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Teen anglers host tournament

Luke Farmer took first place in the 11-14 age group in a recent Big O Teen Anglers Tournament. Luke's catch totaled 21.83 lbs. For more on the story, see page 21.

8 vehicles burglarized; all were left unlocked

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A local detective has been assigned the task of solving several car burglaries that were easily perpetrated because each vehicle was left unlocked.

Detective William Suggs, of the

Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), said there were as many as eight vehicles burglarized Sunday, Dec. 9, in the Big O RV Resort on S.R. 78 W. He went on to say a boat was also burglarized and a battery charger was taken.

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Retailers warned about selling Spice

Possession of synthetic marijuana products now a felony

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

An "emergency rule" went into effect earlier this week that outlawed 22 new synthetic drugs commonly referred to as K-2 or Spice but, said a local detective,

area stores are still selling the once-legal synthetic cannabinoid.

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi announced Dec. 11 that the new drugs are schedule I controlled substances. This, stated the local detective, means if someone is caught with the synthetic drugs—whether they are in possession or are selling—it will be a third-degree felony.

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Some residents have access to hidden guns

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A recent arrest has made members of local law enforcement acutely aware that guns are lying around for residents in Douglas Park to use if they feel the need.

When Detective William Suggs, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), was asked just how many guns are available for those citizens to use he replied he had no idea.

"I couldn't even begin to tell you," he said, adding that he only knows of two. "One was under a box and one was hidden outside of a night club that folks knew was there if they needed it."

The hidden guns became known following the arrest of Terrance Hill earlier this month by Detective Suggs.

According to the detective's report Hill, 24, was arrested after he traded gunshots with Javas Davon

Jones, 21. Witnesses reportedly told the detective that Hill approached Mr. Jones with a gun in his hand and another in his pocket. Mr. Jones then ran around the side of a building and was hiding from Hill when someone shouted to Mr. Jones that there was a gun hidden under a box.

Mr. Jones retrieved the handgun and fired two rounds in Hill's direction, indicated the detective's report. One of those rounds apparently found its mark and struck Hill in the left buttock. That bullet then traveled to his leg and cracked the femur.

It was this case that made Detective Suggs aware of the hidden guns. Since then the OCSO road division has been warned to use caution because of the availability of the firearms.

The detective also said the OCSO "... criminal investigations division is also aware of it."

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Reflections from the pulpit

By Mark Mayers, LMFT

CAP of Real Life Children's Ranch

In life, as we interact with others, we will be offended. People will do things that hurt us. Certainly we will experience emotional pain when we are wronged.

In extreme cases we can even experience physical pain. Although we often can't control others doing something offensive to us, we do have the authority over our response and reactions to the offense. Ultimately, our response to an offense comes to this—are we going to respond God's way or react our way.

Public Forum/Speak Out

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

Youth programs

I'm a soldier with the United States Army, and originally from Okeechobee. I enlisted when I was 19, and have been in now for a little over 13 years. On my past visits, I've noticed how the town seemed to be growing, but I noticed the lack of family-oriented business, youth programs, and also the high numbers of drop outs, and the number of bars and banks in town. In my travels since being in the military I've lived in small towns, and major cities and they seem to all have certain things in common. They all had wonderful sports programs, involved communities, YMCAs, and other youth centers where kids had a place to not just learn from each other, but from adults placed to mentor them. The wooden jungle is a great place for kids to stretch their legs, but it needs maintenance, the soccer fields need upkeep, and the area seems like it needs some investment of not just personal but financial. I am aware of budget constraints that each town, of each county, of each state faces, but there has to be some types of grants that can be utilized to bring some sort of perspective to how the kids in Okeechobee are raised. The sports programs in schools are great, but what happens after school is out? As a young boy I found myself in trouble often, but looking back maybe, if there were programs available to us like the YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, that was centrally located and easily accessible maybe I wouldn't have been in trouble as much. I believe that invests in our future isn't limited to not just our finances and investments, but it starts and ends with our kids and their future.

Pet adoption

I know the Humane Society does a great job with the dogs and all of the money goes to the care of the animals as everyone there is a volunteer, but the fees are a little high for older folks. How about a senior citizen discount for those who adopt senior dogs? Maybe they could check with the pet food companies and see if there are any programs to help pay for the adoption fees.

Graduation rates

The low graduation rate is a critical issue. In my opinion and experience it will be difficult to fix. I feel that the family life and structure is the key element. Teachers are not to blame barring those rare and few exceptions. A child raised in a healthy family environment has the best preparation and opportunity to succeed. The poor economy shares some of the cause, but not all.

I think if they looked at all the data they would find the teen pregnancy rate is part of the problem in regard to graduation rates. Girls who get pregnant are less likely to graduate. And those girls are probably less likely to put the emphasis on education when it comes to raising their own children. These teens are not ready to be parents. They are still kids themselves. The babies born to teen moms are less likely to grow up in a home where the parents are married and working as a team, putting the needs and the welfare of the children first. If we want to improve the graduation rate, we need to do something about the high rates of teen pregnancy.

No Lions Club tree sale

It is so sad the Lions Club is no longer active and did not have their tree sale this year.

That's where I bought my Christmas tree every year because I knew it was for a good cause. I was very saddened when they weren't there this year.

So sad to see our traditions going away. I hope we can get it back. We are small town USA. Merry Christmas, Okeechobee.

As born again Christians we serve a God who has a forgiving heart. In Nehemiah 9:16-18, God gives us insight into how he responds to wrongs when he reflects on the actions of the Israelites, "They refused to obey and did not remember the miracles you had done for them. Instead, they became stubborn and appointed a leader to take them back to their slavery in Egypt! But you are a God of forgiveness, gracious and merciful, slow to become angry, and rich in unfailing love. You did not abandon them." God always points us to respond in a way that reflects his character.

In James 1:19 God tell us this, "Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry." Numerous times throughout His written word God commands us to be slow to anger and rich in love. As Christians we can do this because Jesus lives inside of us and has transformed us into brand new creatures. We no longer have to look at others through our own judgment because Christ has made us new from

the inside out. In 2 Corinthians 5-16, 17 God says, "So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

Forgiveness does not mean that we should ignore injustices such as abuse, sexual aberration, rebellion, gossip, etc. It does mean, however, that we are to respond prayerfully and humbly when others offend us. If we let Jesus guide us through the times we are offended we will experience freedom and peace that can't be explained in words.

If we react out of our emotion or hurt, we will hinder the healing and restorative work of the Holy Spirit. Vengeance is God's responsibly, not ours. We don't have to deliver ourselves, God will do it for us. In fact God longs to deliver us. Psalms 28:8 "The LORD is his strength, And He is a saving defense to His anointed."

