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# Sheriff May to appeal budget cuts

By Katrina Elsen  
Okeechobee News

Okeechobee County Sheriff Paul May Thursday announced his plans to go to Tallahassee to appeal the county commission's plan to cut his budget.

The sheriff spoke to the Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners at their Aug. 8 meeting in the historic Okeechobee Court-

house.

"I just returned yesterday afternoon from a sheriff's office related meeting in Marco Island," he said. "A lot happened in our county while I was gone. I have turned in a budget to you, but you have given me a number that you think I should operate my department on. That number is \$12.8 million, which takes me back to the 2004/2005 budget and in that budget we

did not run courthouse security, so you have actually taken me further back than that.

"I can tell you in my office the mood is very somber and my employees cannot understand why, that within the last five years, they have assisted me in cutting \$3.5 million from the sheriff's office budget, when they have done more with less, we have made the sheriff's office

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Okeechobee News/Eric Kopp

Due to heavy rainfall in the Kissimmee River basin, the level of Lake Okeechobee continues to rise

# Probability of dike failure rises with level of the Big O

By Katrina Elsen  
Okeechobee News

Lake Okeechobee continues to rise due to heavy rainfall in the basin. On Thursday, the lake topped 16 feet above sea level, half a foot higher than the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) target schedule for the big lake. ACOE has already increased inspections of the lake's earthen dike, especially in areas where seepage has been seen during high water events in pre-

vious years. When the lake level reaches 16.5 feet—which is expected to happen in less than two weeks—the dike will be inspected daily.

Above-average rainfall in the Kissimmee River basin that drains into Lake Okeechobee has meant twice as much water is entering the lake than water managers can move out.

The lake level could go up even faster if a tropical storm or hurricane hits. After Tropical

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# Murder suspect is in custody

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

Local detectives Thursday were in Fort Lauderdale interviewing a male suspect in connection with the alleged murder of a man, who was left to die in the street.

Michael Exantus, 27, N.E. 13th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested in Broward County and was being held without bond in the Broward County Jail for his alleged connection in the June 15 shooting death of Antoine McQueen Hill, 28.

Detectives Bryan Lowe and Ted Van Deman, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), were in Fort Lauderdale on Aug. 9 and were interviewing Exantus following his arrest on an Okeechobee County warrant. Exantus was charged with first degree murder with a firearm.

OCSO Public Information Officer Michele Bell said Detective Lowe, the lead investigator on the case, got the warrant on Friday, Aug. 2. The warrant was signed by Circuit Court Judge Sherwood Bauer.

Mrs. Bell went on to say that no information is being released as to a possible motive and that investigators "... have not found any weapon." Information on how

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## LAKE

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Storm Faye hit the state in 2008, the level of Lake Okeechobee rose more than 2 feet in 10 days. Should the lake top 18 feet, chances that the dike will fail increase drastically.

At 16 feet, the chance of dike breach is about 5 percent, according to the Army Corps of Engineers studies. At 18 feet, the probability of dike failure is 45 percent. Should the dike reach 20 feet, a dike breach is expected. The Herbert Hoover Dike is ranked as one of the most high-risk dikes in the United States.

Should the dike fail, there could be catastrophic flooding in the areas south of the lake, where some lake side areas are only 11 to 12 feet above sea level.

More rainfall is expected. The hurricane season began June 1 usually peaks in August and September. Four tropical storms have formed so far this season, and forecasters predict 13 to 20 named storms.

"What we're doing now is preparing for the next event," said Lt. Col. Thomas Greco, ACOE Jacksonville District deputy commander for South Florida in a Wednesday press conference,

"We still have several months left in the

wet season. We still have not reached the peak of the hurricane season," Lt. Col. Greco said. "We're taking that very seriously."

Seepage of water through the dike has been reported when the dike reached 18 feet in 1995 and in 2004. In 2005, Hurricane Wilma caused damage to the dike near Pahokee where an old dike repair job reportedly failed. Since then, the ACOE has made repairs to the dike, including a retaining wall in the most vulnerable area between Port Mayacca and Belle Glade.

The release of water into the Caloosahatchee River and the St. Lucie Canal have brought protests from coastal residents over the damage to the coastal estuaries.

The recent development of an algal bloom in the St. Lucie Estuary has highlighted the complexity and unique challenges these ecosystems present. South Florida Water Management District meteorologists report the wettest April through July period on record in South Florida since 1932.

According to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the heavy influx of fresh water into the St. Lucie basin at this time of year is a primary reason for the type of bloom currently occurring over a significant segment of the estuary.

## MURDER

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Hill and Exantus knew each other also has not been released.

Hill, also of Broward County, was found lying on the roadway in the 1400 block of N.E. Seventh Street around 9:42 p.m. by a resident of the Douglas Park Subdivision.

Hill died at the scene, indicated OCSO reports.

An autopsy by the District 19 Medical Examiner's Office in Fort Pierce indicated the man had been shot "multiple times." But that exact number has not been released.

On July 2, Detective Lowe arrested 48-year-old Bruce Lamar Wright, N.W. 34th St., on a felony charge of tampering with evidence. Wright was arrested for allegedly removing something from Hill's body prior to the arrival of law enforcement. Wright was apparently identified by several bystanders.

Wright has not been charged in connection with Hill's death.

"There is no doubt that some citizens in the area have information that can help us greatly," said Sheriff Paul May in a press release. "Please call the sheriff's office or the tip number if you have any information about this incident. If you prefer to stay anonymous, we understand and will honor your wishes."

When asked, Mrs. Bell said Exantus will be returned to the Okeechobee County Jail, but it was not known as of Thursday afternoon just when he would be returned.

A grand jury will be empaneled to hear the state's case against Exantus. Under Florida law only a grand jury can officially charge someone with first degree murder, which is a capital offense. It was not known as of newspaper deadline when a grand jury would hear this case.

Mrs. Bell said despite the arrest of Exantus this case remains open and under investigation.

If anyone has any information on this case, they are asked to call the sheriff's office at 863-763-3117, or the tip line at 863-357-5333.

## BUDGET

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budget work and kept Okeechobee County a safe environment to live in.

"They wonder why you now are cutting them well over \$2 million and they know the only way we can do this is by laying off approximately 45 people and they know better than anyone else what that is going to do to the safety of people of this county.

"My employees have no reason to smile but there are some people in Okeechobee County who are smiling at this budget. That is the drug dealers, the gang members and thieves that are smiling from ear to ear, because they see how much easier they can do what they do and get away with it.

"I will appeal this budget to the governor and cabinet in Tallahassee," said the sheriff.

During the board member discussion period at the end of the meeting, the commissioners agreed to try one more time to work on the budget with the sheriff.

"I guess we will need to make some kind of preparation to go to Tallahassee," said Commissioner Ray Domer.

Commission Chairman Frank Irby said financial conditions have put the county in a tough spot.

"It's not just this year," he said. "We looked at the economic projections over three to five years. It's just getting worse."

"We only have so much money," said Commissioner Margaret Garrard Helton.

County Attorney John Cassels suggested

the board invite the Sheriff to make a more detailed presentation on his proposed budget at a hearing open to the public.

"It's his budget, maybe he should come up and explain it to you in a public meeting and bring his budget people with him," said Mr. Cassels. "Maybe that is a step that needs to be done for your information and for the public's information."

Mrs. Chartier said they could invite the sheriff to do that at the budget hearing on Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 5 p.m.

Commissioner Domer said it has been a tough budget year for everyone. "I have dreaded it," he said. "This budget year will probably change how we do budgets."

Sheriff May was not present at the end of the meeting when this was discussed. When contacted by this newspaper he responded, "If I am invited to explain the budget, I will gladly go."

