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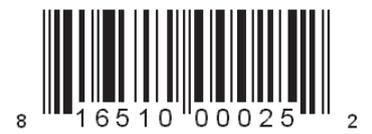
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New gun laws baffle detective

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

Gun laws may be aimed at providing a level of protection for citizens of the U.S. but a local cop has found out if you want to buy a gun, you'd better hope you have an unusual name.

When the detective, who's been in law enforcement for 18 years, recently bought a .44 magnum handgun from a local gun shop, little did he know it would take over 30 days before

he could take it home.

"We got a complete turndown," said Paul Box, owner of The Gun Shop, where the detective bought his gun and his application was submitted. "This man's carrying a badge and everything else and they're giving him a hassle. This has happened before, but never with a police officer."

Mr. Box said he submitted the detective's application to the Florida Department of Law

Enforcement (FDLE) on June 29. The detective was finally able to pick up his gun on Aug. 1.

"Normally, we make the application over the phone and, with someone like him, it takes about two minutes," added Mr. Box, who went on to say there have been times that it's taken up to 30 days, but not for a cop.

For the detective, who asked to remain

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Landfill enhances surroundings for wildlife

As part of the on-site mitigation project, two culvert roads were removed from Cypress Creek within the Waste Management/Okeechobee Landfill property. The removal helps to restore the hydrology and native vegetation along the creek. Wildlife cameras were installed which will document the wildlife using and benefitting from the restoration efforts. Pictured is Ryan Fowler.

Heavy rains raise risk level of dike

Heavy rainfall continued over the past week, leaving the Okeechobee Basin saturated as water managers try to minimize flooding in the populated areas.

All of the water storage areas are full, according to Gary Ritter of the South Florida Water Management District.

During the week Lake Okeechobee rose from 15.62 Friday, July 28, to 15.86 feet on Aug. 2. Inflows are averaging 16,220 cubic feet per second while discharges averaged 11,290 cubic feet per second.

As the lake rises, so does the risk that the Herbert Hoover Dike may fail. Some areas south of the lake are less than 12 feet above sea level, so when the lake level is high, the pressure can force water through the earthen berm.

The corps tries to maintain the level of Lake Okeechobee between 12.5 and 15.5 feet which is considered the optimal range to balance safety, water supply needs and the ecological health of the lake.

The Army Corps of Engineers has teams conducting safety inspections

of the dike around Lake Okeechobee. The corps 2014 budget request lists the Herbert Hoover Dike as a Level 1 risk. Level 1 risk structures are at extreme high risk of failure without intervention.

The 143-mile dike surrounds Lake Okeechobee. The first embankments around Lake Okeechobee were constructed by local interests from sand and muck, circa 1915. Hurricane tides overtopped the original embankments in 1926 and 1928, resulting in over 2,500 deaths. The River and Harbor Act of 1930 authorized the construction of 67.8 miles of levee along the south shore of the lake and 15.7 miles along the north shore. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed the levees between 1932 and 1938.

A major hurricane in 1947 prompted the need for additional flood and storm damage reduction work. As a result, Congress passed the Flood Control Act of 1948 authorizing the first phase of the Central and South Florida (C&SF) Project,

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YMCA raises over \$4,000

The YMCA of the Treasure Coast recently raised over \$4,000 to offset the cost of local YMCA programs.

On July 25, the YMCA of the Treasure Coast hosted its second annual YMCA Children's Art Auction at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Okeechobee. The Y invited community leaders and Y supporters to the event to help raise money and to hear about how the Y was making an impact in the community. The signature fundraising event also raised awareness about the Y's Community Support Campaign which allows children in Okeechobee the opportunity to enjoy Y programs like summer camp, day out of school care and swim lessons.

In order to prepare for the event, the children of the Okeechobee Y summer camp created works of art to be auctioned off. They added a frame and their signature and hoped that their piece would bring in a big dollar amount. Sixty pieces of children's artwork were auctioned off.

"This is a unique opportunity for a child to begin to learn what it means to give back. The children know their paintings will help other children to experience Y camp," said Christine Collier, Chief Operating Officer of the YMCA.

The highest bid was for a piece called



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Joshua Boon, 8, and Alexandria Boon, 11, with their contributions to the YMCA's Children's Art Auction. The auction was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Thursday, June 25, and raised over \$4,000 for the kids in the community to participate in programs like camp and swimming lessons. The Boon children are accompanied by their parents Jack and Kristen Boon and YMCA Okeechobee executive branch director Shawn Keil.

"Outer Space." It brought in \$385 for the Y's Community Support Campaign. According to Okeechobee Y's Executive Branch Director Shawn Keil, it was a new record for the auction. Over \$4,000 was raised in total at the event.

Approximately 160 people attended the auction which was made possible due to the sponsorship of Florida Power and Light, as well as through partnerships with the Children Services Council of Okeechobee County and Waste Management.

For information on how you can make a difference in the lives of the children and families in Okeechobee, contact Shawn Keil 772-215-9780 or Skeil@ymcatreasurecoast.org.

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Tonight: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain. Low of 73F. Winds less than 5 mph. Chance of rain 20%.

Extended Forecast

Monday: Partly cloudy in the morning, then overcast with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain. High of 90F with a heat index of 95F. Winds less than 5 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain. Fog overnight. Low of 73F. Winds less than 5 mph. Chance of rain 20%.

Tuesday: Overcast with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain. High of 88F with a heat index of 95F. Winds less than 5 mph. Chance of rain 60% with rainfall amounts near 0.2 in. possible.

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It's time to sign up for adult softball leagues

Aug. 9 is adult softball team registration deadline at the Okeechobee County Parks and Recreation office, 640 N.W. 27th Lane. On Aug. 19 the first game of the regular season will be played at the Okeechobee County softball field, at 950 N.W. 23rd Lane. Fees for the Men's League are \$375, Women's League are \$325 and Co-ed League are \$325. For information, visit www.facebook.com/okeeparksandrec; or, call 863-763-6950.