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Monday Night: Partly cloudy. Low of 63F. Winds from the WSW at 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday: Overcast with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain, then a chance of rain in the afternoon. High of 72F. Winds from the SW at 5 to 15 mph shifting to the NNW in the afternoon. Chance of rain 70% with rainfall amounts near 0.4 in. possible.

Tuesday Night: Clear. Low of 46F. Winds from the NNW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 20%.

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Men reportedly caught with prescription pills

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

Two Okeechobee men were arrested on felony drug charges after detectives from the Narcotics Task Force stopped their vehicle for illegal window tint.

Arrest affidavits indicate that Roosevelt Futch, 36, and Walter Stephen Hopkins, 58, were both arrested Monday, Dec. 10, and booked into the Okeechobee County Jail.

Futch, N.E. 15th Ave., was charged with the sale/delivery of a controlled substance (alprazolam). His bond was set at \$10,000, and he has been released on bond.

Hopkins, S.E. 26th St., was charged with the felonies of trafficking in morphine and possession of a controlled substance (alprazolam) without a prescription. He was also charged with the misdemeanors of possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He is being held on \$31,000 bond.

The arrest reports by a task force detective stated that after stopping the blue 1996 Ford automobile being driven by Futch that pills were found on the back floorboard of the vehicle. Futch reportedly told the detectives he had just picked up the prescriptions for his father in law.

The pills were morphine and alprazolam, added the report.



Roosevelt Futch



Walter Stephen Hopkins

When the detective counted the alprazolam pills there were seven missing from the 90-count prescription. Futch, continued the detective, could not explain what happened to the missing pills.

As for Hopkins, when detectives asked him to get out of the vehicle he did so with two plastic bags in his hands. One bag contained morphine tablets, and the other contained alprazolam pills. Hopkins reportedly told the detective he had a script for the tablets but did not have it with him.

The detective went on to state that a smoking pipe was found in Hopkins' pocket. A field test was performed on a residue in the pipe and it apparently indicated a positive result for the presence of marijuana.

Also found on Hopkins was a piece of plastic straw that had a white residue on the inside. The straw is used to snort pills, stated the detective's report.

According to the detective Hopkins later stated that he does not have a valid script for the pills, and that he had just purchased the 30 morphine tablets for \$5 each. Hopkins allegedly told the detective that he had purchased the alprazolam pills a couple of days before being caught with them.

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- 13000 block of N.E. 26th Ave. (vehicle)
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- 1400 block of S.W. 19th Terrace
- 19000 block of N.W. 80th Drive

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- 4100 block of U.S. 441 S.

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- 31000 block of U.S. 441 N
- 900 block of N.W. 23rd Lane
- 7200 block of N.E. 11th Lane (vehicle)
- 900 block of N.E. 15th Ave.
- 9800 block of U.S. 441 S.E. (license tag & decal)
- 1500 block of S.R. 70 E. (vehicle)
- 2800 block of N.W. Seventh St. (mon-ey)
- 1400 block of S.E. Seventh St.
- 900 block of S.E. 36th Terrace (water pump)
- 10700 block of N.E. 100th Ave. (license tag)
- 1000 block of N.E. 13th Ave. (identity)
- 3200 block of U.S. 441 S. (purse)
- 13000 block of N.W. 22nd Ave. (horses)
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- 9200 block of S.E. 60th Drive (I-pod)
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- 3600 block of N.W. First St.

Community Events

Elks Lodge hosts dinner

On Sunday, **Dec. 16**, at 2 p.m. the Elks Lodge will host a pot luck dinner and will follow with the instillation of the newly-formed Elks Lodge and the installation of officers to follow. The meeting will take place at the VFW South 441. If you have any questions, please call 863-467-2658

American Legion Post 64 opens Sunday night bingo

American Legion 64 will once again host Sunday night bingo beginning on **Dec. 16** at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. in the non-smoking bingo area. The kitchen will offer a limited menu. Payoffs will be determined by player attendance. All proceeds to benefit the American Legion veterans' programs. The event is open to the public.

YaYa Angels host bingo

The Buckhead Ridge YaYa Angels will be hosting a 5 card bingo luncheon Sunday, **Dec. 16** at the Buckhead Ridge Moose Lodge 1016 Linda Road. There will be a spaghetti with sweet Italian sausage and cheesy garlic bread for a \$5 donation. All proceeds will benefit Relay for Life.

VFW Auxiliary hosts breakfast

Buckhead Ridge VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host their monthly Sunday breakfast **Dec. 16**, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Buckhead Ridge VFW Post on S.R. 78. They will be serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, home fries, eggs, toast, coffee and juice. This event is open to the public. For more information please call the Post at 863-467-2882.

Clubs plan potluck dinner

Garden and Orchid Club potluck dinner will be Monday, **Dec. 17** at 6 p.m. The Garden and Orchid Clubs will hold a holiday potluck at the Extension Center, 451 U.S. 98 N. Bring your favorite dish to share. For more information call 863-763-6469.

Retired teachers to meet

The Okeechobee Retired Educators Association wants to announce that they will meet on Monday, **Dec. 17**, beginning at 11 a.m. At the home of Sharlene Avant. Members are reminded to bring a covered dish as well as canned food items for the annual food bank drive. For more information call 863-763-5755.

Ad Litem group will distribute gifts to children

All persons donating to the children represented by the Okeechobee County Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program may leave your unwrapped gift(s) either at the UPS Store, S. Parrott Ave., or D4 Powersports, 1460 S.R. 78 W. The deadline is **Dec. 17**. They will be picked up and distributed to the child's GAL by Judi Tremain, RN, GAL and Jimmy Jackson, GAL, for delivery prior to Christmas. If you need items to be picked up, please call Judi at 863-697-1717.

Historical society to meet

The Okeechobee Historical Society is having its monthly meeting on Monday, **Dec. 17** beginning at noon in the Historical Society Museum. Members are asked to bring a covered dish as well as school supplies for our Christmas project. Anyone interested in joining the Society is invited to attend. Dues are \$10 per year. If interested in joining the Tantie Quilters, they meet on Thursdays in the museum on Highway 98.

Free Christmas concert set

There will be a special free Christmas Concert featuring "The Doorkeepers" Tuesday, **Dec. 18**, at 6:30 p.m. at The Pentecostals of Okeechobee 405 S.W. 10th Ave. Call 863-873-447-9140 for more information.

