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Officials set new rules for Ag Center

Mexican rodeos/concerts to continue—with changes

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

After what has been described as a very “productive meeting” county officials and the sheriff’s office have reached an agreement and the Mexican rodeos and concerts will continue—with some changes.

The Nov. 16 meeting was a result of a near

riot at the Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center on Nov. 11 that led to four arrests and two injured deputies, and a crowd of up to 1,200 concert goers told to go home.

Three members of the band, Los Horoscopos de Durango, were arrested—including the two female singers fronting the band—and booked into the Okeechobee County Jail on felony charges that included battery on a law enforcement officer and inciting a riot.

As an Okeechobee County Sheriff’s Office (OCSO) deputy was trying to take one of the women into custody the other woman kicked

him in the testicles. He was also hit in the head with a full can of beer. Another deputy was hit in the kidney area with a can of beer.

While Sheriff Paul May said he is willing to work with event promoters to make things safe, the rodeo/concerts will only continue if some changes are made in the way things are done—specifically, beer sales.

“Anything similar to the last one and I will personally speak with the county administrator (Robbie Chartier) and stop them,” vowed the

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Special to the Okeechobee News/Waddie Thompson

Wildlife area

Wildlife photographer Waddie Thompson found this deer in a wildlife area north of Lake Okeechobee. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission advises area residents to drive carefully and watch out for wildlife on rural roads. For more, see page 19.

Sheriff faces lawsuit over jail suicide

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A wrongful death lawsuit has been filed against Sheriff Paul May that claims he and his department’s negligence led to an Okeechobee woman’s death while incarcerated in the county jail.

The suit, filed Nov. 2, demands a jury trial in the suicide death of Kerrie Michelle Howard and is seeking monetary relief in excess of \$15,000.

The plaintiff in the case is Lawrence W. Livoti, the personal representative for Howard’s estate. The attorney of record is Gloria Seidule of Stuart.

Howard was 35 years of age when she was found dead in her cell shortly after midnight on Nov. 3, 2010. According to the District 19 Medical Examiner’s Office in Fort Pierce, her official cause of death was asphyxiation by hanging.

“I’m very sorry this happened. We do everything we can to keep this from happening but, the fact remains, if someone wants to

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Hospice hosts Service of Remembrance



The Service of Remembrance, hosted by Hospice on Friday, Nov. 16, at the IRSC Williamson Conference Center, included the lighting of candles.

As the sun set on the Indian River State College Williamson Center fountain Friday evening, individuals gathered to celebrate the lives of loved ones lost.

The 30-member Okeechobee Community Choir filled the room with harmony as the candles twinkled and the sunset reflected off the fountain's dancing waters.

Hospice of Okeechobee Board Members and Staff provided touching poems and comforting words to those in attendance. Okeechobee Ministerial Association provided inspiring words of peace.

Guests received a remembrance votive candle to incorporate in their holiday traditions this year. Guests were also treated to a catered reception on the terrace after the event. One guest stated, "events like this re-

mind us to remember the good times and find comfort knowing I am not alone as I struggle with this loss."

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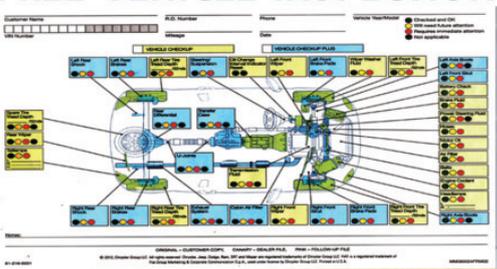
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Season's greetings with wildfire prevention

From the Florida Forest Service

Special to the Okeechobee News

The Florida Forest Service wants to remind everyone to enjoy the winter holidays with safety in mind. Holiday wildfire safety begins the first day as your family searches for the perfect Christmas tree. Holiday wildfire safety ends with the carefully planned disposal of the tree at the end of the holiday season. Christmas tree fires are more likely to cause a house fire; a wildfire can result from the flames.

Richie Bamlet, Senior Forester and Certified Arborist with the Florida Forest Service wants to provide families with a few tips on protecting yourself, your home and your property. One of the first things you can do to prevent Christmas tree fires is to pick the right tree. "When choosing a Christmas tree, it is important to buy a fresh tree," Richie says. "Cut an inch off the bottom or ask the vendor to do it for you. This new cut will allow water to be taken up. Put your tree in water as soon as you get home and be sure to top-up daily. A fresh tree will drink about a pint a day for the first couple of days.

However, do not think the danger ends just because the holidays are over and the tree is down. According to Melissa Yunas, Wildfire Mitigation Specialist Florida Forest Service "Get to know the burn laws in your area before your strike that match. It is unsafe and illegal to burn wrapping paper and gift boxes. Consider recycling instead of burning your Christmas trees in order to re-

duce the chances of sparking a wildfire." Christmas trees may be ground up for mulch or used to help stabilize sand dunes, build structure for fish in a lake or pond or provide shelter for birds and other wildlife. Contact your local Solid Waste Authority for recycling information. I

If you decide to burn your Christmas tree, here are a few outdoor burning tips: Never leave a fire unattended, and make sure it is out before you leave. Keep a shovel and water hose handy. Don't burn on windy days or when the humidity is below 35%. Your fire must be contained to an 8-foot diameter pile or non-combustible barrel and must be at least 25 feet from forests, 25 feet from your house, 50 feet from a paved public road and 150 feet from other occupied buildings. If your fire escapes, you may be held liable for suppression costs and damage to the property of others.

Burning yard waste does not require an authorization from the Florida Forest Service, but you should check with your local city, county or Florida Forest Service officials to see if there are any restrictions in your area. For additional fire prevention tips, burning rules and regulations contact your local Florida Forest Service office. (Vero Beach 772-778-5085; Port St. Lucie 772-468-3915; Stuart 772-221-4045; Okeechobee 863-462-5160; Sebring 863-655-6407; Palmdale 863-674-4000). Please visit our website at www.floridastateservice.com.

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Benghazi

• You ever notice how the current administration will clam up when they are under the gun under the line "That's Classified" but when Our forces got Osama bin Laden the administration was quick to leak classified details? The term OPSEC only applies when it's convenient. This was not an intelligence fiasco. The intel community got it right. Two operators on the ground in

the fight asked for support. That order for support was never given. The logistics where there. I don't only blame our President. I blame both side of the aisle on this one. They were fully aware of the situation report and then tried to blame it on a video? Did we fall for this? I didn't!

