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Weekend murder under investigation

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

Investigators are actively pursuing leads into the apparent shooting death of a 28-year-old Broward County man who was found Saturday evening lying on an Okeechobee street.

Deputies from the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) were called to the scene in the 1400 block of N.E. Seventh Street around 9:42 p.m. June 15 after a resident in the area found Antoine McQueen Hill lying on the roadway. Upon his arrival Deputy John Hazy secured the scene and contacted dispatchers

to call paramedics from the Okeechobee County Fire/Rescue.

According to the sheriff's office, Hill died at the scene. He had apparently been shot but it's currently unclear just how many times he had been shot, said OCSO Public Information Officer Michele Bell.

An autopsy, to be conducted by the District 19 Medical Examiner's



Antoine McQueen Hill

Office in Fort Pierce, will answer that question, she added.

"This incident has been under investigation since our deputies arrived on the scene and this investigation will continue until the person or persons responsible are brought to justice," said Sheriff Paul May. "There is no doubt that some citizens in the area have information that can help us greatly. Please call the sheriff's office or the tip number if you have any information about this incident.

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Swim season

The Okeechobee Shockwaves Recreational Swim League Team started the summer swim season with their first meet of the season in West Palm Beach on Saturday. The first home meet will be Saturday, June 29, at the Okeechobee Sports Complex, starting at 9 a.m.

School year drags on for contract negotiators

By Katrina Elsken
Okeechobee News

For most people, the 2012-2013 school year is over. On Friday, June 7, the Okeechobee Class of 2013 received their diplomas. Students are enjoying summer vacation.

But for those negotiating the 2012-2013 teacher contract, the school year drags on.

At this rate, they will end the 2012-2013 negotiations just in time to start negotiating the contract for 2013-2014 school year.

Tom Bonasera, president of the Okeechobee County Education Association (OCEA), said the state requirements for evaluation of teachers based in part on student performance has been a big factor in this year's lengthy, complicated contract negotiations.

The school district and the teachers' union spent a lot of time over the past year negotiating the new evaluation process.

After meeting for negotiations for much

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FCAT results mixed with some improvements

By Charles M. Murphy

Okeechobee News

The Florida Department of Education sent out FCAT results to Okeechobee Schools earlier this month and most of the test results were mixed, with some improvements at local schools.

Osceola Middle School fifth graders saw a two-point decline in mean scores on the reading exam. The number of students at grade level declined from 46 to 39 percent. Math scores also dropped by five points and the number of fifth graders at grade level fell from 39 to 30 percent. The state reported 38 percent of fifth graders were at grade level in science. The state reported 38 percent of students were at grade level in science.

OMS sixth graders improved in math with 44 percent at satisfactory levels, compared to 43 percent last year. Sixth grade reading scores improved from 40 to 46 percent. Seventh graders also improved their mean score by five points in math. Fifty-six percent were at grade level or above compared to 46 percent last year. Forty-four percent of seventh graders were at grade level in reading, compared to 45 percent last year. Eighth graders at Osceola had lower scores in math as the percent of students at grade level dropped from 47 to 43 percent. Eighth grade reading scores declined by six points. The number of students at grade level went down from 50 to 41 percent.

Yearling Middle School six graders saw lower mean scores in math but more were at grade level, 41 percent. That compared to 39 percent last year. Reading scores improved with 47 percent at grade level. Seventh graders at YMS remained about the same in math with 45 percent at grade level this year compared to 46 percent last year. Seventh grade reading scores dropped by three points on average and the number of students at grade level diminished from 51 to 46 percent. Eighth graders increased the average math mean score by one point but the number of students at grade level dropped from 50 to 46 percent.

At the Okeechobee Freshman Campus, ninth graders saw a solid increase in reading scores from 236 to 238. The number of students at grade level increased from 46 to 50 percent.

Tenth graders at the Okeechobee Achievement Academy had a mean score of 219 in reading. There were no scores for 2012 at OAA. The average mean score in 2011 was 216. Ten percent of the ninth graders were at grade level this year.

The number of readers at grade level in tenth grade at Okeechobee High School increased from 40 to 51 percent. The mean score improved from 241 to 244. Tenth grade writing scores, however, dropped from 3.4 to 3.1 and the number of students at grade level also dropped from 55 to 43 percent.

Central Elementary School third grade reading scores fell one point on average but the number of students at grade level fell from 49-38 percent. The number of students at grade level in math fell from 48 to 39 percent. Fourth grade reading scores improved at Central with 58 percent of students at grade level, a seven point increase from 2012. Fourth grade writing scores went up from 24 to 46 percent at grade level.

Everglades Elementary School saw a decrease in third grade reading scores by five points. The number of students at grade level declined from 44 to 39 percent. Math scores fell by two points but the number of students at grade level remained the same from 2012, at 39 percent. Fourth graders at Everglades had a four-point decline on reading and the number of students at grade level declined from 46 to 38 percent. Math scores remained the same on average but the number of students at grade level fell from 39 to 34 percent. Fifth graders saw a decrease in reading scores by four points, and the number of students at satisfactory levels fell from 50 to 42 percent. Math scores also declined sharply by seven points and the number of students at grade level declined from 38 to 26 percent. The state reported 26 percent of fifth graders were at grade level in science. FCAT writing scores in the fourth grade stayed about the same with a slight increase in mean score, but a drop from 31 to 30 percent at grade level.

North Elementary School saw a decrease in third grade reading scores of only one point. The number of students at satisfactory levels fell by 10 points from 64 to 54 percent. Third grade math scores rose by one point and the number of students at grade level remained at 68 percent. Fourth grade reading scores at North dropped by one point but the number of students at grade level

rose from 47 to 55 percent. Fourth grade math scores also dropped by one point but the number of students at grade level rose from 45 to 53 percent. Fifth grade reading scores went down by four points and the number of students at grade level fell from 56 to 50 percent. Math mean scores dropped by two points and the number of students at grade level dropped from 45 to 38 percent. The state reported 44 percent of fifth graders at North were at grade level in science. There was a huge jump in fourth grade writing scores as 51 percent were at grade level compared to 31 percent last year.

Seminole Elementary saw a slight increase in third grade reading, with 31 percent at grade level. The number of third graders at grade level in math rose from 38 to 48 percent. Fourth grade reading scores dropped by five points and the number of students at grade level went from 48 to 39 percent. Math scores remained the same on average and the number of students at grade level rose from 63 to 65 percent. Seminole fifth graders improved remarkably on reading scores by six points, and the number of students at grade level rose by 25 percent from 37 to 62 percent. Math scores also rose sharply by six points and the number of students at grade level rose from 32 to 60 percent. The state reported 47 percent of fifth graders were at grade level in science at Seminole Elementary School. FCAT writing scores in the fourth grade were similar in 2012-2013 with 40 percent of students at grade level.

South Elementary School third grade reading scores declined by two points on mean scores. The number of students at grade level dropped from 48 to 39 percent. Math scores dropped by only one point on the average mean but the number of students at grade level increased from 39 to 49 percent. Fourth graders at South improved on FCAT with 50 percent at grade level in reading, up from 40 percent last year. Fifty-three percent of students were at grade level or higher in math compared to 51 percent last year. The fourth grade writing scores also went down with the number of students at grade level falling from 51 to 45 percent.

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Thursday Night: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of rain. Low of 73F. Winds from the SE at 5 to 10 mph.

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Friday Night: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain. Low of 73F. Winds from the East at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%.

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Landfill host fee revenue continues to decline for county

By **Katrina Elsken**

Okeechobee News

The county landfill is not the “cash cow” it once was.

Although the landfill has generated more than \$80 million in host fees since it was privatized, that source of income is dwindling. In 2012, host fees were less than \$3 million. This year’s receipts may be even lower.

“We went from \$6 million (a year) in host fees to less than \$3 million,” said County Commission Chairman Frank Irby. “We can’t just assume that is always going to be there to manage our business. We can’t depend on that income.”

On Dec. 10, 1991, Okeechobee County and Chambers Waste (now known as Waste Management, Inc.) entered into a Landfill Privatization Agreement for the ownership, care and

daily operation of the Solid Waste Landfill Site on N.E. 128th Ave.

As part of this agreement, Waste Management, Inc. is required to pay the county host fees for certain types of “out-of-county” and “in-county” waste that enters the landfill, including municipal solid waste, construction debris, waste tires, contaminated soil, sludge, ash and other related waste.

Since 2007, the county has seen a steady decrease in the host fees paid to the county. Part of the decline is attributed to increased competition from other landfills. A slowdown in construction, due to the economy, is also a factor. Increased recycling has also reduced the amount of material going into the landfill.

Within the past couple of months, the county agreed to allow the disposal rate to be lowered in an effort to make the landfill cost more competitive.

At the June 14 meeting of the Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners, Jeff Sabin of Waste Management reported the landfill will soon receive waste from Fort Pierce.

“Yesterday I was meeting with the City of Fort Pierce, discussing the opening of the new Fort Pierce transfer system,” he said. “It looks like instead of opening in the fall, we’ve moved it into July.”

He said the agreement with Fort Pierce is for 36,000 to 40,000 tons annually.

He said the Okeechobee landfill will also be receiving waste from Martin County.

Mr. Sabin said they are watching the competition. For example, Palm Beach County is building a waste energy facility.

Decreases in tonnage at the landfill trans-

late to decrease in host fees for Okeechobee County.

In 2007 the landfill accepted 1,600,289 million tons from out-of-county, generating \$5,953,112.43 in host fees paid to Okeechobee County. For 2010, the landfill accepted 884,686 tons from out of county, generating \$3,644,054 in host fees. For 2012, the landfill accepted 611,412 tons from out of county, generating \$2,729,291.

“It’s still a nice check,” said Commissioner Ray Domer.

Mr. Sabin said the landfill is still a great asset. He said it has “airspace capacity” that, at current volume, is sufficient to last at least 100 years.

“There will always be a need for a landfill—those wastes that cannot be processed, recovered or recycled,” he said.

Corps to increase lake releases

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District announced plans Friday to increase the water releases from Lake Okeechobee as part of efforts to manage the rising lake level.

The release is being conducted in accordance with the 2008 Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS), the master plan for water management of the lake. Friday, the lake stage was 13.92 feet, which is within the Low Operational Sub-Band. Runoff from heavy rains in the area has prevented any discharges from the lake since June 6. As runoff subsides, lake water will gradually be released until target flows are achieved.

The corps has developed a release schedule for seven days that will begin on Monday, June 17. The average target flow for the Caloosahatchee Estuary over the seven-day period has been increased to 2,500 cubic feet per second (cfs) as measured at W.P. Franklin Lock (S-79) near Fort Myers. The new target flow for the St. Lucie Estuary is 950 cfs, as measured at the St. Lucie Lock near Stuart. The target flows will include lake water, and any runoff that might be collected in the Caloosahatchee River and St. Lucie canal.

“Managing water in south Florida requires a well-coordinated response with our local partner, the South Florida Water Management District,” said Col. Alan Dodd, Jacksonville District Commander. “The Water Management District has maximized its capacity to send water to the south of the lake and

we are working to ensure minimal flows are coming from the north out of the Kissimmee basin.”

Additional increases in the discharge rate may be necessary if the lake continues to rise. The corps will continue to monitor and make adjustments as necessary.

For more information on water level and flows data for Lake Okeechobee, visit the Corps’ water management page at the Jacksonville District website:

<http://w3.saj.usace.army.mil/h2o/currentLL.shtml>.



Special to the Okeechobee News

Hawaiian Luau

On Friday, June 14, the children at A Child’s World enjoyed a special visit from the Chobee Steelers for Island Day. They enjoyed a Hawaiian Luau complete with tropical fruit, snow cones and music from the Chobee Steelers. The children also dressed Island style.

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Protest at recycling business

• Thinking about the metal recycling place, I am wondering why the metal is just stacking up and not being transported somewhere to be melted down and reused. The recycling company pays people for this scrap metal. They don't make money unless they sell the scrap metal to someone else to melt down or melt it down themselves and sell the reclaimed product. So, why just let it stack up higher and higher?

• If the land is zoned for that type of business there isn't much they can do about it, no matter how much they protest. I'm not sure what the big deal is all of a sudden. I believe it was a junk yard/body shop for many, many years before it switched to a recycling center. A junk yard is a junk yard, no matter what sign you hang in front of it.

• I saw in the paper that folks in Douglas Park are complaining about the high piles of scrap metal at the recycling center. The property changed hands about a year and half ago. It was a "parts" place, aka, a junk yard before. When it was a junk yard it was not nice to look at but things were not piled up twice as high as the fence. Isn't there some kind of code they should have to follow?



• The code enforcement people will fine you if you let the grass and weeds grow up in your yard because it is a "public nuisance." And yet they don't see a problem with scrap metal piled up several stories high and when it's hurricane season? When Hurricane Jeanne hit us, it took the roofs off buildings and left them half a mile away. Certainly hurricane force winds can pick up bits and pieces of scrap metal that is stacked up so high. Surely there are some kind of regulations regarding safety of the nearby residential area.