At the Wednesday, Aug. 7, budget hearing, Mrs. Chartier said in recent years, revenues from property taxes have declined due to falling property values. Landfill host fees have also declined, due to a decrease in construction as well as an increase in competition from other landfills in the region.

The sheriff's requested budget for the sheriff's department and the jail for 2013-2014 is \$15,344,597. The county budget discussed at the budget hearing only allows \$12,887,094.

The next budget hearing will be on Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 5 p.m. Budget adoption meetings will be Sept. 12 and Sept. 26, at 5:30 p.m.

## Okeechobee Forecast



**Today:** Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of rain. High of 88F. Winds from the SSE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40%.

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

### Extended Forecast

**Saturday:** Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of rain. High of 88F with a heat index of 95F. Winds from the SSE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy. Fog overnight. Low of 73F. Winds less than 5 mph.

**Sunday:** Clear. High of 88F with a heat index of 97F. Winds from the East at 5 to 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy. Fog overnight. Low of 70F. Winds from the East at 5 to 10 mph.

**Monday:** Partly cloudy. High of 88F with a heat index of 93F. Winds from the ENE at 5 to 10 mph.

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## County budget

• How come every time the county has to look into something, they have to hire a consultant before they do a thing? Seems to me, if you're going to build another building that everyone agrees we do not need, you would hire a contractor. You don't need a consultant. A canopy that costs \$150,000 dollars of our tax money? Really? I tell you what. Start having your meeting when people of this county can show up and voice their opinions, face to face. Not at 9:30 a.m. on a Tuesday when people who do work cannot make it.

## Drug testing at schools

• If parents spent more time looking after their children and raising them to be respectable students and keep them off the streets and out of the drugs then this could be money to pay the teachers better and supply needy students with things they need for school.

• Do I believe its going to stop kids from using drugs and alcohol? No. But when a student fails a drug test, maybe some of these parents that refuse to believe their child has a drug problem will open their eyes and get these kids the help that they need.

• Teens who come to school hungover or high are a distraction to the kids who are at school to learn. As a parent, I would prefer that these distractions are temporarily removed so the teacher can focus more of their time to the kids who really need it.

• It's a reality check. It makes it safer for the kids who wants to live right.

## School grades

• If you want to improve education, start at home. Children whose parents put emphasis on the value of education and assist with learning, are more likely to achieve excellence and refrain from engaging in delinquent and criminal acts.

• Get rid of FCAT and go back to teaching. My kids cannot even tell time unless it is digital.

• Most of the best teachers are at Charter Schools. My son will be in first grade and is very smart but we had bully issues. I am a parent who is involved in my child's education but when he doesn't feel safe to be in class that's a problem. My son gets called names and the fact that he has blonde hair blue eyes and I am Spanish. He gets teased about that. Children learn that from where? "At home." We are losing a battle we have no control of what happens in the classrooms. When I tried to visit him at school, I was not allowed to. I taught my son we are equal no matter what we look like.

• The problems in the schools go back to the breakdown of the family. There are too many children being raised by single parents who just don't have the time or energy to teach the kids how to behave. Many of these parents are still kids themselves. They are not ready for the responsibility of raising a child. There are also too many spoiled children who turn into bullies and make school miserable for other kids. If there is no discipline at home, how can the teachers be expected to maintain order in a classroom?

• Home school is the answer for us.  
• I am a parent as well and do see both sides. One test should not determine how well a school performs. A good teacher busts their behind to do all they can to help their students only to get stereotyped as a "bad teacher" because of FCAT grades. Some teachers are playing the role of a parent at times. They buy clothes, food, school supplies for students whose parents do not provide the items. Teachers are working even when school is out on vacation. Everyone complaining about teachers should volunteer in the classroom.

• When I was in school I don't remember having homework like kids do now and these days. So many parents both have to work to make a living, it's hard to go home from work cook, clean and teach our kid. I know there are some good teachers out there but I also know there are some just wanting a pay check.

• As parents we need to have the responsibility of making sure our children have their homework done and are taught study skills that will help them learn and retain the information they are being taught. Too many parents expect the teachers to do it all. If you do have a problem with the teacher, do something about it instead of just complain.

# Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cookie holders
  - 5 Baseball feature
  - 9 What gears do
  - 13 Lake into which Ohio's Cuyahoga River empties
  - 14 Alabama march site
  - 15 Austen novel
  - 16 \*Not animated, in filmmaking
  - 18 Rotating cooking rod
  - 19 Grassland
  - 20 Plunked oneself down
  - 21 Disco dance
  - 23 \*Like replays that reveal bad calls
  - 27 "Affirmative!"
  - 28 Traveler's guide
  - 29 Dental fillings
  - 31 "A Doll's House" playwright
  - 34 \_\_\_ noire: literally, "black beast"
  - 35 Enveloping glow
  - 38 "I \_\_\_ Pretty": "West Side Story" song
  - 39 Doves' homes
  - 40 Do-it-yourselfers' buys
  - 41 \_\_\_-Coburg, Bavaria
  - 42 Like speaking
  - 43 Wee parasites
  - 44 Word with power or reactor
  - 46 "Casablanca" pianist
  - 47 iPhone download
  - 49 \*One who can't function under stress
  - 53 Mealtime lap item
  - 55 "That feels great!"
  - 56 Org. issuing many refunds
  - 58 Garden of Eden's \_\_\_ of life
  - 59 Where the ends of the starred answers are filed
  - 63 Emblem of authenticity
  - 64 Proverbial waste maker
  - 65 Movie lioness
- DOWN**
- 1 Come together
  - 2 Astrological Ram
  - 3 Opponent
  - 4 "Get it?"
  - 5 Spat
  - 6 Quarterback Manning
  - 7 \_\_\_, amas, amat ...
  - 8 Ways to get under the street
  - 9 Army meal
  - 10 \*Ineffective executive
  - 11 Look happy
  - 12 Can't stand
  - 14 Rascal
  - 17 Nile dam
  - 22 Italian "a"
  - 24 Brunch staple
  - 25 Neckwear pin
  - 26 Santa Clara chip maker
  - 30 Central Washington city
  - 31 Uncertainties
  - 32 Actress Arthur

- 33 \*Hunk or babe's attribute
- 34 '90s Russian president Yeltsin
- 36 Numbered hwy.
- 37 Barnyard brayer
- 39 Old buffalo-hunting tribe
- 43 Like a he-man
- 45 Kimono accessory
- 46 One of 50
- 47 Unable to sit still
- 48 City of Light, in a Porter song
- 50 Mars neighbor
- 51 Goofy
- 52 Wipe off the board
- 54 Brown seaweed
- 57 Whack
- 60 Cheerios grain
- 61 Trojans' sch.
- 62 Quagmire

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# Zoning approved for motorcycle repair shop

By Katrina Elsen  
Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee County Board of Commissioners Thursday approved a zoning change request for a Southwest 19th Avenue property from single-family residential to commercial. Roy and Julia Reno requested the zoning change for their property at 84 S.W. 19th Ave. The Okeechobee County Planning Board recommended approval of the zoning change.

As a condition of the special exception, road testing of motorcycles is limited to the north of the property since the area south of the area is residential.

Commissioner Bryant Culpepper said he visited the property and noted there is a new noise abatement fence.

"It won't look like the run of the mill shop,"

said Mr. Reno. "I think it will enhance the neighborhood. I plan on doing the work inside. It's just something to do for retirement. I will retire in a year and a half and this will give me something to do that I enjoy doing."

"I enjoy riding and so do a lot of other people," he said.

He said since he will work inside and because he has installed a new fence, the noise factor should not be a problem.

"I own two motorcycles and I work on them myself. Now and then you might 'rev' them up but it's not something you do on a regular basis or all day long," he said.

