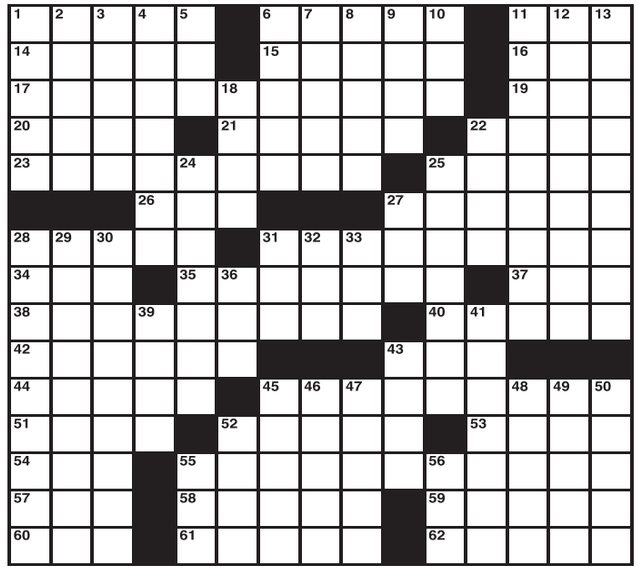

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ANSWER:

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Adam Bryant Firefighter/ EMT Scholarship

The Adam Bryant Firefighter/EMT Scholarship was presented at the annual Scholarship Awards Night May 24, in the Okeechobee High School Lecture Hall. In the front: Tyler Ott. In the Back row from left to right are: J.D. Mixon, Jesse Bryant, Carol Bryant, Jerry Bryant.

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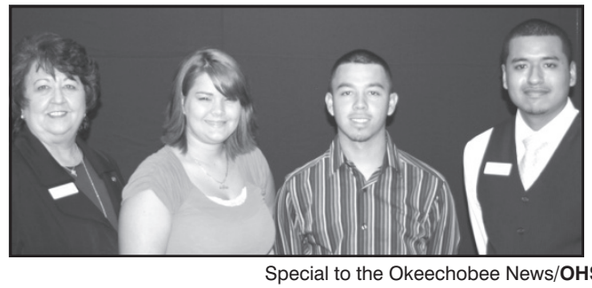
American Legion Scholarship

American Legion Scholarships were presented at the annual Scholarship Awards Night May 24, in the Okeechobee High School Lecture Hall. From left to right are: Daniel Fennell, Kiesha Cleckley, Morgan Crawford, Larry Richardson.



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Bank Of America Scholarship

Bank Of America Scholarships were presented at the annual Scholarship Awards Night May 24, in the Okeechobee High School Lecture Hall. From left to right are: Paulette Wise, Andi Baker, Carlos Contreras, Juan Botello.

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Okeechobee Allstars win district championships

The Okeechobee Allstars 10 & Under Girls Softball took the District Championship.

They played their tournament this past weekend which was a round robin on Saturday June 23, first against Lake Placid. The winning score was 14-3. Later that day they played against Avon Park. The winning score was 10-0. They were supposed to finish Sunday but got rained out Sunday and Monday, They were able to finish Tuesday night against Lake Placid with a winning score of 7-1. Winning all 3 games! Lonnie Pryor was there to hand out trophies.

The District Champs are now headed to Carrabelle in the Florida panhandle to play in the State Championship on July 12-15. You will see our girls around town fundraising to help with costs for food and hotels while at the State Championship.

Special to the Okeechobee News/**Brandy Gomez**

The Okeechobee Allstars 10 and Under Girls Softball team swept the District Championships with their hardworking team of girls including:
In the back row are Assistant Coach Heath Underhill, Softball Director Bobbie Jo Jenkins, Head Coach Dallas (Dusty) Nunez, Assistant Coach Brett Boswell, and Florida State Seminole Running Back Lonnie Pryor; In the second row-Kirstie Crosby, Alani Garcia, Caroline Sweat, Haley Underhill; third row-Lillian Henry, Morgan Roberts, Amber Bass, Megan Boswell and in the front row are: Julia Smith, Janessa Nunez, Janel Aponte, Justice Rodriguez. The girls played a tough tournament of three games winning all three. They are all psyched up to go to the State Championships in Carrabelle, FL next month .

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