Work crews

• I would like to express my appreciation to the guys of the inmate work crew, along with two officers, who have been seen all around Okeechobee doing various work. They pressure cleaned the war memorial and set up a tent so that volunteers who were painting it could have shade. One trustee also helped with the painting. The inmate work crew recently painted the inside facility at the sheriff's office gun range along with stripping and waxing the floors. They keep our roadways clean of trash. They also help with set up and clean up for community events.

Dogs loose

• I will NOT own a dog who won't stay inside my fence. They are no good to me outside my fence and could pose a danger to others if running together. Our dogs know better to even venture outside the gate, even if it's left open while driving in/out. There are two big dogs in our neighborhood who will eventually hurt someone—as this pair is quite aggressive, running and looking for something to get into. These dogs don't always get out but several times I've watched them chase bicycles or walkers in front of our home, or chase the neighbor's cattle. These dogs are not protecting anything and are simply looking for trouble. If I knew who/where these two dogs belong I would call animal control.

• I completely agree that if you have big dogs you should have a fenced yard. Big dogs need room to run around. I would not have dogs if I did not have a fenced yard. My dogs only leave my property if they are on a leash. But I know it is a problem that people do let their dogs roam and that is not good for the neighborhood and it is not good for the dogs. Responsible dog owners keep their pets safely at home or on a leash if they take them out and about.

Letters to the editor

No Wind

A gentleman who liked to sail was out on the water one day when the wind died down. The sea became flat and calm. He referred to it as "Sitting in Irons," an old sailor's term. As he sat there enjoying the calm drifting he saw another sailboat floating aimlessly. As he steered past them he saw them waving and making gestures about the flat sea and no wind. Then he saw one fellow blowing on the sails trying to make his own wind.

There's more to the story, but this part reminded me of how some people live. They try to blow their own breath in to their lives and end up with deflated sails going nowhere. Some Christians and churches are like that.

The Spirit of God in Hebrew is "Ruach," meaning breath and wind. The power of the Holy Spirit is like a mighty wind. It fills you and gets you moving. When the winds are blowing and you're moving in the direction the Holy Spirit is sending you, you know you are going the right way. When the winds die down, you take a little time to relax and enjoy the "rest," or break in the busyness. And don't worry, He'll breathe on you again when you've finished your break.

As I think about the churches and people who attend them I wonder how many are blowing their own wind. I see so many churches struggling to get the numbers up by entertaining and seeking the applause of the people rather than the approval of God. They prefer the performance over the Praise.

In Romans 8:26 we learn that "...the Spirit makes intercession for us with groanings that cannot be uttered..." and v:27 "...and he that searches the heart knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit for he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God."

When the Holy Spirit breathes on you, you will know it. Accept it and embrace it. Let it "blow you away"! Stop trying to blow your own wind into your sails. Churches die because they feed the eyes and tickle the ears instead of feeding the soul and satisfying the hungry hearts. Performance preaching always leaves a hungry heart void of conviction. Praise God in reading His word, praise Him in song and worship, allow the Holy Spirit to fill you with the joy of having His wind in your sails!

Sunday morning is my favorite time. Our Pastor is one of the most Spirit-filled men I know. He makes us laugh with funny little

stories from his life, he has a great love and compassion for the people and a great boldness of the Spirit. And his teachings are strictly biblical. He's not perfect like the rest of us, but he allows the Holy Spirit to direct his ways. He never sways from the word of God. He doesn't try to entertain us, his stories are personal and have meaning and are a testimony to his life as a servant of the LORD. God has turned his trials into testimonies and his tragedies into triumphs and this is what he tries to instill in us through his preaching of God's word. I get it! I don't try to blow my own wind anymore!

Go to a bible teaching church where the Holy Spirit can breathe on you. I go to Oakview if you want to come hear Bro. John preach. Let the Holy Spirit lead you ... just remember ...Jesus loves you and so do I. ~

Cheryl Gawda
Okeechobee

Support appreciated

David and I would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to the people of Okeechobee and surrounding communities for their support and generosity for David Baladez.

Both the cook-off and the silent auction held on May 31 were a tremendous success. It would not have been possible without the numerous contributions and donations or the hard work of cooking, serving and delivering the food. It was so very much appreciated. All of the proceeds will benefit David and his medical costs.

A very special thanks to Eli's Western Wear and Trailer Sales for their contribution, the Seminole Tribe, Cowboys, Golden Corral, Charlie's Tree Service and all that contributed to the event. Bill Parcell was a tremendous factor in coordinating the event and making sure it went smoothly. He spent numerous hours and devoted time to make sure the event went off without a "hitch."

On May 20, David had surgery at Moffitt Cancer in Tampa. He came through the surgery with a good prognosis and is now in the recovery stages.

Again, thank you to the community for their support and God bless.

David and Joyce Baladez

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CONTRACT

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of the school year, the two sides finally declared "impasse," which sent the matter to a Special Magistrate. On April 29, the magistrate heard from both sides on contract items still in contention. Each side also submitted post hearing briefs to the magistrate on May 25. On May 31, Special Magistrate Mark Lurie released his recommendations on the contract issues.

The union and the school district have until June 20 to decide if they will accept the magistrate's recommendations.

If any items are still in dispute, they will ask for a hearing before the Okeechobee County School Board, who will make the final decision on disputed items. Once the contract disputes are resolved, the contract must then be voted on by the teachers.

Since school is already out, that vote will probably not be taken until August.

Three of the issues disputed were about money.

The school district proposed a salary freeze, citing economic issues that affected local tax revenues and a reduction in federal funding. In the 2011-2012 school year, the district's income was \$42.7 million and expenditures were \$46 million. The shortfall was taken from the reserves. As a result the fund balance went from \$9.5 million to \$7 million. They projected a similar problem in 2012-2013.

The OCEA argued that even with the shortfall from the 2011-2012 school year, the district's fund balance was 16 percent of revenue and that the district does not need to keep so much money in reserve.

The district did not want to give teachers a "step increase," explained Mr. Bonasera. In past years, teachers moved up the "steps" of the salary schedule each year, so they made more money for each year of experience.

Another issue was the pay for the top "step" of the salary schedule. The district did not want to increase the salary for those at the top step. The union wants the top step increased.

A third salary issue involves teachers who work at schools with a high percentage of lower income students. Statistically, economic factors affect students' performance in school, Mr. Bonasera said. Currently, the district gives a \$400 annual supplement for teachers working at one "high poverty area" school. The OCEA proposed increasing this supplement to \$600 and giving it to all teachers who work at schools at which 80 percent or more of the students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. At the hearing, OCEA witnesses testified that teaching at such schools entails greater time and effort as parental monetary and academic support is wanting.

The Special Magistrate sided with the OCEA on all three of the monetary issues. He agreed with OCEA that trends in property values and tax receipts are reversing and that "the dire long-term forecast offered by the district is unlikely to unfold."

The district is not required to make the pay increases retroactive, said Mr. Bonasera. That will be up to the discretion of the school board.

"In the realm of public education, the interest and welfare of the public are best served when teachers are paid well, when they are afforded sufficient time in which

to prepare their classroom sessions, teach those sessions, evaluate students' work, and, based on those evaluations, address students' learning needs, and when the individual teacher performance is evaluated accurately, under circumstances that are representative of the norm," wrote the Special Magistrate, "the interest and welfare of the public are also served when administrators have the discretion to do their job: to manage."

Another issue related to using teachers' planning periods for conferences. The magistrate recommended keeping the current contract language, which allows meetings during a teachers' planning period no more than four times a month for things such as department meetings, team meetings, parent conferences, curriculum meetings and evaluation conferences, and adding, "An additional single planning period per month may be utilized for an evaluation conference."

The magistrate sided with the district in regard to the conditions for automatic renewal of teacher contracts. The district wanted to limit automatic contract renewal to those teachers who were rated "highly effective" for two consecutive years with no indicators marked "unsatisfactory" or "needs improvement." OCEA favored automatic contract renewal for teachers who were rated "effective" or "highly effective."

"Determining the composition of the workforce—selecting those teachers whom the district will employ and those it won't—is the most important function that school management can perform," the Special Magistrate wrote. "When a district agrees to automatic contract renewal, it is agreeing to expropriate that discretion. The lower the standard for automatic contract renewal, the greater the discretion expropriated."

"I think the magistrate came up with some good ideas in some areas," said Superintendent of Schools Ken Kenworthy.

"There is no winner in going through an impasse," he said.

He said he will be glad to get the 2012-2013 contract settled and start working on the 2013-2014 contract.

He said he has already asked the union for some dates to start negotiating the 2013-2014 contract.

"I have not heard back," Mr. Kenworthy said. "I'm ready to go back to the table tomorrow."

"I don't like dragging this on all year long," the superintendant continued.

It's not good for the teachers, not good for morale and not good for the students, he said.

"It takes time and attention away from the students in the classroom," Mr. Kenworthy said.

For the 2013-2014 school year contract, the state has promised an additional \$1.9 million in funding for Okeechobee County Schools, including \$1.1 million for teacher pay raises.

"I would love to sit down and talk to the union and get that raise to the employees as quickly as possible," the superintendent said.

Another \$500,000 of the state funding increase is earmarked to cover the increase in rates for the Florida Retirement System.

Most of the remaining funds also come with strings attached, he said.

"New money gets whittled away really quickly," he explained. "But we're thankful for every penny."

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Cypress Hut Eagles Auxiliary to serve sandwiches & sides

Cypress Hut Eagles Auxiliary will serve ham sandwiches and sides by Carla and Debbie on Wednesday, **June 19**. Proceeds to go to the auxiliary community charity fund. On Thursday, June 20, the Aerie will serve chicken wings by Carla and Debbie. Both start at 5:30 p.m. The public is welcome. Proceeds to go to the National Charities fund. For information, call 863-467-1154.

Service to distribute amplified telephones

On Wednesday, **June 19**, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services of the Treasure coast, Inc. will be in Okeechobee distributing Free amplified telephones to deaf, hard of hearing, speech impaired and deaf/blind individuals by appointment only. For information, call 772-334-2233.

Big Lake VFW Post 10539 hosts bingo and dinner

Big Lake VFW Post 10539 Pavilion is open on Friday, **June 21**, at 1 p.m. Washer toss is at 2 p.m. Bingo is on Wednesday, June 26, at 12:45 p.m. Pavilion is open. On Saturday, July 6, a Independence Day celebration will be held with pulled pork dinner and the fixing's all for a donation of \$6. Celebration starts at noon. All proceeds go to Veterans Assistance Programs. For information, call 863-763-2308.

Business Women's Referral Network to meet June 21

The Okeechobee Businesswomen's Referral Network will have its monthly meeting at Lodge at the Lake on Friday, **June 21**, at 11:30 a.m. Any woman in business or wanting to be in business is invited to meet with us, share with us, learn with us. Though there are no dues nor membership rolls, this group is open to all ages interested in growing with Okeechobee and networking to better each others' opportunities and visions. Please bring a small exchange gift. For information, contact Raye at 863-467-2557.

Eagles North to host Friday night steak dinner

Eagles North, 9985 U.S. 441 N., will have Steak Night on Friday, **June 21**, from 5:30 till 9 p.m. followed by music with Michael's Memories. Come sing and dance. Saturday, June 22, is card bingo at 5 p.m. On Tuesday, June 25, play bingo at 1 p.m. On Wednesday, June 23, bingo starts at 5 p.m. Proceeds go to the FOE 4137 community benefit fund.

Elks to celebrate Flag Day

The Lake Okeechobee Elks Lodge 2871 will celebrate one of our cherished ceremonies honoring Flag Day on Saturday, **June 22**, at 1 p.m. at the VFW South in Treasure Island. We will be "commemorating the birth of the American Flag." Light refreshments will be provided. For information, call Marcia Anderson at 863-623-4305, or Stan Breedlove at 863-467-6240.

Guardian ad Litem Program seeks advocate volunteers

Volunteer to be a Child Advocate. A Guardian ad Litem gives a voice to an abused, abandoned, or neglected child in dependency court and the community. No legal experience is necessary. This is a life-changing and rewarding experience. Our next training session is Saturday, **June 22** and 29, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Okeechobee Library, 206 S.W. 16th St. Lift up a child's voice. Lift up a child's life! To register for training or for information, call 1-866-341-1425 or 772-785-5804.

Okeechobee County Federated Republican Women's Club to meet

The Republican Womens Club will host a guest speaker on Tuesday, **June 25**, at 6 p.m. at Cowboy's in the private dining room. His name is Daniel Burke and he is from the Oathkeepers. This is a national organization, and he is the closest local affiliate located out of Sebring. He will speak about the importance of upholding our Constitutional rights. The public is invited to attend, as well as join the club. For information, contact 863-634-8474.

B.R.A.T. Club plans Summer Splash Party

The B.R.A.T. Club will host a Summer Splash Party on Saturday, **June 29**, at the Okeechobee Freshmen Campus from 5 - 9 p.m. There will be a bubble tent, Slip and Slide, cotton candy, pizza, soda and chips with games, music, prizes, dunk tank and a small kids area (parents are welcome). Admission is \$7 and appropriate dress is required. Parents must sign consent forms upon arrival. Everyone is welcome! For information, contact Teresa Chandler at 863-801-4996 or Matt Buxton at 863-634-3706.