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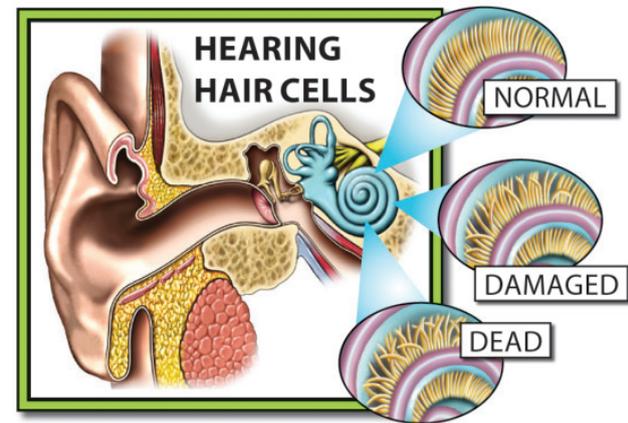
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Study by Cambridge University in England Reveals Key Answer

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This research reveals that amplifying dead cells is a mistake, which will result in poorer speech understanding in noise. A new type of digitally programmable microcircuit is now being released from Audibel, the world leader in nanoScience technology, that can be programmed to bypass the dead cells. As a result, the patient's usable hearing cells receive amplification, thereby improving speech understanding in noise.

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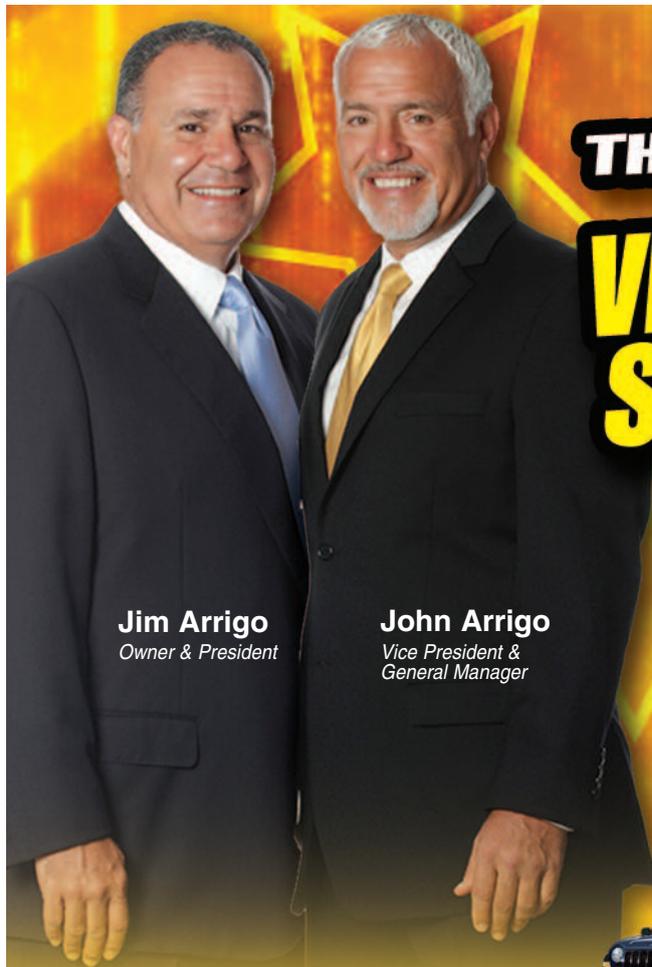
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Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to www.newszap.com, click on the community name and your local or state Public Forum. There, you can create new topics or comment on existing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

Luna land

• When I was reading the article I could relate exactly to what the landowner was describing. I too grew up on the old Kissimmee. I remember when the river was pristine. Beautiful sandy bottom and the water the color of cane syrup. I've seen the old river so shallow you could wade it and not get your knees wet, and then rainy season would start and it would flow so hard you had better not try swimming across or you would wind up down river ... the small whirlpools would be dancing, making a slurping sound ... so "Yes," I know exactly what those landowners were describing about "swimming in and being able to drink" that water because it was clean and not a drainage ditch for Orlando. Those swamp lands always belonged to the surrounding landowners. They just knew during high water the river would rise to the high water line, which you can still see if you know what you are looking at, and then when the waters receded the cattle would return to the marshes to eat the lush marsh grasses. I can remember watching that unGodly dredge as it came down the river, sucking and gnawing the banks and trees that stood in it's way, blowing it out two huge pipes that sat on each side, leaving high, sandy berms and a ditch behind it. I know exactly what they were describing because I remember it too.

• In the article in the newspaper, it said the Lunas were fine with the land that was originally flooded being reflooded. They just don't want to move. If they lived there before channelization, then reflooding the old oxbows and marshes should not affect any structures. So why does the state need to own the whole property instead of just having an easement on the area that floods during the wet season?

County budget

• You don't have to be an accountant to figure that you need to reduce your expenses to what you bring in. I can't for the life of me figure why everybody knows what needs to

be done but nobody wants to do the right thing and reduce the size of the government to what we can afford. Look around—unemployment for this county is above the average rate, new business/industry is not moving here, and there are a lot of vacant buildings sitting around. The taxpayers will not see any help with the taxes charged in this county until we get some more industry to move here to help with the burden. New industry will not move here when the total tax rate is above the surrounding counties.

• At the July 25 county meeting, I believe it was Mr. Irby who said that during the better financial times the county should be saving so there is something in the bank for the hard times, but when tax money was plentiful the county was too quick to spend it. Example number one: The Agri-Civic Center.

School grades

• I will be a new teacher and I plan to be a great teacher and do anything and everything I can to help my student understand and learn everything they can about all subjects, not just the one I will teach. I am hoping to help improve the school grade!

Drug testing at high school

• There are a lot of kids on drugs, even in athletics. If they actually follow through on this and test, truly randomly and not skip the ones they suspect, it may shock some people. We have a bigger drug and gang problem in Okeechobee then some would like to admit.

• It's a shame some people won't or don't stand up for their rights.

• It is a sad situation that the schools have to do drug tests, but the drug problem at the high school is serious and some parents just refuse to admit their child could be involved with using drugs. When they see their kid's test come back positive, they will have to wake up and do something about it.

• Just be sure the students aren't hiding drugs from person to person as they are being tested.

• I think its a great idea too. Its an effort to get kids back on board to getting education not high. I understand the whole constitution thing but, honestly, if you're not doing anything wrong what's the big fuss? Why would you feel so violated? I believe the ones who get so uptight about rights are usually the ones hiding behind it. I'm a parent of 5 and I see nothing wrong with testing. And I do agree faculty members should be tested as well since they are strong examples in our children's lives.

Letter to the editor

Economic Council supports school policy

The Economic Council of Okeechobee County School District to research and implement a policy that strives to combat the grave problem of drug and alcohol abuse facing our youth.

We are encouraged by the recent adoption of Board Policy 5.9, Random Drug & Alcohol Testing of Students, intended to serve as a deterrent to those who may be considering experimenting with drugs and to assist with intervention for those who may already have a drug problem.