Spice lab busted

• In Friday's paper, there is a story about deputies finding a Spice lab in Okeechobee. How can we get this poison off the streets? They keep changing the formula to stay one step ahead of the law. How can those who are selling this stuff live with themselves, knowing what it is doing to children? Just because the label says it is "in-cense" is no excuse. They have to know if kids are spending \$20 to buy it, they are smoking it to get high. The stuff is toxic and can cause brain damage or even death. These people who sell it don't care who gets hurt.

Reflections from the pulpit

Can America return to greatness?

By Rev. Allen Patterson

Okeechobee Ministerial Association

The holidays—especially Thanksgiving—usually put me in a nostalgic mood as I think about my family history and my people. And while those thoughts are again with me this year, I've also found myself thinking more and more about our heritage and history as an American people and wondering if it would be possible to return to our greatness as a nation.

These thoughts were raised to the forefront of my mind by a dear friend from another country, who recently interrupted my nostalgic journey by asking me, quite in earnest, "America used to be such a great nation! What would it take for America to return to its great stature and position in our world?"

What indeed? While this article is too short for a complete response, and while these thoughts may be vehemently rejected, I offer a few initial thoughts.

I could begin by talking about the rancor of our recent election, the division of our country along the lines of a political system based on personal greed, graft and the thirst for power, but it would be a poor beginning.

Or, I could answer first by writing about our economy, and how to return to the morally and fiscally responsible, thriving, capitalistic society we started out to be, but that's really not where we need to start.

And I could begin by talking about the multiplied tens of thousands of abortions which are now our legacy, and by agreeing that as men and women we do have a choice—but that choice is made when we decide to have sex with whomever we please—not after a conception occurs. The choice is then no longer ours to make. Such a beginning would not suffice, and would fall on deaf ears from border to border of this once great nation.

I could begin with the argument which claims unloving Christians are to blame for our decline, or with the argument which lays the blame at the feet of our educational system. I could re-

spond by talking about any of the thousands of laws, liberties or licenses that we live with on a daily basis—yet none of them make an adequate beginning.

So where to begin? Is it possible for us to return to true greatness?

I believe it is, but let me begin with this—I strongly believe if God intends for us to return to true greatness as a nation, it will only come about to the degree we are willing to make amends with our Maker, as individuals and as a unified nation.

This prayer from scripture, in 2 Chronicles 6:12-42, is an excellent place to start, "Lord, when the heavens are shut up and there is no blessing because we have sinned against you, yet when we turn again, and confess your name, then hear from heaven, and forgive! If we have a change of heart, and say, 'We have sinned,' and if we turn back to you with all our heart, then hear from heaven, and uphold our cause; and forgive your people. Send rain upon us again."

And in answer to such a humble prayer, God offers the following assurances of pardon and promise, "Whoever comes to me, I will never cast out. If he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate. I will not spurn them, neither will I abhor them so as to destroy them utterly and break my covenant with them, for I am the Lord their God. I will remember my covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish for you an everlasting covenant. Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Note: John 6:37; Exodus 22:27; Leviticus 26:44; Ezekiel 16:60; Isaiah 1:18; Isaiah 55:7

Of course, for America to return to true greatness, there are a great many more considerations, none of which make any sense without such a beginning as I've described above.

Without beginning at the beginning, we cannot return to the place we began. Will you join me in this beginning?

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HOWARD

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hurt themselves they can," said Sheriff May in an interview shortly after the discovery of Howard's body. "We never saw this coming or were given any signs she was planning this. My thoughts and prayers go to the family."

The suit states that on Nov. 2 Howard received a disciplinary report for possession of contraband while she was an inmate at the Okeechobee County Jail. She was then reclassified to high-risk status and put in lockdown, continues the suit.

Detention Deputy Lisa Leon then saw Howard crying in her cell at 10:10 p.m., the suit states.

Howard was later found dead in her cell. The suit alleges that Sheriff May: failed to keep Howard safe from other inmates; failed to keep Howard safe from herself; and, failed to notify medical providers of her condition and/or transfer to lockdown.

"As a direct result of the defendant's negligence, Kerrie Howard hanged herself," states the suit.

Damages are sought for Mr. Livoti: for the loss of earnings from the date of her injury to the date of her death, with interest; for the loss of prospective net accumulations of Howard's estate; and, for medical or funeral expenses due to the decedent's injury or death.

Damages are also sought for Howard's

children: for the value of lost, and future loss, of support and services; lost parental companionship, instruction and guidance; and, for mental pain and suffering.

Records indicate that Howard had been housed in jail since March 15, 2010, when her bond was revoked after she was convicted on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. She had been free on bond following her Feb. 3, 2010, arrest on four counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud, or doctor shopping.

Those same records show that Howard was arrested Feb. 5, 2010, on felony charges of criminal use of personal identification information and trespass upon ground or facility of schools. Then, on March 8 of that same year, she was arrested on the DUI charge. She was arrested again on April 6 on a misdemeanor trespass charge.

On May 26, 2010, Howard was arrested on charges of DUI manslaughter, DUI manslaughter - failure to render aid, and leaving the scene of an accident involving death. Those charges stemmed from a March 28, 2009, accident in which she was accused of killing Derrick Jace Rogers. She was allegedly driving a 2004 Dodge Ram pickup truck when she hit Mr. Rogers as he was walking on U.S. 441 S.E.

According to OCSO reports, the 23-year-old man's body was found lying in the middle of the road on top of the Taylor Creek Bridge. Howard had reportedly left the scene and called the sheriff's office from a nearby business.

The case number is 472012CA000459.

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).

• Victoria Jones, 18, Okeechobee, was arrested Nov. 20 by Detective Bill Saum on felony charges of forgery and credit card fraud. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

• Jake Joseph Alexander, 23, S.E. 27th St., Okeechobee, was arrested Nov. 20 by Deputy Cari Arnold on felony charges of grand theft (five counts). His bond was set at \$50,000.

• Shannon Dakota Gerber, 21, S.W. Fifth Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Nov. 20 by Deputy Paul Jackson on an amended Okeechobee County warrant charging her with violation of probation - uttering a forged bill. She is being held without bond.