Shrine Club hosting dinner

The Okeechobee Shrine Club will hold a spaghetti dinner Tuesday evening **Dec. 18** from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Reservations are not required. The Shrine Club is please to offer smoke-free dining. For your listening and dancing pleasure, music will be provided 5 to 8 p.m. The complete dinner is available for a donation of only \$6. For more information on the activities of the Okeechobee Shrine Club please contact Kip Gardner at 863-357-0427, Mac Simpson at 863-484-0427 or the Shrine Club at 863-763-3378.

OHS softball meeting slated

If your daughter is planning to try out for the Okeechobee High School softball team, there is a mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, **Dec. 20**, at 6:30 p.m. In the OHS Media Center. If you are unable to attend, please send another adult to represent you. Important information regarding the season will be presented.

ODEC will meet Dec. 20

On **Dec. 20** the ODEC will be holding their re-organizational meeting at which time officers will be elected. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of Beef O'Brady's. The positions to be elected include: chairman, vice chair, secretary, treasurer, state committeeman and state committeewoman. Any interested Democrat is invited to attend.

Moose Lodge to hold dinner

Buckhead Ridge Moose Lodge 2417 will be hosting a stuffed pepper dinner Thursday, **Dec. 20** from 5-7:15 p.m. There will be five-card bingo starting at 6:30. All proceeds will benefit Moose Charities.

School hosts Winter Carnival

South Elementary School will host their annual Winter Carnival on **Dec. 20** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be games, food, entertainment and a silent auction. The public is welcome.

OKMC offering hams, turkeys

Okeechobee Main Street is again offering the service of ordering honey baked ham products for Christmas. Orders will be delivered directly to Okeechobee Main Street, giving you an opportunity to purchase these wonderful products without fighting the crowds on the coast. Products range from spiral cut hams, whole turkeys, turkey breasts, large vegetable sides and desserts. Call 863-357-6246 for more information.

Fountain of Life hosts musical

Pastor Dave and Linda Robertson and Fountain of Life Church present, "Perspectives of Christmas," and original musical, on Sunday, **Dec. 16**, at 11 a.m. In this original musical drama, the story of the nativity is told from various points of view. Hear from Mary and Joseph as they remember back to that special occasion. Listen as Dimeon and Anna sing of that day they had awaited for so long. See the wisemen and shepherds proclaim the birth of a king; The King! Location: 1302 S.W. 32nd St. Nursery available for ages 3 and under. Call 863-763-8945 or 863-801-1297 for more information.

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Health department announces health improvement plan

Special to the Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee County Health Department is pleased to announce the release of the Okeechobee County Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The CHA and the CHIP are a result of the effort, participation, and contribution of a wide spectrum of health and human service organizations and community leaders and stakeholders that came together around the commitment to improve and enhance services for the betterment of the community.

The assessment and planning processes aim to identify and prioritize unmet health care and human service needs of a population and identify possible interventions to meet those needs. In 2011, the Okeechobee County Health Department engaged the Health Council of Southeast Florida to facilitate a comprehensive, county-wide health needs assessment and to help guide the development of the CHIP for Okeechobee County. The CHA report includes secondary data from national, state and local databases. It also includes primary data that encompasses the community's perspective. A group of stakeholders in the community, the Community Health Advisory Team (CHAT), played an integral role in reviewing the data, identifying priorities and planning for action.

The top two priorities identified and included in Okeechobee's CHIP are:

Obesity/Hypertension/Diabetes

Background:

- In Okeechobee County the rate of obese adults (BMI of 30 or higher) is approximated to be 38.1 percent; the eighth highest among Florida's counties and higher than Florida as a whole (27.2 percent)

- The rate of hospitalizations in Okeechobee from or with diabetes is 4973 per 100,000, highest among Florida's counties.

- In Okeechobee 48.5 percent of males and 34.5 percent of females have been diagnosed with hypertension.

Teen High Risk Behavior

Background:

- The birth rate to mothers ages 14-18 in the county was 47.7 per 1,000 and the birth rate to mothers ages 15-19 was 75 per 1,000 both more than double the rate in Florida as a whole.

- The rate of sexually transmitted diseases (chlamydia, gonorrhea and bacte-

rial syphilis) was 525.7 per 100,000 in 2010, a rate that has increased from 270.6 per 100,000 in 2001.

Okeechobee County is faced with the challenge of balancing the desire to provide residents access to quality health and human services with decreasing resources and increasing demand. This community needs assessment enables all of us to better understand the needs of the community and aid in planning for services in an effort to most efficiently use resources and improve the health of the residents in our community.

Community health improvement is improvement of the community and it is done largely by the community. To that, all stakeholders are invited to participate in improving Okeechobee County's health.

To get a copy of the CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan) or for more information or to get involved in the County's health improvement activities, please contact: Brian Sell, Okeechobee Department of Health Preparedness & Planning Coordinator, 863-462-5865, or via email brian_sell@doh.state.fl.us.

Okeechobee Livestock Market Report

DECEMBER 10 & 11, 2012

MONDAY SALE AT 12:00PM...TUESDAY SALE AT 11:00AM

COWS:	QTY:	LOW:	HIGH:	AVG:	LAST	MONDAY	TUESDAY
					WEEK:		
800-1000	122	50.00	- 82.50	61.44	72.82	1034	697
1000-1200	153	45.00	- 76.00	64.74	75.52	222	233
1200-1400	77	58.00	- 79.00	67.32	77.07	16	28
1400-1600	36	65.00	- 73.00	66.19	82.50	49	22
BULLS:							
1200-1400	11	72.00	- 82.00	76.00	83.38	38	46
1400-1600	20	72.00	- 87.00	80.20	84.33	35	11
1600-1800	13	75.00	- 85.00	82.11	84.11	MIX	11
1800-2000	7	86.00	- 90.00	87.60	89.75	TOTAL	1428 1048
STEERS:							
200-250	51	100.00	- 270.00	157.40	185.00	CLFS	1034
250-300	100	100.00	- 230.00	157.56	178.43	COWS	222
300-350	127	100.00	- 225.00	158.43	163.85	STRS	16
350-400	152	100.00	- 200.00	152.21	146.53	HFES	49
400-450	158	100.00	- 177.50	142.07	139.67	BULLS	38
450-500	109	110.00	- 162.50	135.48	136.76	YRLNGS	35
500-550	71	100.00	- 157.00	130.24	130.23	MIX	34
550-600	47	100.00	- 154.00	128.00	128.73	TOTAL	1428 1048
600-650	38	105.00	- 142.00	124.67	125.52		
650-700	26	100.00	- 137.00	121.64	124.79		
700-750	6	100.00	- 126.00	107.60	121.80		
HEIFERS:							
200-250	50	100.00	- 265.00	142.50	164.44		
250-300	93	100.00	- 160.00	130.54	148.69		
300-350	142	100.00	- 150.00	126.77	135.99		
350-400	150	95.00	- 145.00	123.83	126.83		
400-450	113	100.00	- 137.50	122.77	123.23		
450-500	123	100.00	- 130.00	115.42	122.16		
500-550	61	92.50	- 125.00	113.74	119.86		
550-600	34	105.00	- 123.00	114.50	116.09		
600-650	18	100.00	- 120.00	112.86	115.21		