We commend your desire to join with other Florida school districts which have already implemented similar policies and feel this helps to further prepare our students to enter the "real" world where random drug testing has become a common practice in the workplace.

Limiting the impact of this policy to privileged school activities, such as athletics and extra curricular activities, provides the best scenario for each student without affect-

ing their future opportunities by impacting school grades or involving law enforcement. Many parents are concerned for the well-being of their children and may choose to voluntarily include their children in the pool for random testing.

Knowing Okeechobee is a small town, we are encouraged by your decision to use outside consultants to administer the testing, which maintains a worthy degree of separation. With challenging economic times still upon us, we support the measures in place that ensure it will not create a financial burden to the district and trust you will use the resources available to the greatest benefit for our youth.

Okeechobee is a community that truly cares about our kids. The Economic Council fully supports your efforts to protect their health and well-being and commends you and your staff for the actions that brought about this very important policy to deter participation in such risky, life-altering behaviors.

Sincerely,
Jon Geitner,
chairman

Reflections from the Pulpit

Blurred Vision

Rev. Allen Patterson
Vice-President

Okeechobee Ministerial Association

Among the blind, the squinter rules.

It's hard to see things up close these days. Maybe it comes from straining my eyes in dim light when I was young, or maybe it's just the degeneration that comes with age, but whatever the case, it's affecting my vision. I find myself reaching for my glasses when I read, and wishing I had my glasses when I eat. When I can't find them—as is often the case—I have to hold things at arms length, or resign myself to not really seeing things clearly until I find them. Lately, I eat things that taste good, but couldn't really tell you what they look like. My dinner plate is just too close to me these days.

Even without flagging eyesight, we often have difficulty seeing the things that are closest to us. We tend to get ourselves in situations that we seem to be blind to, view our circumstances through the lenses of our personal biases and willingly look away from

issues that are difficult to focus on. Worse, we often can't (or won't) see ourselves as others see us, willingly overlooking personal faults as we judge those around us.

Scriptures give us the proverb that says, "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice." In another place, Jesus himself speaks to this problem, saying, "How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye."

If you're anything like me, maybe a visit to an eye doctor is in short order. Or maybe not.

Pardon the pun, but sometimes a little personal "reflection" acts like a good pair of glasses. How's your vision? Maybe we ought to ask ourselves a few questions. Like, "Where am I having difficulty focusing? Do the "lenses" of friendship, reading or exercise help? Is there a plank in my own eye that needs attention? If so, how?"

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It's a good idea to keep copies of tax returns

IRS summertime tax tip

There are many reasons why you should keep a copy of your federal tax return. For example, you may need it to answer an IRS inquiry. You may also need it to apply for a student loan or a home mortgage. If you can't find your tax return, the IRS can provide a copy or give you a transcript of the tax information you need.

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Michael Paul to play locally

Michael Paul, will be coming in August and will play three free solo shows. He will be playing at: The Shanty (KOA) Aug. 9 from 6 - 10 p.m.; and, he VFW outside pavilion Aug. 4 from 3 - 6 p.m. For information, go to www.facebook.com/michaelpaulsmusic; or, call 561-385-0971.

Moose Lodge plans events

Okeechobee Moose Lodge 1753, 159 N.W. 36th St., events include: every Sunday, **Aug. 4**, mixed pool tournament at 2 p.m.; every Monday five-card bingo starts at 6 p.m.; in the social quarters every Wednesday is laugh out loud Comedy Night starting at 5 p.m. and there will be 50-cent hotdogs; Thursday bingo starts at 1 p.m.; and, Friday bingo starts with bonanza at 6:30 p.m. There will be daily lunch specials for \$2.50 starting at 11:30 a.m. Proceeds go to support Moose charities programs.

Legion offers Sunday bingo

American Legion 64 will host Sunday night bingo on **Aug. 4** at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. in the bingo area. The kitchen will offer a limited menu. Payoffs will be determined by player attendance. All proceeds benefit American Legion veterans programs. The event is open to the public. The American Legion now has free WIFI for its lounge and dinning room patrons.

Volleyball tryouts scheduled

Okeechobee High School volleyball coach Taylor Pritchard has scheduled tryouts for the high school team for Tuesday, **Aug. 6**, through Thursday, Aug. 8. A parent-player meeting will be held Monday, **Aug. 5**, at 6 p.m. in the OHS gym. Parents are encouraged to attend. Tryouts will be held from 8-11 a.m. in the OHS gym for three days that week.

Roundup planners meet

The Okeechobee Blood Roundup will be held Nov. 16 and 17 and there will be a planning meeting Monday, **Aug. 5**, at 10 a.m. at the Lodge at the Lake Restaurant, 1111 S. Parrott Ave. There are jobs for everyone, both in planning and preparation, as well as the two days of the drive. You can get information about this community blood drive at this meeting. For more, call 863-467-2557.

Sit & Sew event planned

Do you have just four hours that you could donate this month to put a smile on a sick child's face? If so, please join ConKerr Cancer's next sit & sew Tuesday, **Aug. 6**, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Okeechobee Presbyterian Church on Parrott Avenue. Bring your sewing machine and child-friendly cotton fabric and sew with other ladies in our community who want to make a difference. There will also be some kits available for you to sew.

YMS hosting open gym

Yearling Middle School girls volleyball open gym will be held **Aug. 7**, 8, 9 and 12 from 10 a.m. - noon in the YMS gym. You must have your physical packet completed to participate. Make sure it is on file or bring it with you. You cannot participate unless the packet is completed.

Healthy Start board to meet

Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition board of directors will meet Wednesday, **Aug. 7**, at 11 a.m. at their office in the White House Plaza, 1132 S. Parrott Ave. The meeting is open to the public. The coalition is made up of citizens interested in promoting healthy families and healthy outcomes for babies in Okeechobee. For information, contact executive director Kay Begin at 863-462-5877.

Center has celebrity servers

The Cancer Hope center is hosting a celebrity servers night on Thursday, **Aug. 8**, at Golden Corral from 5 - 8 p.m. Everyone is invited. Tickets are \$11. Tickets are available through: Serenity Coffee House; Bassinger Church; American Drilling; Photography By Bobbi; and, Staffords' Hair Stylists.

Democratic group to meet

The Okeechobee Democratic Executive Committee will resume monthly meetings Thursday, **Aug. 8**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the board room of the Okeechobee Public Library. We welcome any interested Democrats to join us.