The rest of the block is commercial. The property to the south is residential.

Commissioner Joey Hoover said that area has been in commercial use for a long time.

"I remember a daycare being there in the

early 70s and they probably had 50 cars coming and going during the day," Mr. Hoover said. "I can recall the kids playing in the yard and yelling and screaming too."

"That has been a high intense use area for many years," he commented.

"I don't think traffic is the issue. I think noise is," said Commissioner Ray Domer. He agreed with Mr. Hoover that since the rest of the block is commercial, it would not make sense to keep residential zoning for one property.

"I have been pushing to move the commercial corridor back. I don't think that one narrow strip is what you need to attract business," he said.

"I hope you will do what you can to be a good neighbor," he said to Mr. Reno.

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The event benefits the medical non-profit's foundation—which over the past 26 years has provided more than \$1.5 million in lifesaving healthcare to the indigent.

The Sporting Clay Shoot begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 7 at Quail Creek Plantation, 12399 Northeast 224th St., Okeechobee.

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## Obituaries

### Dolores E. Bowen, 82

OKEECHOBEE — Dolores E. Bowen ended her courageous battle with leukemia Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013, at the Abbiejean Russell Care Center in Ft. Pierce.

Dolores had been a resident of Okeechobee since the early 1980's and spent some time with family in Texas in recent years.

She was the family matriarch and enjoyed music, dancing and shopping. She was an avid Elvis fan.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, John William Bowen; and sons, John and Jack Wayne Bowen.

She is survived her daughters, Cathy (Ray) Claveria of Corpus Christi, Tx., Vickie Chapman of Okeechobee; grandsons, Michael (Christina) Hans of Port St. Lucie, Chris (Jaimie) Hans of Okeechobee, Justin Bowen of Maine, Scott and Brian Bowen, both of Port St. Lucie; granddaughters, Renee and Shellie, Sherrie and Kellie Chapman, both of Okeechobee, Ashley Bowen of Maine, Heather Bowen of Port St. Lucie; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today, Friday, Aug. 9, 2013, from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. at Buxton-Seawinds Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Friends may leave condolences at [www.buxtonseawinds.com](http://www.buxtonseawinds.com)

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

### Larry Dale McWhorter, 58

OKEECHOBEE — Larry Dale McWhorter passed away Aug. 5, 2013 in Birmingham, Ala.

He was born Oct. 21, 1954 in Okeechobee to B.C. "Jack" and Virginia McWhorter. He married Patricia McWhorter in July of 1976. He was a member of Oakview Baptist Church and he enjoyed fishing, hunting and lobstering.

Larry is survived by his wife of 37 years, Patricia McWhorter; two sons, Chad and Lance; brother, Donnie McWhorter all of Okeechobee; granddaughter, Aubrie McWhorter; parents, B.C. and Virginia McWhorter; brother-in-law, Dean Mobley (Anne) of Atlanta, Georgia; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013 at Oakview Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with Brother Joe Bishop officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Those wishing to leave a message of condolence may sign the online register book at [www.OkeechobeeFuneralHome.com](http://www.OkeechobeeFuneralHome.com)

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



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### Barbara C. Main

OKEECHOBEE — Barbara C. Main passed away Aug. 6, 2013 at Hamrick House in Okeechobee. She was born on May 26, 1927 in Tipton County, Ind. She lived in Okeechobee for the past 30 years. She retired from Ball State University, in Muncie, Ind., as a cook. Then she worked at U-Save in Okeechobee as a baker.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lem and Nora (Edgell) Swift; her first husband, Elmer Main; and her third husband, Clarence A "Bud" Cook. One grandson, Derek Reynolds; one stepgrandson John A "Buddy" Goforth; and two brothers, Bill Swift and Gene Swift.

She is survived by her son and daughter in law and step daughter, Ron and Linda (Cook) Main; her daughter and son in law, Kathy (Main) and Ned Reynolds; her son and daughter in law, Don and Tonya (Stevens) Main. Two stepdaughters, Nancy (Cook) Nolan and Monna (Cook) Goforth; her grandchildren, Angelia (Main) and Neil Anderson, Ben and Glenda (Franklin) Reynolds, Chris and Kirsten (Hannawald) Main, Andy and Michelle (Davis) Reynolds, Christina (Main) and Jesse Beaty, and Brad Main. Two step grandchildren Stacie Goforth and Melissa (Nolan) & RC Thorne; five great grandchildren; and six step great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews; and several great nieces and great nephews.

Services will be held at Gant Funeral Home in Yorktown, IN.



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### Eagles to host dinner

Eagles North, 9985 U.S. 441 N., will host a dinner on Friday, **Aug. 9**, with your choice of steaks or fish from 5:30 to 9 p.m. with music by Wayne Purvis. On Saturday, Aug. 10, card bingo is at 5:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Aug. 13, bingo is at 1 p.m. On Wednesday, Aug. 14, bingo is at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds go to the FOE 4137 community benefit fund.

### Eagles serving steak dinner

Cypress Hut Eagles 4509 will be serving a dinner choice of ribeye steak, shrimp or fish starting at 5:30 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 9**, Entertainment will be by Phil Eddings. On Saturday, Aug. 10, chicken tenders by Ken and Fran will be served. Entertainment will be by Carl Cable. Also on Tuesday, Aug. 13, is the weekly dart tournament with hamburgers being served. The public is welcome. Tuesday's proceeds go to KOA Kid Care Cancer Research, and the rest go to community and national charity funds. For information, call the Cypress Hut Eagles at 863-467-1154.

### Goodwill re-opening is Aug. 9

On Friday, **Aug. 9**, the Chamber will host the grand re-opening of the Okeechobee Goodwill store located at 3278 U.S. 441 S. in the Winn-Dixie Plaza beginning at 9 a.m. Light refreshments will be offered, and the CEO of the Goodwill stores will be present. We invite you to attend and participate in this event. Additionally, anyone coming to the store during the grand re-opening period will receive a prize giveaway ticket to win a complete computer system. That drawing will be held Aug. 12.

### Michael Paul to play locally

Michael Paul, will here in August and will play a free solo show. He will play at The Shanty (KOA) on Aug. 9 from 6 - 10 p.m. For information, go to [www.facebook.com/michaelpaulsmusic](http://www.facebook.com/michaelpaulsmusic); or, call 561-385-0971.

### RC Club to hold meeting

The first meeting of the Okeechobee RC Car Club will be held Saturday, **Aug. 10**, at 6 p.m. and open to anyone interested in remote controlled cars or trucks. The meeting will be held at Big Lake hobbies located at 114 S.W. 10th St. in Okeechobee. If you have an RC car or truck you can bring it along, we will be running after the meeting. For information, call Joe Papasso 561-252-0916.

### Moose hosts pool tournament

Okeechobee Moose Lodge 1753, located at 159 N.W. 36th St., on Sunday, **Aug. 11**, will host a mixed pool tournament at 2 p.m. On Monday, Aug. 12, five-card bingo starts at 6 p.m. In the social quarters every Wednesday is comedy night starting at 5 p.m. Come tell your favorite jokes and enjoy 50-cent hot dogs. On Thursday, Aug. 15 bingo starts at 1 p.m. On Friday, Aug. 16, bingo starts with bonanza at 6:30 p.m. Daily lunch specials are \$2.50, and serving starts at 11:30 a.m. Proceeds go to support Moose charities programs.

### VFW hosts meetings

The Big Lake VFW Post 10539 post meeting and ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Sunday, **Aug. 11**, at noon. Steak shoot and bingo will be at 2 p.m. August meltdown will be held Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. The district meeting will be held Aug. 31 at the post at 10 a.m. For information, call 863-763-2308.