Prices slid off this week, especially slaughter cows. Cows were cheaper everywhere this week by \$6-\$8, in some cases \$10. Bulls were fairly close to steady to \$2 lower. Big supply of cows coming to town. Still think once we get past this bottleneck, it will turn around. Calves were also lower on most classes with heavier, better quality calves holding their value the best. We're seeing a lot of "cleanup" cattle and quality has not been all that good. This price drop is typical for this time of year and I still believe we're looking at higher prices later on.

Robbie's Feed & Supply, Miami, topped the calf market with a high of \$2.90 bought by Thomas Cattle. Bishop Bros Dairy, Florida, topped the cow market with a high of 76.00 bought by Central Beef.

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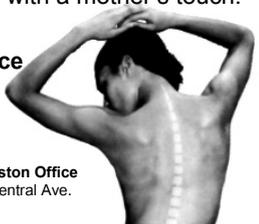
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Hospital offers therapy for bowel control

InterStim® Therapy now available to treat Chronic Fecal Incontinence

Raulerson Hospital is now offering a new treatment option for patients with the debilitating and stigmatized condition of chronic fecal incontinence (an accident or leaking involving stool) who have not found relief from more conservative treatment options.

According to a National Institutes of Health-funded study, more than 18 million Americans suffer from bowel incontinence problems, and as a result they often struggle with everyday activities, such as traveling or spending time with friends and family. Now, Raulerson Hospital is offering InterStim® Therapy for Bowel Control, a minimally invasive option proven to improve or restore bowel control. This specific therapy was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on March 14, 2011.

"Bowel control problems can significantly impair a patient's quality of life, and many patients are too embarrassed or uncomfortable to talk about the problem with their physician," said Dr. David Sigalow, the physician who performs InterStim Therapy at Raulerson Hospital. "Until now, there have been limited treatment options for people with fecal incontinence. InterStim Therapy for Bowel Control gives these individuals hope for living a more normal life."

The implantable InterStim system uses mild electrical stimulation of the sacral nerves to influence the behavior of the pelvic floor muscles and bowel. As a result, the therapy significantly reduces fecal incontinent episodes for most patients. One of the benefits of InterStim Therapy is the patients' and physician's ability to determine the patient's probable success with the therapy through a trial assessment, prior to the actual implantation of the device.

Originally approved by the FDA in 1997 for urinary urge incontinence, InterStim Therapy now can be used for both urinary control and bowel control in many geographies, including the United States, Europe, Canada and Australia. To date, more than 100,000 people have received InterStim Therapy worldwide.

Throughout 2011 and 2012 Raulerson Hospital has been performing InterStim

Therapy for patients seeking relief for urinary incontinence, performing eleven of the minimally invasive procedures already this month. Now, in addition to the InterStim Therapy procedures performed at Raulerson Hospital for patients suffering with urinary incontinence, patients seeking treatment for bowel incontinence problems can also be treated with InterStim Therapy. "Raulerson Hospital is always striving to offer our community additional healthcare services," explained Brian Melear, Chief Nursing Officer at Raulerson Hospital. "We are excited to provide a procedure that can mean so much to those suffering from either form of incontinence."

In addition to risks related to a surgical procedure such as infection and swelling, neurostimulator or lead related problems may occur and require surgery or cause return of symptoms.

Fecal incontinence is more common in adults, predominately women, and it is not a normal part of aging. Fecal incontinence can be caused by a variety of factors, including damage to the nerves or muscles in the rectum from trauma such as childbirth, or other pelvic health disorders.

Important Safety Information about InterStim Therapy for Bowel Control:

InterStim Therapy for Bowel Control treats fecal incontinence (an accident or leaking involving stool). It should be used after you have tried other treatments such as

medications and dietary modifications and they have not worked, or if you are not a candidate for them.

You should have a successful trial assessment before receiving InterStim Therapy. You cannot have diathermy (deep heat treatment from electromagnetic energy) if you have an InterStim device.

Safety and effectiveness have not been established for pregnancy and delivery; patients under the age of 18; or for patients with progressive, systemic neurological diseases.

In addition to risks related to surgery, complications can include pain at the implant sites, new pain, infection, lead (thin wire) movement/migration, device problems, interactions with certain other devices or diagnostic equipment such as MRI, undesirable changes in urinary or bowel function, and uncomfortable stimulation (sometimes described as a jolting or shocking feeling).

This therapy is not for everyone. Patients should consult their physician to decide whether InterStim Therapy is right for them. A prescription is required. If you would like a free physician referral regarding InterStim Therapy, call Consult-A-Nurse at 863-763-9228.

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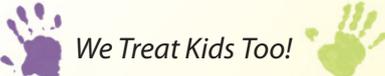
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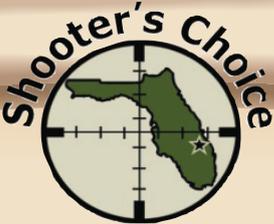



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Martha's House plans fundraiser auction; seeks donations of items

Martha's House is seeking items for silent and live auction to be held at the Caribbean Night Dinner and Comedy Show, featuring music by The Chobee Steelers on Feb. 9 at the KOA. They would greatly appreciate any and all donations. This event will benefit victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For more information, please contact Martha's House at 863-763-2893.



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IRSC holds second fall commencement, Dec. 18

Indian River State College will hold its second Fall Commencement on Tuesday, Dec. 18. The college instituted the Fall Commencement ceremony last year in response to the dramatically increasing number of IRSC graduates and the growth trend has continued throughout this year. IRSC has announced that 1,996 students earned their Bachelor's Degree or Associate Degree so far during the 2012/2013 academic year, including the 2012 Summer I, Summer II and Fall semesters. This represents an 18 percent increase over the 1,696 graduating in December of 2011.

The Fall Ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. in the Havert L. Fenn Center at 2000 Virginia Avenue in Fort Pierce. IRSC will continue to hold the traditional Spring Commencement Ceremony in May.