OHS plans Open House

Okeechobee High School will hold a special Open House on Tuesday, **Aug. 13**, for its sophomore students. There will be an orientation and an opportunity for sophomores to pick up their schedules and meet their teachers. The Open House will be from 6 - 8 p.m., beginning with the orientation session in the gym at 6 p.m.

Archery contest planned

GLADES COUNTY—The Glades County 4-H 3D Archery Contest will be Aug. 24 at Fisheating Creek Outpost. Registration is \$18 per archer. Participants must be a member of a 4-H Club, 4-H Archery Club, 4-H Shooting Sports Club or a County 4-H Shooting Sports Program where they have received archery instruction from a certified Florida 4-H Archery Instructor. There will also be an open shoot category with a registration fee of \$20. Registration deadline is Friday, **Aug. 16**. For information, contact the Glades County Extension Office at 863-946-0244.

Club plans fundraiser

The Chobee Mini Horse Club will hold a fundraiser Saturday, **Aug. 17**, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Tractor Supply on U.S. 441 South. There will be a bake sale, 50/50 drawing, hot dogs and a Chinese auction. There also will be a car driving demonstration by one of our little horses. All donations will be gratefully accepted.

Quarters for a Cause slated

Quarters for a Cause will be held at the American Legion on Tuesday, **Aug. 20**. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. There will be a special prize giveaway for wearing an animal print; a 50/50 drawing; food auctions; and, door prizes. For information, call Christy at 863-697-1247.

AARP driver program set

The Okeechobee Chamber of Commerce will host an AARP Driver Safety Program on Thursday, **Aug. 22**, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Complete the class in one day, with no driving and no tests. You could receive a discount on you auto insurance for three years. To register, call the Chamber of Commerce at 863-467-6246. Bring a bag lunch.

Coalition to have anniversary

The Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition wants to hear from former board members, general members, providers, clients and/or their children from 1993 to the present date. You can mail us a letter stating the services and experiences you have had with the coalition. It can be anonymous if you prefer. Also, let us know if you would like to participate in the 20th anniversary meeting on **Aug. 23**. Please mail correspondence to: Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition, P.O. Box 2560, Okeechobee, FL 34973.

Benefit bass tourney slated

The Fallen Peace Officer Bass Tournament will be held Saturday, **Aug. 24**, at the C. Scott Driver boat ramp on S.R. 78 W. Tourney hours will be from safe light until 2 p.m. Payout will be 80 percent and 10 percent of the field will get a check. The entry fee is \$110, which includes the big bass pot. Registration will be held at the boat ramp beginning at 5 a.m. on the morning of the event. Boat position will be determined by your entry. All donations will benefit the families of fallen law enforcement officers. The event is being sponsored by Crappy Jack's Bait & Tackle as well as local, county and state law enforcement agencies. For information or to pre-register, call Jack Fulce at 863-763-7753.

Teen Dance Party set

The Okeechobee B.R.A.T. Club (Building Relationships Among Teens) will host a Teen Dance Party for students ages 12-16 at the Okeechobee Freshman Campus, 610 S.W. Second Ave., Saturday, **Aug. 24**, from 7 until 10 p.m. The cost is \$7 and includes pizza, soda and chips. For information, contact Teresa Chandler at 863-801-4996.

Collaborative group to meet

The Community Collaborative Council of the Okeechobee County Shared Services Network will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, **Aug. 27**, at 10 a.m. in the board room at the Okeechobee County School Board office. August special guest speakers will be Twig Tolle, H.E.R.O., and Jeanne Bunten, ACCESS. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the community to identify issues, collaborate, and share information regarding services for children and their families. The CCC will be collecting back-to-school supplies for needy and foster children. Please bring supplies to the meeting or call for pick up. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome. For information, call Sharon Vinson at 863-462-5000, ext. 257.

Pet Rescue needs volunteers

The Okeechobee Humane Society Pet/Rescue needs volunteers to help with office work and to help as kennel supervisors. The organization is non-profit, and depends on donations and community volunteers. For information, contact Belinda Forlifer at 863-357-1104.

Help with FPL bills offered

The Salvation Army has Florida Power and Light funding to assist qualified consumers. Call 1-863-763-6020 for information, Mondays and Tuesdays, between the hours of 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Obituaries

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Edward Blumenfeld, 93

OKEECHOBEE — Edward Blumenfeld expired on July 27, 2013 at the Hamrick Home. He was a World War II vet and a POW.

He survived by his loving wife, Adrienne; eight children; 14 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a brother from Va.; nieces and nephews.

Graveside services on August 19, 2013 at 2 p.m. South Florida, VA Cemetery, Lake Worth. In lieu of flowers, a contribution to Hospice of Okeechobee PO Box 1548 would be appreciated.

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Miss Rodeo spreads a message

Special to the Okeechobee News

Rodeo fans from around the state of Florida have been treated to something they've never seen; their State Rodeo Queen carrying the American flag while riding in the arena in uniform. Jenna Smeenck, age 24, is the first military member to ever achieve this title.

Jenna is currently assigned to the 745th Special Operations Squadron at Hurlburt Field, Florida. She works as an Intelligence Operations Analyst for the RC-26 aircraft. Twice in the past six years of service, Jenna has been deployed, once to Iraq and once to Afghanistan. She plans to make a career of it and says, "Choosing to join the military has been the best decision I have ever made,

and I hope to spread that message with the public, my peers and young kids this year."

Jenna's personal platform is "Support the Troops!" As a military member herself, she has the unique opportunity to tie in her involvement with the Armed Forces to promote this cause. While her duties at each rodeo are different, on several occasions she has had the honor of presenting the American Flag in uniform. Each time has sparked a standing ovation and wild enthusiasm from the crowd! Says Jenna, "My heart swells with pride each and every time I step into the arena with Old Glory. All that I can think about when I'm carrying that flag

are the men and women fighting overseas and how thankful I am for their selflessness. Being able to bring them recognition and continue to ensure the public is aware of the sacrifices they are making every day so that we may be free is one of the proudest moments of my year so far."

The Miss Rodeo Florida Pageant is open to Florida girls between the ages of 7 - 25. This year's pageant will be held Sept. 26 - 28 in Okeechobee, Fla. For information, contact Pageant Director, Michelle Harper 863-634-6397 or visit www.MissRodeoFlorida.com.

For questions regarding this article, please contact Judy Herstich 407-396-4646.

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Special to the Okeechobee News
Jenna Smeenck, Florida State Rodeo Queen.