• Jose Juaquin Cervantes, 24, S.R. 70 E., Okeechobee, was arrested Nov. 21 by Trooper M.D. Scheetz on a felony charge of driving while license suspended - habitual offender. His bond was set at \$2,500.

• Luis Alvarez, 22, N.E. 224th St., Okeechobee, was arrested Nov. 21 by Deputy Raul Marrero on a warrant charging him with the misdemeanor of violation of probation - driving under the influence. He is being held without bond.

• Melanie Dawn Bailey, 29, S.E. 34th Lane, Okeechobee, was arrested Nov. 21 by Detective Bettye Taylor on felony charges

of credit card fraud (17 counts) and grand theft. Her bond was to be set.

• Willie Joe Harris, 34, N.E. Second St., Okeechobee, was arrested Nov. 21 by Detective Javier Gonzalez on a warrant charging him with the felony of grand theft. His bond was set at \$50,000.

• Kimberly Christine Peterman, 26, Okeechobee, was arrested Nov. 21 by Deputy Corporal Aric Majere on an Okeechobee County warrant charging her with the felony of grand theft from a person 65 years of age or older. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

• April Lee Murray, 30, N.E. Third Lane, Okeechobee, was arrested Nov. 21 by Deputy Cpl. Aric Majere on an amended DOC warrant charging her with the felonies of violation of probation - purchase of cocaine and violation of probation - possession of cocaine. She is being held without bond.

• Terry Duane Williams, 55, N.W. Eighth St., Williston, was arrested Nov. 21 by Deputy Leland Schoonmaker on a felony charge of driving while license suspended with knowledge - habitual offender. His bond was to be set.

• Shae Anthony Hert, 31, Riverwalk Lane, Jupiter, was arrested Nov. 21 by Deputy Steven Pollock on a felony charge of possession of cocaine and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was to be set.

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.

OCSO Investigations

The Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office investigated reports of the following crimes last week.

ASSAULT

- 700 block of N.E. 13th Ave.

BURGLARY

- 1300 block of S.E. Fifth St.
- 2900 block of N.W. 35th Ave.
- 7900 block of S.R. 78 W.
- 1700 block of N.W. Eighth St.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

- 4000 block of U.S. 441 S.E.
- 2600 block of N.E. Sixth Court
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- 23000 block of N.E. 48th Ave. (jewelry)
- 2500 block of U.S. 98 N. (money, cell phone)
- 2100 block of N.W. Third St. (license tag/decals)
- 6800 block of N.W. 151st St.
- 2400 block of N.W. 63rd Terrace (credit card)
- 2300 block of S.E. 27th St. (electronic gaming console)
- 16000 block of N.W. 68th St.
- 100 block of N.W. 352nd Court (airboat trailer)

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sheriff.

Among those changes:

- there will be a limit of two beers sold to a person at a time;
- beer will only be sold in plastic cups;
- cans or bottles will not be allowed;
- if someone is intoxicated, they will not be served;
- anyone who leaves the grounds, will not be allowed to return;
- the amount of private security provided by the concert promoter will be increased;
- everyone attending the event will be searched with a wand for guns, knives and any other potential weapons;
- beer sales will be stopped one hour before the show ends;
- signs will be put up stating that no weapons or alcohol will be allowed; and,
- if OCSO deputies have probable cause, they will search vehicles for guns and weapons.

Another change, added the sheriff, is that the event will be shut down if things start to get out of hand.

"I specifically requested (at the meeting) that the ranking officer on duty can stop the program at any time if they think there's going to be trouble," he said. "They will be able to get in touch with any one of us (Sheriff May or OCSO Major Noel Stephen). But if they don't have the time, they will have the power to shut it down."

Maj. Stephen added that another change to be instituted is that the sheriff's office will now be involved in the permitting process for these events.

"We can now research the history of the bands to see if there's been any problems, and what kind of crowd they draw," he said. "The county's position is to continue these events because of their economic benefits. The changes will assist in making these a safer environment for all, and we hope everybody will work together to make it so."

He went on to add that 2,600 cans of beer were sold at the Nov. 11 event.

The problem started when private security officers provided by the event's promoter was involved in a physical altercation with a crowd member. When someone from that security detail used a taser to control the man in the crowd, the women fronting the

band became involved.

The women, apparently thinking those of the security detail were members of law enforcement, began to swear at security personnel and demanded they stop tasing the concert-goer. Then, when an OCSO deputy motioned for the singer, Marisol Terrazas, 36, to come to the floor of the agri-civic center to speak with him she said defiantly: "No, you come and get me."

When the deputy, accompanied by another OCSO deputy, stepped onto the stage and started to take the singer into custody her sister, Virginia Terrazas, 32, kicked the deputy in the groin.

By now, the crowd had erupted and began throwing cans of beer at the deputies on the stage.

The singers, along with Luis A. Maldonado and Antonio Medina, were arrested and taken to the Okeechobee County Jail. Maldonado, a member of the band, was arrested after he reportedly hit a deputy in the head with a can of beer. Medina, who claimed to be Virginia Terrazas' boyfriend was also charged with battery on a law enforcement officer.

Besides law enforcement Jenny Pung, marketing and public relations coordinator at Raulerson Hospital, stated in an e-mail that three children and two adults attending the event were injured and subsequently treated at the hospital's emergency room.

"If these can change to where they are safe for the people attending the event and my deputies working the event, then I have no problem," said Sheriff May. "Any further occurrence and I will not send my deputies out there any more."

The eight OCSO deputies working the event were doing so on an off-duty basis. They were each being paid \$25 per hour by the event promoter.

And even though the deputies were off duty, Sheriff May pointed out that he has to approve all off-duty work. But, he continued, his deputies don't have to work these events.

"This is voluntary and off duty. If anyone doesn't want to go there and work, I fully understand," he said.

The next rodeo/concert was scheduled for Dec. 2 but it has been canceled.

However, whenever the next one is held there will be a visibly stronger contingent of law enforcement on hand. The sheriff said the number of deputies on hand will be at least doubled, or maybe even more.

Community Events

Masonic Lodge to host Sunday, Nov. 25, breakfast

The Masonic Lodge, 107 N.W. Fifth St., will host breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, **Nov. 25**, for just \$6 per person. Eggs, bacon, grits, pancakes and all the fixings will be available. The public is welcome and carry outs will be available. Breakfast is offered every other Sunday. Proceeds go to the local Mason charitable fund.