Obituaries

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

Martha Domer, 88

OKEECHOBEE — Martha Domer passed away at the Okeechobee Health Care Facility on June 16, 2013.

She was born to Hulon and Inez Walker on April 5, 1925, at home in Okeechobee, Fla. She was the great-granddaughter of Peter and Louisiana Raulerson, founders of Okeechobee.

She graduated class of 1944 from Okeechobee High School and married Russell Victor Domer on March 21, 1944.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, in Jan. of 1994, her brother Enoch Walker and Connie, Edwin Walker (Joann), and Emory Walker (Onnie).

Survivors include daughters Alvina Robertson of Okeechobee, Jean Rogers (Steve) of Gainesville; a son Ray Domer (Cindi) of Okeechobee; seven grandchildren Jill Pitts (Trey) of Okeechobee, Lisa Barton (Doug) of Tallahassee, Kay Farmer (Jay) of Vero Beach, Nikki Glynn (Kevin) of Jacksonville, Wade Rogers (Stephanie) of Fort White, Justin and Jacob Domer of Okeechobee.

Martha was blessed with five great-grandchildren Emma, Briley, Mason, Amber, and Jaylyn. She leaves behind many precious nephews, nieces, cousins and wonderful friends.

Family visitation will be held at Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home located on 441 North on Monday, June 24, 2013 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. at Life Community Church, formerly Grace Brethren Church, located on South Parrott Avenue on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 officiated by Monroe Arnold. Interment will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Those wishing to leave a message of condolence may sign the online register book at www.okeechobeeFuneralHome.com

All arrangements are entrusted to the care of Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home, 400 North Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34972.



Robert Glenn Beane, 83

OKEECHOBEE — Robert Glenn Beane passed away on Friday, June 14, 2013, at his home while surrounded by his family.

Bob was born in Boyd, Ill., on April 14, 1931 to Darrell Glenn Beane and Sarah Marie Beane.

He was one of six children: Mary (deceased), Roena, Bonnie, Harriet, and Gary Lee Beane (deceased).

On August 28, 1954, Bob married Carolyn M. Shepherd. Together they raised four children Vickie Lynn, Roberta Karen, Glenda Marie (deceased) and Gary Wayne Beane. Bob was the grandfather to seven and a great-grandfather to six.

Bob was a successful business owner and real estate entrepreneur in Palm Beach and Okeechobee County. He owned several businesses including Beane Exterminating Company.

Bob was a lifetime member of the Lions Club, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10539, a member of the Eagles and a member of the Red Neck Yacht Club. He was also a former member of the Saints and Sinners Club.

Bob liked to shoot pool, arm wrestle, have a beer, drive his backhoe and light one up.

A memorial service will be held at Bob's home on C15 B and 441 S.E. on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 2 p.m.

Bob will be sadly missed.

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Marilyn Saint Martin

Walther, 75

OKEECHOBEE — Marilyn Saint Martin Walther passed away June 15, 2013 at her home.

She was born June 17, 1937 in Minneapolis, Minn.

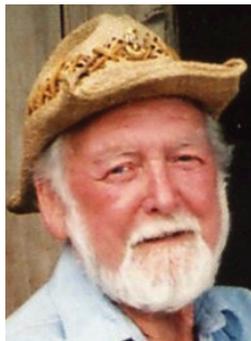
She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Buckhead Ridge and enjoyed quilting. Mrs. Walther was preceded in death by three sons, Mitchell Lee, Randy E. Scott and Steven Scott.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Gunther H. Walther and son, Gregory Scott both of Okeechobee.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at Evergreen Cemetery.

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Wayne B. Englebrecht, Jr., 67

OKEECHOBEE — Wayne B. Englebrecht, Jr. died at Hospice of the Treasure Coast on Sunday, June 16, 2013.

Wayne was born in Peoria, Ill. and moved to Okeechobee four years ago. He was a member of the Moose, Elk, VFW and the Eagles. He enjoyed spending his free time hunting, fishing and traveling.

Wayne was preceded in death by a brother, Davey Joe and a sister, Connie.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Joyce Englebrecht of Okeechobee; a son, Wayne (Pamela) Englebrecht of Pekin, Ill.; a daughter, Teresa (Terry) Harms, also of Pekin, Ill.; ten grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; seven brothers, Jim of Peoria, Ill., Mike, Ronnie, Steve, Randy, Donnie and Danny; and a sister, Barb.

No services will be held at this time.

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Arrangements are under the care of Matthew and Paul Buxton of Buxton-Seawinds Funeral Home, 3833 SE 18th Terr., Okeechobee, Fla.

David "Crawdad" Moyes

Montgomery, 60

OKEECHOBEE — David "Crawdad" Moyes Montgomery died at his home on Wednesday, June 12, 2013.

He had been a resident of Okeechobee for the past six years and was employed as a construction handyman. David enjoyed playing his guitar and four-wheeling.

David is survived by two daughters, Crystal Corbitt of Detroit Lakes, M.N., and Christine Corbitt of Tequesta, Fla.; his mother, Jean Montgomery of Mt. Dora, Fla.; sisters, Bonnie Moyes, Carol (Doug) Fox, Lisa Moyes, all of Mt. Dora, Fla., and Jennifer Moyes of Mich.; and many friends from the Prairie.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 22, 2013, at 11 a.m. at Buxton-Seawinds Funeral Home.

Friends may send condolences at www.buxtonseawinds.com

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Big Water DeMolay to meet in Okeechobee

Big Water DeMolay meets at 105 N.W. Fifth Ave. on the first and third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. for young men 12 to 21. Parents are also invited. Call L. Keith Tomey II at 863-763-8072 for information. DeMolay is an international non-profit organization sponsored by a Masonic Lodge but members are not required to be related to Masons.

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Okeechobee Arrest Report

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

- Nathan Gopher, 20, Billie Bowlegs Road, Okeechobee, was arrested June 14 by Deputy Megan Holroyd on a DOC warrant charging him with the felonies of violation of probation - sale of a substance in lieu of a drug and sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school. He is being held without bond.
- Jermarcus Demetre Bradley, 20, N.W. Ninth Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 14 by Detective Kelley Margerum on a felony charge of grand theft. His bond was set at \$2,500.
- Larry J. Wilson, 52, S.W. 19th St., Okeechobee, was arrested June 14 by DOC's Alfredo Hall on a felony charge of violation of probation - possession of cocaine. He is being held without bond.
- Ethan Lane King, 18, N.E. Sixth St., Okeechobee, was arrested June 14 by Deputy Timothy Porter on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felonies of grand theft-firearm and possession of a fire-

arm after being found delinquent. His bond was set at \$50,000.

- Pete McGee Collins, 40, S.R. 70 W., Okeechobee, was arrested June 14 by Deputy Leland Schoonmaker on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription (three counts). His bond was set at \$7,500. He was also arrested on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felony of possession of a controlled substance (morphine) without a valid prescription. His bond on that charge was set at \$10,000.
- Eric Tyrone Kelly, 18, N.W. 12th St., Okeechobee, was arrested June 14 by Officer Chad Troutman on a felony charge of possession of cocaine. His bond was set at \$5,000.
- Vasilios Kostantinos Rallis, 33, N.W. 34th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 15 by Deputy John Hazy on Okeechobee County warrants charging him with the felonies of burglary of a structure while armed, grand theft-firearm, grand theft, criminal mischief and possession of a weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon. His bond was set at \$225,000.
- Justin Tyler Cummings, 15, N.W. 12th St., Okeechobee, was arrested June 15 by Deputy Leland Schoonmaker on a felony charge of burglary of an unoccupied structure and a misdemeanor charge of resisting

a law enforcement officer without violence. He was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail then taken to the St. Lucie Regional Detention Center in Fort Pierce.

- Frederick William Ebeling, 22, Sebring, was arrested June 16 by Officer Belen Reyna on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (morphine) without a valid prescription and misdemeanor charges of retail theft, resisting a law enforcement officer without violence and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$4,000.
- James Edward Rodgers, 25, U.S. 98 N., Okeechobee, was arrested June 16 by Officer Larry Parzygnat on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at \$750.
- Shawn Ashley Vanepps, 31, Lake Drive W., Okeechobee, was arrested June 16 by Deputy Nathaniel Mitchell on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with violation of probation - driving under the influence. He is being held without bond.
- Efrain Jesus Tyson, 22, N.W. 12th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 16 by Deputy Leland Schoonmaker on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felony of violation of probation - giving false information to a pawnbroker. He is being held without bond.
- Roxanne Marie Rodriguez, 22, N.W. 12th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 16 by Deputy Leland Schoonmaker on an Okeechobee County warrant charging her with the felony of failure to return leased property. Her bond was set at \$2,500.
- Charles Raymond Lang, 20, S.E. 80th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 16

by Deputy Yero Todman on a felony charge of false imprisonment and a misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$3,000.

- David Allen Lewis, 33, S.W. 16th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 17 by Deputy Cody Hurst on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felony of manufacture/produce methamphetamine. His bond was set at \$75,000.
- Samantha Louise Leon, 28, S.E. 63rd Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 17 by Deputy Paul Jackson on an Okeechobee County warrant charging her with the misdemeanor of driving under the influence. Her bond was set at \$1,500.
- Clayton Paul McIntyre, 29, N.W. 80th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 17 by Deputy Jose Garduno on a felony charge of carrying a concealed firearm. His bond was set at \$2,500.
- Jose Francisco Andres, 21, N.W. 36th St., Okeechobee, was arrested June 18 by Deputy Corporal Randy Thomas on a felony charge of driving while license suspended - habitual offender. His bond was set at \$2,500.

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

Woman falls prey to online loan company

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A local woman with bad credit was scammed out of \$200 when she applied for a loan online and was then allegedly threatened by a company representative when she called about her loan.

According to a report by Deputy Brian Cross, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), the woman filled out the necessary forms online to receive a \$3,000 loan from Cash America. She did this, stated the report, because of her bad credit.

After giving the company her private information she spoke to Sam Martin, an apparent company representative. Martin reportedly told the 40-year-old woman that

she had been approved and now she needed to send \$200 via money gram to a Bridgette Larque in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Martin went on to tell the woman the \$200 was to show good faith and the company would contact her after they had received the cash, continued the deputy's report.

Deputy Cross said the woman sent the cash but never heard back from the company. However, when she called Martin he reportedly cursed her and threatened to kill her. Martin also told her he now had her personal information and knew where she lived, added the report.

The deputy's report went on to point out that the woman's bank will apparently refund her loss, which came to a total of \$211.50.

Up coming blood drives

While you are planning your vacation, many are facing a long time in a hospital or recovery center. Help them with a donation of blood to speed their recovery. Be a life saver during this month's blood drives.

- Friday, June 21 - Seacoast National Bank, South, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Friday, June 21 - Okee County Health Dept., 1 - 4 p.m.
- Friday, June 21 - Publix, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Friday, June 28 - Wal Mart, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Saturday, June 29 - Wal Mart, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Humane Society needs volunteers

The Okeechobee Humane Society Pet/Rescue is in need of volunteers to help with office work and to help as kennel supervisors. The organization is a non-profit with no paid staff and depends on donations and community volunteers. For information, contact Belinda Forlifer at 863-357-1104.

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Diabetes is an inability of the body to deliver sugar into the cells. Sugar is delivered into the cells with insulin. The inability of the body to deliver the sugar into the cells causes a high concentration of sugar in the blood. These high sugar concentrations cause damage to the small vessels and nerves. The high sugars also decrease the body's ability to fight infection.

As the nerves become damaged, pain can occur in the feet first. This is followed by numbness. Often patients are relieved when the feet become numb since they are no longer painful. However, the numbness can pose its own threat. The patient is unable to feel if something is happening to



his or her feet. This can lead to an ulcer or wound.

Once you have an ulcer, you need a good blood supply to feel that ulcer. The high blood sugars will cause enough damage to the vessels that the wound will not receive enough blood to heal. This means that the patient will have a wound that is unable to heal quickly.

An ulceration is also a source of infection. The skin is the body's first line of defense against infection. An ulceration in the skin is a break in that defense system. So bacteria are able to enter the body. In diabetics with high blood sugars the immune system is deficient. This will allow the infection to spread. If the infection gets into the blood it can be life-threatening. Often times, if the infection gets into the bone, the bone needs to be removed calling for an amputation.

As a diabetic, it is important to keep

your blood sugars under control. It is also important to check your feet and shoes every day for any signs of problems. Lastly, as a diabetic, you should be seen regularly by your Primary Physician and a Podiatrist. Small problems can become big very quickly with diabetes.

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Three local men charged in theft of ATV, cable

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

Three Okeechobee men have been arrested and are being held on bond for their alleged connection in the theft of an all terrain vehicle, diesel fuel and 150 feet of wire cable.

Arrested Saturday, June 15, were: Jason Michael Beaulieu, 20, N.E. 301st Blvd.; James Harry Lamb, 24, N.E. First St.; and Amos Jorl Lee Lane, 22, N.W. 110th St.