Bachelor's Degree graduates are the most rapidly growing group with 242 students to be awarded a Baccalaureate degree from IRSC. Twenty-two Bachelor's Degree students who have been inducted into honors societies will be recognized at the Commencement ceremony. Since the college began offering Bachelor's Degree programs in 2008, over 800 students have earned a four-year degree from IRSC.

"Treasure Coast residents increasingly recognize the importance of obtaining a degree to increase their skills and earning potential," said Dr. Edwin R. Massey, IRSC President. "They are attracted to IRSC by the combination of quality education, affordable tuition and strong commitment to student success."



Senator Joe Negron

The Fall Commencement speaker will be Senator Joe Negron who represents District 32 in the Florida Senate, where he serves as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Sen. Negron is a native Floridian, born in West Palm Beach. He holds an undergraduate degree from Stetson University, a law degree from Emory University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University. He practices law with the statewide law firm of Gunster. A resident of Stuart, Sen. Negron has focused his legislative efforts on the budget, insurance issues and the protection of individual liberties.

Following an era of significant growth the May 2012 IRSC Commencement Ceremony marked the 10th consecutive year of record class sizes with 2,950 graduates. The college's first Commencement Ceremony was held on June 11, 1962 with 28 Associate Degree graduates.

IRSC has been recognized recently at the national level, with ranking as the 10th top public regional college in the South by U.S. News & World Report 2013 rankings of Best Colleges. IRSC is also designated as the fifth Most Affordable College in the nation by the U.S. Depart-

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Okeechobee County residents to graduate IRSC

IRSC Okeechobee County students who applied for graduation by Nov. 27, 2012 include the following.

Associate in Arts Degree IRSC Fall 2012: Yesenia Natalie Aguirre, Yesica Albaran, Lucina Anselmo, Paige Rene Arnold, Jaquan Tyrell Bentley, Rebekah Jane Bishop, Eva Louise Blackwood, Dianna Suzanne Bradley, William Alan Cantrell, Aveola Hernandez Carrillo, Maribel Castaneda, Marilyn Cordero, Michael Erwin Cornell, Jennifer Christa Cory, Nancy Cruz, Lori Purdy Dickson, Christiana Elizabeth Duffield, Jami Samantha Fadley, Jessica Marie Francis, Brianna Fryar, Tyna Wilkins Futch, Jose Garcia, Elzie Grant, Brittany Nicole Haggard, Shemaiah Clarissa Henderson, Hector Emilio Hernandez, Jomar Jess Hernandez, Fernando Herrera, Caitlan Paige Higgins, Tamara S. Higgins, Dillon Michael Hob-

son, Chelsie Faith Houston, Kristin Nicole Johnson, Thomas Lee Landgren, Thomas Andrew Machado, Sarah Louise Maixner, Valerie Lynn Mckee, Wendi Elaine Miller, Adriana Olenka Mitchell, Raquel Moreno, Diana Ondina Moros, Andrea Nicole Murphy, Kenneth Boyd Murphy, Lisa Newman, Brittany Gale Nichols, Ricardo Nieto Jr., Maria DeJesus Olivares, Priscilla E. Orozco, Emily Ann Peppers, Jennifer Pinon, Erick Drew Raulerson, Kayla Lynn Raulerson, Julia Ann Reynolds, Erica Victoria Rodriguez, Karli Irene Rowell, Gary Lane Russell Jr., Sacher' Kiera Sapp, Linda J. Seder, Melissa Serano, Cynthia Ann Seville, Adrianna Abner Smith, Courtney Soto, Amanda Dawn Sprigle, Justina Rae Stokes, Luis Antonio Torres, Sandra Torres, Wayne Brothers Watson III, Brian James Wendt, Tiffany Ann Williams, Kimberly Dawn Wojcieszak.

Associate in Applied Science Degree: Jacob Kenneth Bryan, Jennifer Saucedo and Jacob B. Smith.

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Bachelor of Applied Science Degree: Alfonso Arana Jr., Shaunaye Lacle Brown, Carlton Hubert Elliott, Shanna Marie Furphy, Charlene White Haynes, Kristina Marie Mellette, Raquel Moreno, Shaun M. Morgan, Lisa Newman, Mary Jo Robards, Ashley Marie Rowell, Peritz Samuels.

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Students of the Week

Osceola Middle School Students of the Week for Nov. 29, have taken over the Media Center! Mrs. Tomlinson, our teacher of the week and media specialist, is wondering what is happening in her library. Congratulations to: Monica Ordonez, Erick Vallejo, Abi Morales-Medrano, Alexis Figueroa, Rosa Rivera-Chavez, Kaitlyn Land, Karyme Villegas-Lombera, Taylor Hammack, Maria Garcia and Jillian Crosby.



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OHS lady linksters are honored at banquet

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee High School Lady Brahman golf team celebrated another strong campaign (6-4) in 2012 as they said good-bye to two solid seniors Kailey Hoover and Katlyn Haymond, and saw the emergence of two golfers, Cameron White and Hannah Raulerson, who have bright futures.

The program held their annual Awards banquet last Friday at Okeechobee High School. Golf Coach Brent Stuart thanked the KOA and the Okeechobee Golf and Country Club for allowing the team to use their facilities free of charge. He also thanked the

parents and businesses and school administrators who have helped the program this year.

Stuart said the season was disrupted a lot this year by bad weather. He said the team missed a lot of practice time and even matches due to thunderstorms, a tropical storm and other weather factors.

The highlight of the year might have been a third-place finish at the Hawkins Crutchfield Tournament held annually in Highlands County.

White also did the program proud as she qualified for her first regional as a sophomore.

"I felt the season went pretty well. I be-

lieve I could have done better but overall I'm proud of what I did, I worked really hard and I hope to get better," she added.

White said she learned something about the regional; she wants to go back next year. She played a lot of golf in the summer and will play summer leagues in Highlands County to sharpen her skills.

Stuart said eight of the girls improved their average this year and five players improved their average scores by more than four strokes. The team finished fourth in the district this year.

"I feel the girls did something right with hard work this year. We will have a big corps of seniors next year and we'll rely on that group to take us as far as we can."

Letters were handed out to Meredith Hilliard, Kristin Higgins, Jessica Wisener and Kirsten Doney. Scholar athletes this year included Danyelle Sheffield, Hannah Raulerson, Bethany Stuart, Haymond, Hoover and White.

Raulerson was named the Brahman Award winner and White won the MVP Award.