North Moose Lodge hosting Nov. 25 breakfast

The North Moose Lodge will host breakfast on Sunday, **Nov. 25**, from 8 to 11 a.m. The public is invited. Proceeds go to Moose and Mooseheart charities. Call Troy for information, 863-634-4556.

Eagles host chicken dinner

Cypress Hut Eagles will serve a southern fried chicken dinner with two sides for a donation of \$6 on Sunday, **Nov. 25**, from 1 to 5 p.m. Proceeds go to the community charity fund. For more information, please call 863-467-1154.

VFW to host Italian buffet

The North VFW Post #4423, 300 N.W. 34th St., will serve an Italian buffet from 2 to 4 p.m. for a donation of \$6.50 on Sunday, **Nov. 25**. Entertainment will be Karaoke by Steve on a Stick from 6 to 9 p.m. Proceeds will go towards Veterans' Assistance Programs.

Shrine Club to host spaghetti dinner on Nov. 27

The Okeechobee Shrine Club offers a delicious spaghetti dinner this Tuesday, **Nov. 27**, and every Tuesday evening throughout the winter. Complete dinner is only \$6 and will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. Reservations are not required. They offer smoke-free dining. For your listening and dancing pleasure, music is provided from 5 to 8 p.m. Proceeds benefit Shrine charities. For more information, call Kip at 863-357-0427.

Hospice to hold yard sale

Hospice of Okeechobee's next yard sale will be Wednesday, **Nov. 28**, and Thursday Nov. 29 from 8 a.m. until noon, at the corner of S.E. Fourth St. and S.E. Third Ave. The Festival of trees will be open and is offering many holiday decorations for sale. For information, call 863-467-2321.

Register now for hoop, cheering program

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading registration is \$65 due by Wednesday, **Nov. 28**. Forms and information are available at first Baptist Church of Okeechobee office and by calling 863-763-2171. Evaluations/orientation are mandatory and will be Nov. 29, 5:30-7 p.m. (first-fourth grade) and Nov. 30, 5:30-7 p.m. (fifth-sixth grade). Practices begin Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013. Games are Saturdays between Jan. 12 and March 2.

Cypress Hut Eagles Auxiliary will meet

Cypress Hut Fraternal Order of Eagles 4509 Auxiliary will hold elections for a new president and vice president on Wednesday, **Nov. 28**, at 6 p.m.

Dinner to benefit Relay for Life

Relay For Life-YaYa Angels of Buckhead Ridge will host a dinner on Thursday, **Nov. 29**, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the VFW Buckhead Ridge. The menu includes beef pot roast, potatoes, carrots and dessert \$7. All donations will benefit Relay For Life. For more information, contact Renee Silvers at 863-594-9983.

Children's Society to host orientation

The Children's Home Society's next orientation will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, **Nov. 29**, at the Early Learning Coalition of St. Lucie County office, located at 804 S. Sixth St. in Fort Pierce.

Fair board meeting set

The Okeechobee County Fair Board will hold their next meeting on Thursday, **Nov. 29**, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Annual 4-H yard sale slated

The annual 4-H yard sale will take place on Saturday, **Dec. 1**, from 8 a.m. till noon. The sale will be held in the parking lot of the Mims Veterinary Hospital at 275 S.W. 32nd St. Household items, books, toys, and clothes will be among the many items for sale. All proceeds will benefit the Okeechobee County 4-H program.

Victory Baptist honors pastor

Victory Baptist Church, 500 S.W. Ninth St. (four blocks west of Sun Trust Bank) invites you to join us for a very special service to honor our faithful pastor and church on **Dec. 2**. Special music, message, "pot luck" dinner. Everyone is welcomed as we recall years of memories. Join us Sunday morning at 10 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.; or, Sunday night at 7 p.m. For more information call 863-763-0669.

Florida Highwaymen featured in art event

Eagles North, 9985 U.S. 441 N., is calling artists in all categories of art to participate in the F.O.E. 4137 Auxiliary fourth annual art event planned for Saturday, **Dec. 1**, featuring the Florida Highwaymen and other fine artists from Florida. To participate in this event, call Lynn Earley at 863-697-2443 or email: lynn.earley@gmail.com. Booth fee is a \$65 donation which will go to the F.O.E. 4137 Auxiliary Charities Fund. The public is invited to the show. This year's show will feature the largest gathering of Highwaymen artists the show has ever had.

North Elementary plans Dec. 1 community yard sale

On **Dec. 1** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., North Elementary School will host a community yard sale. Tables will be \$10 each while the supply lasts. Spaces to set up your own table will be \$5 each. To reserve a table or space, please call Judy Demeter at 863-462-5100.

Auxiliary breakfast will benefit veterans

The Ladies Auxiliary of The VFW Post 10539 will serve a biscuits and gravy breakfast on **Dec. 1**, at the post, 3912 U.S. 441 S.E. Proceeds from this event will go to buy food for veterans and their families during the holidays.

4-H plans annual yard sale

The Annual 4-H yard sale will take place on Saturday, **Dec. 1**, from 8 a.m. until noon in the parking lot of Mims Veterinary Hospital, 275 S.W. 32nd St. Household items, books, toys, and clothes will be among the many items for sale. All proceeds will benefit the Okeechobee County 4-H program.

OHS girls soccer team sponsors 5k Run/Walk

OHS girls soccer team will be sponsoring a 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, **Dec. 1**, at the Taylor Creek STA, on U.S. 441 North beginning at 8 a.m. The entry fee is \$25. For more information, or early registration, please contact Jeri Raulerson at 863-697-8982.

Healthy Start to meet

Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition board of directors will meet Wednesday, **Dec. 5**, at 11:30 a.m. at their office, 1132 S. Parrott Ave., in the White House Plaza. This meeting is open to the public. The Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition is part of a statewide network of coalitions responsible for planning and implementing services for pregnant women and infants. The Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition is made up of citizens interested in promoting healthy families and healthy outcomes for babies in Okeechobee. For information please contact executive director Kay Begin at the coalition office 863-462-5877.