### Legion offers Sunday bingo

American Legion 64 will host Sunday night bingo on **Aug. 11**, 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 to benefit the American Legion veterans' programs. The event is open to the public. The American Legion now has free WIFI for its lounge and dining room patrons.

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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).

- Sheldon Andre Lewis, 27, N.W. 31st Ave., Miami, was arrested Aug. 6 by Deputy Elbert Kline on an Osceola County warrant charging him with the felonies of burglary, grand theft and possession of burglary tools. His bond was set at \$7,500.

- Cheryl Lynn Wheeler, 39, N.W. 11th St., Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 6 by Deputy Elbert Kline on an Okeechobee County warrant charging her with the felony of violation of probation - leaving the scene of an accident with injury and the misdemeanor of violation of probation - driving under the influence-passenger under 18-second offense. She is being held without bond.

- Megan Nicole Potter, 24, N.W. 37th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 6 by Deputy Megan Holroyd on a DOC warrant charging her with the felony of violation of probation - contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a minor. She is being held without bond.

- Curtis Daniel Gordineer, 25, Vero Beach, was arrested Aug. 6 by Deputy Nathaniel Mitchell on DOC warrants charging him with the felonies of violation of probation - giving false information to a pawnbroker, violation of probation - grand theft and violation of probation - criminal mischief. He is being held without bond.

- Jose Sanchez, 62, U.S. 441 S.E., Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 6 by Deputy Nathaniel

Mitchell on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the misdemeanors of driving under the influence with priors and refusing to submit to a breath/blood/urine test. His bond was set at \$3,000.

- Christy Neecole Bryant, 36, N. Coconut Road, Pahokee, was arrested Aug. 6 by Deputy Nathaniel Mitchell on a DOC warrant charging her with the felonies of violation of probation - driving while license suspended and violation of probation - retaliation against a witness. She is being held without bond.

- Deirdre Lee Head, 40, S.E. 57th Drive, Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 7 by Deputy Cari Arnold on Okeechobee County warrants charging her with the felonies of fraudulent attempt to obtain duplicate prescription for a controlled substance (three counts). Her bond was set at \$7,500.

- Robert Michael Campbell, 51, N.W. Third Lane, Okeechobee, was arrested Aug. 7 by Deputy Brian Cross on a felony charge of assault on a law enforcement officer and a misdemeanor charge of disorderly intoxication. His bond was set at \$5,500.

- William Joseph Keenan Jr., 36, Solar Drive, Holiday, was arrested Aug. 7 by Deputy Cari Arnold on a DOC warrant charging him with the felony of violation of probation - grand theft. 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.**

# Woman charged with having sex with teen

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

An Okeechobee woman is being held on bond in the Glades County Jail after her arrest for allegedly having sexual relations with a young boy.

Jennifer Marie Eastman, 34, U.S. 441 S.E., was arrested Aug. 1 on a felony charge of lewd and lascivious battery on a person 12-16 years of age. She is being held on \$50,000 bond.

An arrest report by Detective Sergeant Steve Harris, of the Glades County Sheriff's Office (GCSO), indicates the alleged abuse occurred this spring.

According to the detective's report the

woman was well aware of the victim's age.



Jennifer Eastman

"I asked the victim if Jennifer ever told him not to talk about having sex with her and he told me they both knew it was against the law due to his age," stated Sgt. Harris.

Eastman was arrested in Okeechobee on a Glades County warrant by Deputy Leland Schoonmaker from the Okeechobee County

Sheriff's Office.

The detective's report also indicated that GCSO Deputy Richard Ermeri handled the initial complaint in this case.

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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.
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# South Florida offers plenty of rodeo action

South Florida's pioneers brought cattle ranching to the area, and with it, the cowboy skills required for rodeo. Continuing that pioneer spirit, rodeo still thrives in Florida.

Rodeo fans find plenty of rodeos to choose from, including junior events for the youngest rodeo competitors, high school rodeo athletes hoping for college scholarships, working cowboys competing in ranch rodeos and full-time professional rodeo cowboys earning points for national championships in PRCA events. Mexican rodeo, more a social event than a sport, has also found a home in South Florida.

All of the rodeos encourage the fans to make a lot of noise and have fun.

## Ranch Rodeo

Ranch rodeos, which have become more popular in recent years, attract working cowboys who work on South Florida ranches. The events in a ranch rodeo are based on the actual skills the cowboys use to work cattle. Unlike PRCA events, ranch rodeo is a team sport. Just as the cowboys work together on a ranch, they work together and help each other in the arena events.

Another difference is the equipment used. While PRCA cowboys use special rodeo saddles and equipment, those in ranch rodeos use the same equipment and tack that the cowboy uses in everyday work.

In addition to events such as calf roping and bronc riding, events in a ranch rodeo may include team doctoring, team sorting, wild cow milking, calf branding, relay race, double mugging and colt riding (sometimes called the wild horse ranch.) In these events, the team works together to perform a task similar to those done on ranches. There are a few differences. The "brand" in the rodeo is covered with chalk or paint. "Doctoring" is indicated by dabbing a bit of paint on a cow to indicate giving it medicine.

Ranch rodeo rules vary from state to state and even from rodeo to rodeo according to Dusty Holley, Florida Cattlemen's Association director of field services. For those new to the sport, the announcer explains the rules to the spec-

tators as the rodeo unfolds.

Bronc riding is similar to that seen in other rodeos, but closer to what actually



happens on a ranch when a horse decides to start bucking. For colt riding, instead of starting with a bronc in a chute, a haltered horse is in the arena, held by one member of the team while the others attempt to saddle it and then one team member must mount the horse and ride it to the end of the arena. This is no easy task and it is not unusual for this event to have no successful rides. This event is also sometimes called the wild horse race.

In the double-mugging event, one person will rope a yearling calf and other team members will help take the yearling to the ground and secure the animal with rope.

## PRCA

According to the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association (PRCA), legend has it that American rodeo was born on July 4, 1869 when two groups of cowboys from neighboring ranches met in Deer Trail, Colo., to settle an argument over who was the best at performing everyday ranching tasks. That competition is considered to be the first rodeo which evolved into rodeo as we know it today.

The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) was created almost by

accident in 1936 when a group of cowboys walked out of a rodeo at the Boston Gardens to protest the actions of rodeo

promoter W.T. Johnson, who refused to add the cowboys' entry fees to the rodeo's total purse.

The promoter finally gave in to the cowboys' demands, and the successful "strike" led to the formation of the Cowboys' Turtle Association. The cowboys chose that name because, while they were slow to organize, when push finally came to shove, they weren't afraid to stick their necks out to get what they wanted. In 1945, the Turtles changed their name to the Rodeo Cowboys Association, and in 1975, the organization became the PRCA.

## Florida High School Rodeo & Junior High School Rodeo

The Florida High School Rodeo Association hosts competitions for rodeo teams from Florida High Schools. Rodeo contestants travel around the state competing in a series of high schools earning points toward their state rankings. The top 15 in each event competes in the state finals, and the top four finishers in each event at the state level go on to compete in the National High School Rodeo Finals. Contestants must be enrolled in high school and be in good standing. Report cards must be turned in every nine weeks.

The Florida Junior High School Rodeo Association is a division of the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA) for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. The top 20 in each event at the end of the season move on to compete at the Florida State Finals. The top four in each event after state finals then have the option of moving on to compete at the national finals.

For current rodeo schedules go online to <http://fhsra.homestead.com>.

## Professional Bull Riding

The rules are simple: Place a wiry cowboy on the back of a hulking, snorting temperamental 2,000 pound bull and see if he can stay on for an eternal eight seconds ... with one hand strapped to the bull. Headquartered in Colorado, the Professional Bull Riders, Inc. was created in 1992 when a group of bull riders broke away from the traditional rodeo scene seeking mainstream attention for the sport of professional bull riding. They felt that, as the most popular event at a rodeo, bull riding deserved to be in the limelight and could easily stand alone.