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Florida State Rodeo Queen Jenna Smeenck carrying the American flag while riding in the rodeo arena in uniform.

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<u>COWS:</u>	<u>LOW:</u>	<u>HIGH:</u>	<u>AVG:</u>	<u>WEEK:</u>
800-1000	70.00	- 97.00	77.78	76.85
1000-1200	70.00	- 94.00	80.79	78.44
1200-1400	74.00	- 97.00	82.83	79.80
1400-1600	75.00	- 90.00	81.22	81.12
<u>BULLS:</u>				
1200-1400	81.00	- 93.00	87.00	91.50
1400-1600	89.00	- 112.00	99.00	95.25
1600-1800	96.00	- 111.00	101.50	100.50
1800-2000	103.00	- 103.00	103.00	92.00
<u>STEERS:</u>				
150-250	190.00	- 240.00	218.00	223.57
250-300	175.00	- 230.00	209.30	210.68
300-350	160.00	- 230.00	193.43	196.55
350-400	155.00	- 195.00	173.97	180.80
400-450	150.00	- 182.50	162.55	163.55
450-500	140.00	- 170.00	149.82	151.22
500-550	135.00	- 155.00	142.20	142.50
550-600	130.00	- 147.50	138.32	137.64
600-650	125.00	- 147.50	133.26	132.50
650-700	125.00	- 137.00	130.09	127.80

<u>HEIFERS:</u>				
150-250	150.00	- 220.00	179.69	206.43
250-300	137.50	- 182.50	152.59	166.91
300-350	130.00	- 175.00	149.65	155.26
350-400	125.00	- 165.00	144.68	142.06
400-450	120.00	- 157.50	136.62	135.68
450-500	115.00	- 150.00	133.72	129.87
500-550	117.00	- 150.00	128.34	124.97
550-600	115.00	- 142.50	124.46	125.81
600-650	118.00	- 147.50	126.59	122.08

Prices reported are higher end #1 Quality. For #2's and Brahma type calves adjust down by \$10-\$30.

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>
CLFS	745	1484
COWS	188	240
STRS	7	1
HFRS	0	3
BULLS	14	3
YRLINGS	82	57
MIX	0	19
TOTAL	1036	1807

Prices looked pretty good this week and everyone picking up their checks seem to be very well pleased. They are also probably glad to get their calves gone with all this water everywhere! Cattle do not seem to be showing signs of stress from water yet but I'm sure it will have to take its toll sooner or later. Cows & bulls were a little stronger this week, \$1-\$2 higher. Calves were in good demand and heavier calves are inching their way up.

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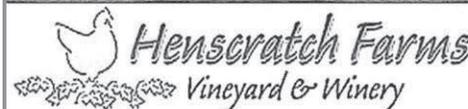


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Firefighters hold school supply drive

The professional and volunteer firefighters of Okeechobee will host the annual school supply drive Aug. 9, 10 and 11 in front of Walmart. Support the firefighters on Friday, Aug. 9, 4:30-7 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 10, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Aug. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All supplies will be donated to My Aunt's House (501c3) for distribution to needy and foster children in Okeechobee. There are drop boxes at all Okeechobee fire stations, so if you are unable to make it to Walmart, you can drop off supplies at any of the stations before Aug. 12. For information, call Matt Vinson at 863-697-1205.



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18 Bandit feature?
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20 Easy-to-use sock drawer organizer?
23 Emphatic words
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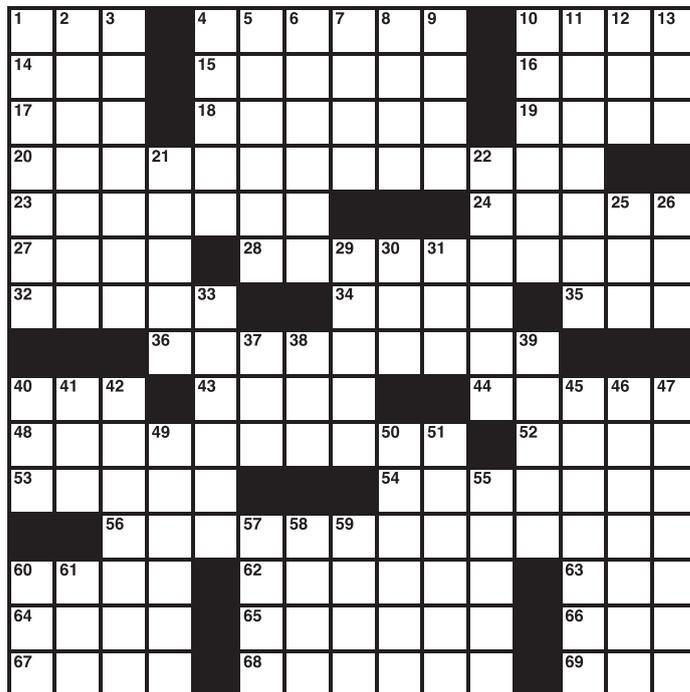
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26 Dr. Leary's turn-on
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- Sunday, Aug. 18 – Golden Corral, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 18 – Walmart, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 22 – Walmart, 1–6 p.m.

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IRSC launches virtual campus

Beginning Aug. 26, students can complete four degrees online

New for the opening of the 2013 Fall Semester, Indian River State College is launching the Virtual Campus with expanded opportunities and flexibility to earn a college degree. Beginning Aug. 26, IRSC will offer four degree programs entirely online: the Associate in Arts Degree, Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management, Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. The Virtual Campus also encompasses hundreds of other online courses and a wide array of online student services.

"The online programs reflect the college's emphasis on quality and affordability combined with the convenience of online learning," said Kendall St. Hilaire, Director of the Virtual Campus. "With most IRSC students working, juggling family responsibilities, and attending college at the same time, this expansion of online learning provides increased flexibility for them, while

opening up educational opportunities for other students regardless of their location."

Courses within the Virtual Campus degree programs have been designed by experienced IRSC faculty members using the nationally recognized Quality Matters (QM) instructional design system. The courses are created with a consistent format, so students can easily find the materials they need and spend their time focused on learning.

Anyone interested should apply to Indian River State College, following the Ten Steps to Apply at the top right hand side of the IRSC Home Page at www.irsc.edu.

Students applying for the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing program must hold the Registered Nurse credential. IRSC students can also take advantage of the following online services: application, registration, course search, college catalog, New Student Orientation, Job Bank, SmartThinking tutoring, RiverLife and more.

Visit www.irsc.edu to find out more or call the IRSC Information Call Center at 1-866-792-4772.