Applications for annual Christmas Festival accepted

Okeechobee Main Street is now taking applications for the annual Top of the Lake Christmas Festival and Lighted Night Parade. Join us for the most exciting event of the season on Saturday, **Dec. 8**, in Flagler Park. The festival will open at 10 a.m. and the parade will begin promptly at 6 p.m. Take this perfect opportunity to visit with friends and family and enjoy a stroll through the parks. Great food and one-of-a-kind gift ideas for Christmas. Applications are available at Okeechobee Main Street, 55 South Parrott Ave.; or, they can be e-mailed directly to you. Please call 863-357-6246 or e-mail okms@okeechobeemainstreet.com for additional information.

Church plans annual Christmas cookie sale

The Okeechobee Presbyterian Church, 312 N Parrott Ave., will hold their annual cookie sale in the Fellowship Hall Fourth Street entrance on Saturday, **Dec. 8**, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Let us do your Christmas baking come fill your bucket with cookies & enjoy them during the holidays!

Autism support group meets

Okeechobee Parents Group for Parents of Children with Autism will meet to network with other parents for support, information, training, and resource information, on Tuesday, **Dec. 11**, from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 S.W. 16th St. For more information call Linda Peirce 772-873-3422.

Stroke Support Group

The Heritage Assisted Living Facility will be holding a "Stroke Support Group" on Wednesday, **Dec. 12** at 5:50 p.m. at the Heritage Assisted Living 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 day care services will be provided during the session at no cost. There is no charge to attend and it is open to the public, families and patients. For more information feel free to call 863-763-1700.

Poker tournament will benefit Aurora Juarez

A poker tournament and dinner will be held to benefit Aurora Juarez, a former Okeechobee County School Board employee, on Wednesday, **Dec. 12**. The barbecue pork dinner will be held at the Redneck Yacht Club, 3912 U.S. 441 S.E., from 4 until 6:30 p.m. Lunch deliveries are available from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call numbers for lunch are: Lisa at 863-697-3705; or, Lauri at 863-634-0039. Tournament registration begins at 6 p.m. and play will start at 7 p.m. There is a \$50 donation entry fee. For tournament information and sign-ups call: Rhonda at 863-634-6586; Moe at 863-634-0057; or, sign up at Pogey's Restaurant.

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Chamber plans Leadership Okeechobee

The Chamber of Commerce of Okeechobee County is looking for potential community leaders.

The chamber will sponsor an eight-month leadership program to prepare potential leaders to meet the challenges facing Okeechobee County.

The program offers participants the opportunity to:

- Develop leadership skills;
- Learn about critical issues of Okeechobee;
- Discuss concerns with key decision makers;
- Establish new contacts; and,
- Contribute to the future of Okeechobee.

If you are interested in serving the community, committed to professional growth and dedicated to the future of Okeechobee County, then you are a candidate for Leadership Okeechobee.

Participants will explore critical issues through a series of seminars and related activities, interaction with key decision maker, local area experts, community leaders and representatives of local government, assist participants in better understanding the forces that impact their business, community and daily lives.

Leadership Okeechobee believes the cooperative effort of well-informed citizens is the key to preserving and enhancing the quality of life that Okeechobee residents enjoy.

As the Leadership Okeechobee program is designed to be interactive, not passive, the challenges and opportunities of the future are addressed in a seminar format. Issues

are presented in an open, in-depth manner. Leadership Okeechobee does not advocate any one viewpoint, but strives to present all sides of a topic.

Upon acceptance into the program, participants will receive a schedule of seminar subjects and dates. Participants are required to attend an orientation session. Six day-long seminars are held on a monthly basis from October 2013 through March 2014 followed by graduation. Seminar settings vary, moving throughout Okeechobee in order for the class to meet in locations appropriate to the issues being addressed.

Knowledge acquired from Leadership Okeechobee will give each participant a deeper insight into special problems facing Okeechobee.

Topics address will include:

- Leadership skills;
- History of Okeechobee;
- Quality of life;
- Environment;
- Water management;
- Health and human services;
- Agriculture and agribusiness;
- Business diversity;
- Local media;
- Education;
- Government;
- Community issues;
- Community involvement;
- Future of Okeechobee; and,
- Cultural Arts

Leadership Okeechobee participants will be representative of the area's geographic, business and ethnic mix. Participants should demonstrate commitment, motivation and interest to serve in the community; partici-

pation in community activities; and, interest in seeking key volunteer or leadership roles.

Participants must commit to attending all of the sessions. This is a commitment of one day a month for eight months.

Upon completion of Leadership Okeechobee, graduates may further relationships formed during the program, remain informed on community and county issues and assist in designing future leadership programs.

To be considered, applicants should submit a completed application form to Leadership Okeechobee, 55 Parrott Ave, Okeechobee, FL 34972. Once accepted into the program, a fee of \$395 is required to cover meals, transportation and other program expenses before the program starts. The program will be limited to the first 25 persons to qualify.

To obtain an application form or for more information contact: the Chamber of Commerce of Okeechobee County, 863-467-6246 or email terry@okeechobeebusiness.com.

Shrine Club collects can tabs

The local Shrine Club is collecting the "pull tabs" from aluminum cans. Bring yours to the Shrine Club where we convert them into gas money for the free transportation van of local patients to the Shriners Hospital. For more information on the activities of the Okeechobee Shrine Club, contact Kip Gardner at 863-357-0427, Mac Simpson at 863-484-0427 or the Shrine Club at 863-763-3378.

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Robert Butler showing planned

Affordable Art & Framing, 110 S.W. 14th Street, is under new ownership and the remodeling has just been completed. To celebrate the re-opening of the newly remodeled gallery, the new owner, renowned artist Kathie Papasso is celebrating by hosting a "Butler Family Gala" featuring a showing of the works by the legendary Florida Highwayman, Robert Butler and other Butler family artists.

The exhibit is free open to the public

on Friday Dec. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m., and will continue on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On hand both days will be Dorene Butler, his daughter, and a legendary artist in her own right. Other Butler family artists will stop in throughout both showing days. Originals, Lithographs and Giclee prints will be available for purchase.

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OAA honors Veterans Day

A special Veterans Day Assembly was held on Friday, Nov. 9, by The Okeechobee Achievement Academy's Student Council and Communities in Schools of Okeechobee, Inc.

Guest Veterans, as well as staff Veterans were recognized at this special time of honoring those who have served and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. Students took the time to thank our veterans by sharing a Veterans Day video, shaking a veteran's hand, thanking them for their selfless service, and providing a free lunch to each Veteran.

