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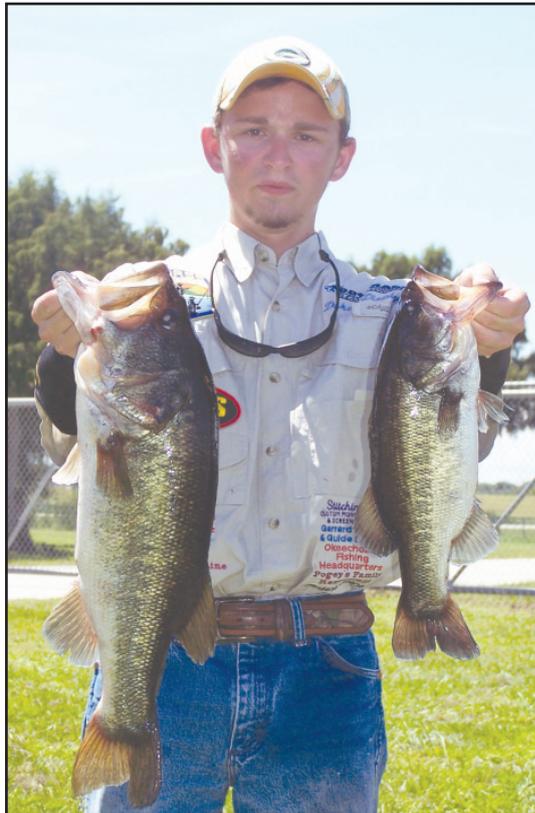


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## Big O Teen Anglers host tourney

**Dakota Dietrich won the prize for big fish with a 5.69 lb. bass in the recent Big O Teen Anglers tournament. For more photos and information, see page 23.**

## Middle school students learn about 'True Lies'

Teens given crash course to prevent bullying, teen violence and drug abuse

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Every seventh and eighth grader in Okeechobee Middle Schools and ninth graders at the Okeechobee Achievement Academy were given a crash course on bullying, crime prevention, teen violence and substance abuse at a special assembly entitled the True Lies Tour Thursday.

Phil Chalmers, Author of the novel, "Inside the Mind of a Teen Killer," spoke to several hundred students at the hour long presentation. LG Wise, a rap artist, provided a performance of his release, "Tonight," which is about bullying. The goal of the presentation is to destroy lies that are told to this young generation and bring truth about issues that affect teens on a daily basis.

Mr. Chalmers said there are 30 main lies told to our youth on these issues. Marijuana is not as safe as you think. Drugs can cause cancer. Inhalants can melt your brain. Drugs cause death. These are certainties, said Mr. Chalmers, and a great reason to stay away from these toxic substances.

Photos tell a thousand words. He showed often graphic photos in a slide show that shows the affect of long-term drug use on a person's appearance, their teeth, and their health.

He also talked about alcohol abuse and showed the results of an alcohol related crash in Texas that sent one teen to prison and another young woman into a wheel chair.

He also spoke about sexual crimes that affect children like abductions from public places. He has interviewed 30 killers and their methods. He said the best advice he can give is, don't listen to bad guys, do not cooperate, and do not let them take you out of a public place. Fight back, make a scene, and scare them off, he advised.

"We don't want anything like this to happen to anyone in Okeechobee. You couldn't pay me enough to come here, I'd have to want to come here, and that is why we are here," he explained.

He also warned them not to talk to strangers on Facebook. He said some sexual predators are extremely smart and can get away with murder. He said bad things can happen to anyone.

The number one violent incident in schools today is bullying. It can be direct

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## Local man charged with drug trafficking

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

An Okeechobee man has been released on bond from a Palm Beach County jail after his arrest on a charge of trafficking in prescription pills.

Shay Larue Chandler, 34, was arrested Oct. 10 on a warrant charging him with one felony count of conspiracy to traffic in oxycodone/morphine/hydromorphone greater than 28

grams. Jail records show that he was released on \$20,000 bond on Oct. 12.

An arrest report by an agent with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Multi-Agency Diversion Task Force stated that Chandler was apparently working at Recovery Solutions of the Palm Beaches, which is a certified alcohol and drug detox center in West Palm Beach.

The agent stated that Chandler was identified as a certified addiction specialist, assistant clinical director and the director of a men's

wellness program, even though he reportedly does not have a license to work in those capacities.

"The Department of Health does not have any form of license on file for Chandler," stated the agent in his report.

According to the agent, Melanie Abrams, 56, is listed as the resident agent and president of Recovery Solutions. She is the wife of Dr. Barry Abrams, 64, who practices medicine at

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# Historical Society welcomes Theatre Company guests

The Okeechobee Historical Society welcomed guest speakers Ron and Jacque Hayes who informed the members of the history of the Okeechobee Community Theatre. Housed in the historic auditorium found on the campus of the Freshman Campus and School Board Administrative offices, the community theater has been in existence some 30 years. Many local community members have performed on stage or worked behind the scenes. The couple encourages anyone to join them as there are many opportunities to participate. Ron gave a preview of the upcoming productions—“The Marvelous Wonderettes” in November; “Friday Night at the Philco” in December and “The Odd Couple” in March. They said that

individual tickets will soon be on sale in the offices of Okeechobee, The Magazine.

In other business, the Okeechobee Historical Society will host a Class Reunion Luncheon for members of the classes of 1940-1959 on Nov. 3, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Williamson Conference Center on the campus of Indian River State College’s Okeechobee site. Invitations have been sent out to anyone who attended Okeechobee High School during those years but if you have not received your invite, please contact Magi Cable at 863-763-8667 for information. The cost of the event is \$25 per person and the funds will be used for the Historical Society scholarships and other projects.



Special to the Okeechobee News/Magi Cable  
Okeechobee Community Theatre executives, Ron and Jacque Hayes spoke to members of the Okeechobee Historical Society at their recent meeting. The two discussed the history behind the beginnings of the Community Theatre that has housed itself in the Freshman Campus Auditorium and has enjoyed many performances over the past 30 years.

## Okeechobee Forecast

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**Today:** Isolated thunderstorms, then scattered showers and thunderstorms after 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 89. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Friday night:** Isolated showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming west northwest after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

### Extended Forecast

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Light west northwest wind becoming north northwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

**Saturday night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 58. North wind around 5 mph.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Sunday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.



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## Letters to the editor

### Blood donation important

In order to promote the Seventh Annual Okeechobee Blood Roundup, Melanie Mello sent in this story about her aunt, Ma Tante Laurette, because, in her words, "the Okeechobee Blood Roundup is very special to me because of this amazing lady and others I have had the privilege to know."

"One of ten children, my aunt (Tante) Laurette grew up in the Great Depression as did many of our seniors. She never married because her "beau" gave his life for his country. Instead, she devoted herself to family. Nieces and nephews were abundant given the number of her siblings and my cousins, siblings and I were all devoted to her. She was a wonderful lady who was involved in many activities of her church that included teaching Christian education to youngsters and a sewing circle for the annual bazaar. She also loved to cook and bake.

I am also one of ten children. Ma Tante Laurette was my mother's older sister and as a child I was blessed to live in the same tene-

ment house with my extended family. One of the striking things about Ma Tante was her spirit of adventure. In her lifetime which spanned 92 years, she traveled all across our great country, into Canada to visit relatives in Quebec, and to Europe several times. For Ma Tante's 80th birthday, she had mentioned that she always wanted to ride in a hot air balloon, so as a family, we gave her that gift. Anytime she recounted that experience, she had a gleam in her eye.

Always joyous, she lived every day to the fullest. It was no surprise to any of us that, when she was diagnosed with lymphoma, a type of cancer that required her to have multiple blood transfusions, she handled it all with grace and humor. For many years she would need to go in periodically for a transfusion because, as she would say, she was "down a quart." She would make comments like, "I've had so much blood now, I wonder if I am still the same person! They have changed all my original blood." Then she would giggle and laugh. She was not a

complainer and showed by example how to live happily under all conditions with her unshakable faith that all was as it should be. She quietly accepted all things as part of His plan and persevered with joy through all her suffering.

After so many transfusions, the body begins to make antibodies against donor blood, so the blood she received needed to be processed differently. While I don't know all the details, I do know that she would get blood from outside the state she lived in. Her comments then were that she was "so special, I have to get imported blood." Ma Tante Laurette was a trooper through it all and lived almost ten years with her disease.

Please come out this Nov. 17 and 18 and contribute so that other "Ma Tante Laurettes" can shine on in their own circle of life! Bring your friends and families so we can make this the best blood drive ever!"

