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Special to the Okeechobee News/**Sandra Pearce**

Bailey Hansen, Miss Congeniality; Ashley Phares, 2014 Little Miss Okeechobee County Fair; Taylor Pearce, 2014 Miss Okeechobee County Fair Teen USA and Miss Photogenic and Megan Perona, 2013 Miss Okeechobee County Teen USA.

Two tie for fair queen title

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2014 Miss Teen Okeechobee County Fair, Miss Teen Okeechobee County and Little Miss Okeechobee County Fair were crowned Sunday, March 9, at the Okeechobee High School. These young ladies will begin a yearlong reign representing Okeechobee County.

Ashley Phares is the 2014 Little Miss Okeechobee County Fair. Brailey Hansen took home first-runner up and Miss Congeniality titles.

The teen division competition was a

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Bull rider is planning to ride again

Rodeo cowboy out of ICU

Special to the Okeechobee News

Florida's Cow Town Rodeo started off in a bloody horror as rodeo fans watched the first bull rider out of the chute, Jeffrey Ramagos, 21, suffer serious injuries from a head-to-head collision with the rodeo bull, Big Deal.

Ramagos, from Zachary, La., is now out of ICU and in a regular hospital room, "healing at a miraculous pace," said his mother Jennifer Hopkins. Ramagos had his tracheotomy tube removed March 18 and is starting to speak. He has been able to eat pudding and soft food, and is walking daily. Ramagos is on the road to recovery.

Jeffrey Ramagos

Just after the accident, other bull riding friends of the injured rider grabbed his wallet and sent it with the medics, meanwhile others made phone calls and tracked down an emergency contact that could maneuver the patient privacy laws and obtain information. Once informed, Ramagos's mother and stepfather were contacted and on the next flight to Florida to be with their son.

After the rodeo, hoards of bull riders and rodeo fans hitched rides and drove themselves to the Lawnwood hospital to check on Jeffrey. The Okeechobee County Cattlemen's Association, who produces Florida's Cow Town Rodeo, also reached out to rodeo fans via their Facebook page, to let the public know of Jeffrey's status, as well as where they could donate, send flowers, or give financially. A Go Fund Me donation site was created by Jeffrey's mother, and has already raised more than $1,000.

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Molly's House offers Alzheimer's caregiver respite

Those who care for an Alzheimer's patient deserve a break. And they need someone else to care for the Alzheimer's patient while they get that break.

A Caregiver Respite Program at Molly's House in Stuart provides a caregiver with a respite opportunity for one, two or three days. The program, which includes up to a three-night stay at Molly's House as well as in-home care for their loved one provided by a professional health care provider, is open to any caregiver in Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Palm Beach and Okeechobee counties. This program began in 2012 and was developed through research with the Alzheimer's Association.

This program for the caregiver will provide the needed rest and relaxation for them. During their respite at Molly's House, caregivers may participate in several activities (free) because of businesses who are donating their products and services. BeautiControl (Penny and Jerry Cummings) will provide a relaxing spa treatment. Gold's Gym is providing a free gym membership while they are here, Florida Oceanographic has provided tickets to those who stay at Molly's House and sometimes tickets to the theatre are available. Caregivers can also take advantage of a wellness program walking tour.

The Caregiver Respite Program is underwritten by The William and Helen Thomas Charitable Trust. There is no cost to the caregiver to participate in this program. The total cost is covered by grant funds while available.

Caregivers who wish to participate can call Molly's House at 772-223-6659 to receive an application.

Applicants should complete the paperwork and fax it to 772-223-9990 or mail to Molly's House, 430 S.E. Osceola St., Stuart, FL 34994. Applications may also be picked up at Molly's House.

Molly's House features private bedrooms with private baths; a living room and library with books and games; complimentary continental breakfast (milk, cereal, breads, etc) depending on what is available; and a complimentary shared newspaper.

Grounds include a Serenity Garden, a covered patio and a front porch with rocking chairs.

Molly's Gallery displays works of arts displayed by local artists.

FHP issues 30 tickets; 10 warnings

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

The Florida Highway Patrol made their presence felt in Okeechobee late last week by conducting a seat belt enforcement detail.

According to FHP Trooper Sergeant Mark Wysocky, troopers spent two hours here Friday, March 14. They were stopping vehicles on South Parrott Avenue and issuing citations to drivers who were not wearing their seat belts.