The best part of the assembly was when one of the students, Esteban Santibanez, gave a heart moving presentation, when he gave the R.O.T.C.'s Presentation of Colors for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard to each Veteran (Pictured: Esteban Santibanez, SSG Scott Viens, and SPEC 4 Robert Browning). Salutes were exchanged and tears were shed as these veterans were honored by the students. Many stated that nothing had ever moved them as this assembly had. OAA so proud of the respect and honor shown for our troops, and even more proud of our Veterans who have given so much for the freedom we enjoy. The Okeechobee Achievement Academy wants to say once more, Thank you Veterans! We know Freedom is not free!



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OFC honors staffers

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Students achieving excellence

Everglades Elementary students achieving excellence in the classroom for the week of Nov. 12-16 include: kindergarten students, Brienne Turner, Jose Sonanez, Florencio Rangel-Salazar, Liyael Carranza-Jimenez; first grade students, Tucker Myers, Trey Inman, Teana Williams, Leo Ibarra, Connor Irwin, Hayden Perez, Angelina Rosa; second grade students, Madison Turner, Seth Bohannon, Dasha Williams, Tatyana Santibanez; third grade students, Colton McPeak, David McFarling; fourth grade students, Jennifer Martinez, Keyana Johnson, Luis Snatibanez, Chase Mangokld, Race Bickel; fifth grade students, Shelby Haaka, Alkeecia Clayton, Haley Underhill, Kolby Yingling and Jordin Bradley. Congratulations to our many outstanding students.

Community Collaborative Council meeting planned

The next meeting of the Community Collaborative Council, a part of the Shared Services Network of Okeechobee, will be Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 10 a.m. in the board room of the school board office.



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Special to the Okeechobee News/OMS

OMS Students of the Week

Osceola Middle School's Students of the Week for Nov. 15 were "Canning the Principal" to contribute to Food for Families. Congratulations to Students of the Week Jonathan Rivera, Julian Tinajero, Ilen Garcia, Jesus Mojica, Andrew Harrington, Emmanuel Becerril, Alicia Rodriguez, Jonathan Hedrick, Kirstie Crosby, Mackenzie Mackin. Congratulations also go to Sherry Wise, who was named teacher of the week!

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Special to the Okeechobee News

Kiwanis Club welcomes March of Dimes

Laura McCall and Maggie Cable were the guest speakers at the weekly Kiwanis Club of Okeechobee on Nov. 8. The March of Dimes is celebrating their 75th anniversary this year and focus on the prevention of premature births and birth defects. On average, one out of eight babies that are born are born prematurely.

Annual Dogs for Dogs fundraiser under way

George DuPont of George's Hotdogs, 3603 Hwy. 441 S. will once again be helping out the homeless pets at the Humane Society Pet Rescue of Okeechobee.

Leaving a donation of cash or supplies for the dogs will not only bring you the satisfaction of helping a homeless pet in your own town, it will also bring you a free George's Hotdog and a drink when you drop off your donation with him in front of Mid-Florida Hardware through Dec. 22.

This is George's fourth year helping out the many dogs at the rescue who are in need of food, treats, blankets and pet beds, extra carriers, toys, and also cash donations to help in their medical care.

Do you have some extra time to donate to help a homeless pet? Call the shelter and come give a dog a hug. 863-3357-1104.



Okeechobee Senior Services Halloween Party

Halloween at Okeechobee Senior Services brought out costumed fun and a contest.

Left to right are: Kentucky Hillbilly Dottie Gettie who won second place; first place winner Janie Kihn as a turkey; and third place winner Mary Ellen Hill as Raggedy Ann.

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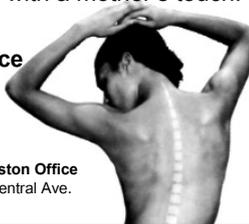
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Jobless rate declines in October

By Charles M. Murphy

Okeechobee News

About 100 fewer people collected jobless benefits in Okeechobee County during October as the unemployment rate fell one-half of a point to 9.8 percent, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity reported Friday.

There were still 1,917 people on jobless benefits in Okeechobee, which compared to 2,103 in October, and 2,309 in October, 2011.

Glades County saw an even bigger decrease from 10 to nine percent with 441 people collecting benefits. That compared to 480 who collected benefits in September, and 518 who collected benefits in October, 2011.

Okeechobee stood at seventh place among Florida Counties and Glades stood at 17th highest.

Around the area Highlands County had 8.7 percent, St. Lucie 10.9 percent, Osceola 8.9 percent, Martin 9 percent and Palm Beach County 8.6 percent.

Holiday Happenings

City plans holiday events

The City of Okeechobee will host the annual tree lighting ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Park. Okeechobee County Schools Chorus Groups will perform. Santa will make a visit. Santa will be in the park to visit with children on Nov. 27, 28 and 29 and Dec. 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. Stop by for your picture with Santa. Santa will also travel around inside the city limits on a City of Okeechobee fire truck. On Dec. 19 he will drive through the Northwest and Northeast sections of the City of Okeechobee. On Dec. 20, he will travel through the Southeast section. On Dec. 21, he will visit the southwest section of the city.

Benefit toy run scheduled

Big Lake Missions is in need of gifts and toys for children ages one through teen. Cash, gift cards and checks made payable to "Big Lake Missions Outreach" will be cheerfully accepted. Toys should be new, unwrapped and have a minimum value of \$10. A toy run is planned to help collect donations. All two wheelers, three wheelers and four wheelers are welcome to join the ride Saturday, **Dec. 1**. They will leave from Brahman Theaters, 1500 S. Parrott Ave. Kick stands will go up promptly at 8 a.m. Maps of the run will be provided before leaving the theater parking lot. There will be one lunch stop. For more information, please contact: Bill at 863-610-0784, Gene at 863-634-1723, or Bruce at 863-697-6433.

Boat parade slated for Dec. 15

The Okeechobee 29th annual Christmas Boat Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15. The public is welcome. Decorate your boats and meet us on Taylor Creek at S.R. 70 E. by Burger King between 5:15 and 5:45 p.m. The parade starts at 6 p.m. and goes down Taylor Creek to the rim canal. Turn left—parade will end at the VFW. Questions, call Arnie Whelpley at 863-634-4777.