More than 1,200 bull riders from the U.S., Australia, Brazil, Canada, and Mexico hold PBR memberships. They compete in more than 300 bull riding events per year on either the elite tour, the Touring Pro Division, or the PBR International circuits. The ultimate goal for PBR athletes each year is to qualify for the prestigious PBR World Finals in Las Vegas where the coveted title of PBR World Champion is decided.

## Mexican rodeo

Mexican rodeos or charreadas include some familiar rodeo events, such as bull riding (although instead of riding for eight seconds, the contestant tries to stay on until the bull stops bucking), and some events that are not seen in traditional rodeos in the U.S. such as trick riding. Mexican rodeos are also known for colorful traditional costumes and pageantry. Music plays a big part in Mexican rodeos, which are as much a social gathering as a sporting event.

# South Florida Rodeo Calendar

There's plenty of rodeo action within driving distance of communities in the Lake Okeechobee area. Rodeos range from kids trying their skills in youth competitions to professional rodeo riders competing for prize money and points toward national championships at events sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

## Area rodeo venues:

- The Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center is often the venue for horse shows, barrel racing competitions and Mexican rodeos. To check the current schedule, go to [co.okeechobee.fl.us/Agri-Civic](http://co.okeechobee.fl.us/Agri-Civic). The Agri-Civic Center hosts recreational riding on the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and barrel racing practice on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.
- Florida High School Rodeos are scheduled throughout the school year at arenas throughout the state. Last year two high school rodeos were held in Okeechobee. The schedule for 2013-2014 school year should be posted shortly after the school year starts at <http://fhsra.homestead.com/>.
- The Fred Smith Arena on Brighton Seminole Reservation, on Harney Pond Road, off State Road 721 in Glades Coun-

ty, hosts Extreme Bull Riding, Barrel Racing and other rodeo and horsemanship events. For a current schedule, go online to [www.rezrodeo.com](http://www.rezrodeo.com).

- The Junior Cypress Entertainment Complex on Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation is a state-of-the-art facility with a newly-renovated rodeo arena. Rodeos and other events are scheduled throughout the year. The facility is only 18 miles north of I-75 between Naples and Fort Lauderdale. For more information, online go to [jrcarena.com](http://jrcarena.com) or call 863-983-8923.

- Gethsemane Ranch, 22845 S.W. Martin Highway in Okeechobee hosts rodeo events. For more information, call 772-597-0380.

- The Okeechobee Cattlemen's Rodeo Arena on U.S. Highway 441 N. hosts rodeos in March and September. For more information online, go to [www.okeechobeeassoc.com](http://www.okeechobeeassoc.com).

## Events on the calendar for the coming year include:

### AUGUST

- The Brighton Seminole Fred Smith Arena hosts barrel racing practice on Mondays, from 6 to 9 p.m. On Tuesdays, the arena hosts team roping practice from 7 to 9 p.m. Charge for most practices is \$15. For a current schedule, go

online to [www.rezrodeo.com](http://www.rezrodeo.com). The arena is off State Road 721 on Brighton Seminole Reservation in Glades County. For information online, go to [www.rezrodeo.com](http://www.rezrodeo.com).

- The Ocala Shrine Rodeo is planned for Aug. 30-31 at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion, 2200 N.E. Jacksonville Rd. (CR 200A), in Ocala. For more information online, go to <http://www.ocalarodeo.com>.

- A Kids Summer Rodeo Series Event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 10:30 a.m. at the Junior Cypress Entertainment Complex on Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation. The facility is only 18 miles north of I-75 between Naples and Fort Lauderdale. For more information, online go to [jrcarena.com](http://jrcarena.com) or call 863-983-8923.

- Brighton Seminole Reservation's Fred Smith Arena will host a Ranch Rodeo Friday, Aug. 23, and Saturday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Teams from these rodeos will also compete in the Labor Day weekend rodeo in Okeechobee.

### SEPTEMBER

- The 2013 Okeechobee Cattlemen's Labor Day Rodeos will be ranch rodeos with teams competing on Saturday, Aug. 31, Sunday, Sept. 1, and on Monday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day). Rodeo finals will be held including top ten teams overall from the

Okeechobee and Brighton rodeos. Rodeos will be held at the old Okeechobee Cattlemen's Rodeo Arena on U.S. Highway 441 North. Rodeos will start at 2:30 p.m.

- On Sept. 21 the Arcadia Rodeo Arena, 124 Heard Street (right off of U.S. Highway 17) in Arcadia, will host a Youth Rodeo. It starts at 10 a.m. For more information, go to <http://www.arcadiarodeo.com>.

- The 2013 Statewide Ranch Rodeo Competition and Cowboy Heritage Festival will be held Friday, Sept. 27, and Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Silver Spurs Arena at Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane in Kissimmee. Rodeo action begins at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. In addition, the Cowboy Heritage Festival offers crafts, cowboy artwork storytelling, beef cook-off, whip cracking and more from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact the Florida Cattlemen's Association at 407-846-6221.

### OCTOBER

- Youth Rodeo will be held Oct. 19 at the Arcadia rodeo arena, 124 Heard Street (right off of U.S. Highway 17) and starts at 10 a.m. For more information, go to <http://www.arcadiarodeo.com>.

- A PRCA/WPRA Rodeo will be held at the Timer Powers Park in Indiantown on Saturday, Oct. 26. Gates open at 5 p.m. Timer Powers Park is located at 20652 S.W. Citrus Boulevard, Indiantown. For more information, call 772-597-2184.

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There is no cost to be a vendor, however, all chocolates and/or wine offerings and raffle prizes at your tasting table must be provided by you. Expected attendance is between 150-200 people. The event is currently scheduled to last 3 hours with entertainment, dancing and prizes.

All proceeds from this event will benefit local education and community programs supported by the Rotary Club of Okeechobee. Vendor tasting tables are limited so please respond before August 15, 2013.

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We are kicking off the work week with Cases of Cash on Monday, Aug. 19, by letting five, lucky winners pick out a briefcase. Instead of work supplies, the case will be filled with up to \$2,500. Join us from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. to see if you'll receive a cash-filled case!

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## About Seminole Casino Brighton

Seminole Casino Brighton is a 27,000-square-foot casino with 419 slot and gaming machines, live action blackjack e-tables, a six-table poker room, and high-stakes bingo action, and Josiah, a full-service restaurant and lounge. Its warm and friendly staff, ultra-modern air-conditioning system, clean atmosphere, and rewarding casino promotions are a welcome alternative to big city gaming. The casino also recently opened a new area with 30 slots for those who prefer to play slot machines in a smoke-free environment.

The Seminole Casino Brighton is located in the Brighton Indian Reservation, 17735 Reservation Road (State Road 721), in Glades County, 34974. For more information, call toll-free 800-360-9875 or 863-467-9998. Or visit [www.seminolebrightoncasino.com](http://www.seminolebrightoncasino.com).



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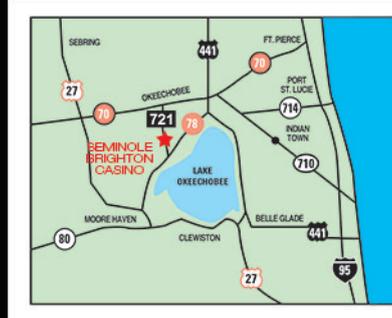
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# Plays, concerts and more...