Beaulieu was charged with the felonies of burglary of an unoccupied structure, grand theft (two counts) and criminal mischief. He was also charged with the misdemeanors of petit theft and criminal mischief.

Lamb was charged with the felonies of burglary of an unoccupied structure, grand theft (three counts) and criminal mischief. He was also charged with the misdemeanors of petit theft and criminal mischief (two counts).



Jason Beaulieu

Lane was charged with the felonies of burglary of an unoccupied structure and grand theft (three counts). He was also charged with the misdemeanors of petit theft and criminal mischief.

Each man is being held in the Okeechobee County Jail on a bond of \$28,500.

An arrest report by Deputy Rusty Hartsfield, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), stated the three men entered a structure on June 1 and stole a 2005 Kawasaki Mule ATV, 150-feet of wire cable on a wooden spool, two chains and the diesel fuel.

According to the deputy's report while patrolling in the area of N.E. 308th St. in Fort Drum on June 2, he located some tire tracks going south on N.E. 308th St. into an area of ATV trails. He followed the tracks and found numerous business cards along with a receipt, and all of those contained the name of the ATV owner.

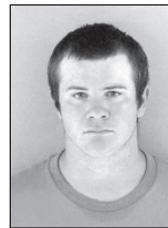


James Lamb

He stated he followed the tracks into an opening in the woods where he found a set of roll bars attached to a plastic roof. The bars, stated the deputy, looked like they were cut off with an angle grinder and the cuts were fresh.

The next day, after receiving an anonymous tip, Deputy Hartsfield located some more tracks that led through some brush and a fence that had been destroyed. He continued to follow the tracks for several miles until he located the ATV parked in some bushes that were several hundred yards from Beaulieu's residence.

The report went on to indicate there were cut marks on the Mule that matched the cut marks on the roll bar, and there was a chain in the bed of the ATV. Deputy Hartsfield also stated that the ignition was missing because the ATV had been hot wired, and the Mule now would not run because the rear axle was damaged.



Amos Lane

Beaulieu was arrested later after Deputy Hartsfield reportedly found the second chain hidden inside an old tire.

Beaulieu apparently cut the roof off the ATV because it was hung up in some trees, indicated Deputy Hartsfield.

Seniors play bluegrass music

The senior country bluegrass music program has begun again this year at the Okeechobee Senior Center. All persons age 60 and over who have a musical talent are invited to participate every Wednesday from noon to 1:30 p.m.

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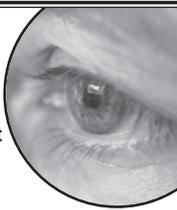
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Brahma Bull Restaurant hosts Main Street Mixer

Special to the Okeechobee News

On Thursday, June 13, Merle Phillips and Yvonne Coleman of Brahma Bull Restaurant greeted over 75 Main Street members, visitors, friends and community partners. Guests enjoyed the food and camaraderie.

Main Street Executive Director Sharie Turgeon welcomed all guests and thanked Merle, Yvonne and the staff at Brahma Bull for all of their efforts. Yvonne took this opportunity to discuss the specials and their live entertainment.

The Department of Corrections took time to talk about their facility.

Frank Whiting from the Substance Abuse Coalition talked about Chobee Idol and encouraged everyone to attend the show at the KOA campgrounds on June 29. Yvonne further recognized her staff that put together an outstanding buffet for the guests which included the best prime rib in Okeechobee. Following brief introductions, announcements and updates, tickets were drawn for the door prizes provided by many Main Street member businesses.



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The June Main Street Mixer was hosted by the Brahma Bull restaurant.

The public is welcome to attend our July mixer on Thursday, July 25, at the Hampton Inn, 1200 State Road 70 E, from 5 - 7 p.m. For a list of mixers for 2013, please visit our website at www.okeechobeemainstreet.com and look under Events. For questions or additional information, contact the Okeechobee Main Street at 863-357-6246 or stop in the Main Street office at 55 South Parrott Ave. (across the street from CVS, in the chamber building).

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Zippy's Grand Opening held June 12



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Zippy's employees and staff group together for a photo before the ribbon cutting ceremony.



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Zippy's grand opening enjoyed a huge turn out and as the ribbon cutting commenced, a chicken took the liberty of cutting the ribbon.

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Area churches host Vacation Bible School

Jesus Holy Ghost Crusade Church, 1401 N.E. Park Street building fund yard sale will be the first and second Saturday of every month all proceeds is to help us buy our church. They are also accepting donations to sell. For information, please call Crystal at 863-643-9194.

Cowboys for Christ of Basinger will meet on Thursday, June 20, at the Basinger Community Center. A covered dish supper will begin at 6 p.m. followed by services at 7 p.m. Alton Padgett will be the guest speaker. For more information, call Doyle McDuffie at 863-763-2285.

Vacation Bible School, "Colossal Coaster World," (for ages 3 through adult) will be held at **Oakview Baptist Church**, at 677 S.W. 32 Street, Okeechobee, June 17-21 from 6 to 9 p.m. Participants will learn to trust God through Bible stories, crafts, music & games. For more information, please call 863-763-1699.

Come one! Come ALL! Tour the globe with Jesus! **First United Methodist Church's** Vacation Bible School is this week, June 17-21, with an "Everywhere Fun Fair" on Sunday, June 23. Christian Worship may look a little different in other parts of the world ... but Jesus is LORD! The Great Commission tells us to "go into all the nations..." but how can we? First, by understanding their culture, and then by being "Good Neighbors!" Our evenings begin at 5:30 p.m. with a light dinner. Registration forms can be found at the Church Office, 200 N.W. 2nd Street. Call 863-763-4021.

Okeechobee Christian Church will hold Vacation Bible School called Kingdom Rock from June 24-28. Kingdom Rock is for kids from 4 years to 8th grade and will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each day. We will also have a pre-registration day on Saturday, June 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Okeechobee Christian Church. For more information, call 863-467-7858.

Peace Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School will be June 24-28 for ages Pre-K through 5th grade. It will be at the church Fellowship Hall 6 to 8:30 p.m. The church youth group, CRAVE, will be helping and it is sure to be lots of fun for everyone!

First Baptist Church of Okeechobee's Vacation Bible School- Colossal Coaster World- will be July 8-12 from 8:30 a.m. - noon. VBS is for kids going into Kindergarten through 5th Grade. For more info: 863-763-2171, fbcokee.org, or come by the church at 401 SW 4th St.

Treasure Island Baptist Church, at 4209 Hwy. 441 S.E., and Pastor Ron Nida invite you to the Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday

morning. Sunday evening worship is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening service starts at 6:30 p.m. Treasure Island Baptist is a friendly family of God's church, shining in the love of Jesus. Come worship with us. Call 863-532-8976 for information, or email nida.ron@gmail.com. Join us on Facebook at Treasure Island Baptist Church in Okeechobee.

Life Community Church, 701 S. Parrott Ave. has a continuing audio presentation of the Holy Bible being read from the easy to understand, New International Version each Sunday evening beginning at 6 p.m. Copies of the NIV Bible are available free to anyone who would like to read along as the audio is presented. Come explore the magnificence of God's Word as it is read to you by professional audio. The public is invited.

Victory Baptist Church, 500 S.W. 9th St, would like to invite the public to attend any or all of their services each Sunday. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. for all ages. Morning worship service is at 10:45 a.m. and includes old fashion singing and praising God. The youth "band," consists of the piano, violin, mandolin and guitar, as well as, various singing groups. Be blessed with the preaching of God's Word (KJV) and a church family with a heart of

love. Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study is at 7 p.m. For more information, please call: 863-763-0669.

There is a Community Gospel Sing at the **Seventh Day Christian Church**, at 912 N.W. Park St. (S.R. 70) every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Anyone can participate in singing or playing guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle, dobro, and harmonica—come and enjoy!

Jesus Holy Ghost Crusade is asking for the community to help if you have any clothes, shoes, baby stuff, house hold stuff any thing you all can donate that they can sell to help with building funds. All proceeds will go to the soup kitchen and church. Any donations please call 863-634-9294 for Emaline or Crystal at 863-612-6395. Items can be picked up.

Peace Lutheran Church, 750 N.W. 23rd Lane, has two worship services each Sunday, one at 8 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come hear God's message of love and forgiveness for all people through Jesus Christ. Web site is www.peace-okee.org.

Church of God of Prophecy has an Open Arms Ministry, at 102 N.W. 10th Street. The Hurting Women's Ministry meets on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 7 p.m. This is a ministry for women of all ages who are going through or have been through crisis in their lives. For more information, please call 863-254-8304.

The Okeechobee News welcomes news from area churches for this column. E-mail okeeneews@newszap.com.



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One killed in S.R. 78 E. crash in Glades County

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

The Florida Highway Patrol is actively searching for family members of a man killed in a two-car accident early Saturday morning on S.R. 78 E. at Banana Grove Road in Glades County.
An FHP report by Trooper Y.D. Valle indicated the man's name has not been released pending notification of next of kin.
Several Okeechobee residents were also involved, and two of them were transported to Raulerson Hospital in Okeechobee.
A third vehicle that apparently came along immediately after the wreck report-

edly hit some debris in the road, but left the scene before the troopers had arrived. That driver and the type of vehicle being driven are unknown at this time.
Trooper Valle stated in his report that vehicle one—described as a 2008 Jeep Patriot—was traveling south on S.R. 78 E. around 4:58 a.m. when it crossed the center lane and struck an oncoming 2003 Chevrolet Suburban being driven by Alejandro Sanchez Ruiz, 20, of Okeechobee.
The trooper's report stated the left front of the Jeep struck the left front of the Chevrolet SUV.
Mr. Ruiz was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. Two passen-

gers in that vehicle—Erika Alvallana, 36, of Okeechobee, and Ramon Martinez, 16, also of Okeechobee—were taken to Raulerson. Three other Okeechobee residents in the SUV—Jose Luis Hernandez, 23, Ruben Chana, 23, and Lucrecia Hernandez, 17—were not taken to a hospital.
All of those in the Suburban were wearing seat belts, stated the trooper.
While it's unclear at this time just what caused the fatality crash, the trooper's report indicated the driver of the Jeep may have been trying to pass a white vehicle towing a boat trailer.
After colliding with the Suburban, stated the report, the Jeep began spinning counter-

clockwise until it struck a concrete barrier then overturned onto it finally came to rest on its roof.
The vehicle driven by Mr. Ruiz also spun counterclockwise, the trooper stated, then struck a concrete wall and guardrail with the left rear of the vehicle. The SUV did not flip over, according to the report.
Besides trying to find the next of kin for the driver of the Jeep, FHP is also searching for the third vehicle that left the scene.
FHP asks anyone with information about this crash to contact Trooper Corporal J. Rongish at 239-344-1730, ext. 1192; or, call CrimeStoppers at 1-800-780-TIPS.

Children's Services Council grant transfer questioned

By Katrina Elsen
Okeechobee News

A grant for the Okeechobee County Summer Play Camp sparked a discussion in how tax money moves from one account to another, at the Thursday meeting of the Okeechobee County Commission.
The board was asked to approve a sponsorship and grant agreement in the amount of \$8,576.67 between the Okeechobee Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and New Horizons of Okeechobee and the Treasure Coast for services and support of

the Parks & Recreation Department's 2013 Summer Play Camp.
Commissioner Joey Hoover said this money originally came from the Children's Services Council and was given as a grant to a New Horizon's program.
"It's very strange to me how the money is going around in a circle and going back to the citizens that it was taken from, in the form of a grant," said Mr. Hoover. "I've got some questions about it. I will vote in favor of it, but I want to go on the record that I have some questions about how the money is being moved."

County administrator Robbie Chartier explained that the money was originally intended for a different children's program.
"The reason it is coming to Okeechobee County is that we have a camp," she said.
"The way it goes around, it looks like it is a gift from New Horizons when it is not. It's money that came from the people of Okeechobee," said Mr. Hoover.
"The Children's Services Council is a taxing authority," said Mrs. Chartier. "It taxes Okeechobee County residents just like we do. You apply for grants through Children's Services Council. Apparently New Horizons applied for a grant and received a grant. It

was intended to go to Ft. Pierce, but something has happened.
"If Okeechobee County did not receive it, it would go back to Children's Services Council to re-award," she said.
"It's very serious in how you track that money," said Mr. Hoover. "I don't have a problem with the program."
"I would have to assume that both New Horizons and Children's Services Council are comfortable with the money being spent in that way," said Commission Chairman Frank Irby. "It's nice to get some of our money back, even if it is a convoluted way."

City planning board to meet

The Okeechobee City Planning Board/Board of Adjustment and Appeals will meet June 20 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 55 S.W. Third Avenue.
A public hearing will be held on the Comprehensive Future Land Use Element Text Amendment to address compatibility of land uses associated near or within certain distances of airport runways.

The board will also consider Comprehensive Plan Intergovernmental Coordination Element (ICE) to provide for the appointment of a representative of the school board to sit as a non-voting member of the local planning agency when it is considering amendments to the Comprehensive Plan or Zoning that would result in increases in residential density.