Ring the bell for Christmas

If you would like to volunteer to Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army, please contact Kip Gardner at 863-357-0427 or Phyllis at 863-467-8636. Volunteers are needed Monday through Saturday until Christmas Eve. The coverage needed will be from 9 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. but you need only volunteer for two to three hours at a time.

Collaborative Council collecting toys for needy

The Community Collaborative Council, a part of the Shared Services Network, is once again collecting Christmas toys and clothing for needy and foster children. If you or your organization would like to donate a single toy, deliver a truck load or sponsor a family, please call Sharon Vinson 863-462-5000 ext. 257. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Eastern Star plans Holiday Fashion Show

On Saturday, Dec. 1, Okeechobee Chapter No. 128, Order of the Eastern Star will host the 16th annual Holiday Fashion Show and Luncheon at the KOA Convention Center, 4276 U.S. 441 S. The event is noted for the spectacular Tea Cup Auction and this year promises to be no exception. The merchants of our community have been very generous in providing gifts, gift certificates and certificates for services. In addition, there will be gift baskets donated by members of the Eastern Star. The doors will open at 11 a.m. with lunch at 11:45 a.m. Tickets are \$12 per person and can be obtained from any member of the Eastern Star or by contacting Neicha Spiller at 863-357-7084. Deadline for ticket sales is Monday, Nov. 26. No tickets will be sold at the door. Join us for great food, door prizes and beautiful fashions.

VFW Auxiliary hosting annual Christmas bazaar

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HONDA 1988 GL 1500
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Public Notice
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 Ken Kenworthy
 Superintendent of Schools
 430901 ON 11/25,28/2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 2012-CA-172

IN RE: Marriage of **CAROLYN CONRAD GREEN** Petitioner And **CRAIG GREEN** Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: CRAIG GREEN
 Last known domicile or residence: ANDROS, BAHAMAS

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for uncontested dissolution of marriage has been filed against you in this action pending in Glades County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, or answer, if any, on Petitioner's attorney:
 JOHN R. COOK P.A.
 PO BOX 515
 OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA 34973

Within thirty(30) days of first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, PO Box 10, Moore Haven, Florida 33871, either before service on Petitioner's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief sought in the petition.

FIRST PUBLICATION the 21st day of November, 2012
 By: John R. Cook
 PO Box 515
 Okeechobee, FL 34972
 (863)467-0297
 Florida Bar 0262951

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATION NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE LEE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, 1700 MONROE ST., FT. MYERS, FLORIDA 33901 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. 431193 ON 11/21,23,25/2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO: 2012-CA-000293

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
 VS.
 LAURA L. DANISON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LAURA L. DANISON; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants.
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: **LAURA L. DANISON**
 2630 NW 3RD STREET OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LAURA L. DANISON
 2630 NW 3RD STREET OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
 And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit: **Lots 1 and 2, Block 46, SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF OKEECHOBEE PARK, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 28 of the Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida.** Together with that certain **Singlewide Manufactured Home described as a 1983 MAN with VIN#063912S7363.** has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to me on Monica Shepard, Butler & Hosch, P.A., 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 14 day of November, 2012.
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 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.
 SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 BY: Linda F. Young
 Deputy Clerk
 430986 ON 11/18,25/2012

Public Notice
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
SPENCER DAVID BUNNELL Plaintiff
 -against- **LAURA JEAN ADAMS** Defendants
ACTION FOR A DIVORCE
 To the above named Defendant:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the state, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service, where service is made in any other manner. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 Steven Nesheiwat, Esq.
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 224 Church Street, First Floor
 Poughkeepsie, New York 12601
 Phone No.: (845) 452-7528
 Dated: June 1st, 2012.
 Poughkeepsie, New York
 430565 ON 11/11,18,25/2012

Public Notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 47-2012-CA-000350
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, SOLELY AS TRUSTEE AND CASE NO. 47-2012-CA-000350 NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY FOR THE HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED TRUST, SERIES INABS 2006-B UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 1, 2006 Plaintiff(s),
 VS.
 SONYA F. WASHINGTON, et al., Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY
 TO: **ANTHONY R. SMITH**
 2625 NW 35TH DR, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972
 Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of

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ACROSS
 1 Indiana city of song
 5 TV channels 2-13
 8 Draw unwelcome graffiti on
 14 Concept
 15 Rowboat need
 16 Ran to Vegas to get married, perhaps
 17 "Come this way!"
 19 "Dirty" hair color
 20 Breadcrumbs, in a children's story
 21 Army NCO
 23 College official
 24 Blush-inducing H.S. class
 25 Annual black-tie broadcast, familiarly
 27 Needle hole
 29 Palm smartphone
 30 Turn over a new __
 34 Bungle the job
 36 Tall hat wearer at Buckingham Palace
 40 Beatles film with Blue Meanies
 44 Like Keebler magic
 45 Prefix with political
 46 Airport transport
 47 Writing tools
 50 Doc's org.
 52 Hot spot for pizza
 56 Inclinod to opine
 61 Like rain forests
 62 "I Got You Babe," e.g.
 63 Asinine
 64 Half a Beatles nonsense title
 66 SERGE or SIGNAL AHEAD, e.g.
 68 Church official
 69 __ Jima
 70 Lead-in for while
 71 Living room piece
 72 8 x 10 or 11 x 14: Abbr.
 73 One of five who heeded the directions in the first words of 17-, 25-, 40-, 52- and 66-Across

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 the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown named Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property, to-wit:
LOT 34, BLOCK 59, BASSWOOD UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 51, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 more commonly known as 2625 NW 35th Dr, Okeechobee, FL34972
 This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiffs attorney, GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A., whose address is 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110, Tampa, Florida 33607, on or before 30 days after date of first publication and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit 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.
 WITNESS my hand and seal of the 15th day of Nov, 2012.
 SHARON ROBERTSON
 OKEECHOBEE County, Florida
 BY: Linda F. Young
 Deputy Clerk
 431112 ON 11/18,25/2012

Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- DOWN**
 1 Bridal shower pile
 2 Really like
 3 Take a long bath, say
 4 Connecticut Ivy Leaguer
 5 Promise
 6 Pets on wheels
 7 Not stale
 8 Credit card user
 9 Right-angle shape
 10 Mall eatery site
 11 Sleep clinic concern
 12 Storage closet wood
 13 Perfect places
 18 Renaissance Faire sign word
 22 TV's " __ Smart"
 26 "Sonic the Hedgehog" developer
 28 Hedge bush
 30 Soap ingredient
 31 Electric swimmer
 32 E.T. of '80s TV
 33 Sales meeting visual aid
 35 Snug bug's spot
 37 Bubble wrap filler

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Special to the Okeechobee News/Grand Oaks

A nice Italian lunch

Grand Oaks residents enjoyed a lunch trip to Mama Flegos Italian Restaurant. The residents were impressed with the food, wonderful service and the amazing lunch specials. The staff was so nice and really went out of their way to make everyone felt at home.