Sgt. Wysocky said the troopers wrote 30 seat belt and child restraint citations; five citations for unspecified infractions; and, issued 10 written warnings.

"It's sort of in conjunction with the Click It or Ticket Campaign. We do them here in Broward County," he said.

Sgt. Wysocky added that he did not have a break down of how many tickets were issued to drivers who were not wearing their seat belts.

Income tax help available

Free tax preparation and help is available from AARP TaxAide volunteers at the American Legion, 501 S.E. Second St. (east side entrance), on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Bring a photo ID, SS cards for all, last year's tax return and all 2013 financial papers. No appointment needed. Helped on a first-come basis. Open at 8:45 a.m. Do not call the American Legion. For information, call 863-357-1694 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Okeechobee News/**Charles Murphy**

County employees honored

Three county employees were recently honored by the Okeechobee County Commission for their years of service. Left to right are: Commission Chairman Frank Irby; Fire/Rescue Lieutenant Robert Banfield, 25 years; Trences Ryles, 25 years with the road department, and Brenda Harden, 15 years with animal control.

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Tonight: Mostly clear skies. Low 61F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High 81F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Generally fair. Low 62F. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy. High 79F. Winds ENE at 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: A few clouds from time to time. Low 63F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 84F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Clear to partly cloudy. Low 61F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.

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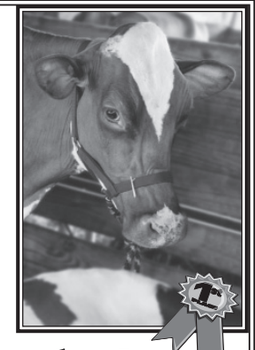

Book signing at library, March 27

Special to the Okeechobee News

Lesley Diehl

Mystery author Lesley A. Diehl is back with another sassy gal protagonist who eagerly takes on murder in Big Lake Country. First there was Emily Rhodes, retired preschool teacher turned bartender from Dumpster Dying and Grilled, Chilled and Killed who seemed to trip over dead bodies wherever she went whether it was to take out the trash or to eat a little barbeque at a local festival.

Now Ms. Diehl has created another protagonist who finds life in the Okeechobee area a bit more daunting than she might have expected. With her business partner and best friend Madeleine Boudreaux, Eve Appel has moved from Connecticut to set up a high-end consignment shop in rural Florida. In "A Secondhand Murder," the gals take in fancy designer clothes from West Palm matrons looking to offset recent stock market losses. The consignment shop business should boom unless the body on the dressing room floor scares off Eve's customers.

She is author of several short stories and a number of mystery series including the microbrewing series (including "A Deadly Draught" and "Poisoned Pairings"), a rural Florida mystery series (including "Dumpster Dying" and " Grilled, Chilled and Killed"), and her most recent, "A Secondhand Murder," the first in The Eve Appel mystery series.

Ms. Diehl will talk about her new female sleuth at the library on Thursday, March 27, at 5:30 p.m. and you're invited to the program and book signing. There will be raffles for free stuff including several of her books. For more information call the library at 863-763-3536.

Chamber of Commerce of Okeechobee County News

• On Saturday, March 15, the Chamber of Commerce of Okeechobee County facilitated a Grand Opening for **Ingrid's This & That**. Thank you to all who attended and made this a success. Ingrid's is located in the trading Post Flea Market at bay #112 and is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

• Saturday, April 19, The Pregnancy Center of Okeechobee will hold the **Color Craze 5K Run/Walk for Life.** It will be held at the Agri-Civic Center located at 4601 State Road 710. For more information, contact the Pregnancy Center of Okeechobee, 808 N.E. Park St. in Okeechobee.

• The Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly **Chamber Business After Hours** on Tuesday, April 29, from 5 until 7 p.m. at OK Corral Gun Club, 9449 N.E. 48th St. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know your local business people and build lasting relationships in a professional environment. So, don't miss the opportunity, RSVP NOW via the chamber calendar.

That will conclude the chamber events for this month; however, we encourage you to check out our community calendar at www.okeechobeebusiness.com for more events as they become available in the community and in the chamber. Please remember to RSVP for each of the above events to reserve your spot. If you are interested in SPONSORING any of the chamber events, please contact Mariah at 863-467-6246 or info@okeechobeebusiness.com.