Big Lake Missions conducting annual school supplies drive

Big Lake Missions Outreach is currently sponsoring their annual school supplies drive for their needy families.

Last year this drive helped many children with their list, but this year the need is even greater. Big Lake Missions will accept donations until Aug. 15.

School supplies needed are three-ring notebooks, pencil pouches, colored pencils, markers, Hi-Liters, etc. No trapper keepers. For a complete list, check out the local stores or call the school.

Big Lake gladly accepts checks made out to Big Lake Missions Outreach or gift cards so staff can do the shopping. Call 863-763-5725 or 863-610-1815, for information or drop-off locations.

Keep your bones healthy

What are you doing today to ensure healthy bones in your future? Unfortunately, too many young patients neglect this aspect of their health and spend their later years struggling with thin, fragile bones and osteoporosis. This condition is preventable, but good habits need to begin early to create the bone strength needed for long, healthy lives.

Try these tips for keeping your bones strong.

Calcium

Getting plenty of calcium in your diet can dramatically decrease your chances of being diagnosed with osteoporosis later down the road. While milk and other dairy products are the most common sources of calcium, you can also receive plenty of this bone-strengthening nutrient from dark leafy greens and vegetables, such as spinach leaves, kale, or broccoli.

Vitamin D

Next to calcium, vitamin D is the most important nutrient for keeping bones healthy and strong. With daily sunlight exposure, the human body can create all the vitamin D needed without any external sources. You only need 10 to 15 minutes in the sun to get the necessary amount of vitamins, so don't risk damaging your skin by staying out for

hours at a time without sunblock. If you can't get outside or the sun is obscured by heavy clouds, try purchasing groceries such as milk, orange juice, or cereal that have been fortified with vitamin D. Supplements are also available as a source of daily vitamin D.

Exercise

Underused bones naturally begin to weaken and deteriorate over long periods of time. One of the best ways to maintain the bone strength you build with good nutrition is to exercise regularly. Running, weight training, and aerobics are all effective methods of protecting the durability of your bones. Any activity that places stress on your bones without overdoing it could be a good choice for a strengthening exercise routine. If your bones have already become fragile or thin, it might be a good idea to consult a physical therapist about techniques that will strengthen your bones without putting you at risk for a fracture or break.

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anonymous because of the work he does, there wasn't much he could do but scratch his head.

When asked why he was denied, the 38-year-old law enforcement professional shook his head.

"I don't have a clue. There's nothing in my adult record that would affect my getting a weapon. I've purchased firearms before, but it's been years ago. I don't know what's happened from then to now," he said.

According to Gretyl Plessinger, an FDLE public information officer, the reason is simple.

"It's a name-based system. The issue with him is there are other people with his name and, unfortunately, someone with his name has been arrested," she said in a telephone interview. "So, he had to send in his fingerprints and we had to get the fingerprints of the convicted person and compare them."

And, if that person is not in Florida then the system slows to a crawl and it can take weeks to check with the other state. The prints must be mailed to the FDLE-administered Firearm Purchase Program (FPP) so they can be compared. Ms. Plessinger said they cannot be e-mailed.

Even though the detective's prints are already on file with the state and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), as is his date of birth and Social Security number, none of that makes any difference. None of those can be used to help speed up the process—everything hinges on the name.

It also doesn't matter that the detective has a clean record and already has a number of department-issued weapons including Glock automatic handguns, an MP-5 automatic machine gun and an AR-15 semi-auto .223 caliber rifle.

"The .44 magnum is going to be my personal gun—for home defense," stated the detective.

Ms. Plessinger said the detective's Social Security number doesn't matter. The number on his concealed weapons permit also doesn't matter. And, the fact that he's a cop

makes absolutely no difference.

"There's no exemption under Florida law in this process," she said. "Law enforcement officers have to go through this process."

Which raises a question about "the process." If a long-time certified law enforcement officer has this much trouble buying a weapon, what's going to happen when John Q. Citizen tries to buy one?

Ms. Plessinger answered that 95 percent of those who apply are approved within 4 months.

"But when their name is the same as another name, there's a process they have to go through," she added. "If they're in Florida, it usually takes three to four days. But when we have to get the information from another state it can take three to four weeks. We check Florida and national records."

And, as handed down in new Florida legislation that went into effect July 1, checks now also include an applicant's mental health background.

To the detective, this cumbersome process is simply a form of gun control.

"The system should be a little more accurate and less restrictive to law-abiding citizens," he offered. "I don't think I should have to go through all this. Everything I provided them is already on record."

When the gun control question was posed to Ms. Plessinger, she replied that the FDLE purchase program "follows laws set down by Florida lawmakers. Gun laws are a mix of federal and state law and there's nothing in Florida law that will allow an exception."

As far as someone else in the U.S. having the same name, that's always going to be a problem since the detective's name is anything but unusual.

Mr. Box pointed out that most of the time the application process goes pretty smoothly. When there is a problem, he added, it's normally with a member of the military who has a restricted file. Those applications can take some time.

"I think if they start really going this way and not going with more information, this could affect sales. This could be a problem," he said.

Both Mr. Box and the detective pointed out that there is an appeals process when

terway on July 26 due to sustained high water levels in the lake and a continued increase in the rate of rise. Maximum releases will remain in place until further notice. These maximum releases include releases through the Okeechobee Waterway locks to augment the discharge capability of the spillways. As a result, navigation interests may be affected.

All of South Florida has experienced above-average rainfall since June 1. The annual wet season so far has brought above-average rainfall throughout the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) 16-county region.

District-wide, 19.09 inches of rain fell from the start of June through mid-July, representing 147 percent of average, or 6.07 inches above average. Following several weeks of above-average rainfall — including from Tropical Storm Andrea in early June — water levels are currently at or above scheduled levels in key areas, such as some lakes in the Kissimmee region and the Water Conservation Areas.

the application has been denied, but that doesn't necessarily mean it's going to speed things up.

Also, even though the detective has been approved to buy the .44 mag it's not going to be any easier for him the next time he wants to buy a gun—he'll have to go through the whole thing again. Every time he wants to buy a gun his application will be flagged because there's someone else, somewhere, who has the same name and a criminal record.

The detective can submit all his information and fingerprints again to the FBI. They will do another background check on him and, if they approve the application, he will be given an identification number which will allow him to avoid the FDLE background check.

"I've been told I may be a good candidate for a UPN number—a Unique Personal Number—from the FBI. But, I'm not going through all that," he said.

He also added he knows of no other law enforcement officer—in the same agency as his, and others—that has had this problem.