Open Hands Health Center seeks volunteers and help

The Open Hands Health Center will open May, 2013. This free Health Care Center is an Okeechobee County project for faith and income-based health needs.

The Center is looking for a location with little to no rent. They are looking for volunteers in all areas of a small business, doctors and nurse practitioners who will donate

time at the center or in their own offices in all medical fields.

If you have any questions or interests, please call Big Lake Baptist Association or Flo Bunker. For more information, call 863-467-6978 or (63-467-0889, email admin@openhandshealthcenter.org or go online to openhandshealthcenter.org.



Special to the Okeechobee News

Holiday basket winner

Congratulations to Diane Merry. She was the winner of the "Sneider Law" Holiday Gift Basket at the Agri-Civic Center Halloween Event.

Volunteers are making a difference at Raulerson Hospital

There is a very special group of about 50 people in Okeechobee who graciously give of their time to help members of our community who are ill or injured.

The volunteers at Raulerson Hospital work in the facility's lobby and help with activities such as escorting patients or guests requiring wheelchairs, as well as providing directions to various departments. There are various other responsibilities that volunteers take care of and some even work in specific non-clinical departments of the hospital.

Volunteering at a hospital can make for a busy day, but it is also very rewarding. When someone is a patient at or visiting a hospital, they may feel scared or worried and hospital volunteers have a unique opportunity to provide comfort and understanding while they interact with the patient or visitor. Volunteers work in four-hour shifts at least once a week. Some of the volunteers are seasonal residents.

Each Raulerson Hospital volunteer can enjoy a complimentary lunch from the cafeteria either before or after their shift.

Volunteers at Raulerson Hospital are not

limited to retirees. There are also teenagers who participate in the volunteer program during the summer and at other times in the year. These volunteers are often interested in a future career in the health care field. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at Raulerson Hospital, call 863-824-2702 to request an application.

Dr. Gregory Sainnoval is special guest for Dine with the Doctor program

A free health lecture will be held Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the Raulerson Hospital cafeteria.

Dinner will start at 4:30 p.m. for a fee of \$5 per person. The lecture, which starts at 5 p.m., is free. To RSVP, call 863-763-9228. General surgeon Dr. Gregory Sainnoval will discuss hernias and gall bladder problems.

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FWC asks motorists to slow down for panthers

Special to the Okeechobee News

This holiday season, many people will travel throughout Florida to visit with friends and family. During this time, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is urging motorists to be extra vigilant when traveling through panther country. The major human-related cause of panther deaths is vehicles striking these large cats. FWC biologists attribute 15 of the 23 documented panther deaths in 2012 to collisions with vehicles. Three of these vehicle-related panther deaths occurred in the last two weeks. In 2011, nine of 24 documented deaths of Florida panthers were attributed to vehicle collisions.

By slowing down when you are driving along rural highways, especially where panther crossings are identified, you can help the Florida panther. "People who slow down and drive carefully through panther habitat can make a difference in the conservation of this endangered species," said Darrell Land, Panther Team Leader for the FWC. "It is especially important to slow down and keep a careful lookout at dawn or dusk, when panthers are most likely to be on the move."

The panther population has grown five-fold since the 1980s, when its numbers had dwindled to 20-30. Its increase to a current estimate of 100-160 adult and subadult panthers is a success story, but one tempered with the knowledge that an increasing population means a greater chance for vehicle collisions. "Unfortunately the increase in the

number of panthers also means an increase in the number of panthers struck by vehicles each year." said Land. "However, people can help us protect these rare and endangered cats by slowing down and keeping a watchful eye out." People can assist the FWC by reporting sightings of an injured or dead panther by calling the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922) or #FWC or *FWC on a cell phone. Another option is texting Tip@MyFWC.com (standard usage fees may apply).

For more information on Florida panthers, go to www.floridapanther.net.org.



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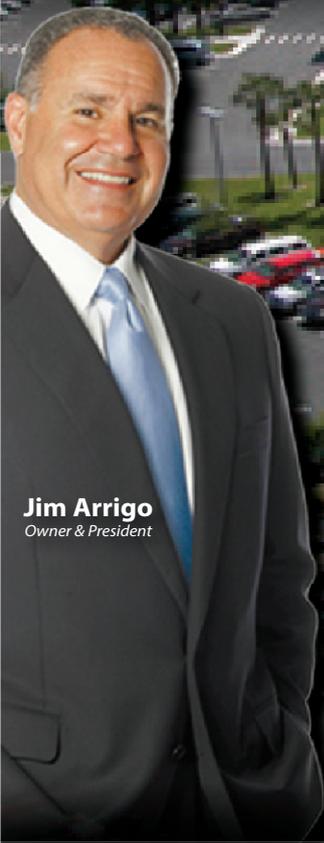
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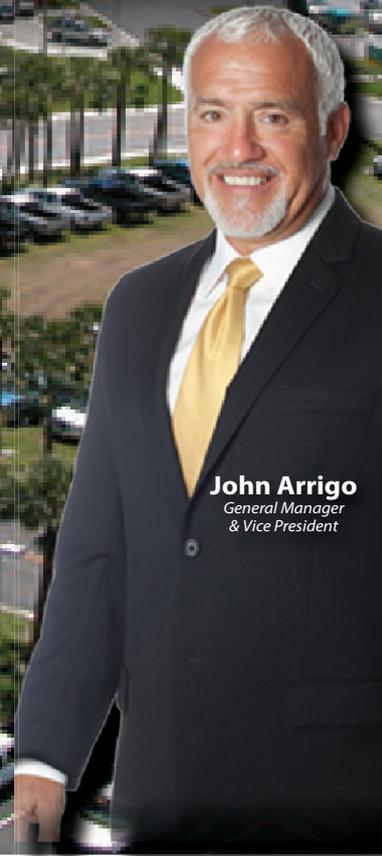
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