The Blood Roundup is at a NEW location: Hammerhead's Banquet Hall on Highway 70 East at Taylor Creek. All donors will receive a Roundup T-shirt, a goody bag, and food and refreshments. More than 15 door prizes will be given every hour! Melanie Mello and I look forward to seeing you at

the 2012 Roundup where we hope to collect 600 units of blood in two days.

Susan Williams



Okeechobee News/Pete Gawda

## OUA Award

Peggy Aaron of the Okeechobee Utility Authority (OUA) Finance Department was recognized at the Tuesday, Oct. 9, meeting of the OUA Board of Directors for 10 years' service to the utility. Steve Nelson, chairman of the board, made the presentation.

## Public Forum/Speak Out

*Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to [www.newszap.com](http://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!*

### License tags

- The governor wants to spend \$31 million redesigning license plates. That money could be better used on things like education.

- I think it is fine to redesign the license plates as long as the cost is not passed along to the drivers.

- I think it is a waste of money.

- The reason for the change in license plates is that the current design is difficult for the computerized cameras to read when people run the toll booths. The governor's office claims that being able to collect those tolls will offset the expense of redesigning the license tags. Are there really so many people running the toll booths that it would offset \$31 million?

### Politics

- There was an old quotation that went something like, "A man begins life as a liberal and dies a conservative", or something to that effect, or maybe it was vice versa?

- I've received my sample ballot and read the amendments therein ... some made sense, some didn't. Someone once said "if you don't understand the amendment mark 'no' and let them operate off the existing laws." It made sense to me and that is how I have had to mark some of the changes as I didn't fully understand them and sadly the way they are worded it almost takes a constitutional lawyer to decipher them.

- I was very impressed with the powerful advertisement I recently saw on television which features and was paid for by Thomas Peterffy, a Hungarian immigrant who came to this country in 1965 and became very wealthy designing commodities trading software. Mr. Peterffy knows about socialism first hand. He lived it. His message is a warning about the dangers of socialism. Under socialism, he says, the rich get poorer, but the poor get poorer too. He says what he sees happening in the United States now reminds him of what happened to Hungary under socialism.



Special to the Okeechobee News/Laura McCall

## Walk for Babies

Plans are underway for March of Dimes' premier walking event, March for Babies 2013, to be held in Okeechobee on Saturday, March 9, 2013. March for Babies committee members are pictured, left to right: Sharon Vinson of Shared Services Network; Kristy Crawford of CenterState Bank; retired educator Magi Cable; Pat O'Conner with Healthy Start Coalition; Laura McCall of the Law Office of Cassels & McCall; Teresa Chandler of Waste Management; event co-chair Delores May of Wemmer Family Orthodontics; and event co-chair Paul May, Okeechobee County Sheriff. (Not pictured are: Russ Brown, Karen Cassels, Dr. Patricia Cooper, and Betty Williams). The March of Dimes funds programs to save babies from birth defects, premature birth and low birth weight, and has made great progress in the fight to save babies. Other efforts are to educate pregnant women and to provide information to families of babies in neonatal intensive care units. To register a team, call Laura McCall at 863-763-3131.

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## City approves mosquito spraying

Mosquitoes can be a nuisance, as well as pose a significant health risk, to humans and animals. Mosquito-vectored (transmitted) diseases, such as encephalitis, dengue fever, West Nile Virus and malaria can infect humans, wildlife and domestic animals. In fact, more than one million people die from mosquito-borne diseases each year. The city council, through its Public Works Department, aims to reduce the risk of these infectious diseases while limiting adverse human health and environmental impacts.

Due to the nuisance level of mosquitoes, the City of Okeechobee is announcing they will spray for adult mosquitoes during the week of Oct. 22. The exact date will be determined by weather conditions and availability of the contractor. Truck-based fogging will occur between dusk and ap-

proximately 1 a.m. However, early morning application may be utilized, depending on weather conditions.

The city's contractor, Fleming Pest Management of LeHigh Acres, plans to use a permethrin-based product to be applied in a fine mist which delivers 9.0 ounces per minute at 10 mph. To minimize pesticide exposure, residents should stay indoors and keep doors and windows closed for 30 to 60 minutes after spraying occurs.

In addition to the spraying application, the city will continue placing Larvicides (mosquito dunks) in standing water areas along rights-of-way and in drainage ditches.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact David Allen, Public Works Director, 863-763-3372 ext. 225 or email: [dallen@cityofokeechobee.com](mailto:dallen@cityofokeechobee.com).

## Health News in Brief

### Tobacco cessation program will be held at Raulerson

A program for those who wish to quit smoking cigarettes or quit using other tobacco products will be held on Wednesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 28 and Dec. 5, 12, 19, at Raulerson Hospital 1796 U.S. 441 N. (in the cafeteria). The program is free and will include a support group and help with relapse prevention. Free nicotine replacement therapy (gun, patches and lozenges) will be provided for those who qualify. To register, call 877-819-2357.

### Dine with the doctor

Dr. Benjamin Epstein, orthopaedic surgeon, will be the featured speaker at Raulerson Hospital's Dine with the Doctor event on in the Raulerson Hospital cafeteria on Oct. 30. Dinner will start at 4:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5 per person. The free lecture starts at 5 p.m. Please RSVP by calling 863-763-9228.

### Stroke Support group meets

The Heritage Assisted Living Facility will hold a free "Stroke Support Group" on Nov. 14, at 5:30 p.m. at The Heritage Assisted Facility located at 608 N.E. Second Ave. The speaker will be Muhammad Nooruddin, physical therapist, from New American Physical Therapy. Refreshments will be served and daycare services will be provided during session at no cost. For information call 863-763-1700.

### Mortgage assistance available for Okeechobee County

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### Seminar will center on Advanced Directives

Raulerson Hospital will host a session with "Everything you need to know about Advanced Directives" on Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the Raulerson Hospital Cafeteria at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served. RSVP: 863-763-9228.

### Hospital offering tour of Mammography Suite

Meet the director of Radiology and tour the Mammography Suite at Raulerson Hospital on Friday, Oct. 26, at 10 a.m. The program will be in the Raulerson Hospital cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. RSVP: 863-763-9228.

### Memory screening offered

The Alzheimers Association and St. Mary's Memory Disorder Center are offering free and confidential memory screening at the Visiting Nurses Association, 208 S.E. Park St., Okeechobee on Monday, Oct. 29. Appointments required. Please call Donna: 800-861-7826, ext. 501, to schedule or for more information. [www.alz.org/seflorida](http://www.alz.org/seflorida).

## CHANDLER

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JFK Hospital in Atlantis.

The agent stated in his report that his investigation began in July of 2011 when he learned that Mrs. Abrams was reportedly practicing medicine without a license and using her husband's Drug Enforcement Agency registration number to write prescriptions for controlled substances.

After running Dr. Abrams' prescribing history through the Florida Prescription Drug Monitoring Data Base (PDMP) the agent learned that Chandler had received 21 prescriptions from June 7, 2011, through Nov. 3, 2011. The PDMP went online Dec. 1, 2010, on a voluntary basis. On Oct. 1, 2011, it became mandatory that all pharmacies enter prescriptions into that database. Because of this, the PDMP does not show all the prescriptions written by Dr. Abrams during the voluntary time frame.

The agent stated that from June until November of 2011 Chandler received scripts for: 480 oxycodone pills; 90 dilaudid/hydro-morphine pills; 540 morphine 30mg pills; 320 morphine 60mg pills; 120 xanax/alpra-

zolam; and, 120 soma/carisoprodol pills.

Also, a search of the PDMP indicated that about 225 prescriptions were written through the center to 23 people from Okeechobee, the agent pointed out. He went on to explain that, as one example, there were 63 prescriptions written for oxycodone that totaled 9,450 pills prescribed for local residents.

Not only were a majority of Chandler's prescriptions filled in Okeechobee, stated the agent, but he was also buying pills from patients at Recovery Solutions and then selling them in Okeechobee.

During an interview, the agent said Chandler told him about a script devised by Mrs. Abrams that was used when prescriptions were called in to pharmacies. That script, continued the agent, was found during the execution of a search warrant at Recovery Solutions.

The agent went on to state that Chandler's medical file was also found during that search, but there "... was no medical information located inside of this file."

"We could not find a medical file for Shay Chandler indicating any medications prescribed or medical diagnosis," wrote the agent.

Melanie Abrams and Dr. Abrams were also arrested on a number of charges.

## LIES

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or indirect. If you are being bullied you need to tell someone. Violence is not the answer. "You think its tough in Osceola Middle school, go to Florida State prison. You'll meet guys who haven't seen a woman in 20 years," Mr. Chalmers said.

He explained several incidents where the victims of bullying got back at their bullies by coming to school with guns and shooting

innocent people. He said zero tolerance is the only way to stop bullying. He said kids must come forward and tell people if they see bullying.