I look forward to seeing you at our events!!

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Ingrid's This & That ribbon cutting was held March 15 at the Trading Post Flea market.

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Public Forum/Speak Out

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

Good Samaritans

• Friday night, I was in great need of help when a young man and lady stopped to assist me. I am so pleased to say they were a gift of God to me at that moment. While trying to call for help another young man and young lady also came to my assistance. Sadly, I did not get their names but would like to publicly thank them and say these young people are the backbone of our country. They are our Good Samaritans of today. Be kind, good, considerate, and love our upcoming American citizens. God is not Dead. He is alive and loving all.

Racism

• Racism is never going to end, and for those that use their skin color as a crutch, an excuse, or reason why they can't or don't succeed are just as ignorant. It doesn't matter what color your skin is if you are an honest working human being. People today are so consumed with everyone else's lives, or drama. Mind your own, do what you need to do to earn an honest living, who cares if someone called you a name. They don't live your life. They don't endure your struggles, therefore they don't know. Keep peace of mind with that alone. All races are molesting innocent children, committing robbery, and murders. Hate does not know color and people are not born to hate, they are taught it. So, if you don't want to wind up in jail, stop being thugs. Learn proper grammar, get a job, and show your race respect.

Texting and driving

• I am glad the sheriff's office is trying the educate the kids about the dangers of texting and driving. That is something that everyone should keep reminding each other about. Turn the phone OFF before you start the car. Never use the phone while driving. When you park at your destination, turn the phone back on to check messages. Texting while driving causes accidents. Don't do it. Turn the phone off. It can wait. You need to give your driving 100 percent of your attention.

• In regard to the dangers of texting while driving, parents need to set the example. When you get behind the wheel of a car, let your children see you turn your phone off, or else hand the phone to one of the children and let them be the communications officer while you are driving. If the phone rings, that person can answer it, explain that you can't talk right now because you are driving, and relay any urgent messages.

Letters to the editor

Thanks for support

We would like to thank all the merchants who donated to the Ed Johnson Memorial Scholarship fund: Lunkers Sports Grill, Golden Corral, O.K. Corral gun range and restaurant; Hungry Howie's Pizza; Ding A Ling Restaurant; and, Tin Fish.

Also would like to thank all who helped and those who played a big thanks.

Larry Sanders and Pat Johnson

Clean it up!

Could we clean it up?

Most of our roads and highways are well kept along the sides.

The sheriff's department is out quite often with the inmates. They pick up all the trash. We really appreciate them doing this.

But, there is something I would like to see cleaned up. Between State Road 710 and the traffic light for Everglades Elementary, there are two huge piles of trash. One has been there over a year and spills into the highway. There have just been two tires added recently. The other one is nearer to the light.

I called Waste Management—they told me it wasn't their problem. I called Code Enforcement—the lady there said maybe FDOT would clean it up.

No luck. Who do I ask now?

Thanks,

Frankie Russell

Letters to the editor

Graduation party help sought

Dear parents, business owners and community members,

The 2014 OHS Brahman Senior Class is set to graduate on Saturday, June 7. As in the last twenty-five graduations, our community will unite to offer our best wishes to our graduates by hosting the annual, all night GRAD NITE Celebration. The celebration is open to all graduating seniors and their guest. This highly anticipated event will continue to be filled with food, fun, games, prizes and as always, nonalcoholic.

Plans are underway to make this year's event the best ever with new games, events, and chances to win! We are keeping the best of the past while raising the standard for this and future events.

Your help is needed! A celebration such as GRAD NITE does not happen year after year without the support of the community, including people and businesses like you. Whether it is volunteering your time, donating prizes and food, or writing a check, it is all necessary and appreciated.

Generations of seniors and their parents have enjoyed a safe, fun graduation night event thanks to the support our community has shown in the past.

Please consider joining the organizations listed below in making this year's GRAD NITE celebration an event to remember! The annual Non-Alcohol Grad Nite Party is brought to you by: The Kiwanis Club, The Rotary Club, The Children's Services Council of Okeechobee, The Okeechobee Educational Foundation, OHS and the Senior Class Advisors: Sam Hord Szentmartoni and Jennifer Szentmartoni.

Thank you in advance.
The Grad Nite Committee

How can you help?