MURDER

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"Even if you think it's trivial, please give the information to us and let us decide. If you prefer to stay anonymous, we understand and will honor your wishes," he added.
The lead investigator on the case is OCSO Detective Bryan Lowe, who said he has not yet been able to establish a motive for the killing.
Mrs. Bell said Hill had registered with her as a career offender.
"To be a career offender you must have three violent felony convictions," she said.
The Florida Career Offender Act was enacted in 2003 and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) designates who must register as a career offender. That classification is based upon a person's convictions.
Mrs. Bell indicated that Hill had prior convictions on felony charges of grand theft-

auto, grand theft, aggravated fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer, battery on a law enforcement officer/firefighter, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer. He had also been convicted on misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana under 20 grams, battery and leaving the scene of an accident with property damage.
Those charges apparently all stem from incidents in Broward County.
Hill was released from prison March 4, 2013, said Mrs. Bell.
Detective Lowe said if anyone has any information on this case they are asked to call: the sheriff's office at 863-763-3117; the tip line at 863-357-5333; or, Treasure Coast CrimeStoppers at 1-800-273-8477. By calling CrimeStoppers you can remain anonymous and could possibly receive a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for perpetrating a crime.

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Hargraves tabbed for all-area grid squad

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

Senior quarterback Kyla Hargraves leaves Okeechobee High School with all of the major passing records in school history. Now she can hold onto recogni-



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy
Lady Brahman flag football signal caller Kyla Hargraves (right) has been named to the All-Area team

tion from various newspapers, which include the Palm Beach Post, as an all-area flag football selection for 2013.

"I'm very excited to find out about these awards. It was very humbling. I really didn't expect anything since the season has been over for a while," she said.

Hargraves threw for better than 1,500 yards during her senior season. She was the starter at quarterback for the past four years. She had over 3,000 yards passing in her high school career. The team also showed improvement over the years. As a freshman the team didn't win a game, 0-7. After that they showed improvement each year, with a 4-4 record as a sophomore, 6-4 and district finalist as a junior, and 4-4 this past season.

Hargraves said she will always remember that she held the school passing records.

"It makes me feel very good. I hope for the best for the future team. In the future I hope the players can continue the success and have good teams," she said.

Hargraves thanked her family, friends, and coaches like Robert Coleman and Jimmy Mills for their help. She said the coaches made a huge difference in her play over the past few years.

Hargraves also earned a four-year letter award for flag football. She was also a two-year letter winner in volleyball. She said she intends to pay attention to the high school sports programs and is willing to assist with the flag football pro-

gram as a mentor, fan and supporter of the team.

"I'd like to spend some time with the girls next year especially since I played with some of the girls who will play next year," she added.

Hargraves said one of her fondest memories will be a comeback win as a junior against Palm Beach Central. The team scored on her touchdown pass to Paige McCrary in the final 10 seconds.

Hargraves said she felt this year's team could have won more games but still hung in there and played to the best of their ability.

"We definitely lost a few of the girls that were bigger and more experienced and it was hard with the new girls. At the same time it was nice to play with different people and get to know them," she added.

Hargraves intends to enroll at Indian River State College and study nursing. Thanks to dual enrollment classes she was able to get one year of college completed already. In the fall she can get right to work with prerequisite courses in nursing.

Shrine Club collects can tabs

The local Shrine Club is collecting the "pull tabs" from aluminum cans. For information on Okeechobee Shrine Club activities, call Kip Gardner at 863-357-0427, Mac Simpson at 863-484-0427 or the Shrine Club at 863-763-3378.

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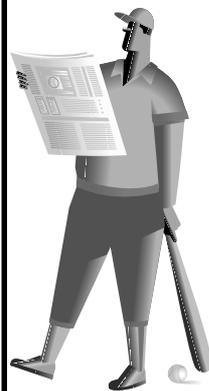
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IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2009CA000599

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. Plaintiff, CARL PETER NYSTROM ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE UNKNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on May 23, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Okeechobee County, Florida described as:

Public Notice

LOT 242, TAYLOR CREEK ISLES UNIT VIII, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 26 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 1772 SE 24th BLVD., OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located there-in, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, on July 17, 2013 at 11AM.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 30th day of May, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court SHARON ROBERTSON By: Sandra L. Creech Deputy Clerk

Christopher C. Lindhardt (813) 229-0900 x1533 Kuss Shuler, P.A. P.O. Box 803 Taylor 601-0800 445950 ON 6/19/26/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 472011CA000407XXXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, VS. BARBARA M. FEARON; et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 2, 2013, and entered in Case No. 472011CA000407XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and BARBARA M. FEARON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA M. FEARON; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 N.W. 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF TRACT 3, LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3A-D INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT OF THE SOUTH 30 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD AND DRAINAGE PURPOSES.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED at Okeechobee, Florida, on April 4, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON As Clerk, Circuit Court By: Sandra L. Creech As Deputy Clerk

SHD Legal Group P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff PO Box 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438 Telephone: (954) 564-0071 Service E-mail: answers@shdlegalgroup.com 441073 ON 6/12,19/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2012-CA-000426

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, VS. RICHARD GARCIA; GINA T. GARCIA; 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 FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, will on the 17th day of July, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situate in Okeechobee County, Florida:

Lot 6 of Block 17, Pine Oaks Village, No. 2, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 21, Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida.

Together with a 1987 CHADWICK DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH ID # GAFL-H05A13136CW AND GAFL-H05B13136CW AND TITLE #45173682 AND 45138468.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 31st day of May, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Sandra L. Creech Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION 472012CA000399XXXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, VS. ELWIN SKEETE; et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 2, 2013, and entered in Case No. 472012CA000399XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and ELWIN SKEETE; ISABEL SKEETE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB, MIN. NO. 101337-00249731-8; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 5, OAKS AT OKEECHOBEE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 7 AND 8, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED this 4th day of April, 2013. Sharon Robertson, Clerk Okeechobee County, Florida By: Sandra L. Creech Deputy Clerk

WWR #10053901 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, Co., L.P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff 550 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 550 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Telephone # 954-740-5200 Facsimiles: 954-740-5290 441056 ON 6/12,19/2013

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DATED at Okeechobee, Florida, on April 4, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON As Clerk, Circuit Court By: Sandra L. Creech As Deputy Clerk 441075 ON 6/12,19/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 47-2009-CA-00342

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, VS. LILLIAN F. GRINNELL, A/K/A LILLIAN FRANCES GRINNELL, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 28, 2013, and entered in Case No. 47-2009-CA-00342 of the Circuit Court of the 19 Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein PNC Bank, National Association successor by merger to National City Bank, successor by merger to Harbor Federal Savings Bank, is the Plaintiff and Lillian F. Grinnell, A/K/A Lillian Frances Grinnell; David McCormack; Ford Motor Credit Company, LLC, F/K/A Ford Motor Credit Company; and Current Tenant(s), are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 North West 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972, at 11:00 am, on July 10, 2013, the following described property set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 1, Block 4, Brindaban Forest, Unit Two, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 44, Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida, together with a 1984 CHAD Doublewide Mobile Home, with VIN# GAFL2AE33056796 - Title# 22587826 and VIN# GAFL2BE33056796 - Title# 22587827.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED this 4th day of April, 2013. Sharon Robertson, Clerk Okeechobee County, Florida By: Sandra L. Creech Deputy Clerk

WWR #10053901 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, Co., L.P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff 550 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 550 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Telephone # 954-740-5200 Facsimiles: 954-740-5290 441056 ON 6/12,19/2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE: 2011 CA 199 JUDGE: ELIZABETH METZGER

TD BANK, N.A. as Successor in Interest to RIVERSIDE NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA through FDIC as Receiver Plaintiff, v. ANTONIO RIVERO, JR., KAREN E. RIVERO, UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY #1, n/k/a Rita Bailey c/o Razors Edge Salon UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY #2, n/k/a Paige Coffield c/o Cole Moorman Accounting NORTHLAKE BUSINESS PLAZA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., TRAC REFRIGERATION, INC., Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE The Clerk of the Circuit Court hereby gives notice of the following foreclosure sale in the above referenced matter: The Property to be sold is:

PARCEL II LOT 19 PIONEER ESTATES UNIT 1 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5 PAGES 57 AND 58 PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA 5748 SE 89TH TERRACE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974 TAX ID # 1-04-38-36-010-0000-0190

as recorded in Or Book 626 PAGE 0508 of the Public records of Okeechobee County, Florida. B. The Clerk's Sale will take place on JULY 17, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972. C. The sale will be made pursuant to the Amended Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated FEBRUARY 6, 2013; D. TD BANK, N.A., as Successor in Interest to Riverside National Bank of Florida by and through FDIC as Receiver v. ANTONIO RIVERO, JR., KAREN E. RIVERO UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY #2, n/k/a Paige Coffield c/o Cole Moorman Accounting NORTHLAKE BUSINESS PLAZA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., TRAC REFRIGERATION, INC., CASE: 2011 CA 199 E. This sale is being made by Sharon Robertson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Okeechobee County of the Circuit Court, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, by and through a deputy Clerk of Court. F. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated: May 23, 2013

SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY COURT By: Sandra L. Creech Deputy Clerk

Pursuant to 45c.031(2), F.S., this notice must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the sale is to be held with the second publication being at least five days prior to the sale date.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711 FOX, WACKEN, DUNGEY, BEARD, BUSH, GOLDMAN, KILBRIDE & McCULLUSKY LLP THE TOWER BUILDING AT WILLOUGHBY COMMONS 3473 SE WILLOUGHBY BLVD., STUART, FLORIDA 34994 772-287-4446 446178 ON 6/19,26/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2012-CA-000165

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, VS. INGRITH CAMPO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF INGRITH CAMPO; 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 FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, will on the 10th day of July, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situate in Okeechobee County, Florida:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF TRACT 22, SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3 A-D, INCLUSIVE OF THE OKEECHOBEE COUNTY PUBLIC RECORDS.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered on 4/27/2013 9:00 AM in said Court, the style of which case is indicated above.

ANY PERSON OR ENTITY CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS, IF ANY, RESULTING FROM THE FORECLOSURE SALE, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM ON SAME WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE. WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 4th day of April, 2013. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED at Okeechobee County, Florida, this 11th day of April, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Sandra L. Creech Deputy Clerk 441071 ON 6/12,19/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE WILL MEET TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 IN ROOM 302 OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT 3209 VIRGINIA AVENUE, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA 34981-5596.

PREPARING FOR SACS COMMITTEE - 10:30 A.M. BOARD POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE - 11:30 A.M. FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE - 12:30 P.M. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - 2:00 P.M. CLARK ADVANCED LEARNING CENTER COMMITTEE - 2:30 P.M. PHYSICAL PLANT COMMITTEE - 3:00 P.M.

ANY PERSONS SEEKING TO APPEAL THE DECISIONS OF THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE. 446249 ON 6/19/2013

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 472011CA000335CAXXXX

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff, VS. TIMOTHY BESSENBACHER A/K/A TIMOTHY B. BESSENBACHER AKA TIMOTHY BLAKE BESSENBACHER; WOOLEY'S SHEDS, INC., INACTIVE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF A/K/A TIMOTHY B. BESSENBACHER AKA TIMOTHY BLAKE BESSENBACHER; DONNA JEAN BESSENBACHER AKA TIMOTHY BLAKE BESSENBACHER; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 28th day of March, 2013, and entered in Case No. 472011CA000335CAXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2007-2HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2 is the Plaintiff and TIMOTHY BESSENBACHER AKA TIMOTHY B. BESSENBACHER AKA TIMOTHY BLAKE BESSENBACHER, WOOLEY'S SHEDS, INC., INACTIVE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF A/K/A TIMOTHY B. BESSENBACHER AKA TIMOTHY BLAKE BESSENBACHER, DONNA JEAN BESSENBACHER and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, 312 NW 3RD STREET, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA 34972, 11:00 AM on the 10th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 10, SUNRISE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 45 THROUGH 49, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

SPANISH: Si usted es una persona discapacitada que necesita alguna adaptacion para poder participar de este procedimiento o evento; usted tiene derecho, sin costo alguno a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Favor de comunicarse con Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora de A.D.A., 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 por lo menos 7 dias antes de que tenga que comparecer en corte o inmediatamente despues de haber recibido esta notificacion si es que falta menos de 7 dias para su comparecencia. Si tiene una discapacidad o es de habla, llame al 711. KREYOL: Si ou se yon moun ki kokobe ki bezwen asistans ou aparye pou ou ka patipise nan prosedi sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezwen peye anyen pou ou jwen en ser de ed. Tanpri kontakte Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora ADA, 250 NW Country Club Drive, suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 o mwon 7 jou avan ke ou gen pou ou paret nan tribunal, ou imediatman ke ou resewva any sa ou si le ke ou gen pou ou ale nan tribunal-la mwens ke 7 jou; Si ou pa ka tanb ou pale byen, rele 711.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Sandra L. Creech Deputy Clerk

Choice Legal Group, P.A. 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone: (954) 453-0365 Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438 DESIGNATED PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR SERVICE PURSUANT TO FLA. R. JUD. ADMIN 2.516 eservice@choicelegalgroup.com 441078 ON 6/12,19/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 47-2012-CA-000461