He also spoke on violent forms of entertainment. He said this is the first generation that used murder as forms of entertainment. Video games are one of the main sources of violence. He said it is no coincidence that school-related shooting started in earnest after the creation and distribution of violent video games.

His inspiring message was every person has value. He said many in the crowd have been abused, molested, bullied, and had family issues. He said anyone can overcome these problems by believing in themselves and having the knowledge that they have value.

His goal was to make the school bully proof because that will make students bullet proof. "No one in this school deserved to be harassed or bullied." He also emphasized the need to make good choices in life and to do things that make the world a better place.

Mr. Chalmers will appear on the Biography Channel on Nov. 19 in the new program, "Killer Teens."

Mr. Wise grew up as the son of a 14-year-old single mother, who grew up in a drug infested neighborhood. Wise went to prison but reformed his life. Today he tries to produce positive music with an inspirational message. He spoke to kids about potential, urged them to focus on their dreams, told them to never give up and encouraged them to pursue the life they want to lead.

Sheriff Paul May, the Okeechobee County School Board and the Okeechobee Children Services Council worked together in a collaborative effort to bring Mr. Chalmers and his message to the schools. Thursday night parents got a chance to hear the same presentation and meet Mr. Chalmers. Shonda Hunter with the Okeechobee School Board coordinated the event.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy  
**Phil Chalmers spoke to several hundred students during an assembly at Osceola Middle School Thursday.**

## Community Events

### Eagles hosting dinner

Cypress Hut Eagles will be serving choice ribeye steak, fish, or shrimp dinner on Friday, **Oct. 19**, at 5:30 p.m. Music by Carl Cable. Proceeds go to the national charity fund. For more info please call 863-467-1154.

### Local businesswomen's network will meet Oct. 19

The Okeechobee Businesswomen's Referral Network will meet at Lodge at the Lake, 1111 S. Parrott Ave., Friday, **Oct. 19** at 11:30. This is a gathering for area women to exchange ideas, meet new women in the community and learn of new opportunities for your business. Each woman is asked to bring a small exchange gift and, for this meeting only, any advertising "goodies" you would like to contribute to the Okeechobee Blood Roundup goodie bags. The Roundup will be Nov. 17 and 18.

### FOE announces upcoming events

Fraternal Order of Eagles 4137 will host steak night on Friday, **Oct. 19**. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. with music by Jake Hair and the Flatland Band. On Saturday, Oct. 20, card bingo starts at 5 p.m. Proceeds go to the FOE 4137 community benefit fund. Sunday, Oct. 21, enjoy a great big breakfast from at 9 until 11 a.m. Proceeds from breakfast go to the FOE 4137 Auxiliary benefit fund. On Tuesday, Oct. 23, bingo at 1 p.m. On Wednesday, Oct. 24, enjoy bingo at 4:30 p.m. Proceeds go to the FOE 4137 community benefit fund.

### Amvets Post 200 hosting chicken dinner

Amvets Post 200, at 8591 S.R. 78 W., will have a chicken and dumplings dinner on Friday, **Oct. 19**, 5-7 p.m. for a \$5 donation. Karaoke by Phil Eddings. On Saturday, Oct. 20, entertainment by Wil at 7 p.m. Sunday, jam session with Wil. Hot dogs and hamburgers at 2 p.m.

### VFW to host Oktoberfest

VFW Post 9528 Buckhead Ridge, S.R. 78 W., will host Oktoberfest on Saturday, **Oct. 20**, from 2-6 p.m. with German food, including sandwiches (knockwurst, bratwurst, bangers, bratwurst patties) are just \$3. A full plate with dessert is just \$7. Great German music. Donations will benefit VFW Projects.

### Benefit event to help cancer victim

A benefit is planned for Saturday, **Oct. 20**, for Sheila Saunders Murphy who was diagnosed with lung cancer. The event will be held at the Eagles North 4137, 9985 U.S. 441 N. There will be barbecue, pulled pork and chicken dinners available as well as a silent and live auction and a drawing. All proceeds will help to cover Sheila's medical expenses. For more information, please contact Tammy at 863-261-2199 or Debbie at 863-532-2199.

### FFA hosts annual clay shoot

Okeechobee FFA Alumni Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Quail Creek Plantation on Saturday, **Oct. 20**. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. The shoot starts at 10 a.m. Contact information: 863-467-8696 or okeechobeeffaalumni@gmail.com. All proceeds benefit our local FFA Chapters. Helping shape our youth into tomorrows' leaders!

### Blood drive planned

Cypress Hut Eagles will host a blood drive on Saturday, **Oct. 20** starting at 3 p.m. For more information please call 863-467-1154.

### BHR Women of the Moose host 'Celebrity Server Night'

Come join us for a fall fabulous evening and meet our celebrity servers set for Saturday, **Oct. 20**. We have a great menu planned including appetizers, great wedge salads, chicken marsala, fresh peach cobbler and more! Donation for the event is just \$9. The dinner is open to the public. Serving begins at 5 p.m. Please contact Malinda Wood at 317-340-6955 for tickets in advance of dinner night. There will also be an auction and 50/50 drawing to follow dinner. All proceeds will benefit Mooseheart and Moosehaven Charities.

### Fancy ME - Machine Embroidery Group

Do you have an embroidery machine, or want to learn about them? Then join our monthly embroidery group on Saturday, **Oct. 20**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the local Red Cross office at 323 N. Parrott Ave. Please call Linda 863-697-2450 or Mary 863-697-1920 for more information.

### B.R.A.T. Teen Dance to be held at South Elementary

The B.R.A.T. Club Teen Dance (usually held at OFC Cafeteria) will be held for this month's Halloween Dance at South Elementary Cafeteria, 2468 S.W. Seventh Ave., on Saturday, **Oct. 20**, from 7 until 10 p.m. Teens and 'Tweens from 12-16 are invited to attend. For only \$7, there will be music, costume contest, games and more! Costume contest winners will receive a gift card from Beef O Brady's plus a free pass to the next teen dance! First place gets \$20, second place - \$15 and third place - \$10. Admission includes pizza, soda and chips. For information, please contact Teresa Chandler at 863-801-4996.

### Eagles to host Octoberfest

Cypress Hut Eagles will host Octoberfest on Saturday, **Oct. 20**, starting at 5 p.m. The menu will include brats and sauerkraut, German potato salad, German chocolate cake. Music by Al Jones. Proceeds will go to community charity fund. For more info please call 863-467-1154.

### Masonic Lodge hosts Sunday breakfast

The Masonic Lodge at 107 N.W. Fifth St., will host Sunday breakfast on **Oct. 21**, from 8-11 a.m. Eggs, bacon, pancakes, grits and all the fixings. Breakfast is every other Sunday. Public welcome. Carry-outs available. Proceeds go to local Mason giving.

### Community Choir to begin holiday practice

The Okeechobee Community Choir, in its 14th year under the direction of Sandy Perry, will begin rehearsing this Sunday, **Oct. 21**, for the annual Christmas cantata and other seasonal selections. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays from 3-5 p.m. at Okeechobee Presbyterian, 312 N. Parrott Ave. All interested singers, both locals and our Northern friends, are invited to participate. Singers should be able to match pitch and read music a smidgen. Rehearsals are stimulating and loads of fun! Music and rehearsal CDs will be provided for a nominal fee. Rehearsal attendance is suggested, but not mandatory. Last year, 55 singers representing 19 local churches participated. The cantata will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15, & at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16, at the First United Methodist Church, and tickets will NOT be required for admission. For more information, call Sandy at 863-634-7714. If you love to sing, you'll love singing with us!

### Local Political Forum set for Oct. 22 at OMS

A political forum will be held Monday, **Oct. 22** in the Osceola Middle School Gymnasium, 825 S.W. 28th St., from 5:45 to 9 p.m. Candidates for U.S. Representative District 17, State Senator District 21, State Representative District 55, District Court of Appeal District 4, Okeechobee City Council, Okeechobee County Supervisor of Elections, Okeechobee County Property Appraiser, Okeechobee County Sheriff and Okeechobee County Commission District 1 are invited.

### Bowl for Kids' Sake event

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Okeechobee County gear up for the very first "Bowl For Kids' Sake" event on Sunday, **Oct. 21**, from 2-4 p.m. at Lucky Lanes. Cost for bowling is \$25 and includes a T-shirt, shoe rental and two games. Please call 863-824-2227 to reserve your lane!

## 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.*

### William Robert Hull, Jr., 64

OKEECHOBEE — William Robert Hull, Jr., of Fremont, Michigan, died Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at Lawnwood Medical Center. He has been a seasonal resident of Okeechobee for 15 years.

There will be a memorial service in the Buxton-Seawinds Funeral Home chapel on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 11 a.m. further services will be held at a later date back in Michigan.