## Okeechobee Community Theatre

OKEECHOBEE—The Okeechobee Community Theatre will hold open auditions for roles in its first two shows of the season on August 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. at the Okeechobee Freshman Campus Auditorium, one block west of Golden Corral Restaurant. The shows are the Tony award-winning comedy-musical “The Drowsy Chaperone,” scheduled for performance in November, and the holiday radio play, “It’s a Wonderful Life,” to be presented in December. Participants may try out for either or both shows at the sessions. There are roles available for ten or more adult males and two to four young men from early to late teens. Female roles include at least seven adults and two young ladies from early to late teens. For information on audition procedures, call 863-763-1307, or visit [www.okeechobeecommunitytheatre.com](http://www.okeechobeecommunitytheatre.com).

## Jazz Market, Jazz Jams

FORT PIERCE—The Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society hosts a Jazz Market in historic downtown Fort Pierce on the waterfront of Indian River every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Every Tuesday, the Sunrise Theatre at the Black Box, 1117 South Second St. in Fort Pierce, features Jazz Jams from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Jazz Jams are every other Wednesday at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, 2410 S.E. Westmoreland Blvd., Port St. Lucie, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

## Folk and Bluegrass concert

JOHN D. MACARTHUR BEACH STATE PARK—Willie Allen and Jerry Axelrod will perform in a Folk and Bluegrass concert on Aug. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at John D. MacArthur Beach State Park. The program is free with park admission of \$5 per vehicle. Please call 561-776-7449, ext. 109 for more information. John D. MacArthur Beach State Park is located 2.8 miles south of the intersection of U.S.1 and PGA Blvd. on A1A in North Palm Beach.

## Conch Stomp Band

JOHN D. MACARTHUR BEACH STATE PARK—On Sept. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m., come on down to the park and listen to the Conch Stomp Band play some bluegrass. Free with park admission. Call the Nature Center for more information, call 561-624-6952. John D. MacArthur Beach State Park is located 2.8 miles south of the intersection of U.S.1 and PGA Blvd. on A1A in North Palm Beach.

# Area special events...

## Art show at Dolly Hand Center

BELLE GLADE—The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center’s spacious Grand Hall often plays home to visual art exhibits by local artists. Exhibits take place in conjunction with Guest Artist Series performances. The Grand Hall is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to noon and one hour before all performances. Other viewing times available upon request. To inquire about exhibiting artwork in the Grand Hall, contact Leigh Woodham at 561-993-1160.

## Boat tour and photography class

JONATHAN DICKINSON STATE PARK—On Aug. 10, learn how to create interesting and creative images focusing on landscapes and scenes. Join professional photographers on a guided river tour along the Wild and Scenic Loxahatchee River to Trapper Nelson’s Interpretive Site. Program cost is \$70 and includes park entry, guided boat tour, class instruction, photo shoot, photo critique, and light refreshments. For more information, contact the Kimbell Center, 561-745-5551, email [libby.reinert@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:libby.reinert@dep.state.fl.us) or visit [www.floridastateparks.org/jonathandickinson](http://www.floridastateparks.org/jonathandickinson).

## Labor Day Festival

OKEECHOBEE—The annual Okeechobee Labor Day Festival will be held Aug. 31-Sept. 2, in downtown Okeechobee, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Flagler Park will host arts and crafts and food vendors as well as local entertainment. The Labor Day Parade will be Monday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m. in downtown Okeechobee. The parade route starts at the old U-Save supermarket on U.S. Highway 441 (aka Parrott Avenue) travels north to the intersection of State Road 70 and then west on State Road 70 to the end of Flagler Park. For more information online, go to [www.mainstreetokeechobee.com](http://www.mainstreetokeechobee.com). For vendor applications, call Sharie at 863-357-6246. At 2:30 p.m. each day, the Okeechobee Cattlemen’s Association will host a ranch rodeo at the Okeechobee Cattlemen’s Arena on U.S. Highway 441 N.

## Learn to kayak

JOHN D. MACARTHUR BEACH STATE PARK—On Sept. 1 from 10 to 11 a.m., representatives from Adventure Times Kayaks will teach a land-based course that gives beginners the skills necessary for kayaking. Reservations are recommended. The program is free with park admission. For information and reservations, please call the Nature Center at 561-624-6952. John D. MacArthur Beach State Park is located 2.8 miles south of the intersection of U.S.1 and PGA Blvd. on A1A in North Palm Beach.

## Nature Underwater Art Exhibition

JONATHAN DICKINSON STATE PARK—In recognition of the essential role water plays in our environment, The Kimbell Center Gallery at Jonathan Dickinson State Park, is presenting a show of underwater art. All work including 2D and 3D is welcome and must follow a natural theme, but can include people, structures, and objects at the discretion of the artist. Artwork will be juried for compliance with the show’s theme, Nature Underwater, and selected work will be displayed in the parks’ gallery. Artwork can be for sale with 20 percent of the proceeds benefitting the Friends of Jonathan Dickinson State Park. Proceeds are considered a donation toward park programs and improvement projects. The Friends are a nonprofit, volunteer based organization promoting the historical, educational, and ecological enhancement of the park. The cost of entry is \$10 for up to five entries. The exhibit takes place from Sept. 28 – Nov. 17. The Exhibition Reception will be Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. and will include an announcement of “Best of Show” and a special guest speaker from Florida International University. Dr. Michael Heithaus will speak about the behaviors and interactions of bull sharks in the Loxahatchee River and other estuarine systems. To enter artwork, or for more information, contact Libby Reinert at [Libby.reinert@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Libby.reinert@dep.state.fl.us) or call 561-745-5551.



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Melanoma is a cancer that begins in the cells of the skin that produce pigmentation (coloration). It is also called malignant melanoma because it spreads to other areas of the body as it grows beneath the surface of the skin.

Melanoma can develop anywhere on the body including areas that receive little sun exposure, such as the feet and ankles. Nearly 60,000 people will learn they have melanoma this year. It's not known how many of those cases will involve the foot, but more than 8,100 melanoma patients will die, nearly one death every hour. If melanoma is detected in its earliest stages, 92 percent of patients are alive after five years.

Unlike many other types of cancer, melanoma strikes people of all age groups, even the young. Caucasians are 10 times more likely to develop melanoma than African-Americans, but studies suggest more than half of melanoma cases in African-Americans involve the foot, where late



diagnosis leads to a higher death rate. Routine foot self exams increase the likelihood of noticing suspicious moles, freckles or other spots.

Routine self examinations of the feet are an important way to find skin cancer early, when it's easiest to cure. Half of the people who learn they have melanoma of the foot die within five years because the cancer had already spread throughout their body by the time it was diagnosed.

Experts recommend focusing on the three most common areas for foot melanoma: under the toenails, the soles, and around or between

the toes. If a mole, freckle or spot starts to change over the course of a month and becomes asymmetrical or changes its border, color, diameter or elevation, see a doctor immediately.

At Florida Foot Specialist we can help monitor any lesions that you currently have or evaluate your foot and ankle for any lesions you haven't noticed. If the lesion has any of the aspects described above we will biopsy the lesion in the office. We receive quick results and the biopsy procedure is quick with minimal discomfort.

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# Fifty-one Okeechobee horses quarantined

## Horse in West Palm Beach tests positive Coggins

By **Katrina Elskén**  
Okeechobee News

A West Palm Beach horse with a positive Coggins test result has caused concerns for some Okeechobee County horse owners.

Fifty-one horses in Okeechobee County were placed under quarantine in late July and early August due to possible exposure to Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), also known as "swamp fever." So far, no Okeechobee County horses have tested positive for EIA. As of Aug. 7, 47 of the horses had tested negative. The Department of Agriculture tested the last four horses on Thursday, Aug. 8. If those results also come back negative, the quarantines will be lifted.