KONDAUR CAPITAL CORPORATION Plaintiff(s), VS. MARLIN & TONYA JEWELL, et. al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 9, 2013, and entered in Case No. 47-2012-CA-000461 of the Circuit Court of the 19TH Judicial Circuit in and for OKEECHOBEE County, Florida, wherein KONDAUR CAPITAL CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and MARLIN NEAL JEWELL and TONYA MICHELLE JEWELL the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room on the 2nd floor, of the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 207, TAYLOR CREEK ISLES, UNIT VII, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 22, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS. DATED at OKEECHOBEE County, Florida, this 11th day of April, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, Clerk OKEECHOBEE County, Florida By: Sandra L. Creech Deputy Clerk

Michelle Garcia Gilbert, Esq./Florida Bar# 549452 Laura L. Walker, Esq./Florida Bar# 509434 Lisa N. Wyosong, Esq./Florida Bar# 521671 Daniel F. Martinez, II, Esq./Florida Bar# 438405 Kalei McElroy Blair, Esq./Florida Bar#44613 Jennifer Lima Smith/Florida Bar # 984183 GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff(s) 2005 Panama Circle, Suite 110, Tampa, FL 33607 (813) 95-5087 714352.000195/ns

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 441392 ON 6/19,26/2013

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 47-2009-CA-000704

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, vs. JACQUES J. MORISSET, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 23, 2013, and entered in Case No. 47-2009-CA-000704 of the Circuit Court of the 19 Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, is the Plaintiff and Louiwei Leger; Jacques J. Morisset; Minnie Y. Morisset; Marie Rose, A/K/A Marie Rose Leger; Richard Morisset, A/K/A Richard Morisset; Patricia Morisset; Anna Pierre; Unknown Spouse of Anna Pierre, N/K/A Paul Pierre; Jacques J. Morisset, Jr.; and Nysola Grant, are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 North West 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972, at 11:00am Eastern Time, on July 17, 2013, the following described property set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit: Lot 4: Being a parcel of land lying in Section 23, Township 36 South, Range 33 East, Okeechobee County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Section 23; thence bear North 87 degrees 27' 19" West, along the North line of said Section 23, being also the South right-of-way line of N.W. 96th Street, for a distance of 1726.25 feet to a point; thence bear South 00 degrees 37' 55" West for a distance of 4068.47 feet to the Point-of-Beginning; thence continue South 00 degrees 37'55" West for a distance of 817.21 feet to a point; thence bear South 87 degrees 27'19" East for a distance of 2236.25 feet to the intersection with the East boundary line of said Section 23; thence bear North 00 degrees 37' 55" east, along said east boundary line, for a distance of 817.21 feet to a point; thence bear North 87 degrees 27' 19" West for a distance of 2236.25 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Containing 41.93 acres, more or less and being subject to any and all easements. Restrictions, reservations and/or rights-of-way of record. Together with and subject to a 70.00 feet easement for the purpose of ingress and egress, lying in Section 23, Township 36 South, Range 33 East, Okeechobee County, Florida, lying 35.00 feet on either side of and parallel with the following described centerline: commence at the Northeast corner of said Section 23; thence bear North 87 degrees 27' 19" West along the North line of said Section 23, being also the South right-of-way line of N.W. 96th Street, for a distance of 2236.25 feet to the Point-of-Beginning of said centerline of easement; thence bear South 00 degrees 37'55" West for a distance of 5109.24 feet to the Point-of-Terminus of said centerline of easement. IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT CORRIE JOHNSON, ADA COORDINATOR, 250 NW COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, SUITE 217, PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. DATED AT Okeechobee County, Florida, this 6th day of June, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk

WWR #10054637 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff 550 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 550 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 Telephone: (954) 740-5200 Facsimile: (954) 740-5290 445830 ON 6/19,26/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 10-CA-000241 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT A. JOINER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SCOTT A. JOINER; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants. AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, will on the 10th day of July, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, offer for sale and sell to public outcry for cash, the following-described property situate in Okeechobee County, Florida: LOTS 9 AND 10, BLOCK 4, OAK PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above. Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale. WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 11th day of April, 2013. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE

provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk 441374 ON 6/12,19/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2009CA000466 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. KRISTIAN RAWLINGS, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 28, 2013, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Okeechobee, Florida, on July 17, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd St., Okeechobee, FL 34972 for the following described property: LOTS 15, 16, 17 AND 18, BLOCK 8, ORANGE BLOSSOM RANCHES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 9 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice

of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein. DATED: April 4, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk of the Court IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT CORRIE JOHNSON, ADA COORDINATOR, 250 NW COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, SUITE 217, PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. WITNESSED my hand and official seal of said Court this 9th day of May, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law, Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743 (813) 221-9171 facsimile eService: sergelaaw@albertellilaw.com CH - 11-87284-1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT CORRIE JOHNSON, ADA COORDINATOR, 250 NW COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, SUITE 217, PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. 443707 ON 6/19,26/2013

cut in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, is the Plaintiff and Anthony Blair; Winsome Charlton and Unknown Tenant(s), are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 North West 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972, on July 10, 2013 at 11:00AM the following described property set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit: Tract 10, Simone Estates A parcel of land lying in Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 34 East, Okeechobee County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 22; thence N 88°09'58" E along the South line of said Section 22, a distance of 110.06 feet to the intersection with the East line of the West 110.00 feet of said Section 22 and the Point of Beginning; Thence N 00°00'21" W, along said East line a distance of 1917.60 feet; Thence N 89°59'39" E, a distance of 1399.90 feet to the Point of Beginning of the 70.00 foot wide ingress, egress and utility easement as shown on Map of Simone Estates, dated June 21, 2004; Thence S 00°00'05" W, along said centerline, a distance of 310.23 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave to the Northeast and having a radius distance of 300.00 feet;

of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein. DATED: April 4, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 10-CA-000128

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. DIANA M. GARCIA, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 28, 2013, and entered in Case No. 10-CA-000128 of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida in which PNC Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Diana M Garcia, Roberto A Garcia, Unknown Tenant #1 aka Cassie Barsanski, Unknown Tenant #2 aka Chris Peaden, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, Okeechobee County, Florida at 11:00am on the 17th day of JULY 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH RANGE 35 EAST, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, BEAR NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF SECTION 19, A DISTANCE OF 966.15 FEET TO THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 420 PAGE 1726 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF SECTION 19, A DISTANCE OF 1342.62 FEET; THENCE BEAR SOUTH 35 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST TO THE INTERSECTION WITH A CUL-DE-SAC IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE TERMINUS OF NW 38TH STREET, A DISTANCE OF 2159.78 FEET; SAID CUL-DE-SAC CONCAVES TO THE SOUTHEAST WITH A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET AND A LONG CHORD BEARING SOUTH 25 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 53.22 FEET; THENCE ALONG ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 56.12 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH A CURVE IN THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY NORTHWEST 38TH AVENUE; TO SAID CURVE CONCAVING TO THE SOUTHWEST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1686.56 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 32 SECONDS; THENCE ALONG ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 58.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE TO THE LEFT IN THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NORTHWEST 38TH AVE; SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 526.04 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 05 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 35 SECONDS; THENCE ALONG ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 53.65 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 420 PAGE 1726 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA; THENCE BEAR NORTH 78 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST. ALONG SAID BOUNDARY OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SAID O.R. BOOK 420 PAGE 1726 A DISTANCE OF 374.91 FEET; THENCE BEAR NORTH 61 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, ALONG BOUNDARY OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 420 PAGE 1726. A DISTANCE OF 951.77 FEET; THENCE BEAR NORTH 43 MINUTES 42 SECONDS 12 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1889.59 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING A/K/A 17977 NW 38TH AVE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED in Okeechobee County, Florida this 9th day of May, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court Okeechobee County, Florida BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Rahim West, Esquire Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A. 350 Jim Moran Blvd, Suite 100 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 Telephone: (954) 354-3544 Facsimile: (954) 354-3545 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT CORRIE JOHNSON, ADA COORDINATOR, 250 NW COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, SUITE 217, PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. 445912 ON 6/19,26/2013

RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS. DATED AT Okeechobee County, Florida, this 9th day of April, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk

WWR # 10054156 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Attorney for Plaintiff 550 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 550 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Telephone # 954-740-5200 Facsimile# 954-740-5209 441388 ON 6/12,19/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 47-2009-CA-000470 PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK Plaintiff, vs. ANTHONY BLAIR; et al Defendant(s) NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 28, 2013, and entered in Case No. 47-2009-CA-000470 of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Cir-

uit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, is the Plaintiff and Anthony Blair; Winsome Charlton and Unknown Tenant(s), are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 North West 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972, on July 10, 2013 at 11:00AM the following described property set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit: Tract 10, Simone Estates A parcel of land lying in Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 34 East, Okeechobee County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 22; thence N 88°09'58" E along the South line of said Section 22, a distance of 110.06 feet to the intersection with the East line of the West 110.00 feet of said Section 22 and the Point of Beginning; Thence N 00°00'21" W, along said East line a distance of 1917.60 feet; Thence N 89°59'39" E, a distance of 1399.90 feet to the Point of Beginning of the 70.00 foot wide ingress, egress and utility easement as shown on Map of Simone Estates, dated June 21, 2004; Thence S 00°00'05" W, along said centerline, a distance of 310.23 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave to the Northeast and having a radius distance of 300.00 feet;

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No.: 47-2012-CA-000091

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff, vs. ANTONIO D. ZAMORA, SR.; SONIA NUNEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANTONIO D. ZAMORA, SR.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR OKEECHOBEE MORTGAGE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated May 28, 2013, entered in Civil Case No.: 47-2012-CA-000091, of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, is Plaintiff, and ANTONIO D. ZAMORA, SR.; SONIA NUNEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANTONIO D. ZAMORA, SR.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR OKEECHOBEE MORTGAGE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendants. SHARON ROBERTSON, the Clerk of Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 North West 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, 34972 on the 17th day of July, 2013, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit: EXHIBIT A with the street address of: 1408 SW 7TH AVENUE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

A parcel of land lying in Section 21, Township 37 South, Range 35 East, Okeechobee County, Florida; being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South one-quarter (1/4) corner of said Section 21, bear South 89°45'48" West along the South line of Section to the intersection with the Westerly right-of-way line of SW 7th Avenue, extended, a distance of 56.50 feet; thence bear North 00°01'02" West along the said westerly right-of-way line of SW 7th Avenue, extending a distance of 149.84 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 00°01'02" West along the West right-of-way line of SW 7th Avenue, as distance of 80.00 feet; thence bear South 89°45'49" West to the intersection with the easterly right-of-way line of an abandoned County Road, a distance of 109.46 feet; thence continue South 89°45'49" West to the intersection with the West line of Lot 28, (BLOCK 248) first addition to Okeechobee, ACCORDING TO THE plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 11, Public records of Okeechobee County, Florida, a distance of 90.54 feet, (said point is 110.57 feet Southerly of the Northwest corner of said Lot 28 as measured along the West line of Lot 28); thence bear South 00°02'53" West along the West line of Lot 28 and the extension thereof, a distance of 80.00 feet; thence bear North 89°45'48" East to the intersection with the Easterly right-of-way line of aforesaid abandoned County Road, a distance of 44.61 feet; thence continue North 89°45'48" East, a distance of 155.43 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A STRIP OF LAND 40.00 FEET IN WIDTH FOR THE PURPOSES OF OPEN AND UNIMPEDED INGRESS AND EGRESS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Commence at the said South one-quarter (1/4) corner of Section 21., Township 37 South, Range 35 East, Okeechobee County, Florida, bear South 89°45'48" West along the South line of Section 21 to the intersection with the West right-of-way line of SW 7th Avenue, extended, a distance of 56.50 feet; thence bear North 00°01'02" West along the West right-of-way of SW 7th Avenue, extended, a distance of 149.84 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 00°01'02" West along the West right-of-way line of SW 7th Avenue, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence bear South 89°45'48" West a distance of 40.00 feet to the intersection with the West line of Lot 28; thence bear North 89°45'48" East a distance of 40.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on May 31, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF THE COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Rahim West, Esquire Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A. 350 Jim Moran Blvd, Suite 100 Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 Telephone: (954) 354-3544 Facsimile: (954) 354-3545 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT CORRIE JOHNSON, ADA COORDINATOR, 250 NW COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, SUITE 217, PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. 445912 ON 6/19,26/2013

RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS. DATED AT Okeechobee County, Florida, this 9th day of April, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk

WWR # 10054156 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA Attorney for Plaintiff 550 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 550 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 Telephone # 954-740-5200 Facsimile# 954-740-5209 441388 ON 6/12,19/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 47-2011-CA-000053 FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL P. BANKS; SARAH D. BANKS; et al., Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on May 23, 2013 in Civil Case No. 47-2011-CA000053, of the Circuit Court of the NINETEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for OKEECHOBEE County, Florida, wherein FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB is the Plaintiff, and MICHAEL P. BANKS; SARAH D. BANKS; MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; CONNERS GABLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are Defendants. The clerk of the court, Sharon Robertson will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center beginning at 11 AM, on the 17th day of July, 2013, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: THE SOUTH 37'00 FEET OF LOT 6 AND THE NORTH 57.00 FEET OF LOT 7, BLOCK 25, A REVISED AND ADDITION TO CONNERS GABLES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 3 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 11th day of April, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk 441377 ON 6/12,19/2013