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

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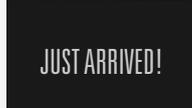
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# Code magistrate imposes fine

By Pete Gawda  
Okeechobee News

At a hearing on Tuesday, Oct. 16, Okeechobee County Code Enforcement Special Magistrate Lois Nichols imposed a fine one case, extended the time to come into compliance on another and tabled three others.

The 6278 N.E. Fourth St. property of Esie Steen had been cited for overgrowth. She was fined \$20 a day for every day of non-compliance beginning Oct. 17.

Vivan Hadley had been cited because of a burned out structure on her 1455 N.E. 138th St. property. She stated that she had to get the insurance company to pay off the mortgage before the bank would give a deed to the property that she needed in order to

obtain a demolition permit. Therefore, she was given until Dec. 13 to come into compliance.

The 6278 N.E. Fourth St. property that had belonged to Earl D. and Rita Gayle Pitt has been sold. Code enforcement officer Beth Albert stated that the new owners were working to clean up the property. Therefore, that case was tabled.

The case of Ear G. and Kristal Hoover was also tabled until January since they were making progress to clear up the violations against their 14869 NW. 304th St. property.

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# Report: Motorist pulls gun on off-duty deputy

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News



**Jerry W. Kilpatrick**

A Georgia man was arrested and booked into the county jail following his arrest for allegedly pulling a handgun on an off-duty deputy.

Jerry Wayne Kilpatrick, 55, Ditch Road, Arabi, was arrested Wednesday, Oct. 17, on a felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (firearm) and a misdemeanor charge of willful and wanton reckless driving.

Kilpatrick was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail under an \$8,000 bond. Jail records show he has since been released on bond.

An arrest report by Deputy Brian Cross, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), stated that the incident began in the 4000 block of U.S. 441 N. around 3:18 p.m. when a silver Ford F-150 pickup started to tailgate the off-duty deputy, who was in his personal vehicle.

In the off-duty deputy's report he stated that even though it was raining at the time, the pickup got so close to the back of his vehicle that he "... could only see the top of the vehicle through my rear view mirror."

At that point the deputy slowed down to let the pickup pass. However, the truck reportedly would not pass so the deputy in-

creased his speed to 60 mph. The off-duty deputy went on to state that he finally pulled off the road in the 13,000 block of U.S. 441 N.

The pickup then pulled up on the driver's side of the off-duty deputy's vehicle and stopped, continued the report. That deputy stated in his report that he had his driver's side window down and the pickup's passenger-side window down. Through that open window the deputy could see that the driver of the truck, later identified as Kilpatrick, was holding a handgun at shoulder level.

Kilpatrick then allegedly said "Do you have a problem?" to the deputy.

The deputy then identified himself as a deputy and immediately backed up and armed himself with his duty weapon.

At that point, Kilpatrick pulled away from the scene with the off-duty deputy behind him. Kilpatrick was allegedly driving at speeds topping 90 mph and passing vehicles in a reckless manner, as the off-duty deputy followed at a safe distance.

Deputy Cross caught up to Kilpatrick and stopped him in the 33400 block of U.S. 441 N.

In his report, Deputy Cross said he found a five-shot Smith & Wesson .38 special handgun in the center console of the truck.



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## **NOPE Task Force Candle Light Vigil planned**

The NOPE (Narcotics Overdose Prevention and Education) Task Force will host its sixth annual National Candle Light Vigil on Thursday, Oct. 25, in Okeechobee County. The vigil will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Okeechobee County Civic Center, 1750 Hwy. 98 North, Okeechobee. The Okeechobee vigil is organized by the NOPE Task Force, the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office and the Okeechobee Substance Abuse Coalition. More information is available by contacting Connie Curry, Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office, at 863-763-3117 or by visiting the NOPE website at [NOPETaskForce.org](http://NOPETaskForce.org).

# Man charged with stealing, selling loader

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

An Okeechobee man is being held on \$45,000 bond following his arrest after being accused of stealing a piece of equipment then selling pieces of it to a local recycling center.

Jack Owen Albritton, 26, N.W. 294th St., was arrested Monday, Oct. 15, on felony charges of grand theft, dealing in

stolen property, giving false information to a second hand recycler and criminal mischief. He is being held on bond in the Okeechobee County Jail.

An arrest report by Detective Mark Shireman, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), stated that Albritton reportedly stole a Caterpillar skid steer then took it to his home. He then started cutting it into pieces and sold those pieces to the recycling center, added the detective.

According to the report Albritton completed his first transaction with the recyclers on Oct. 2 when he sold some parts of the skid steer and was paid \$60.48. Albritton reportedly returned to the recycling center three more times with pieces of the loader and was paid a total of \$436.88 for those sales.

Detective Shireman stated in his report that Albritton gave his Florida driver's license to the center as identification, along with his thumbprint. Albritton then signed a form stating that he was the owner of the property he was selling, the detective added.

Albritton, who had reportedly just lost his job, said he was selling pieces of the

machine to pay his rent and electrical bills, pointed out the detective.

Skid steers are compact loaders used to dig and move landscaping and construction materials.

The OCSO detective indicated in his report that the skid steer in this case was owned by two Jupiter men who had left it at

property they owned in Okeechobee County. The men, who own a welding business in Jupiter, reportedly told the detective they bought it from a customer for \$10,000.

Detective Shireman stated that he found Caterpillar skid steers, similar to the stolen one, being sold on the internet for anywhere from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

## Okeechobee Arrest Report

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

- John Franklin Clay, 30, Okeechobee, was arrested Oct. 16 by Deputy Bart Potter on felony charges of burglary of a dwelling and grand theft. His bond was set at \$12,500.

- Jeffrey Michael Mullin, 38, N.W. 35th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Oct. 16 by Deputy Raul Marrero on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felony of possession of a controlled substance (methadone). He is being held without bond.

- Noe Romero, 26, U.S. 441 S.E., Okeechobee, was arrested Oct. 16 by Detective Ted Van Deman on a felony charge of lewd and lascivious molestation. His bond was set at \$75,000.

- Eliezer Arellano, 28, N.E. 34th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Oct. 16 by Deputy Corporal Aric Majere on a DOC warrant charging him with the felonies of violation of probation - possession of oxycodone and violation of probation - possession of marijuana with intent to sell. He is being held without bond.

- Durryshawah Allen, 20, N.W. 11th St., Okeechobee, was arrested Oct. 17 by Deputy Cpl. Aric Majere on amended DOC warrants charging her with the felonies of violation of probation - battery on a law enforcement officer and violation of probation - resisting a law enforcement officer with violence. She is being held without bond.

- Seth Alexander Garner, 23, S.W. Third Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Oct. 17 by FWC Officer Jeremy DeWeese on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at \$500.

- Donald Craig Ferris II, 22, Elm St., Okeechobee, was arrested Oct. 17 by FWC Officer Jeremy DeWeese on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at \$500.

- Hank Irvin Crone, 27, S.W. 16th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Oct. 17 by FWC Officer Jeremy DeWeese on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at \$500.

*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.*

**Editor's Note: On Sept. 25, 2012, Leonzo Felipe Paz was arrested on a charge of lewd or lascivious molestation - offender 18 or older, victim under 12. On Monday, Oct. 15, that charge was dropped by Assistant State Attorney Donald Richardson.**

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# Okeechobee Main Street presents award to D.A.R.



Special to the Okeechobee News/OKMS

Main Street President Maureen Burroughs presents the Florida Main Street award to Su George, Okeechobee D.A.R. and Past Regent, Okeechobee Chapter, Betsy Cheney.

Okeechobee Main Street is proud to present a Florida Main Street Merit Award to the Daughters of the American Revolution, Okeechobee, West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce Chapters. This award is given for their exceptional accomplishment in moving the historical marker from the Battle of Okeechobee to the Battle of Okeechobee Historic State Park on Highway 441 SE.

Each year local Main Street programs are asked to submit nominations in various categories to the Florida State Main Street program and those nominations are considered for awards by Secretary of State Ken Detzner. The D.A.R. received their award as an Outstanding Florida Main Street Public Improvement Project.

Okeechobee Main Street recognizes the great historic value of the monument to Okeechobee. It commemorates the famous Battle of Okeechobee which was fought on Christmas Day, 1837, between a large band of Seminole Indians and the Sixth Regiments of Infantry of the Regular Army with the First Regiment of Missouri Volunteers. The re-enactment of this Battle is held annually at the State Park.