According to Erin Gillespie of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the quarantines came about after a horse in Palm Beach County tested positive for EIA on a routine annual Coggins test. Since officials did not know when or where the horse became infected, the Department of Agriculture inspectors tracked back the horse's movements since the animal's last negative Coggins test a year ago.

Two properties in Okeechobee County were included in the quarantine because the infected horse spent a short time on each of those properties between Decem-

ber 2012 and March 2013, according to Ms. Gillespie.

Cases of EIA are rare in Florida. According to Ms. Gillespie the Department of Agriculture, the state averages only one to two cases per year, and many years there are no cases reported.

Under Florida law, horses should be tested at least once a year. Proof of negative Coggins is required to transport a horse on public roads and to take the horse on any public lands. Horse shows, rodeos and other horse events all require proof of negative Coggins. A negative Coggins, along with other health documents, are required to bring horses into Florida from other states or countries. Proof of negative Coggins within the past 12 months is also required for sale of a horse in Florida.

EIA is caused by a retrovirus. It is transmitted through blood. The primary form of transmission is through biting flies such as the horse fly and the deer fly. The virus can live up to four hours on the fly's mouth, so a fly that bites several horses can spread the virus from horse to horse. Mares can transmit the virus to their unborn foals. It can also be transmitted via unsanitary veterinary needles.

Horses that test positive must be euthanized or placed in a licensed quarantine facility.

In the acute stage, symptoms include high fever, anemia, weakness, swelling of the legs and abdomen, weak pulse and ir-

regular heart beat.

The subacute stage is a slower progression of the disease. Symptoms include recurring fever, weight loss and swelling of the abdominal wall and legs.

In the chronic stage, horses tire easily. They may have a recurrent fever and relapse to the acute form years after the original infection.

There is currently no vaccine for the disease although veterinary researchers in the United States are working to develop a vaccine.

There is no cure. EIA is fatal in about 30 percent of the cases. A horse with no symptoms can still pass on the virus.

The Coggins test (agar immunodiffusion) is a diagnostic test for EIA developed by Dr. Leroy Coggins in 1970.

Under Florida Statute, laboratories conducting the blood tests must be licensed by the USDA and approved by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS). The lab sends the test

results to the submitting veterinarian, the USDA and the FDACS. All positive EIA results must be reported to the FDACS immediately after completion of the test.

If a horse tests positive, the owner may request a retest. In the event that test results of the initial test and the retest are not the same, a blood sample for a referee test will be collected within 10 days by a FDACS representative. Final classification of the horse will be determined by the FDACS based on the consensus of the results of the three tests.

If a horse that tests positive for EIA is not euthanized, it must be freeze branded to identify it as contagious and kept in a state-approved quarantine facility. Researchers study the horses in quarantine facilities to learn more about the disease.

EIA is not contagious to humans.

SOURCE: Some information for this article came from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the USDA web sites.

## 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. 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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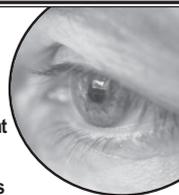
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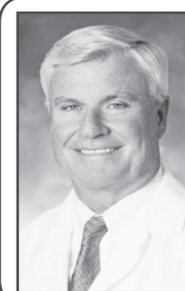
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# Mullins named new OHS boys golf coach

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Danny Mullins was named the Okeechobee High School boy's golf coach for the 2013 season in July by school administrators.

He was the coach before when OHS from 1997-2000 and his tenure included a trip to the state finals by a team led by Eric Diefenbach.

Mullins enters his 21st year as a teacher in the Okeechobee school system and is also a product of the system having graduated in 1988. He lettered in football, wrestling and baseball while in high school and received his college degree thanks to time at Indian River State College, Florida Atlantic University and the University of Central Florida. He said he is proud of the fact that he was a member of some of the most successful OHS football teams in history. He was a teammate of NFL alumnus Reggie Rembert and several other players who played college football after high school. He remembered the team was ranked in the state in the late 1980s.

Mullins also overcame a broken neck that he suffered in a car accident on West Park Street in Okeechobee in August of 1988, two months after graduation. At one time he was not expected to walk again. He persevered and is now in tremendous shape. He works out four days per week at a local gym and also plays golf in the Florida Amateur Tour. He won six out of 12 events he competed in last year and competed in the National Championship held in Orlando.

Mullins said he is very excited to be the OHS golf coach again. His son, Kyle, will be a sophomore this year and he explained that it was always his dream to coach his son.

"He was 1 year old when the team went to state and I thought at the time I would

love to be his golf coach. I'm truly excited and look forward to this year," he added.

Key golfers that return this year include Kutter Crawford, Mullins, Zach Hudson, and Elijah Finney. Official practices begin on Monday, Aug. 12. There are several openings on the roster this year and Mullins expects some spirited competition.

Mullins said he feels his knowledge of the game will really benefit the players. He noted they have to be good athletes but also mentally tough to succeed in golf.

"One week you think you have the game down and the next week you feel like you've never played before. My goal is to work on weaknesses in their game and build on their strengths," he added.

He also will emphasize focus and concentration. He said some players make the mistake of playing against other players. Golfers really only compete against the golf course, he said.

"I tell them to keep a steady head and to believe in themselves. Take it one shot at a time because they are all important and one shot can turn your day around," he added.

Mullins said he thinks OHS will have an interesting team. He wants to see some talent from the back of the pack be a surprise this season. He emphasizes that no player has earned a position on the golf team and they will have to earn being in the lineup. He said there are jobs available and anyone with an interest in the game should try out for the team this year. They held a meeting on Thursday at the KOA to begin to hit balls. Mullins said he plans to video tape all the swings to see what he has and what he can do to help them improve.

He also thanked the KOA Golf Club and the Okeechobee Golf and Country Club for their support of the golf program.

A fundraiser for the OHS golf teams



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy  
**Danny Mullins will be Okeechobee High School boy's golf coach for the 2013 season.**

will be held on Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Okeechobee Golf and Country Club. The event will kick off with a shotgun start at 8 am. It will be a four-man best ball tournament. It will cost \$50 to play and \$100 for a hole sponsor.

The proceeds will help with the purchase of balls, gloves, shirts, shorts and travel expenses incurred by the team.

For information, call Mullins at 863-447-1741, or 863-462-5025.

Mullins will also be the physical education teacher at North Elementary School this year.

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## OCRA holds football sign ups

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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
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Ken Kenworthy  
Superintendent  
449960 ON 8/9/2013



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**PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**  
Notice is hereby given that the County Commission of Okeechobee County will conduct a public hearing to consider the imposition of annual emergency medical service special assessments for the provision of emergency medical services, programs, and facilities within the incorporated and unincorporated area of Okeechobee County that constitutes the Okeechobee County Municipal Service Benefit Unit for Emergency Medical Services.  
The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., on August 22, 2013, in the Commission Chambers, Okeechobee County Courthouse, 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed assessments. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the County Commission within 20 days of this notice. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the County Commission with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County at (863) 763-6441, on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Frank Irby, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

Sharon Robertson, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners  
449832 ON 8/9/2013

**NOTICE OF BEARING TO IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

Notice is hereby given that the County Commission of Okeechobee County will conduct a public hearing to consider the imposition of annual solid waste collection special assessments for the provision of residential solid waste collection and disposal services within the unincorporated area of Okeechobee County that constitutes the Okeechobee County Municipal Service Benefit Unit for Residential Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services.  
The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., on August 22, 2013, in the Commission Chambers, Okeechobee County Courthouse, 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed assessments. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the County Commission within 20 days of this notice. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the County Commission with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County at (863) 763-6441, on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Frank Irby, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

Sharon Robertson, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners  
449831 ON 8/9/2013

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF FIRE RESCUE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