Parcel 43, BRIDLEWOOD RANCHES, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 34 Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 11th day of April, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk 441377 ON 6/12,19/2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.: 2011CA432

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. TRUSTEE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-WHQ1, Plaintiff, vs. Antonio Bonilla; Lolita Bonilla; Sun Trust Bank; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 23, 2013 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Okeechobee, Florida, on July 17, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 2nd Floor Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd St., Okeechobee, FL 34972 the following described property: LOT 12, BLOCK 20, A REVISED AND ADDITION TO CONNERS GABLES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 15, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein. DATED: May 30, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, Clerk of Circuit Court BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk of the Court Gladstone Law Group, P.A. 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300 Boca Raton, FL 33486

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Dated at Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida, this 4th day of April, 2013. Sharon Robertson Clerk of said Circuit Court BY: Sandra L. Crech As Deputy Clerk Clarfield, Okon, Salomone, & Pincus, P.L.L.C. Attorney for Plaintiff 500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 730 West Palm Beach, FL 33406 (561) 713-1400 441076 ON 6/12,19/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 47-2011-CA-000053 FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL P. BANKS; SARAH D. BANKS; et al., Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on May 23, 2013 in Civil Case No. 47-2011-CA000053, of the Circuit Court of the NINETEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for OKEECHOBEE County, Florida, wherein FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB is the Plaintiff, and MICHAEL P. BANKS; SARAH D. BANKS; MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; CONNERS GABLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are Defendants. The clerk of the court, Sharon Robertson will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center beginning at 11 AM, on the 17th day of July, 2013, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: THE SOUTH 37'00 FEET OF LOT 6 AND THE NORTH 57.00 FEET OF LOT 7, BLOCK 25, A REVISED AND ADDITION TO CONNERS GABLES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 3 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 31st day of May, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk 441377 ON 6/12,19/2013

Parcel 43, BRIDLEWOOD RANCHES, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 34 Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 11th day of April, 2013. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk 441377 ON 6/12,19/2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 2012-CA-417

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, successor in interest to Colonial Bank, by acquisition of assets from the FDIC as Receiver for Colonial Bank, successor in interest to Palm Beach National Bank & Trust Company, Plaintiff,
v.
SUPER STOP PETROLEUM INC.; the CITY OF OKEECHOBEE; and FARM STORES, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment entered on April 10, 2013, in the above-captioned action, the Okeechobee County, Florida Clerk of Courts will sell the property situated in Okeechobee County, Florida:

EXHIBIT "A"

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK "K", CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 18°49'45" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 179.50 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF LOT "R", BLOCK 252, CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, AT PAGE 4, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN WEST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT "R", A DISTANCE OF 106.98 FEET TO A POINT LYING EAST, A DISTANCE OF 135 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT "R"; THENCE RUN NORTH A DISTANCE OF 312.03 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 70 (NORTH PARK STREET) AS NOW MAINTAINED AND LOCATED; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°50'47" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 70 (NORTH PARK STREET) AS NOW MAINTAINED AND LOCATED A DISTANCE OF 165.61 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF BLOCK "K", CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, AS AFORESAID; THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID BLOCK "K" A DISTANCE OF 135.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH:
All of Super Stop Petroleum Inc.'s ("Debtor") property rights of any kind whatsoever, whether now existing or hereafter acquired, together with increases, substitutions thereto and all replacements thereof, additions and accessions thereto and the proceeds and products thereof, whether real, personal, mixed or otherwise, and whether tangible or intangible, secured by that certain real property or any part thereof located in Okeechobee County, Florida described above (the "Property").

All buildings and improvements of every kind and description now or hereafter located upon the Property.
All and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion or reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of Debtor, of, in and to the same and of, in and every part of, and in and to the same.

All right, title and interest of Debtor, if any, in and to the land lying in the bed of any street, road or avenue, opened or proposed, in front of or adjoining the Property to the center line thereof.

All easements, rights-of-way, cores of land, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, waters, water courses, water rights and powers, riparian and littoral rights, mineral, soil, crops, trees, timber, docks and dockage rights, and all estate, rights, titles, interests privileges and liberties of any nature whatsoever, in any way belonging, relating or pertaining to the Property.

All fixtures, equipment, inventory, and articles of personal property now or at any time hereafter attached to or used in any way in connection with the use, operation and occupation of the building erected on the Property or any part thereof as residences, apartments, furnished apartments, offices, warehouses, or otherwise (hereinafter called "equipment") such equipment including but not limited to all equipment, wall-to-wall carpet, stoves, ranges, refrigerators, and plumbing equipment, heating, lighting and plumbing fixtures and used at any time in the operation, use and occupation of any of the buildings on the Property and dynamos, motors, furnaces, vacuum cleaning systems, fire prevention and extinguishing apparatus, cooling systems, at any time used in or about or upon the Property, except personal property, if any, belonging to others than Debtor, located on the Property, any and all nursery, landscaping or shrubbing inventory and equipment located on the Property, it-being understood and agreed, however, that any renewal, replacement or substitution of any and all such equipment shall be purchased by Debtor and when paid for be owned by it, and all of the right, title and interest of Debtor in and to the equipment which may be subject to any retention or security agreement superior in lien to the lien of the mortgage or other security instrument, except in all instances, any furniture, fixtures and equipment as described above which is the personal property of and owned by any of the tenants of the Property.

Any and all awards or payments, including interest thereon, and the right to receive the same, which may be made with respect to the Property as a result of (a) the exercise of the right of eminent domain, (b) the alteration of the grade of any street, or (c) any other injury to or decrease in the value of the Property, to the extent of all amounts which may be secured at the date of receipt of any such award or payment by bank, and of the reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements, incurred by bank in connection with the collection of such award or payment.

All building materials that may be placed on the Property and all bonuses and royalties on the Property and further, all rents, royalties, profits, revenues, incomes and other benefits arising from the use or enjoyment of the Property or from any contract pertaining to such use or enjoyment.

All leases and contracts for sale now and hereafter entered into involving the Property or any part thereof, and all right, title and interest of Debtor thereunder, including, without limitation, cash or securities deposited thereunder to secure obligations.

All of Debtor's right, title and interest in all leases of equipment permitted hereunder if any, and in said leased equipment.

All right, title and interest of Debtor to plans and specifications, designs, drawings and other matters prepared for any construction on the Property.

All good will, trademarks, trade names, option rights, purchase contracts, books and records and general intangibles of Debtor relating to the Property, all licenses or permits in connection with the construction on or operation of the Property; all accounts, instruments, chattel paper and other rights of Debtor for payment of money for property sold or loaned, for services rendered, for money loaned, or for advances or deposits made and any other intangible property of Debtor related to the Property; all accounts notes and contract rights of the Debtor, whether now existing or hereafter acquired, all chattel paper and instruments, whether now existing or hereafter acquired, evidencing any obligations to Debtor for payment of goods sold or leased or services rendered; all interest of the Debtor in any goods, the sale or lease of which shall have given or shall give rise to any of the foregoing; all as may be more particularly defined in Florida Statutes Chapter 673 or at common law; and all proceeds of any of the foregoing.

All rights of Debtor under all contracts now or hereafter made with any provider of goods or services for or in connection with construction undertaken on, or services performed or to be performed in connection with the Property, including any architect's agreement and the construction contract which have been entered into by Debtor for the design and construction of the Property.

All rights of Debtor as seller or borrower under any agreement, contract, understanding or arrangement pursuant to which Debtor has, with the consent of the bank, obtained the agreement of any person to pay or disburse any money for Debtor's sale (or borrowing on the security of) the Property or any part thereof, (including any sale contracts) together with all deposits paid by purchasers under such sales contracts which are being held in escrow pending closing of such sales.

All insurance policies now or hereafter in effect with respect to the Property, or any portion thereof, any unearned premiums thereon, and all proceeds thereof.

All of the water, sanitary and storm sewer systems now or hereafter owned by the Debtor which are now or hereafter located by, over, and/or upon the Property or any part and parcel thereof, and which water system includes all water mains, service laterals, hydrants, valves and appurtenances, and which sewer system includes all sanitary sewers, manholes, including manholes, and appurtenances.

All paving for streets, roads, walkways or entrance ways now or hereafter owned by Debtor and which are now or hereafter located on the Property or any part or parcel thereof; provided that such matters shall be released upon a public dedication of such roads to any governmental municipality having jurisdiction.

All of Debtor's right, title and interest as seller in and to all agreements for the sale of the Property, or any part thereof, heretofore made and entered into, and in and to all sale agreements hereafter made entered into, by or on behalf of Debtor, together with all deposits and payments in connection therewith, together with any and all receivables now or hereafter due Debtor with respect to such agreements.

All of the right, title and interest of the Debtor in and to all unearned premiums accrued, accruing or to accrue under any, and all insurance policies now or hereafter provided pursuant to the terms of security agreements and all proceeds or sums payable for the loss of or damage to (a) the Property or collateral described herein or (b) rents, revenues, income, profits or proceeds from service agreements or contracts, leases, franchises, concessions or licenses of or any part of the Property.

All of Debtor's interests in all utility security deposits or bonds on the Property or any part or parcel thereof and all residential units of density and water and sewer reservations and equivalent residential connections affecting or allocated to the Property.

All other property or rights of Debtor of any kind or character related to the Property and all proceeds and products of any of the foregoing, all of the foregoing including such property whether now or hereafter existing or acquired.

All permits, licenses, certificates of use and occupancy (or their equivalents), zoning and governmental applications and approvals relating to the above-described real property and the improvements now or hereafter thereon.

All agreements and contract rights, including the proceeds thereunder, now or hereafter entered into or obtained in connection with the acquisition, development, construction, renovation, management, maintenance, sales, leasing or operation of the Property, and the improvements now or hereafter thereon; any and all development and construction contracts, engineering, architectural and surveying agreements, purchase and sales contracts, utilities agreements and rights, maintenance and service contracts, fictitious names and tradenames, warranties and guarantees, personal property and leases thereon, which pertain or relate in any manner to the Property or any portion thereof, and the improvements now or hereafter thereon, or to the ownership or operation thereof; all material, payment and performance bonds and letters of credit obtained in connection with the Property and the improvements now or hereafter thereon.

All bank accounts (excluding trust and agency accounts), including interest thereon, Letters(s) of Credit, deposits, cash, money and all additions thereto and substitutions therefor and all cash proceeds thereof, delivered by Debtor to the bank.
at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room, Second Floor of the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, located at 312 North West 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on July 17, 2013.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from any of the sales, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on April 11, 2013.

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
BY: Sandra L. Creech, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 47-2012-CA-000278

AURORA BANK FSB, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALFONSO ARANA, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated May 23, 2013, and entered in Case No. 47-2012-CA-000278 of the Circuit Court of the NINETEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for OKEECHOBEE County, Florida wherein AURORA BANK FSB is the Plaintiff and ALFONSO ARANA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR AURORA BANK FSB; TENANT #1 N/K/A ELIZABETH GOMEZ and TENANT #2 N/K/A ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, 312 N.W. 3RD STREET, OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA 34972 at 11:00AM, on the 17th day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 3 OF BLOCK 28, CONNER'S HIGHLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 21, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 626 NW 21ST LANE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 31, 2013.

SHARON ROBERTSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: Sandra L. Creech
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2009-CA-278

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
MATTHEW LEE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MATTHEW LEE; BRANDON B. TANKERSLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON B. TANKERSLEY; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); FLORIDA LIVING, LLC; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Okeechobee County, Florida, described as:
LOT 1 OF TRACT 14 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF TRACT 14, SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST AND LOT 3, TRACT 14 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST

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1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF TRACT 14, SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3A THROUGH 3D, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room of the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee, FL 34972 at 11:00 A.M., on JULY 10, 2013.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Witness, my hand and seal of this

court on the 4TH day of April, 2013.
SHARON ROBERTSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: Sandra L. Creech
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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pearance, 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.