The "great Monument move" itself occurred on Nov. 11, 2011 when the large coral monument was moved from the edge of Highway 441 SE into the Park. It took the work of many individuals including the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office, Rick's Crane Service, the Park Manager and FDOT. The monument now sits in its full glory with the base of the monument exposed, a new concrete base established and appropriate landscaping. On Feb. 4, the Monument was re-dedicated by the Daughters of the American Revolution during the annual Battle of

Okeechobee Re-Enactment. This was a moment of historical proportions. Willie Johns and Andy Bowers spoke and represented the Seminole Tribe; Congressman Tom Rooney sent a letter of congratulations. "Doc" Anderson and Cossie Conrad were in attendance as they were in 1937. As the Monument was dedicated in its new place of honor, a comment was made that our ancestors would be proud of our ability to now come together in peace and accomplishment.

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## Eagles North calling all local artists

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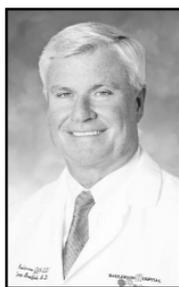
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# Church pre-school teacher receives award

The Lutheran Administrators Association of the Florida/George District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod announced that Nancy Dearborn, lead teacher for the 4-year-old classes at Peace Lutheran Pre-School, is the recipient of the 2012 Dr. Ben Eggers Outstanding Educator Award for her role as a Lutheran early childhood educator.

The award was presented at the annual educators' conference Sept. 25 at the Hyatt Regency in Daytona. Mrs. Dearborn was nominated by fellow colleagues from Peace Lutheran School where she has been on staff for the past ten years. Selection criteria included letters of support from school parents, school board members, colleagues, her church pastor, as well as Pastor John Hirst from Peace Lutheran. Nominees must exemplify a Christian educator in the categories of service in school, service to their home church, service in the Lutheran Church where they serve, and service to the church and community at large. Mrs. Dearborn was selected from the 93 schools and over 800 educators in the district. Mrs. Dearborn attended Gordon College and has been teaching in Christian schools for over thirty years. She is the wife of Ed Dearborn and the mother of Jason, Brain, Rachel, and Susie (Copenhaver). Mrs. Dearborn has been a resident of Okeechobee since 1977.



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Pictured left to right are, Mark Brink, executive director of school ministries for the Florida/Georgia District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Mrs. Dearborn and Karen Smith, director of Peace Lutheran School Pre-School.

# Rotary Club learns about Dolly Hand Arts Center

By Tabitha Trent

Rotary President Jim Benton extended a warm Rotary welcome to guest speaker Leigh Woodham, Director of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Leigh educated club members as to the importance of cultural arts and its impact on children and their communities. Outreach and partnerships have been important components of the programming at the DHCAC since it opened in 1982 at the Palm Beach State College main campus.

In 1983, as an extension of the Palm Beach State College campus in Belle Glade, the Center opened its doors to the students

of the Glades communities with the Theatre for Schools program. Now called the CAFE series (Cultural Arts for Education), this program usually serves over 18,500 students per year and is offered at almost no cost to the students. Of the 18,500 students served, many of them are from the Okeechobee County school district. When they visit the DHCAC, they are introduced to the world of arts, and most would never have this opportunity, otherwise.

In addition to showcasing local talent the DHCAC offers a vast array of Broadway musicals and playwrights performed by a cast of professional vocalists and actors from around the world. To learn more about the

Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center call 561-993-1160 or visit [www.dollyhand.org](http://www.dollyhand.org)



Special to the Okeechobee News/Tabitha Trent

The Rotary Club of Okeechobee meets every Tuesday at noon at the Golden Corral Restaurant; please feel free to come join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and experience "Service Above Self" in action! At the Rotary Club meeting for this week were: (left to right) Debbie Bowles, DHCAC; Leigh Woodham, DHCAC Director and Rotarian Maureen Budjinski.

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# City council attempts to change sign ordinance

By Pete Gawda  
Okeechobee News

It was a long evening for the Okeechobee City Council on Tuesday, Oct. 16, as they dealt with three lengthy and complicated ordinances concerning the future land use map, zoning and signs.

City planner Bill Brissom got a good workout as he explained the three ordinances. After lengthy discussion the council passed the first reading and set Jan. 15 as the date for the second reading for an ordinance that would approve city-initiated changes to the future land use map classifications for six specific areas of the city.

The second ordinance considered was defeated after another lengthy discussion. It dealt with city initiated rezoning changes from holding and other categories to various other zoning categories on several separate parcels in the city. The ordinance was sent back to the planning board to allow property owners to keep their present zoning or change to the zoning recommended by the city planner. The city's comprehensive plan will be amended to allow for holding zoning districts and permitted uses of zoning districts will be amended.

The third ordinance dealt with what Councilman Clayton Williams jokingly calls the city's "perfect" sign ordinance because so much time was spent in developing the ordinance. However, one area that was overlooked in the lengthy sign ordinance development process, according to Mr. Brissom, was the total signage area allowable for a building housing a single business. The council passed the first reading and set Nov. 13 as the date for the final public hearing for an ordinance that would change the city's method of calculating the total amount of building signage allowable for buildings with a single business. Under this ordinance the total square footage of such signage would be no more than one square foot for each linear foot of property along the front of the lot. The front of the lot was defined as the side upon which the property is addressed.

The request for the sign ordinance change was initiated by the McDonald's on Park Street. As a result of remodeling the building, McDonald's was proposing to have a total building signage area of 107 square feet. The current ordinance allows for only 49 square feet.

In other action, the council:

- awarded contracts to Clean Cuts, LLC, McHaffey Construction, Neal Long Construction, Platinum Performance Builders, Sweat Trucking & Paving, and White Sands Construction for the CDBG Housing Rehabilitation Program;

- passed a resolution making Oct. 21 - 27 City Government Week;

- approved a construction agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation concerning turn lanes on Park Street at S.E. 10th Avenue and S.E. 13th Avenue;

- approved a resolution urging residents to carefully consider the potential adverse consequences of Amendment 4 on the 2012 General Election Ballot with Councilman Devin Maxwell casting the lone dissenting vote;

- approved a temporary street closing for First Baptist Church on Oct. 31;

- approved changing the date for a previously approved temporary street closing for First Baptist Church from Nov. 10 to Nov. 17;

- approved a temporary street closing request by Central Elementary School on Nov. 2;

- appointed Noel Chandler to the Okeechobee Utility Authority Board of Directors;

- approved a contract for building official and inspection services;

- waived formal bidding procedures and awarded a sole source bid for mapping services; and

- approved a one time mosquito spraying for the entire city.

*Post your opinions in the Public Issues Forum at [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com). Reporter Pete Gawda can be reached at [pgawda@newszap.com](mailto:pgawda@newszap.com).*



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### VFW Post announces education writing competitions

Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 4423 announces the kick-off of Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition. Local High School students have the opportunity to compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C. Nov. 1, is the deadline at the post level. Students must write and record a 3-5 minute essay on a given theme. Please contact Dannye Strickland at 863-763-0589 for information and entry form.

Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 4423 announces the kick-off of "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition." Middle school student in grades 6-8 have the opportunity to compete for thousands of dollars. November 1, is the deadline at the post level. Students are invited to write a 300-400 word essay on a patriotic theme. Please contact Dannye Strickland, at 863-763-0589, for information and entry form.

# Lady Brahmans swim team defeats Jensen Beach

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

The Lady Brahmans defeated Jensen Beach 93-90 while the Brahman boys fell 112-57 in a swim meet held Oct. 11 at the community pool in Stuart.

Nathaneal Bean won the 500 free style for Okeechobee and took second in the 200 individual medley. Brandon Ball finished second in the 200 free and third in the 100 free. Lucas Pinedo took third in the 200 free. Dalton Hodges took second in both the 50 free and the 100 free. Will Castillo took third in the 100 butterfly. Michael Muros took third in the 100 breast stroke and Danny Usry took third in the 100 backstroke.

The 400-meter relay team of Pinedo, Ball, Castillo and Hodges were also victorious at the swim meet.

The 200-medley relay team of Usry, Cas-

tillo, Muros and Trey Howard finished third.

The 200-freestyle relay team of Castillo, Ball, Pinedo and Hodges took second and the team of Howard, Muros, Usry and Bean took third.

Hunter Bosworth and Katie VanBeek each won two races to lead the Lady Brahmans to another victory. Bosworth won the 200 indi-

## OHS volleyball team falls to Vero Beach

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Okeechobee Lady Brahman volleyball's home court woes continued Tuesday as they fell to Vero Beach in three games, 25-21, 27-25, and 25-20.