• To donate funds, please make your tax deductible check payable to the Okeechobee Educational Foundation (FEIN 65#0219235) and contact Kristy Crawford (CenterState Bank) at 863-763-5573 or email her at krcrawford@centerstatebank.com to arrange pickup. Checks can also be mailed to the Okeechobee Education Foundation at 700 S.W. Second Ave., Okeechobee, FL 34974.

• To donate prizes and other items to give away, please contact Kristy Crawford (CenterState Bank) at 863-763-5573 or email her at krcrawford@centerstatebank.com to arrange for pickup.

To volunteer your time, please contact Tabitha Trent at 863-763-5573 or email at ttrent@centerstatebank.com. Volunteers are needed for everything from setup to cleanup, hosting games, serving food, and security. NEW THIS YEAR: Businesses and Organizations may host a card table and your employees can volunteer as the dealers for the card games played throughout the evening. This is a great way for businesses to meet some potential new customers.

• To donate food, please contact Dowling Watford at 863-610-2333, 863-763-6246 or email him at dowlingwatford@okeechobeeford.com.

Thanks for support

The Dr. Fred Brown Memorial Scholarship fundraiser, which took place on March 5 was a great success. Monies raised for the scholarship fund will benefit local high school students with goals of pursuing a career in the medical/health science field. The support from the community is immensely appreciated by our family. It was truly special to see one of his favorite past times enjoyed so much by so many people in an effort to support education. An event as touching and supported as this one cannot go without recognizing the following people and businesses for their dedication and support: The Speckled Perch Steakhouse/Neil Nix, Mark and Jenny Ward/Quality Tee's, Steve and Kim Hargraves/1 Stop Party Shop, Steve and DJ Brantley/Lakeshore Marine, Eric and Melissa Kindell/ Hideaway Drive-Thru, Megan Nelson/Cross Fit, Doug Vest and Ronda Altman.

We all appreciate Dr. Brown for his 30 plus years of dedicated, compassionate care to Okeechobee's families. He had a love for children, rasing five of his own, caring for hundreds of others and making each on feel loved as if they were his. The memories live on within us. If you have question or would like to donate to the scholarship fund, you may contact Russ Brown at 772-285-9914.

Russ Brown

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Eagles offering dinner

The Cypress Hut Eagles, 4509, will serve a liver and onions dinner by Carla on Wednesday, **March 19**. The public is invited. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go to community and national charity funds. For information, call Cypress Hut Eagles at 863-467-1154.

Hospice hosting yard sales

Hospice, 411 S.E. Fourth St., will host a yard sale Wednesday, **March 19** and Thursday, March 20, from 8 a.m. until noon. For information, call 863-467-2321.

Church planning fish dinner

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 701 S.W. Sixth St., will hold a fish dinner (baked or fried) on the following dates: Friday, **March 21**, 28 and April 4 and 11. The cost is $8 for adults and $4 for children. Dinner will be served from 4 until 7 p.m. The dinner will include fish, potatoes, cole slaw, beverage and dessert.

Yard sale aids abused women

The Lighthouse Refuge, Inc., will host a yard sale Saturday, **March 22**, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 3101 U.S. 441 S. Proceeds will aid the Lighthouse Refuge in helping homeless and abused women.

Benefit set for fire victims

A Quarter Auction will be held to benefit fire victims on Saturday, **March 22**, from 1 until 5 p.m. at the VFW (Big Lake) Post 10539, 3912 U.S. 441 S.E. There will be a 50/50 drawing, door prizes and lots of auction items. Come out and help support two families who lost their home in a fire. For information, contact Tammi Kelly at 772-708-6764; or, by e-mail at tammiphotos@gmail.com.

Legion offering Sunday bingo

American Legion Post 64 will host Sunday night bingo on **March 23** 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 will 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.

Masons holding breakfast

The Masonic Lodge, 107 N.W. Fifth St., will host breakfast Sunday, **March 23**, for $6 per plate. The public is welcome and carry-out is available. Breakfast will be served from 8 until 11 a.m. All proceeds go to local Mason giving.

Green market meeting set

Okeechobee may soon have a green market where local farmers and backyard gardeners can sell fresh produce. Potential growers, interested farmers and gardeners are invited to attend the next co-op meeting, set for Monday, **March 24**, at 6 p.m. at the Okeechobee County Extension Office. Let your friends know that they can soon look forward to having a consolidated location to purchase fresh, local produce.