Ms. Plessinger understands the concerns and complaints of the detective, as well as reputable gun dealers. But, there's little that can be done.

"For FDLE's part, we try very hard to make the process smooth and easy. We really try to work with firearm dealers to make the process easy," she said.

But for the detective, and other cops who happen to have a common name, the gun-buying process is proving to be anything but smooth and easy.

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a comprehensive plan to provide flood and storm damage reduction and other water control benefits in central and south Florida. The new dike system was completed in the late 1960s and named the Herbert Hoover Dike.

The dike system consists of 143 miles of levee with 19 culverts, hurricane gates and other water control structures.

The dike was built with gravel, rock, limestone, sand and shell. These natural materials allow water to flow through at times. This is a normal process called seepage. When the water level in the lake is too high, however, the water pressure causes extra seepage that can lead to internal erosion, or piping.

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Tigers happy with Crawford

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

It's early yet, but the Detroit Tigers are happy they drafted Okeechobee's Jonathan Crawford in the 2013 draft.

Crawford is off to a sterling start for the Connecticut Tigers in the New York-Pennsylvania League. He has appeared in seven games and has a 2.20 earned run average over 16 innings pitched. He also has 18 strikeouts.

Pitching coach Mark Johnson said Crawford has learned to adjust to professional baseball and he's impressed with his work ethic and willingness to take advice and learn.

"He works hard and I think he's adapted well. I'm impressed with his attention to detail. He wants to learn and is open to learning which is a key factor if you want to become the best you can be," he explained.

Johnson knows the pressures that come with being a first-round draft choice. He was selected by the Houston Astros out of the University of Hawaii back in 1996. Injuries curtailed his career.

The Tigers have limited Crawford's innings to three per start this summer. They note he had a full college season in 2013 and want to make sure he stays healthy and gets through the season.

Johnson said Crawford has looked good on the mound and projects to have a nice career.

"He's got a power arm with a power slider and his change-up has good action. He just needs to be consistent and work his way through the minor league system. Then we'll see what we have," he added.

Johnson said his advice in the off season will be for Crawford to rest his arm and continue to work out and improve his physical conditioning. He said the organization will not rush Crawford to the big leagues.

"The player moves himself. When he shows he's above that level the organization will decide to move him up. You can't really put a time frame on it, how quick or how slow. It depends on how he develops and how they chose to move him forward," he said.

Manager Andrew Graham called Crawford a student of the game who knows a lot about the game. He said he is learning how to be a professional pitcher and getting used to playing ball every day.

"He knows how to pitch. He has to learn to use the fast ball more and improve command of it so he can get ahead of the hitters. He has great secondary pitches to put a batter away and he's going to have a good career," he explained.

Graham said Crawford hasn't been impacted by large minor league crowds. They did visit Staten Island this month and have a visit coming up

in Brooklyn, where crowds will reach 7,000 fans.

Graham said at this level of baseball, coaches can have a major impact on players and their skills. He said Crawford has really been willing to learn and listen to the coaching staff.

"He just wants to soak in everything you say. At the higher levels coaches just tweak things here and there. At this level you teach the kids how to play professional baseball the way the Detroit Tigers want you to play," he said.

Graham said his main advice for the off season is to work hard on improvement. He said players should run, stretch, lift weights and be ready to win a job when they get to spring training next February.

"You want to open up the eyes of coaches that haven't seen you and that is the way you advance through the minor leagues," he added.

Crawford said he has enjoyed his first month as a professional in Norwich, Conn. He said the only major change has been the wooden bats and the bus trips. While at the University of Florida the team travelled by airplane. In the minor leagues some bus trips can be long, with the longest this year being eight hours.

"It's a grind but it's fun. I feel strong and healthy and have really enjoyed this experience so far," he explained.

Crawford said he has not forgotten about his education. His plan is to attend UF in the fall and finish his degree in family youth and community sciences. He also will be allowed to use all of the conditioning facility in Gainesville to improve his pitching skills.

Crawford also thanked all of his fans in Okeechobee for their support and interest in his career.



Special to the Okeechobee News/Kevin Pataky
Jonathan Crawford's "power arm" has impressed coaches with the Connecticut Tigers, who are part of the Detroit Tigers' minor league system.

Okeechobee Sports News in Brief

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

- Eric Diefenbach of Okeechobee shot 149 at the 67th Florida Open **Golf** Tournament on July 19-20 in Vero Beach. The former Brahman shot 75 at the Quail Valley Golf Club on day one, and 74 in the second round at the Orchid Island Golf and Beach Club and missed the cut. Diefenbach still had a strong tournament overall as he finished tied for 68th at five over par. Each day had its moments as he had six birdies during the tournament. He was hurt by a double bogey on the 8th hole during the first round and a double bogey on the third hole in the second round.

- OCRA is gearing up for their 2013 **Football** Season. Sign ups will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, 17 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the ball park. All of the games are played locally. Football players and cheerleaders are invited to sign up, ages 5-14 years old. The cost is \$80 for football and cheerleaders, \$60 for flag football. OCRA also needs coaches who have a good knowledge of football, can work with young people and can pass a background check. They are also looking for team sponsors. For information, call 863-634-0515. Sign ups end Aug. 24.

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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).

- Daniel Bartholomew Wacker, 21, Reservation Road, Okeechobee, was arrested July 31 by Detective Rosemary Farless on felony charges of lewd and lascivious battery - victim 12-15 years of age (two counts). His bond was set at \$50,000.

- Stephen Howard Tarbell, 47, S.E. 21st St., Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 1 by the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felony of grand theft. His bond was set at \$2,000.

- Werner Nuspl, 65, S.E. 25th St., Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 1 by Deputy Timothy Porter on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felony of boating under the influence - fourth or subsequent offense. His bond was set at \$2,500.

- Mendy Marie Fields, 44, S.E. 37th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 1 by the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (oxycontin) and a misdemeanor charge of carrying a prescription outside its prescribed container. Her bond was set at \$5,500.

- Robert A. Logan, 61, U.S. 441 S.E., Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 1 by Deputy Nathaniel Mitchell on a DOC warrant charging him with the felonies of violation of probation - possession of cocaine and violation of probation - possession of a controlled substance/other (two counts). He is being held without bond.

- River Maupin, 22, S.W. Martin Highway, Indiantown, was arrested Aug. 1 by DOC's Joseph Cracchiola on a felony charge of violation of probation - grand theft. He is being held without bond.