Darby Jones had 16 kills and Maci Thomas had seven service points. Sarah Davis had 22 digs and 29 assists in the match.

vidual medley and 100 butterfly while VanBeek won the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle. Sage Douglas took second place in both the 200 free style and the 500 free. Cheyenne Lusk took second in the 100 backstroke and Macy Gamiotea took second in the 100 breaststroke. The 400-meter relay team of Douglas, Jordan Bolan, Bosworth and VanBeek were

victorious and the team of Maddie Bean, DJ Nunez, Courtney Murphy and Amber Walker took second place. Amber Walker took third in the 200 individual medley, Nunez took third in the 50 free, and Bolan took second in the 100 free. The 200-freestyle relay team of Trisha Lara, Murphy, Lexi Manson and Douglas took third place.

## Okeechobee Sports News in Brief

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

• Kodi Stephen and Cameron White qualified for the golf regional Monday with strong performances at their respective district tournaments. Stephen shot 73, 1-over par at the Saints Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, as he overcame a recent bout with pneumonia. He was sixth overall among individuals. White shot 99 at the Lady Brahman district 18-2A tournament at the Sanbridge Golf Club in Vero Beach. The Lady Brahmans finished fourth out of eight teams. The girls shot 442 as a team. Other golfers for Okeechobee were Hannah Raulerson 107, Kailey Hoover 120, Danielle Sheffield 116 and Bethany Stuart 120. Jensen Beach was the District champion. Lucy Robson had the low round of the day at 72, even par, and won the district title.

White will compete next Monday in Viera in the regional championships. The Brahman boys shot a season best 322 at the tournament. Kutter Crawford shot 80, Kyle Mullins 83, Zach Hudson 86 and Elijah Finney 98. The district champion was Dominick Vennari at 67. Vero Beach won the District Title. Brahman golf coach Kenny Buckner said he felt the team had their best performance of the year at the district tournament. "The younger players improved greatly over the season and the future looks real bright for the Brahman linksters." Stephen also competes in the regional next Monday.

• The Yearling Lady Bulls volleyball team won the Sebastian Middle School end of season tournament Saturday to finish the season (18-1). They defeated Pemayetv Emahakv in the championship finals 25-12 and 26-24. They defeated Osceola, Sebastian and Brighton during pool play. Yearling overcame the home squad, Sebastian, 25-21, and 25-16 in the semifinal.

Rachel Bryan was named the tournament MVP as she had seven aces, three blocks and 44 kills. Megan Hargraves had eight kills and seven aces. Josie Griffin had two aces, six kills and five blocks. Raylee Coleman had six aces and 13 kills. Abby Ericson had two aces and six kills. Taylor Amadon had eight service aces, 13 kills and two blocks. Toni Garcia chipped in with two aces and one kill. Carrie Wharin had nine aces, three kills and 76 assists.

Coach Bruce Conrad said the girls were

really motivated to win after losing their first match of the year in early September. "This group of girls worked harder than any other group I've had because they knew in order to win all the rest they had to come together as a team and master all the small areas of the game," he added.

• The Okeechobee junior varsity volleyball team has had a lot of success this year. Recently the team traveled to play in the 16 team Palm Beach Classic in West Palm Beach and returned the tournament champion. Coach Karen Cotton said the team defeated some tough opponents and were really a solid unit on the court. "Everyone had a job and did it with expertise," she said.

Okeechobee defeated Palm Beach Central 25-9 and 25-18, Arch Bishop McCarty 25-20 and 25-22, tournament favorite Boca Raton 20-25, 25-17, and 15-4, and Wellington 25-22 and 25-17.

Delaney Osceola had 33 digs, 24 service points and 12 aces. Sarah Hurst had 34 assists, 30 service points and 13 service aces. MaKayla Root had 17 kills and nine blocks. Chastity Harmon also was solid in the middle. Julia Weldon had 13 aces and 36 service points. Jacalyn Sutton had 13 kills. Trista Osceola had 13 digs. Jacie Harvey had 26 assists. Other positive contributions came from Kalgary Jumper, Jenna Thomas and Hannah Collier. The JV team plays in another tough tournament this weekend in Orlando when they compete in the Bearn Jam Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

• The Junior Varsity football team took it on the chin Tuesday night when they fell 38-0 to the St. Lucie West Centennial Eagles in Port St. Lucie. Zeke Matthews had an interception and Edrick Neal had a sack for the Brahman defense. The offense was without running back Angel Garcia who suffered an injury last week. QB Cory Surls hit Chris Epps with a 25 yard pass for the offensive unit. Coach Chris Hall said he felt the team competed better in the second half at the line of scrimmage. He praised Neal who earned top academic grades this year and earned a trip to Sea World. "Edrick is a hard worker who loves the game of football. Just being around him makes people smile," Hall added. Okeechobee has rescheduled a game with Clewiston that was postponed in September. They will host the Tigers on Tuesday, October 23 at 6 pm at Brahman Stadium.

Okeechobee has won only one match in the first six played at home this year. Coach Todd Jones said it definitely has been frustrating for the seniors on the team.

"We scheduled a tough season. Vero Beach for some reason has been the team to beat this year as they have beaten everyone," he explained.

Okeechobee battled in each of the games but couldn't win big points down the stretch. They trailed by only two to three points throughout game one and tied the score at 20 late. Okeechobee rallied again from a five-point deficit in the second game and drew even several times, the last time at 25-25.

OHS led 9-7, 12-11 and 17-16 in the finale but couldn't close out the win.

"It was encouraging to see how well we played against Vero Beach. They are very good at picking out our weak spots and finding our holes," Jones admitted. "We did a very good job offensively. My outside hitters did well. Our blocking at the net has improved."

Jones said although many good things happened for OHS in this match, there



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy  
Sarah Davis and Krista Ward (L-R) listen to the umpire's call during the match with Vero Beach Tuesday night.



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CASE NO.: 56-2011-CA-000115

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA  
Plaintiff,  
VS.  
MIGUEL HERNANDEZ A/K/A MIGUEL HENANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIGUEL HERNANDEZ A/K/A MIGUEL HENANDEZ; THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY; YOLANDA GOMEZ; AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY  
Defendants

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
To the following Defendant(s):

**MIGUEL HERNANDEZ A/K/A MIGUEL HENANDEZ**  
Last Known Address  
3455 NW 21ST AVE  
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972

**UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIGUEL HERNANDEZ A/K/A MIGUEL HENANDEZ**  
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CASE No.: 2012CA353

**NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-9,**  
Plaintiff,  
VS.  
**Michael Ferrer, Unknown Spouse of Michael Ferrer, Unknown Tenant #1, Unknown Tenant #2,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: **Michael Ferrer**  
Residence Unknown  
Unknown Spouse of Michael Ferrer  
Residence Unknown

If living; if dead, all unknown parties claiming interest by, through, under or against the above named defendant(s), whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other claimants; and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Clarfield, Okon, Salomone & Pincus, P.L., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 730, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
Dated on 10/9/2012.

SHARON ROBERTSON  
Clerk of said Court  
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Clarfield, Okon, Salomone & Pincus, P.L. Attorney for Plaintiff  
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428976 ON 10/19,26/2012

### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF SALE To Satisfy Owners Lien**  
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10-27-12 @ 10:00 AM  
Unit #117 - Sabrina L. Yates  
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428586 ON 10/12,19/2012

### NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," will register with Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations the fictitious name, to wit:

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**Koby Kreiger**  
Dated at Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida, this the 16th day of Oct. 2012.  
By: Koby Kreiger  
429031 ON 10/19/2012

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
File No.: 2012-CP-115

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**CYNTHIA A. BOYD,**  
Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CYNTHIA BOYD, deceased, is date of death was June 20, 2012, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-8447, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okeechobee County, Florida, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972. The name and address 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, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS 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, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
The date of first publication is October 12th, 2012.

Personal Representative:  
Florencia Feger  
909 Pit Road  
Antigo, WI 54409

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Janice B. Richardson, Esquire  
Florida Bar No. 0036403  
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428553 ON 10/12,19/2012

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### Public Notice

**NOTICE**  
There will be a meeting of the Tourist Development Council (TDC) of Okeechobee County on Tuesday, October 23, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the Tourist Development Council Office located at 2800 N.W. 20th Trail (Airport Terminal Bldg.), Okeechobee, Florida.

Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the TDC with respect to any matter considered at such meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Kathy Scott, Tourism Coordinator  
Tourist Development Council  
Okeechobee County  
Okeechobee, FL 34972  
429025 ON 10/19/2012

### NORTHSHORE VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING & REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Northshore Village Community Development District will hold a Landowners' Meeting and Regular Board Meeting at **10:00 a.m.**, or **soon thereafter as can be heard, on November 8, 2012**, at 23721 NE 48th Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34972

The primary purpose of the Landowners' Meeting is to elect four (4) Supervisors for the Northshore Village Community Development District. The purpose of the Regular Board Meeting is to conduct any business to come before the Board. Copies of the Agendas for these meetings may be obtained by contacting the District Manager at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least five (5) days prior to the date of these meetings.