Hannah, who also plays soccer, said she felt she played very well at the beginning of the year but kind of lost her game at the end. She also plays in the Sertoma tour in Highlands County in the summer and said that should continue to im-

prove her game.

"Last year it really helped me. I feel like we're going to improve and we'll have a strong team for the next two years," she said.

Stuart said there is a lot of talent on the team and a lot of promise for the future. He said the dads push their girls to play a lot in the summer and with the leadership of his two sophomores, Morris and Raulerson, they could go a long way. He also thanked his wife, his assistant coach Hank Raulerson, and several others who volunteered to assist the program this year.



Cameron White received Most Valuable Player Award for Lady Brahman golf. She is flanked by OHS golf coach Brent Stuart and coach Hank Raulerson.



Hannah Raulerson won the Brahman Award for Lady Brahman golf. Also in photo is golf coach Hank Raulerson.



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Artist Robert Butler visits Okeechobee

Special to the Okeechobee News

Affordable Art & Framing opened its doors Dec. 10 to their newly remodeled gallery by welcoming the Butler Family back to Okeechobee with a successful "Butler Family Gala and Art Exhibit."

Robert Butler, an internationally renowned artist and a well-known member of the "Highwaymen" along with his wife Dorothy were present both days. Also present both days were his daughter Doreen and son Daniel who are both well-respected painters in their own right. The weekend exhibit was as much of a reunion for the Butlers and Okeechobee as it was a first class gallery exhibit.

Robert lived in Okeechobee and at one time even had a Gallery on Parrott Avenue for a number of years. He returned to a very warm reception by Okeechobee residents and friends. Many of the reunions were heartwarming and very interesting; especially some of the earlier recollections of paintings Robert had done for a parent or friend that are still cherished and displayed with the same family of the original client. The highlight of the weekend was when long-time friend and wildlife photographer Cal Singletary stopped by to see Robert.

Cal, an internationally acclaimed wildlife photographer known for his work with the

Audubon Society and National Geographic has been a gallery exhibitor at Affordable Art and Framing for the past several months. Both being wildlife artists from Florida, Cal and Robert's paths crossed many years ago and while they didn't collaborate on any one specific project, they developed a professional working relationship over the years and became good friends. When Cal who now lives in Homestead, heard Robert was going to be at Affordable Art & Framing he re-arranged his personal schedule to stop in and spend some time with his old friend Robert Butler.

Affordable Art & Framing was recently purchased by local artist Kathie Papasso. Her vision for the business was to expand the gallery to create a first class full service art gallery spotlighting Florida artists while providing quality framing services. As part of this expansion she has been joined by her son Joe Papasso IV, a photographer and graphic artist which now makes Affordable Art & Framing a full-service "one stop" Art and Framing Studio.

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Left to right Dorothy (wife), Robert (sitting), Doreen (daughter), Daniel (son) and Kathie Papasso inside at the exhibit.



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Robert Butler (sitting) and Cal Singletary (standing) at the gala.

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CASE NO.: 2012 CA 408

VELOCITY COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION f/k/a FLORIDA AIRCRAFT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
v. RICHARD G. KLINGLER, JR. and TAMMY JEAN KLINGLER, his wife, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, TENANT #1 and TENANT #2, the names being fictitious to account to parties in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: TAMMY JEAN KLINGLER
Whose last known address is: 9250 NE 101st Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972 and all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against TAMMY JEAN KLINGLER and all parties hav-

Public Notice

Notice of Hearing Okeechobee County Code Enforcement Special Magistrate

The Okeechobee County Special Magistrate will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. The public meeting will be held at the Okeechobee County Health Department Auditorium, located at 1728 N.W. 9th Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida. For more information, contact Faye Huffman at the Planning and Development Department, 1700 NW 9th Ave., Suite A, Okeechobee, Florida, 34972, (863) 824-3001.

All interested parties shall have the opportunity to be heard at this public meeting. Any person deciding to appeal any decision by the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made and that the record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based. Code Enforcement tapes are for the sole purpose of backup for official records of the Department.

Faye Huffman, Secretary to the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate 432749 ON 12/16/2012

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DATED on 12/5/2012.
SHARON ROBERTSON
As Clerk of the Court
By: Arlene Nealis
As Deputy Clerk
432284 ON 12/9,16/2012

Public Notice

YMS volleyball, soccer athletes honored for efforts

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

Yearling Middle School continued a recent trend of strong volleyball and soccer teams as both squads only lost once this year. The two teams were honored Dec. 9 with an awards banquet at the school cafeteria.

Athletic Director Brent Stuart told the group that he was very proud of their accomplishments and said the two teams were great and had a great bunch of kids this year.

The soccer team has gone (38-1-1) over the past four years. The volleyball team has gone (50-2) over the last three years.

Soccer Coach Erick Rios named Jesus Garcia as his best defensive player, Brandon Leal and Alfredo Reeria as most improved, and honored Ricky Perez with the Yearling Award. Giovanni Garcia Aguirre and Gabriel Hernandez won the offensive player of the year award and Alberto Diaz won the most valuable player award.

Volleyball Coach Bruce Conrad handed out awards for best server to Rachel Bryan

who had 58 aces this year, Taylor Amadon for most improved, Bryan for the conference and tournament most valuable player, Josie Griffin for most blocks, and Raylee Coleman received the Yearling Award. Megan Hargraves was named defensive player of the year. She had 13 saves and 37 digs this year. Carrie Wharin and Raylee Coleman shared the team MVP award.

Diaz said it felt really good to win the MVP award. He lost just one match in his three-year career. He said he will try and improve and try out for the high school team.

"This award isn't about one player. Soccer is a team sport. You must have good defense, mid fielders and a good goal keeper to win games. We have a lot of good players in the school," he added.

Bryan said she was very, very happy to win some awards this year. She said the older girls are very encouraging and willing to help the younger players improve and do their best.

"I'm glad we've been able to keep up the winning. I get a lot of support from my team, my friends, my sisters, and my entire family," she added.

Griffin said she was excited to win the award and is more excited about playing for Okeechobee High School next year. She said height, timing, and good form is the key to playing good defense at the net.

"I want to play for the high school so bad because they have great coaches and a great reputation. The coaches here were always there to help and we worked on many things to get better," she added.

Coleman said she felt very special to win two awards this year. She said she is proud of the team's record in the past three years. She noted many girls play Big Lake Juniors and have a lot of talent.

"We just are confident in ourselves. We know we are capable of winning. Both of these awards are very special to me and to know the coaches think you are a good player means a lot to me," she added.