Notice is hereby given that the County Commission of Okeechobee County will conduct a public hearing to consider the imposition of annual fire rescue special assessments for the provision of fire rescue services, programs, and facilities within the unincorporated area of Okeechobee County that constitutes the Okeechobee County Municipal Service Benefit Unit for Fire Rescue Services.  
The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., on August 22, 2013, in the Commission Chambers, Okeechobee County Courthouse, 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed assessments. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the County Commission within 20 days of this notice. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the County Commission with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County at (863) 763-6441, on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2013-CA-302

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Petitioner, vs VICTOR MARTIN, etc., et al. Defendants. PARCEL NO.: 132

AMENDED NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE AND NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF FLORIDA TO: PNC Bank, National Association f/k/a Harbor Federal Savings Bank c/o William S. Demchak, President 222 Delaware Avenue Wilmington, Delaware 19899

To all said defendants who are living, and if any or all defendants are deceased, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, if alive, and, if dead, their unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, and all other parties having or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in and to the property described in the Petition, to wit:

FP NO. 1969042 SECTION 91070-000 STATE ROAD 70 OKEECHOBEE COUNTY DESCRIPTION PARCEL 132

ESTATE OR INTEREST TO BE OBTAINED: FEE SIMPLE - RIGHT OF WAY

That portion of the southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 37 South, Range 36 East, Okeechobee County, Florida.

Being described as follows: Commence at the southwest corner of said Section 9; thence along the west line of said Section 9, North 00°10'07" East a distance of 974.88 feet to the survey base line of State Road 70; thence along said survey base line North 36°22'42" East a distance of 330.25 feet to the beginning of a curve having a radius of 1,983.51 feet; thence continue along said survey base line the arc of said curve to the right a distance of 84.24 feet through central angle of 02°26'00" with a chord bearing North 37°35'42" East to the end of said curve; thence South 27°54'34" East a distance of 38.17 feet to the southerly existing right of way line of said State Road 70 (per Florida Department of Transportation Maintenance Map, Section 91070 as recorded in the Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida, Road Plat Book 2, Pages 57-63) for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue South 27°54'34" East a distance of 63.88 feet; thence South 45°47'09" West a distance of 342.31 feet to the easterly existing right of way line of NE 80th Avenue (per Section 91513-2601) and the beginning of a curve having a radius of 25.00 feet; thence along said easterly existing right of way line the arc of said curve to the right a distance of 13.96 feet through a central angle of 31°59'42" with a chord bearing North 20°22'51" East to the southerly existing right of way line of said State Road 70 and to the end of said curve; thence along said southerly existing right of way line the following three (3) courses: 1) North 36°22'58" East a distance of 284.52 feet; 2) South 53°37'18" East a distance of 1.00 foot to the beginning of a curve having a radius of 1,948.51 feet; 3) thence along the arc of said curve to the right a distance of 67.67 feet through a central angle of 01°59'23" with a chord bearing North 37°22'24" East to the end of said curve and to the end of said courses and to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 11,474 square feet. You are each notified that the Petitioner filed its Petition and its Declaration of Taking in this Court against you as defendants, seeking to condemn by eminent domain proceedings the above described property located in the State of Florida, County of Okeechobee.

You are further notified that the Petitioner will apply to the Honorable Elizabeth Metzger, one of the Judges of this Court, on the 4th day of September, A.D., 2013, at 11:30 a.m., at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, located at 312 N.W. 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, for an Order of Taking in this cause. All defendants to this suit may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard. Any defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking.

AND

Each defendant is hereby required to serve written defenses, if any, and request a hearing, if desired, to said Petition:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION J. RYAN MAHLER, II, ESQUIRE ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL Attorney for Petitioner STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 719 S. Woodland Blvd. (386) 943-5340 Florida Bar No.: 0049015

on or before the 2nd day of September, A.D., 2013, and file the originals with the Clerk of this Court on that date, to show cause what right, title, interest, or lien you or any of you have in and to the property described in the Petition and to show cause, if any you have, why the property should not be condemned for the uses and purposes set forth in the Petition. If you fail to answer, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. If you fail to request a hearing on the Petition for Order of Taking you shall waive any right to object to said Order of Taking.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on the 31st day of July, A.D., 2013.

Sharon Robertson, Clerk CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Jennifer Rediker 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 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.

449772 ON 8/9/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2013TD259

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that V L UNDERHILL the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1539 Year of Issuance: June-01-2011

Description of Property: LOT N OF TRACT 6 E1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 6 34 34S 33E

1-34-34-33-0A00-00006-M000 Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed: ALUMNI PARTNERS II LLC DAINIS PALMERO

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 10:00 A.M., on the 12th day of September, 2013. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT Okeechobee County, Florida /s/ Robin R. Parrish Deputy Clerk

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990; In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at 250 NW Country Club Drive, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986, 1.772.807.4370 within two working days of your receipt of this notice. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8770. 448438 ON 8/2,9,16,23/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2013TD260

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that V L UNDERHILL the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1583 Year of Issuance: June-01-2011

Description of Property: LOT G OF TRACT 28 W1/2 OF E1/2 OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 28 34 34S 33E

1-34-34-33-0A00-00028-G000 Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed: JEAN MAX FRANCOIS

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 10:00 A.M., on the 12th day of September, 2013. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT Okeechobee County, Florida /s/ Robin R. Parrish Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2013TD261

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Certificate No: 1590 Year of Issuance: June-01-2011

Description of Property: LOT L OF TRACT 1 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 01 35 34S 33E

1-35-34-33-0A00-00001-L000 Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed: ANTHONY A SWABY

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 10:00 A.M., on the 12th day of September, 2013. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT Okeechobee County, Florida /s/ Robin R. Parrish Deputy Clerk

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990; In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at 250 NW Country Club Drive, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986, 1.772.807.4370 within two working days of your receipt of this notice. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8770. 448445 ON 8/2,9,16,23/2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2013TD262

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that V L UNDERHILL the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1596 Year of Issuance: June-01-2011

Description of Property: LOT M OF TRACT 4 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 04 35 34S 33E

1-35-34-33-0A00-00004-M000 Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed: ALUMNI PARTNERS II LLC

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 10:00 A.M., on the 12th day of September, 2013. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2013TD264

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that V L UNDERHILL the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1673 Year of Issuance: June-01-2011

Description of Property: LOT I OF TRACT 28 E1/2 OF E1/2 OF N1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 28 36 34S 33E

1-36-34-33-0A00-00028-I000 Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed: CANTAVE COLEUS MARIE COLEUS

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 10:00 A.M., on the 12th day of September, 2013. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2013TD263

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that V L UNDERHILL the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 1597 Year of Issuance: June-01-2011

Description of Property: LOT P OF TRACT 4 E1/2 OF E1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 04 35 34S 33E

1-35-34-33-0A00-00004-P000 Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed: IRENE PRICE

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 10:00 A.M., on the 12th day of September, 2013. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2013-CP-85 JUDGE: ELIZABETH METZGER

IN RE: Estate of KENNETH CHARLES GLASER A/K/A KENNETH CHARLES GLASER, SR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Formal Administration The administration of the Estate of KENNETH CHARLES GLASER A/K/A KENNETH CHARLES GLASER, SR. Deceased, whose date of death was May 2, 2012, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-4341, Case Number 2013-CP-85 is pending in the Circuit Court for Okeechobee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Suite 125, Okeechobee, FL 34972. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS

AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. EVEN IF A CLAIM IS NOT BARRED BY THE LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ALL CLAIMS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WILL BE BARRED TWO YEARS AFTER DECEDENT'S DEATH.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is: August 9, 2013.

Nichole M. Reno Personal Representative

918 NE 7th Avenue Gainesville, FL 32601

Law Office Of CASSELS & McCALL

John D. Cassels, Jr. Attorney for Personal Representative

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