From time to time one or more Supervisors may participate in the Special Meeting by telephone; therefore, at the location of the meeting there will be a speaker telephone present so that interested persons can attend the meeting at the above location and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone communication. The meetings

are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for Community Development Districts. The meetings may be continued as found necessary to a time and place specified on the record.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at his or her own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at these meetings should contact the District Manager at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least seven (7) days prior to the date of these particular meetings.

**NORTHSHORE VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
428399 ON 10/12,19/2012

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**2012TD166**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **INVESTOO 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: **3377** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**

Description of Property: **1ST ADDITION TO CITY OF OKEECHOBEE E 51.75 FT OF LOT 9 BLOCK 239 DESC AS FOLLOWS; COM AT THE SW COR OF LOT 2 BLOCK X SOUTH OKEECHOBEE RUN N ALONG THE W BOUNDARY OF BLOCK X DIST OF 40.66 FT TO A PT ON THE HOPKINS M/L THENCE RUN S 56 DEG 13 MIN 00 SEC W ALONG HOPKINS M/L DIST OF 9.97 FT THENCE RUN N 36.09 FT FOR A POB THENCE CONT N DIST OF 34.64 FT THENCE RUN E DIST OF 51.73 FT THENCE RUN S 56 DEG 13 MIN W FOR A DIST OF 62.30 FT TO THE POB, ALSO A PORTION OF ABANDONED 30 FT COUNTY RD DESC AS FOLLOWS;COM AT THE SW COR OF BLOCK X SOUTH OKEECHOBEE RUN THENCE N DIST OF 40.66 FT TO A PT ON THE HOPKINS M/L THENCE RUN S 56 DEG 13 MIN W ALONG HOPKINS M/L DIST OF 9.97 FT FOR A POB THENCE RUN N DIST OF 36.09 FT THENCE RUN N 56 DEG 13 MIN 00 SEC E DIST OF 89.28 FT THENCE RUN E DIST OF 52.98 FT TO A PT ON THE HOPKINS M/L THENCE RUN S 56 DEG 13 MIN W ALONG HOPKINS M/L FOR A DIST OF 153.10 FT TO POB**

**3-21-37-35-0020-02390-0090**  
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:  
**SUSAN J SULLIVAN 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 **15th day of November, 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 than seven days prior to the proceeding at 250 NW Country Club Drive, Post 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. 426878 ON 10/5,12,19,26/2012

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ANSWER:

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GROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING & REGULAR BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grove Community Development District will hold a Landowners' Meeting and Regular Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, on November 6, 2012, at Farm Credit of Florida located at 403 NW 6th Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972.

The primary purpose of the Landowners' Meeting is to elect three (3) Supervisors for the Grove Community Development District. The purpose of the Regular Board Meeting is to conduct any business to come before the Board. Copies of the Agendas for these meetings may be obtained by contacting the District Manager at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least five (5) days prior to the date of these meetings.

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In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at these meetings should contact the District Manager at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least seven (7) days prior to the date of these particular meetings.

GROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
428266 ON 10/12,19/2012

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# Brahmans face 6-0 Bulldogs

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

South Fork (6-0) will present the toughest challenge to date for the Okeechobee Brahmans (3-3) as they collide in a key district match up tonight in Tropical Farms.

Brahman coach Chris Branham is still positive and upbeat because his team had a great week off, bonded as a team, and came out this week and held intense and productive practices.

South Fork has been dominant with a 46-0 win over Martin County, 26-9 win over Port St. Lucie, 48-7 win over Forest Hill, 35-13 win over Jensen Beach, 39-0 win over Palm Beach Lakes, and a 17-16 win over St. Lucie West.

Okeechobee played Martin County, Port St. Lucie and Centennial and has defeated two of them.

South Fork is led by running back Lorenz Velasco who has 634 yards and seven touchdowns rushing. He also is a threat out of the backfield. Bulldog quarterback Cody Labanowitz has four touchdown passes and has rushed for five touchdowns.

Blake Lucky leads the defense with 83 tackles. Dustin Krock has five sacks.

Branham said every week will be a must win for the Brahmans if they want to make the playoffs. He said Velasco is a special player and that Labanowitz is the best QB in the area.

Okeechobee will get offensive tackle Cody Walker back from a knee injury. Adrian Minondo (shoulder) and Elijowan Williams (ankle) are near 100 percent and will play.

"I feel our team is ready to go and wants this game. They really practiced well this week, were intense, and I got a different sense about them," he said.

While South Fork is unbeaten, Branham said his team will not be intimidated and will have the belief that they can pull the upset.

"We will just let the dogs loose. I'm not guaranteeing anything—I know the team is confident and will be prepared," he added.

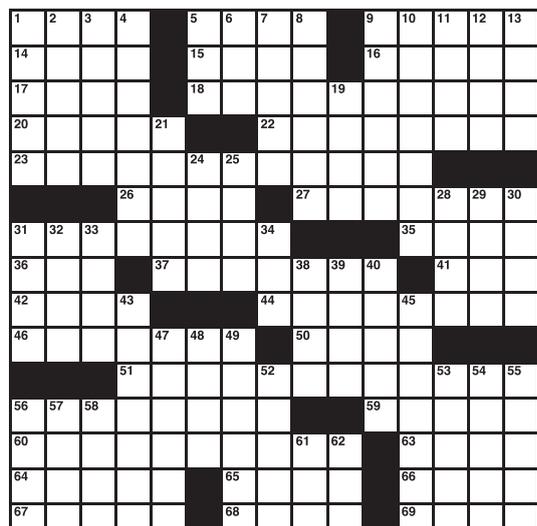
Branham said a key for the Brahmans will be getting his faster players DJ Washington, LaVante Spivey, Fabian Howard and Al Fludd outside and see how they match up with the South Fork speed.

"I never pray for victory, I just pray for them to have their best game. I think we will let it all go and see what happens," he added.

## Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                            | 6 ... ___ daily bread"                     | 39 R.E.M.'s "The ___ Love"        | 53 Nostalgic record              |
| 1 Chase, as a fly                        | 7 College football immortal Amos           | 40 Au pair                        | 54 Ring-shaped reef              |
| 5 Comme ci, comme ça                     | Alonzo ___                                 | 43 Almost boils                   | 55 Fairy stories                 |
| 9 Whaler's rear end                      | 8 "Yes, yes, Fifi"                         | 45 Hair-raising product?          | 56 Torah holders                 |
| 14 "___ Fly With Me": Sinatra standard   | 9 Verbally refused                         | 47 Like some sandpaper            | 57 Smoking or drinking, some say |
| 15 Swan's "Swan Lake" wear               | 10 Like most adolescents                   | 48 Continental coin               | 58 "___ Almighty": 2007 film     |
| 16 Hawk's home                           | 11 Earth, in Germany                       | 49 Tattletale                     | 61 That, in Toledo               |
| 17 Boo-boo, in tot talk                  | 12 60-Across habitats, to José             | 52 "Paper Moon" Oscar winner      | 62 Fast-spinning meas.           |
| 18 Grassland burrower                    | 13 Strips in a photo lab                   | <b>ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:</b> |                                  |
| 20 "Hungarian Rhapsodies" composer Franz | 19 Wander                                  | ENTER THAT CAVE                   |                                  |
| 22 "My ___!"                             | 21 Cinq moins deux                         | GOOEY REFI OPE D                  |                                  |
| 23 Mojave lizard                         | 24 Container weight                        | APPLEJUICE VOID                   |                                  |
| 26 Boulevard, e.g.                       | 25 Gray matter creation                    | DESBOER DEEPLY                    |                                  |
| 27 Comical Coca                          | 28 Flood emergency op                      | FEARPIER                          |                                  |
| 31 "You betcha!"                         | 29 Gp. that funds psychiatric drug testing | SMILED TANKCARS                   |                                  |
| 35 Bad doings                            | 30 "Boola Boola" singers                   | COLOR TENT HEEP                   |                                  |
| 36 Soft drink suffix                     | 31 "Boola Boola" university                | AVOW TANGO ARGO                   |                                  |
| 37 Flipped ocean critter                 | 32 Paradise                                | RISE ACES FRIAR                   |                                  |
| 41 Jack Homer's last words               | 33 Email status                            | SETRIGH TREGENT                   |                                  |
| 42 Zoom or macro                         | 34 "Slippery" tree                         | POTS MADE                         |                                  |
| 44 Orange-and-black-winged butterflies   | 38 Kansas city                             | ACTONE PAGE SOS                   |                                  |
| 46 Dangles a carrot in front of          |  | BLOW AIRCURRENT                   |                                  |
| 50 Jay with jokes                        |  | CAGE MOOR ABACI                   |                                  |
| 51 Sure-footed Rockies denizen           |  | SPAR SUMO LITER                   |                                  |



By John Lampkin  
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### Trails of Terror at Animal Adventures

Animal Adventures, 5001 S.W. Rucks Dairy Road (off S.R. 70, just west of the Kissimmee River) will host their annual "Trails of Terror" fundraiser Oct. 19, 20, 26, and 27 from 8 to 11 p.m. Whether you want to observe or take to the trails, you will be able to see the animals by torchlight and then sit in the picnic area and watch the others brave the trails, cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. For more information see the Animal Adventures Live Facebook page or call 863-447-6050.