Adult softball meeting slated

A spring adult softball meeting will be held Tuesday, **March 25,** at the Okeechobee County Civic Center, 1750 N. U.S. 98. Fees are: men's league, $350; women's league, $300; and, co-ed leagues are $300. For information, visit us at facebook.com/okeeparksandrec; or, call 863-763-6950.

Collaborative group to meet

The Community Collaborative Council of the Okeechobee County Shared Services Network will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, **March 25**, at 10 a.m. in the board room of the Okeechobee County School Board office. The special guest speakers will be: Wanda Klesper, from Okeechobee Senior Services, and Darlene Forage, from AAA SHINE. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the community to identify issues, collaborate, and share information regarding services for children and their families. For information, call Sharon Vinson at 863-462-5000, ext. 257.

Legion hosting auction

Okeechobee Quarters for a Cause will hold their monthly quarter auction at American Legion Post 64, 501 S.E. Second St., on Tuesday, **March 25**. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The auction is benefiting Judy Kelly, a local bus driver who suddenly became ill and needs help paying her medical expenses. For information, call Christy at 863-697-1247.

Library planning book sale

Friends of the Okeechobee Library will hold their semi-annual book sale fundraiser on Wednesday, **March 26**, from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, March 27, from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.; Friday, March 28, from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Books, videos, and DVDs are $1 a pound. On Saturday a bag of books is $2, and a box is $5. For information, call 863-763-3536.

100-target Fun Shoot slated

Okeechobee Christian Academy will host a 100-target Fun Shoot at the OK Corral Gun Club on Saturday, **April 5**. Shooters can take the course from 8 until 10 a.m. Various levels of sponsorship are available. Call Sarah at 863-634-2276; or, e-mail 3krboys@gmail.com for information.

FAIR

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complete surprise and first for the pageant committee. After the girls competed in the interview, swimwear and evening gown competition, the scores were tallied and two girls tied for the top spot. The judges, who were qualified judges through the Miss Florida USA system, were unable to break the tie unanimously. The head judge contacted the Miss Florida USA state director. After a lengthy consultation, the director made the decision to give both girls titles and they are both eligible to compete for the title of 2015 Miss Florida Teen USA pageant, which will be held in October at Bailey's Hall in Hollywood, Fla. At this pageant they will have the opportunity to win a $40,000 scholarship and compete in the Miss Teen USA pageant.

The head judge made the announcement and gave out the following titles: 2014 Miss Okeechobee County Teen USA is Megan Perona and 2014 Miss Okeechobee County Fair Teen USA is Taylor Pearce. Taylor also took home the Miss Photogenic award.

The pageant committee is very please that the state intervened to help out in this unprecedented outcome for the Miss Okeechobee County Fair Pageant and is delighted and excited to be helping two amazing and accomplished young lades in representing our community.

Master of Ceremonies for the pageant was 2012 Miss Okeechobee County Fair Queen Taylor Fulford.

The pageant also welcomed Miss Florida Teen USA, Natalie Fiallo who will represent Florida at Miss Teen USA in 2014.

The committee thanks their sponsors Weddings By Charlie, Flower, Elis Western Wear, Bridgette Waldau Studio of Art, Okeechobee County School Board, Debbie Raulerson and Leslies Dance Studio with Shelby Kirton teaching the girls the opening number

The committee extends a special thanks to 2013 Miss Okeechobee County Fair Darby Jones and 2013 Little Miss Destani Whaley for their dedication and hard work during their reign. They were wonderful to work with and did an excellent job representing their community.

To follow all the girls' reign and progress throughout the year go to the County Fair Queen Facebook page.

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The Professional Cowboy Rodeo Association, along with Justin Boots, has a Cowboy Relief Fund where medical bills for these types of injuries can be subsidized, and both have started their process in helping the family.

"It was incredible to see not only the people in the rodeo stands that day, but the rodeo foundation, bull riders, and people across the nation, support Jeffrey's recovery. The rodeo community is a family," said Matt Clemons, former pro rodeo bull rider and owner of the bull involved in the accident. "A lot of people outside rodeo don't understand that this is part of our heritage — like the running of the bulls or bullfighting in Spain — it's our tradition. The bull that Jeffrey was on when he was injured is one of my tamest bulls, as a matter-of-fact, my one-year-old son could pet his face when I was feeding the bull. These animals aren't killers or out to get anyone; they're trained to buck — that's their job."