Wharin said she was glad to share the MVP award with her best friend. She said the key to a good setter is patience, fast reflexes and a willingness to help out teammates. She said the team never got overconfident despite their success.

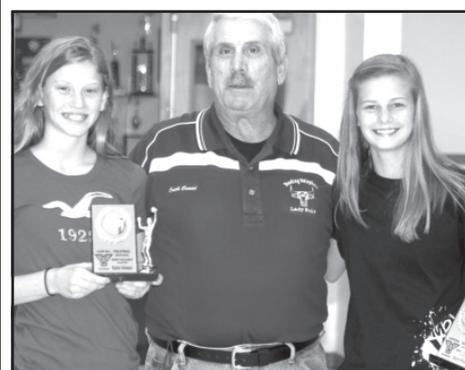
"A bunch of girls play Big Lake Juniors and it helps to know you have the talent. We gave it all we had at all times," she said.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy
YMS soccer coach Erick Rios (center) honors Brandon Leal and Alfredo Renteria (right) as most improved players.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy
Yearling soccer coach Erick Rios and Most Valuable Player for 2012 Alberto Diaz.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy
Raylee Coleman (left) and Carrie Wharin won the Most Valuable Player Awards for YMS volleyball in 2012. Coach Bruce Conrad gave them their awards.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy
Rachel Bryan took home several awards which included MVP for the conference matches, MVP for the post-season tournament and the award for most service aces. Coach Bruce Conrad presented her with the awards.

Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

- Colorless
- Dairy Queen treat
- 1972 Olympics star Mark
- Get a better int. rate, perhaps
- Genesis victim
- Hidden repository
- Quality for
- "Jeopardy!" creator Griffin
- Clay who was the "Idol" runner-up to Ruben Studdard
- Good place for a run
- "Doesn't bother me"
- Logo on many a Richard Petty race car
- Inventor Whitney
- Bug-loving org.
- Lethargic
- Schindler portrayer
- Bad place for a run
- Raced
- Reuben bread
- Hairpieces, slangily
- Good place for a run
- "Portnoy's Complaint" writer Roth
- Sweet companion
- Aptly named Quaker cereal
- Gloomy guy
- Eastern philosophy
- Danshui River capital
- Bad place for a run
- It might end in a sack
- Molecule part
- Singer with Crosby and Stills
- Lofty abode
- Discipline with poses
- Oklahoma tribe
- Long (for)
- Hostage-rescue acronym
- Travel

DOWN

- Attracted
- Provides with more heat?
- #1 Toto song that mentions Kilimanjaro
- Game played in a hall
- Arthur's castle
- Passé wedding vow word
- Soft ball
- Lisa Marie's dad
- "Going under the knife" knife
- What dues need to be
- "Gross!"
- Pop ___ question
- Meditative sect
- Love interest in the song "Copacabana"
- Sicilian volcano
- Biblical twin
- ___ Island
- Signs, as a deal
- "The ___ With the Dragon Tattoo"
- Chuckleheads
- River through Aragon
- 1994 role for Jodie
- Fiddling emperor
- Common sitcom rating
- Honolulu's island

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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6	8	7	2	9	3	5	4	1
2	9	8	7	2	6	1	8	3
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8	6	7	9	8	2	5	1	3
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ANSWER:

County fair seeks participants

Special to the Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee County Fair Association is seeking adult and youth contest participants for the upcoming fair March 12-17, 2013. The contests consist of quilting, sewing, leather work, painting, drawing, photography, horticulture, scrap booking, jewelry making, cake decorating and wood-working.

There will also be food competitions such as home baking and canned goods, as well as a vegetable competition featuring garden vegetable, fruit and vegetable and largest vegetable categories.

This year the Lego Building contest will be open to both youth and adult exhibitors. This year the fair will again have the educational posters and educational displays competitions.

Individual youths may enter the Educational Poster contest and 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters may enter the Educational Display contest. The top three club/chapter displays will win awards of \$250, \$150 and \$100 for their programs.

New for this year's fair, there will be four new categories: duct tape creations, tabl-escaping, trash to treasure creations and digitally enhanced photography. You may download the entry forms and rules at the Okeechobee County Fair Web site, www.okeechobeeountyfair.com. or pick up copies of the 2013 Premium Book at the Okeechobee County Extension Office, 458 U.S. 98 N.

The deadline for entries is March 2. If you have questions, please contact Dianne Spann at 863-634-3327.

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).

- Jorge Murguia Rodriguez, 39, S.W. Arkansas, Port St. Lucie, was arrested Dec. 11 by the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine). His bond was set at \$10,000.

- Penny Lyn Bickel, 35, Summit Place Circle, West Palm Beach, was arrested Dec. 11 by Deputy Patricia Massung on an Okeechobee County warrant charging her with the felony of violation of probation - failure to return leased property. She is being held without bond.

- Ronald Joe Pena, 50, N.W. 24th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Dec. 11 by Deputy Corporal Aric Majere on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with felony battery. His bond was set at \$50,000.

- Nicholas Thomas Pereira, 19, N. 62nd Lane, Loxahatchee, was arrested Dec. 11 by Deputy Patricia Massung on a Palm Beach County warrant charging him with the felonies of violation of probation - robbery and violation of probation - carrying an electric weapon or device. He is being held without bond.

- Andrew J. Kennedy, 36, Cocoa Palm Drive, Sebring, was arrested Dec. 11 by Deputy Patricia Massung on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felonies of failure to appear - grand theft (two counts). He is being held without bond.

- Duane Dewight McDeavitt, 43, S.E. 25th Drive, was arrested Dec. 12 by Deputy Joseph Hall on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felonies of grand theft and giving false information to a secondhand metal recycler. His bond was set at \$5,000.

- Andrew Logan Wheeler, 17, N.W. 11th St., Okeechobee, was arrested Dec. 12 by Deputy Ronald A. Brown on a juvenile take and hold warrant charging him with the felony of grand theft - motor vehicle. He was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail then taken to the St. Lucie Regional Detention Center in Fort Pierce.

- William Thomas, 47, N.W. 42nd Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Dec. 12 by Deputy Cari Arnold on Okeechobee County warrants charging him with felony battery (two counts). His bond was set at \$20,000.

- Tanya Evon Abel, 36, S.E. 21st Court, Okeechobee, was arrested Dec. 13 by Deputy Bryan Holden on a St. Lucie County warrant charging her with the felony of violation of community control - attempt to obtain a controlled substance. She is being held without bond.

- Joewe Maurreace Mays, 30, N.E. 11th St., was arrested Dec. 13 by Deputy Matthew Hurst on a felony Mississippi fugitive warrant charging him with violation of probation - burglary of a dwelling. He is being held without bond.