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Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- ACROSS**
- 1 Kilmer of "Batman Forever"
 - 2 Nostalgic soft drinks
 - 9 Latish wake-up time
 - 14 Object of a conquistador's quest
 - 15 Conjure up
 - 16 As a friend, to François
 - 17 What older baseball pitchers might do?
 - 20 "Scarborough Fair" herb
 - 21 Huey, Dewey and Louie, e.g.
 - 22 Dull routine
 - 23 Fetch Halloween costumes from the attic?
 - 27 Mice and lice
 - 29 Quick-flash link
 - 30 French land mass
 - 31 Early pamphleteer
 - 35 Big name in baseball cards
 - 39 "Can I get a word in?"
 - 41 Muffler
 - 43 Intimate apparel purchase
 - 44 Wrinkle-prone fabric
 - 46 Work with one's hands
 - 48 NATO founding member
 - 49 Classy org.?
 - 51 Dulles alternative
 - 53 Post snide comments on a blog?
 - 59 Italian diminutive suffix
 - 60 "Pagliacci" clown
 - 61 Dundee denials
 - 64 Join the high school wrestling team?
 - 68 Early Indo-European
 - 69 Actress Dunne
 - 70 Volstead _____
 - 71 Prohibition enabler
 - 71 Campfire treat
 - 72 Enjoyed, as a beach blanket
 - 73 "Go for it!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Swears
 - 2 Certain stage solo
 - 3 Scratch
 - 4 Drops on a blade?
 - 5 Each
 - 52 Monument word
 - 53 Gyro essentials
 - 54 Render weaponless
 - 55 Godzilla's stomping ground
 - 56 "Wait ___ Dark": 1967 film
 - 11 Tiny Pacific republic
 - 12 Rally, as a crowd
 - 13 Thin sprays
 - 18 Think
 - 19 Actress Swenson
 - 24 Fall (over)
 - 25 Geneticist's concerns
 - 26 Art colony town
 - 27 Medicine chest item
 - 28 K-12
 - 32 "Ew!"
 - 33 Mary Bobbsey's older daughter
 - 34 Poetic preposition
 - 36 Keeps at it
 - 37 Galileo Galilei Airport city
 - 38 Attention _____
 - 40 Choice reading?

- 42 Casino game
- 45 Its largest moon is Triton
- 47 Drops on a blade?
- 50 Each
- 52 Monument word
- 53 Gyro essentials
- 54 Render weaponless
- 55 Godzilla's stomping ground
- 56 "Wait ___ Dark": 1967 film
- 57 Pageant trophy
- 58 "Okey-___!"
- 62 Verb-to-noun suffix
- 63 Droop-nosed fliers
- 65 Mr. Potato Head piece
- 66 "Small Craft on a Milk Sea" musician
- 67 Home viewing room

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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2001 KIA SPECTRA VIN #KNAFB161715026641

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Sharon Robertson CLERK OF THE COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk

Aldridge/Connors, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff(s) 7000 West Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 307 Boca Raton, FL 33433 Phone: 561.392.6391 Fax: 561.392.6965

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2010-CA-000150

GREEN TREE SERVING LLC, Plaintiff,
VS.
AMBER L. GRIESEMER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMBER L. GRIESEMER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); OAK TREE PLACE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A NATIONAL CITY BANK; DAVID L. STERLING; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID L. STERLING; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
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CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. E, DWELLING STRUCTURE 30, OAK TREE PLACE, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 260, PAGE 999, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

At public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room of the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee, FL 34972 at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., on JULY 17, 2013.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 4TH day of APRIL, 2013.

SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk
Law Offices of Daniel C. Consegua 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO. 472011CA000381CAXXXX

US BANK TRUST NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR VOLT ASSET HOLDINGS NPL3 BY VERICREST FINANCIAL INC. SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SERVICER,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
SHELLY L. BATTON F/K/A SHELLY L. BRAND, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 28, 2013 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Okeechobee, Florida on July 10, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at The Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, Jury Assembly Room - 312 NW 3rd St., Okeechobee, FL 34972 for the following described property:

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DATED: April 4, 2013.
SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk of the Court

Gladstone Law Group, P.A. 1495 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300 Boca Raton, FL 33486

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 472010CA000166CAAXMX

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC., Plaintiff
vs.

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VIKKI ROGEL A/K/A VIKTORIA ROGEL A/K/A V. ROGEL, et al. Defendant(s)

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated March 28, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 472010CA000166CAAXMX, in the Circuit Court for Okeechobee County, Florida, where NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC is the Plaintiff, and VIKKI ROGEL A/K/A VIKTORIA ROGEL, et al., are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Okeechobee County, Florida, described as:

LOT 9 AND 10, BLOCK 33, FIRST ADDITION TO SOUTH OKEECHOBEE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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DATED: April 4, 2013.
SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk

FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC 4855 Technology Way, Suite 500 Boca Raton, FL 33431 (772) 446-4826

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Local teen wins state FLW Jr. bass tourney

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

Fernando Lopez of the Big O Teen Anglers Club won the FLW state juniors championship in Palatka on May 31-June 2.

Lopez caught 11.58 pounds of fish during the tournament on the St. Johns River. He also won the Big Fish prize at the tourney.

Big O Teen Anglers had three of the top five finishers in his age class. Lopez qualified for the national tournament to be held in Shreveport, La., in August.

Lopez has been in the program for the past two years. He is 17 years old and will enter his junior year at Okeechobee High School in the fall.

Lopez said he started to fish at age 10 and was taught the best fishing tips by his grandfather. He remembers the first fish he ever caught on a June bug worm.

At the Palatka tourney, Lopez caught the big fish, an 8.71-pound lunger, with a watermelon speed worm.

Charlie Hays of the Big O Teen Anglers established the club in 2004. They have won a state championship in each of the past eight years. Three of the anglers went on to fish in the junior world state championships. Luke Farmer has competed in the world championship on three occasions.

"We've got some great anglers and some great boat captains," Hays said. "We can't do what we do without the boat captain and sponsors."

The club is broken up into two age divisions, ages 11-14 and 15-18. Eighteen members of the club fished in the state tournament this year. They have 21 anglers on the roster and a waiting list of 40 anglers.

Hays said their goal now is to entice more qualified boat captains to assist the program so they can add more anglers to the program. She said each boat captain must undergo a background check, carry at least a

\$300,000 liability insurance plan and be willing to donate their time, once a month, for 10 months out of the year.

The captains do receive a stipend from anglers for gasoline.

Hays said the club is very successful and is rewarding to those that take part.

"I can tell you it's a great bunch of young people. We work with them regularly. I can't say enough about this town and the support from local businesses, tackle shops, etc."

Anyone interested in donating to help Lopez attend the national tourney should call Hays at 863-763-2332.

The nationals will include 82 other junior anglers from across the U.S.

Lopez said he really enjoyed his experience at the state tournament. He caught the big fish around 10 a.m. and although he lost a couple of fish during the day, he was able to hang on for the victory. He said the big fish was quite the catch.

"He exploded on the bait, took it down, they waited for a minute and tried to jerk," he explained.

Lopez' goal is to continue to fish and to one day compete in the FLW pro tour.

Hays said she is very proud of the fact that almost all of the anglers that have joined the club have graduated from high school. She said the kids must maintain a C average in school to participate. She noted they also learn a lot in the club.

"We teach them sportsmanship, water safety, and as much as we can. Our boat captains are good teachers on the water," she added. "Our hope is they become productive people who love the sport of fishing and continue to fish."

Nine boat captains from Okeechobee contributed to the state tournament this year. Hays also thanked the parents for their support.



Fernando Lopez poses with the trophy he won at the state championships this year in Palatka.

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Couple facing meth charges

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A man and his wife were booked into the Okeechobee County Jail after detectives from the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force reportedly found them to be in possession of more than 4 grams of methamphetamine.

Arrested Friday, June 14, were Timothy Cox, 34, and his wife Marian Cox, 31.

Timothy was charged with the felonies of sale of methamphetamine (two counts), possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell (three counts) and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

He is being held in the county jail on a bond of \$50,500.

Marian Cox was charged with one felony count of possession of methamphetamine. Her bond was set at \$2,500. Jail records indicate she has been released on bond.

An arrest report by a task force detective stated that the couple was stopped by task force detectives and when Marian got out of the vehicle a cut drinking straw fell from her lap. A residue

in that straw was field tested and indicated a positive result for the presence of meth, added the report.

When questioned by the detectives, Timothy allegedly admitted to handing his wife a plastic



Marian Cox

baggie to hide on her person that contained several small baggies. The smaller baggies, continued the report, contained meth. Detectives reportedly searched the woman and found the suspected meth, which was field tested and that test indicated a positive result for the presence of methamphetamine.

The suspected meth weighed 4.9 grams, added the report.

Detectives then searched the couple's home on S.E. 57th Drive and reportedly found a spoon, syringe, pipe and scale in their bedroom closet. The report went on to state that a glass smoking pipe with burn marks and residue, packages of plastic baggies and a baggie containing a residue were also found in the master bedroom closet.

According to another detective with the task force meth is currently being sold on the street for \$100 to \$120 a gram.



Timothy Cox

Man used bogus info to get job

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A laborer with J.M. Larson Inc. has been arrested by an investigator with the state's Division of Insurance Fraud (DIF) for allegedly using bogus documentation to get a job with an Okeechobee company.

Francisco A. Rodriguez, 23, S.R. 70 W., Okeechobee, was arrested Wednesday, June 12, on a felony charge of obtaining employment with fraudulent information. He was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail on \$2,500 bond.



Francisco Rodriguez

An arrest report by DIF Detective William Hill stated that around Oct. 16, 2012, Rodriguez submitted an employment application with the company that included his alleged Social Security number. That number, added the detective, was not assigned to Rodriguez.

"Verification has been obtained from the Social Security Administration that confirmed the Social Security number in question does not belong to Francisco A. Rodriguez," stated the detective.

The company, however, didn't know otherwise and accepted the documents as valid forms of identification, said Detective Hill.

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There is something to learn at a Women's Fishing Clinic

Gone Coastal

By Alan Peirce and
guest columnist Amanda Nalley
FWC

I'd like to talk a little about one of the important outreach and education programs we have at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC): our Women's Fishing Clinics. Since I haven't yet had the opportunity to attend one of these events, this month, I'm passing the pen over to guest writer Amanda Nalley to tell you more about learning the lifetime sport of saltwater fishing.

Because we aren't born knowing how to tie a clinch knot

Not everyone is as lucky as me. I can't remember how old I was when someone first stuck a fishing pole in my hand. At my grandpa's pond, I learned the basics: patience, how to not hook your finger or the person behind you, and how to not be afraid of touching that slimy fish.

Unlike me, many women, and many men for that matter, didn't get the experience I did growing up around the water. And while fishing is fun, it doesn't always come naturally. New and better gears are invented. The mind, out of practice, forgets how to tie an improved clinch knot. Just trying to figure out which way to hold a fishing pole for the first time can be daunting.

It's with this in mind that, in 2010, the idea for the Women's Fishing Clinic was

conceived. These free, statewide events aim to educate current and future adult anglers who would like to learn about Florida's natural resources.

Participants learn the difference between a spinning rod and a bait-caster, the basics on how to use a rod, how to cast a line without hooking someone behind you and how to toss a cast net and actually catch something. Local fishing guides will teach you the tricks of the trade. The sessions help folks get comfy with being on the water, while an FWC officer reviews boating safety. And, as if that isn't enough, at the end of the day, you'll get to test out your new skills with your own fishing experience.

Think you already know it all? Everyone needs a refresher on how to be an ethical angler now and then. Participants will also learn how recreational anglers impact local fisheries and what they can do as "fisheries managers." One thing is the importance of and how to actually use a de-hooking device. Another lesson is how to catch a fish with a circle hook and why fish handling can make or break your catch-and-release experiences.

This course is also great for visitors to the state who want to make sure they know what they are doing before hitting the shore.

The first Women's Fishing Clinic was held on March 5, 2010, in Crystal River. It was a small program, drawing only four participants but allowing more student-teacher contact. Since then, the program has expanded into new areas, including Jacksonville, Cedar Key, Panama City and Melbourne Beach, with each program drawing more



Special to the Okeechobee News/FWC
Participants learn skills at a Women's Fishing Clinic in Crystal River.

and more attendees.

Now, in the close of the second year, the Women's Fishing Clinic is casting into 2013 with high expectations and new locations on the horizon, including Pensacola, Daytona, West Palm Beach, Port Charlotte and St. Petersburg.

The next Women's Fishing Clinic will be June 22 at MacArthur State Park in North Palm Beach, 10900 Florida A1A. Register today, as the event is limited to 20 participants.

The clinics also are always in need of experienced angler volunteers.

For more information, to volunteer or to register, contact Jennifer Saranzak at 352-543-9219 or Jennifer.Saranzak@MyFWC.com. Also check out Ladies, Let's Go Fishing!, another program for women interested in learning more about saltwater fishing. The FWC participates in and sponsors the program. Learn more at ladiesletsgofishing.com.

Don't forget to record all of your catches on the iAngler phone app or at snookfoundation.org. Share your photos, video and fishing tales with us as well by emailing them to Alan.Peirce@MyFWC.com.

Class of 2014 formal pictures

The Okeechobee High School senior class of 2014 will have formal pictures taken on **June 24 and 25** at Okeechobee High School. Visit the high school's web site or like "OHS Journalism" on Facebook for more information.

Summer activity guide available

What activities have you planned for your children this summer—how about your teens? The Shared Services Network (SSN) has published the 2013 Summer Activity Guide. The hope is that this guide will assist parents in finding activities to keep your children safe, supervised and active this summer. If you would like a copy or more information about this guide, please call Sharon Vinson 863-462-5000 ext. 257, Shared Services Network of Okeechobee. The guide is also available online at Florida.Newsrap.com. Click on "Okeechobee" and then on "Special Sections."

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