Veteran rodeo announcer, Jerry Todd added, "rough stock riders know prior to riding an animal that it is not a question of 'if' you will get hurt, but 'when' you will get hurt."

Ramagos has already said he's going to start doing squats so he'll ready to get back on a bull again as soon as possible.

Ramagos bought his PRCA card in late 2011 and has five PRCA rodeo titles to his credit, winning in Mobile, Ala.; Ada, Okla., and Mobridge, S.D., as a rookie, and Hattiesburg, Miss., and Center, Texas, a year ago. He finished eighth in the Southeastern Circuit last year and was 72nd in the world standings with earnings of $16,330. He was eighth in the Southeastern Circuit this season at the time of his injury.

The public can find out more about the Jeffrey Ramagos Rodeo Recovery Project on Facebook, and can donate to Jeffrey Ramagos via GoFundme.com. For more information on Florida's Cow Town Rodeo, please visit www.facebook.com/floridascowtownrodeo.

About the Okeechobee Cattlemen's Association

A local sector of the National Cattlemen's Association, the Okeechobee County Cattlemen's Association is a non-profit organization consisting of local and influential agriculture community members. This 501c.5 organization gives financial support to many agriculture programs and extra-curricular agriculture programs supporting youth in the county of Okeechobee, Fla. For more information, please visit www.okeechobeecattlemensassociation.com.

Softball tournament to benefit memorial scholarship

The fifth annual men's softball tournament to benefit the Devon Venables Memorial Scholarship will be held Saturday, **March 29,** at the adult softball fields starting at 8 a.m. All proceeds will go to the scholarship. Donations can also be made directly to the Okeechobee Education Foundation with a notation on your check's memo line of Devon Venables Memorial Scholarship.

Early registration is $200, if paid before March 22. Registration at the field will be $250. For information, contact: Kim Hilliard at 863-634-4553; or, Jill Rogers at 863-634-0870.

Obituaries

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

Earl R. Everett, 81

OKEECHOBEE — Earl R. Everett died March 17, 2014.

Services will take place in Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Virginia Everett, 13932 NE 14th AVE, Okeechobee FL 34972.

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

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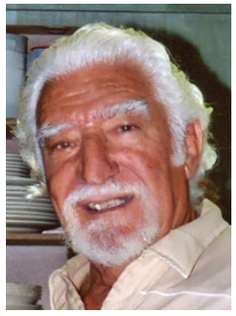
Samuel James Trifiro, 89



OKEECHOBEE — Samuel James Trifiro died March 16, 2014. He was born Sept. 24, 1924 in South Fork, Pa. to Mario and Rose Logander Trifiro.

A resident of Okeechobee for five years, he was a master carpenter. He enjoyed cooking, family gatherings, and he loved to build using his craft. He took good care of his family and lived by the idea of time, patience, perseverance and a few "atta boys."

Mr. Trifiro was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie.

He is survived by two daughters, Diana Walker (Vernon) and Nancy Baile (John) all of Okeechobee; four grandchildren, Rhonda, Vernon Jr., Patrick and Roger; two great grandchildren, Ashley and Emerson; and companion, Sue Otten of Okeechobee.

Visitation was 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at Miami Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Okeechobee, PO Box 1548, Okeechobee, FL 34973 or Alzheimer's Research.

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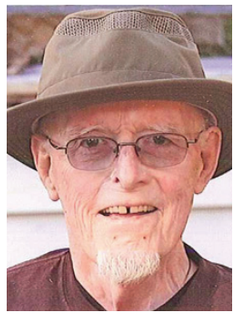
John Joseph 'Pop' Cummings, 73



OKEECHOBEE — John Joseph "Pop" Cummings, of Candler, N.C., passed away Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the J. F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center in Asheville.

Born Jan. 16, 1941 in Bronx, N.Y., he was the son of the late John Francis Cummings (1979) and Margaret Callahan Cummings (1989). After graduating high school, Mr. Cummings joined the United Stated Air Force. He later retired from a lifetime of work in auto body repair. He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Candler, NC. Mr. Cummings was a member of many organizations, including the Wounded Warriors Project, FurEver Friends, Asheville Humane Society, NRA, Elks Lodge, and the VFW.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Marge Cummings (2005) and Rita Fraioli (1977).