- Gregory Anthony Moreno, 35, S.E. 66th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Dec. 13 by Deputy Ronald A. Brown on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felonies of violation of probation - robbery and violation of probation - burglary (two counts). He is being held without bond.

- Christopher Jenkins, 36, N.E. Seventh Lane, Okeechobee, was arrested Dec. 13 by Deputy Matthew Hurst on a Polk County warrant charging him with the felony of grand theft and the misdemeanor of no valid driver's license. His bond was set at \$1,000.

- Gregory Alan Vickers Jr., 22, N.W. 10th St., Okeechobee, was arrested Dec. 13 by Deputy Matthew Hurst on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felonies of grand theft (four counts). His bond was set at \$40,000.

- Casey Tyler Lumpkin, 24, N.E. 26th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Dec. 13 by Deputy Matthew Hurst on a felony charge of dealing in stolen property and a misdemeanor charge of petit theft. His bond was set at \$1,000.

- Audie M. Grogg, 56, Okeechobee, was arrested Dec. 14 by Deputy Matthew Grumblin on a fugitive warrant out of Sullivan County, Tenn., charging him with the felony of false report and the misdemeanors of driving under the influence, failure to provide evidence of financial responsibility and violation of registration. He is being held without bond.

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

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Teen anglers fish tourney

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The Big 'O' Teen Anglers, Inc. held its end of the year classic, Oct. 20 and 21, out of Scott Driver Boat Ramp. Nineteen anglers took to the water with a total of 146 fish caught with a total weight of 228.30 lbs.

The winners in the 11 - 14 age group are:

- 1st place - Luke Farmer, 21.83 lbs.
- 2nd place - Nathan Center, 13.80 lbs.
- 3rd place - Robert Bigford, 12.22 lbs.
- Big Fish - Danny Hays, 3.88 lbs.

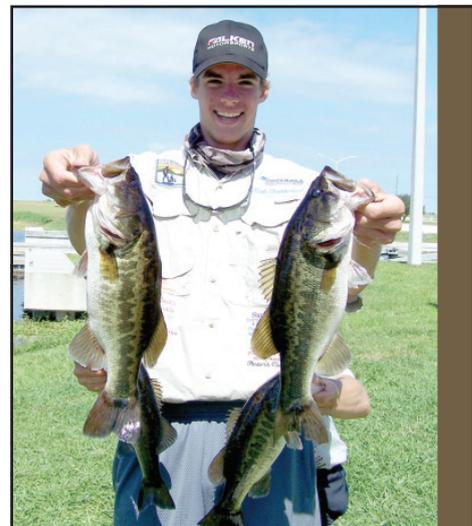
The winners in the age 15 - 18 age group are:

- 1st place - Drew Wanczak, 17.88 lbs.
- 2nd place - Keith Chamberland, 17.46 lbs. and Big Fish, 3.56 lbs.
- 3rd place - Ty Riva, 17.09 lbs.

Big O Teen Anglers would like to thank boat captains: Robert Haff, Kenny Farmer, Mike Ingram, Ernie Johnson, Richard Stiglitz, Blake Marsocci, Roger Bohannon, Nathan Pippin, Leroy Bauer, Mike Jones and Mike Zubricky.



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First place in the 15- 18 age group, went to Drew Wanczak with fish totaling 17.88 lbs.



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Second Place in the 15-18 age group, was Keith Chamberland with fish totaling 17.46 lbs and Big Fish of 3.56 lbs.



Special to the Okeechobee News
Big Fish winner in the 11-14 age group was Danny Hays with a fish weighing 3.88 lbs.



Special to the Okeechobee News
Second Place in the 11-14 age group, was Nathan Center with fish totalling 13.80 lbs.



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Third place in the 11-14 age group, was Robert Bigford with fish totalling 12.22 lbs.

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OHS wrestlers beat Vero

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee High School wrestling team came out slow and sluggish but picked it up at the end to rally and defeat Vero Beach 44-36 in a dual meet at Okeechobee High School Wednesday night.

It was the heavier Brahmans that made the difference in this match as Okeechobee earned a forfeit at 195, and got quick pins by Cory Vickers at 220 and Greg Hernandez at 285 to get the win.

Wrestling Coach Robert Olive said the team had defeated Vero Beach soundly a few weeks ago so there is some work for his team to do in future practices.

"It was good overall. Some guys did well and some guys made mistakes. We must go over these things in practice again," he explained.

He did praise Vickers and Hernandez for their efforts. Vickers only took up the sport this year and is still learning the moves. Hernandez is only a sophomore and is ranked in the state. He has defeated two ranked opponents already this year.

"I'm happy where we are, but I'd like us to be a lot further. We'll try to ratchet up the intensity in practice and get off our bad habits. We need to be a little more aggressive," he added.

Vickers said he felt pretty good about the win and liked the fact that the pressure was on him to perform. He said he wanted to wrestle smart and do what he does best.

"I'd never seen my opponent before so I felt pretty good that I won. We needed the win," he explained.

Vickers went straight from football to wrestling after being encouraged by other wrestlers in the school. He said he really likes the sport and while still learning, feels he improves each day.

Team Captain Ryan Hagan said he worked out all summer to get stronger and that the hard work has paid off in his (15-2) start this year. He led Jeremy LaBaff 17-2 in the second round before he got the pin fall. "I'm stronger than every guy I've wrestled this year. I have more room to improve and I practice hard every day."

Hagan wrestles former state qualifier and Assistant Coach Donny Bush and wasn't happy he only finished third as his home tournament last weekend. He said he feels that should motivate him for the rest of the season.

Other wins for the Brahmans came from Delfino Garcia who pinned Halen Penny in 2:40 in the 106 pound division, Cody Griffith who pinned Max Ainbinder in 52 seconds at 132 pounds, Jake Menendez, at 182 pounds, who defeated Jimmy Morris by pin fall at 2:51, and from Co-Captain Allen Leitner who defeated Brian Topp 9-8 in the 170 pound weight class.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy
Larry Tabor (right) battled Roberto Palido in the 138-pound weight class as OHS prevailed over Vero Beach Wednesday.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy
Ryan Hagan appears to be enjoying himself as he dominated Jeremy La-Baff in the 145-pound weight division.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy
Jake Menendez had a victory and a bloody cheek to show for his effort against Jimmy Morris in the 182-pound weight class Wednesday night.



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Allen Leitner had the most competitive match of the night as he edged Brian Topp by one point in the 170-pound weight class.



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