### Trunk or Treat at First Baptist

First Baptist Church will host a FREE Trunk or Treat event on Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Flagler Park. For more information, please call First Baptist Church of Okeechobee at 863-763-2171.

### Haunted Halloween planned for DuPuis Management Area

For an evening filled with ghostly fun - bring the whole family to enjoy Haunted Halloween Nigh at DuPuis Management Area on **Oct. 20** from 5:30-9:30 p.m. We offer a free, safe, family friendly atmosphere filled with fun activities, crafts, and candy. The highlights include a hayride and a hair-raising haunted house. Learn about creepy critters such as bats, owls, snakes with Treasure Coast Wildlife Center. Boy Scout Troop #832 will sell hot dogs, chips, apple cider and homemade donuts. Don't forget to wear your favorite costume for a night full of tricks or treats! Come rain or come shine. For details go to: <http://www.ces.fau.edu.dupuis.event> or contact Kim Kanter at 800-432-2045, ext 3339, [kkanter@sfwmd.gov](mailto:kkanter@sfwmd.gov).

## Community Events

### Cypress Hut to serve fried chicken

Cypress Hut Eagles will serve southern fried chicken dinner on Sunday, **Oct. 21**, starting at 1 p.m. Proceeds go to the community charity fund. For more info please call 863-467-1154.

### Cypress Eagles plan dinner

Cypress Hut Eagles will serve a meatloaf dinner by Carla on Tuesday, **Oct. 23**, starting at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Auxiliary charity fund. For more info please call 863-467-1154.

### Shrine Club offers spaghetti dinner

Back for another season, the Okeechobee Shrine Club offers a delicious spaghetti dinner Tuesday, **Oct. 23**, and every Tuesday thereafter. Serving is from 4-7 p.m. and reservations are not required. The Shrine Club is pleased to offer Smoke Free Dining. For your listening and dancing pleasure, music is provided 5-8 p.m. The complete dinner is available for a donation of \$6. Proceeds benefit Shrine Charities. For more information on the activities of the Okeechobee Shrine Club, contact Kip Gardner at 863-357-0427.

### Considering adoption?

Anyone interested in learning more about adoption is encouraged to join the Children's Home Society of Florida, Treasure Coast Division at our monthly Adoption Orientation session. The next meeting is scheduled to take place at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, **Oct. 25**, at the Early Learning Coalition of St. Lucie County office, located at 804 S. 6th Street in Fort Pierce. This informative, casual and free, open house-style orientation will provide an overview of foster care adoption and answer all questions related to adoption and CHS' adoption process. Please help us raise adoption awareness in our community as we try to find additional permanent "Forever Families" for local children in foster care. To RSVP or for more information, contact Children's Home Society's Adoption Information Line at 772-429-2001.

### CCC meeting planned

The next meeting of the Community Collaborative Council, a part of the Shared Services Network of Okeechobee, will be Tuesday, **Oct. 23**, at 10 a.m. in the board room of the School Board Office.

# Taylor Creek Bass Club to sponsor Kids' Fishing Day



Special to the Okeechobee News/Taylor Creek Bass Club  
Over 200 kids participated in last year's Kids' Fishing Day. This year's event is set to be even bigger with lots of fish biting and contests for all. Come join in the fun and learn to enjoy fishing with your child.



Special to the Okeechobee News/EES

## Students of the Week

Everglades Elementary students achieving excellence in the classroom for the week of Oct. 8-12, include: kindergarten; Trinity Horne, Alyssa Hunt-Garcia, Kaleb Cannon, Corde Kilgore, William Timmons, first graders; Janeesha Cooper, Shyla English, Rae'Shawn Collins, Natalie Jimenez, Alexis Juarez, Erick Reyes-Morales, second grade students; Samantha Carlson, Jakob Perez, John Roberts, Kayleigh Carter, Wyatt Bailey, Connor Peacock, Audrey Broadrick, third graders; Cynphonnie Cooper, Francisco Hernandez, Mason Diefenbach, Princessa Ortega, Allyson Broadrick, fourth grade students; Destini Becerra, Fernando Meza, Anela Tiu, Gabriela Flores, fifth grade students, Marissa Forde, Juan Leon, Oscar Longoria, Chase Schwendeman and Saul Garcia. Congratulations to our many outstanding students.

On Sunday, Oct. 28, the Taylor Creek Bass Club will host the 27th Kids' Fishing Day at the Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

From 10 a.m. to noon there will be a cast, pitch and flip contest for children 6 - 14. From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. there will be open fishing for ages 4 - 14. Each child will receive a thank you gift for coming and all children who participate in the open fishing will take home a rod and reel combo.

The event is made possible by the help of several local organizations. The Okeechobee County Commissioners and other county and state agencies have been a big help by allowing the use of the Agri-Civic center

and seeing that the fishing pond is freshly stocked for the event.

Members of the Big O Teen Anglers have helped with the flip, pitch and cast competition. The Coast Guard Auxiliary passes out literature and talks about boat safety. Last year several professional bass fishermen were on hand to talk to people about fishing in Lake Okeechobee.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Food and drinks will be available. All children will receive two hot dogs and a free drink. For more information contact Chan Garrett at 863-357-0028.



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# Young anglers land lunkers in teen tourney

The Big O Teen Anglers last tournament was held Sept. 29, out of Scott Driver Park. They had twenty anglers compete and all but one had a three fish limit. There were 59 fish brought to the scales with a total weight of 115.23 lbs.

Winners in the 11 - 14 age group were:  
 First place - Brandon Rucks 10.20 lbs.  
 Second place - Nate Pippin 7.76 and Big Fish 5.75 lbs.

Third place - Robby Hays 6.80 lbs.  
 Winners in the 15-18 age group were:  
 First place - Dakota Dietrich 9.43 lbs. and Big Fish 5.69 lbs.  
 Second place - Matthew Haff 9.41 lbs.

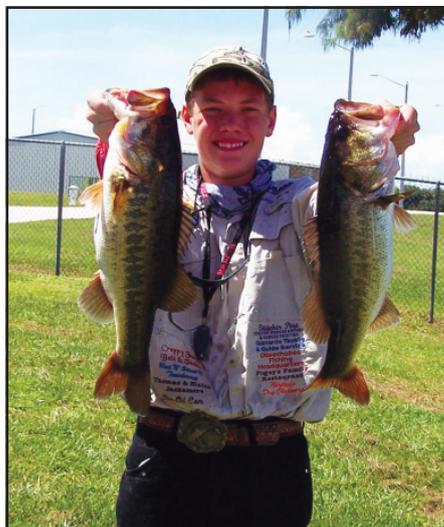
Third place - Keith Chamberland 6.32 lbs.

The Big O Teen Anglers would like to thank boat captains Leroy Bauer, Kenny Farmer, Mike Ingram, Ernie Johnson, Richard Stiglitz, Norris Newhouse, Ken Hall, Roger Bohannon, Nathan Pippin and Mike Zubricky. Thank you George and Madalyne DuPont for the hotdogs and sodas after weigh in.

The group will sponsor the Bill Hays Memorial Bass Tournament on Nov. 11, out of Scott Driver Park. Registration deadline is 7 p.m. Nov. 9, at Fast Break, Inc. 1505 Hwy. 78 West, Okeechobee. First place is \$5,000 based on 100 boats. There is also a \$1,000 Big Fish and \$500 Second Big Fish. All proceeds to benefit Relay For Life.



Special to the Okeechobee News/BOTA Brandon Rucks won first place in the 11-14 age group, in the Big O Teen Anglers September tournament with a catch weighing 10.20 lbs.



Special to the Okeechobee News/BOTA Matthew Haff was second place in the 15-18 age group, in the Big O Teen Anglers September tournament with his catch coming in at 9.41 lbs.



Special to the Okeechobee News/BOTA Keith Chamberland won third place in the 15-18 age group, in the Big O Teen Anglers September tournament with a catch that totaled 5.32 lbs.



Special to the Okeechobee News/BOTA Nate Pippin won second place in the 11-14 age group with a total weight of 7.76 lbs. His stringer was anchored by a 5.75-lb. lunker that was the big fish for his age group.

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