Survivors include his son, John E. Cummings and wife Laurie of Jacksonville; daughters, Christine Silvas and husband David of Jacksonville, and Janeen Grondahl and husband Jim of Candler, N.C.; sister, Geraldine Brower and husband Marion of Candler, N.C.; grandchildren, Sean Cummings, Sarah Cummings, Natasha Goodrum and husband Galen, Ciara Silvas, Bryant Grondahl and Preston Grondahl; great-grandchildren, Emma and Abby Goodrum, and Gaborik Grondahl; and his constant companion, "Ben," his Yorkshire Terrier.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to CarePartners Hospice, PO Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28803; Asheville Humane Society, 14 Forever Friends Lane, Asheville, NC 28806; or to the Wounded Warriors Project, 4899 Belfort Rd. Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

John was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, and brother. Being of Irish heritage, he was born with the true "gift of gab." John had a great sense of humor and leaves behind wonderful memories to all who knew and loved him. "May you be in heaven 10 minutes before the devil knows you're dead."

Condolences may be made online at www.AshevilleMortuaryServices.com

Lucia M. Pena, 87

OKEECHOBEE — Lucia M. Pena died March 17, 2014. She was born March 4, 1927 to Isidor and Dominga Garcia Medellin in Texas.

A beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she was a homemaker who enjoyed taking care of her family and her plants and roses. She was a resident of Okeechobee since 1962. She was of the Catholic faith.

Mrs. Pena is survived by her husband of 68 years, Nicholas Pena; four sons, Joe Pena, Noe Pena all of Okeechobee, Frank Pena (Diana) of Ft. Pierce, Ramiro Pena of Okeechobee; seven daughters, Juanita Nunez (Tomas) of Okeechobee, Isabel Tijerina (Jimmy) of Texas, Geneva Ayers (Tommy) of Jensen Beach, Irene Garza (Robert), Nelia Pena, Lidia Gonzalez (Carlos) and Guadalupe Juarez (Amado) all of Okeechobee; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; one sister and two brothers.

Visitation will be 12 p.m. until services at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 2014 at Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home.

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Thomas 'Tiny' Simon, 54

OKEECHOBEE — Tom "Tiny" Simon died March 10, 2014. He was born June 5, 1959 in Akron, Ohio to the late Bill and Ruth Fugate.

He was a handyman and Salvation Army Director. He was a member of The Gathering and enjoyed fishing.

Mr. Simon is survived by his son, Thomas Simon (Kerry); sisters, Lorri Bailey (Jackey) and Debra Martin (Kris); granddaughter, Skyler; grandson, Houston; and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

No services will be held at this time.

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Sheryl McAllister Phillips, 70

OKEECHOBEE — Sheryl McAllister Phillips died March 13, 2014. She was born February 11, 1944 in Quitman, Georgia to the late Owen and Margaret Collins McAllister. She worked for the county clerk's office. She enjoyed gardening and was a member of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority.

Mrs. Phillips was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Phillips.

She is survived by her daughter, Paige Walpole (Keith) both of Okeechobee; son, Rob Phillips (Ronda) of Tifton, Ga.; grandchildren, Bryan Walpole, Rachel Walpole both of Okeechobee, Trey Phillips and Kate Phillips both of Tifton, Ga.; brothers, Tim McAllister of Ft. Myers and Leroy McAllister of Barwick, Ga.; and sister, Sharon McAllister of Tallahassee.

A memorial service will be held 10 a.m., Friday, March 21, 2014 at Oakview Baptist Church with Pastor John Garrison officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Okeechobee, PO Box 1548, Okeechobee, FL 34973.

Community Events

Lady Democrats to meet

The Democratic Women's Club of Okeechobee will have its first meeting on Saturday, **April 5**, at 11:30 a.m. in the Beef O'Brady's private dining room, 608 S. Parrot Ave. in Okeechobee. Elli Million will be speaking on immigration reform. All like-minded women are welcome to attend. RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary, by calling 863-214-4680.