- Christopher Lee Martin, 28, N.E. Ninth Lane, Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 1 by Deputy Steven Pollock on a DOC warrant charging him with the felonies of violation of probation - possession of a controlled substance/other and violation of probation - driving while license suspended, and the misdemeanors of violation of probation - possession of marijuana under 20 grams and violation of probation - possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held without bond.

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

Report: 'Unique' auto parts stolen, scrapped

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

An Okeechobee man has been arrested in conjunction with the theft and scrapping of an estimated \$25,000 worth of high-end auto parts.

David John Harthan, 53, N.W. 90th Lane, was arrested Aug. 1 on felony charges of grand theft, dealing in stolen property and giving false information to a secondhand metals recycler.

Harthan was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond. He has since been released on bond.

An arrest report by Detective Mark Shireman, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), stated the auto parts and a homemade trailer were stolen from the victim's home in late 2012. Records at a local recycling center show some of the parts and the trailer were sold there on Nov. 21, 2012.

The detective's report indicated he was assigned the case on July 15, 2013.

According to the report the stolen auto parts were not only high end, but were unique.

Detective Shireman said the victim had collected and cataloged "... an unknown number of high-performance carburetors and eight to 10 sets of 'fuelie' heads, refer-

ring to semi-hemispherical heads from the 1960s and '70s."

Also reportedly stolen were valve covers, carburetors, chrome dipstick tubes, transmission covers and cam shafts.



David Harthan

The victim later did an inventory of the parts that had apparently been stolen and figured their value to be \$25,000.

When he checked the records at a local recycling center, Detective Shireman stated he found photos of the victim's auto parts as well as a transaction ticket from Nov. 21, 2012, where 1,600 pounds of scrap metal had been sold to the center.

The report indicated that the victim not only recognized the trailer in the photo, but several other auto parts placed in that trailer.

Detective Shireman stated those items were sold for \$362.04.

"The stolen items were not recovered because they had been destroyed by the secondhand metals recycler," stated the detective's report.

Detective Shireman indicated his investigation is continuing.



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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. 13000153CAA

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, VS. KENNETH KINSEY, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JERRY MCADAMS Whose residence(s) is/are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Office of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 Kin Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within 30 days after first publication of this notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF TRACT 10, LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3A-E INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN DOUBLEWIDE MANUFACTURED HOME DESCRIBED AS A 2005 MOBILITY, WITH VIN #N811949A AND VIN #N811949B. PARCEL ID: R 1-34-34-33-0A00-000104000

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 Kin Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition. DATED at OKEECHOBEE County this 26th day of July, 2013.

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Jennifer Rediker Deputy Clerk

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SPANISH: Si usted es una persona discapacitada que necesita alguna adaptación 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 días antes de que tenga que comparecer en corte o inmediatamente despues de haber recibido esta notificación si es que falta menos de 7 días para su comparecencia. Si tiene una discapacidad auditiva o de habla, llame al 711. **KREYOL:** Si ou se you moun ki kokobe ki bezwen asistans ou aparey pou ou ka partisipe nan prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezwen peye anyen you ou jwen on seri de ed. Tanpri kontakte Corrie Johnson, Co-ordinator ADA, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 o'mwen 7 jou avan ke ou gen pou-ou paret nan tribunal, ou imediatman ke ou resevwa avis sa-a ou si le ke ou gen pou-ou ale nan tribunal-la mwens ke 7 jou; Si ou pa ka tande ou pale byen, rele 711. 449180 ON 8/4,11/2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2013 CA 000066

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee Corporation, P.O. Box 9800 Maryville, TN 37802, Plaintiff,

v. CHARLES E. KENNEY, JUDITH G. MILLER, THE UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION OF 2303 S.E. 30TH STREET, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974, n/k/a STEVE GALLAGER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JUDITH G. MILLER YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Okeechobee, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

LOTS 513 AND 514, TAYLOR CREEK ISLES SECTION FOUR-A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 7, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1990 SUNR MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER 320280V1396AB.

Commonly known as: 2303 S.E. 30TH STREET, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Timothy D. Padgett, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated this 30th day of July, 2013.

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK CLERK OF COURT By: Jennifer Rediker Deputy Clerk 449355 ON 8/4,11/2013

Public Notice

Notice of Meeting
Okeechobee County Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Okeechobee County Construction Industry Licensing Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at 3:30 P.M. The public meeting will be held at the Okeechobee County Health Department Auditorium, located at the 1728 N.W. 9th Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida. For more information, contact the Planning and Development Department, 1700 N.W. 9th Ave., Suite A, Okeechobee, Florida 34972; (863) 763-5548.

All interested parties shall have the opportunity to be heard at this public meeting. Any person desiring to appeal any decision by the Licensing Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made and that the record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based. Planning and Development tapes are for the sole purpose of backup for official record of the Department.

Faye Huffman, Secretary to Board
Okeechobee County
Construction Industry Licensing Board
449516 ON 8/4/2013

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COQUINA WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR COQUINA WATER CONTROL DISTRICT WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2013 AT 9:00 A.M. AT 17429 NW 242 ND STREET, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972 (FIELD OFFICE). A COPY OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST FROM THE UNDERSIGNED. IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING; THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PRECEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSES THAT PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, WHICH INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED, IS MADE. ANY PERSON WISHING TO SPEAK AT THE MEETING MUST HAVE THEIR NAME AND TOPIC PLACED ON THE AGENDA ONE WEEK BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING. ALL PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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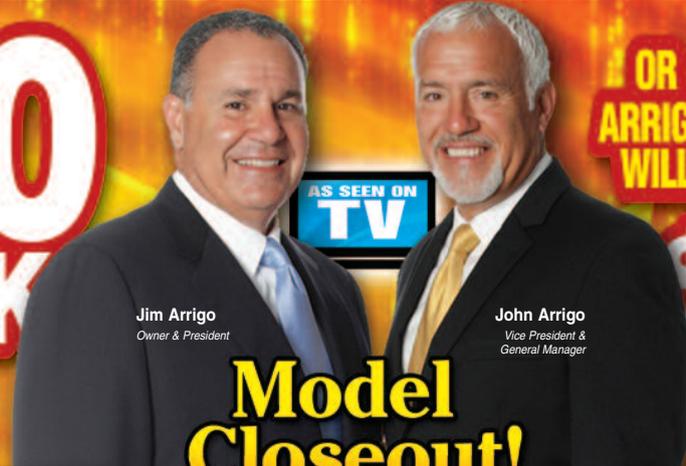


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