Courage Kickoff planned

The Chobee Courage Kickoff will be held Saturday, **April 5**, at the Okeechobee Freshman Campus starting at 10 a.m. Lots of food, give-a-ways, motivational speakers, music, fun, fun, fun! The first 100 boys will have a chance to win a $100 gift card. The Chobee Courage Project is a mentoring program for boys between the ages of 12-18. Girls are welcome. For information contact: Martha's House (Melvin or Shirlean) at 863-763-2893.

Community Choir needs you!

The Okeechobee Community Choir, in its 16th year under the direction of Sandy Perry, is rehearsing for its Easter Cantata Concert, to be presented Palm-Sunday weekend, April 11, 12 and 13 at the Okeechobee Presbyterian Church, 312 N. Parrott Ave. New members, especially our winter visitors, are invited to join! Rehearsals are on Sundays from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. and Mondays from 6 until 8 p.m. in the sanctuary at Okeechobee Presbyterian. A choir of 51 voices, representing eighteen area churches, presented the Easter cantata last year. Singers aren't required to have soloist-quality voices, but have to match pitch, read music a little and love to sing! Rehearsals are fast-paced and loads of fun! Rehearsal CDs are provided to each choir member. There is a $15 fee for music and the rehearsal CDs. For information, call Sandy at 863-634-7714.

Man accused of threatening to kill woman, child

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

James Fogleman

A man was jailed on seven felony charges following his arrest for allegedly putting a gun into the face of his former girlfriend and threatening to kill her, as well as one of her children.

James Dylan Fogleman, 27, was arrested Sunday, March 16, on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, false imprisonment, aggravated child abuse (two counts) and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

He was also arrested on misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and battery.

Fogleman is being held in the Okeechobee County Jail on $86,000 bond.

An arrest report by Deputy Yero Todman, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), stated Fogleman entered the woman's home around 5 a.m. Sunday. When she awoke, she reportedly saw the man standing in the doorway of her bedroom with "... a revolver pointed in her general direction ....," continued the report.

According to the deputy's report a child was in the bed with the her at the time.

At one point Fogleman allegedly cocked the hammer back on the pistol and threatened to blow the woman's brains out.

Deputy Todman said at some point Fogleman walked over to the bed, pointed the gun at the woman's head and ordered her to the living room.

Once in the living room Fogleman apparently told the woman if she wanted to live she would leave with him. She refused to leave because she didn't want to leave her two young children alone in the home, stated the deputy.

But Fogleman demanded she go with him and even threatened to kill one of the children if she didn't, pointed out the report.

As the woman began to walk to the front door, Fogleman allegedly kicked her in the leg which caused her to fall down a stairway, the report stated.

Deputy Todman went on to state that the woman finally convinced Fogleman she would not press charges so he let her return to her bed where the children were sleeping. He apparently then fell asleep on the floor.

As Fogleman slept, the woman gathered up her children, fled the home and drove to the sheriff's office and filed a complaint.

Other OCSO deputies intercepted Fogleman, who was driving into town to meet with the woman, and placed him under arrest. While searching his Ford pickup truck the deputies reportedly found eight acetaminophen with codeine pills; a clear liquid that was later identified as a steroid; and, two glass smoking pipes containing a residue.

When field tested, that residue allegedly indicated a positive result for the presence of marijuana.

Deputy Todman recounted how he and OCSO Deputy Corporal Randy Thomas returned to the woman's home to search for the gun. The gun, a .22 caliber High Standard nine-shot revolver was found hidden under a tree outside the home. It was not loaded.

The OCSO deputy pointed out that a background check indicated Fogleman is a convicted felon in Florida and has a prior conviction for battery.

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).

• Patrick Francis King, 25, N.E. Seventh St., Okeechobee, was arrested March 14 by Officer Chad Troutman on a St. Lucie County warrant charging him with the felony of grand theft. His bond was set at $500.

• Enrique Olivares, 32, N.W. 34th St., Okeechobee, was arrested March 14 by Deputy Matthew Grumbling on felony charges of burglary with an assault/battery and criminal mischief, and the misdemeanor of battery. His bond was set at $11,500.

• Gerardo Garcia, 27, N.W. 11th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested March 15 by Officer Michael Jordan on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (hydromorphone) and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at $5,500.

• Jose Luis Calderon, 44, S.W. 83rd Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested March 16 by Deputy Adam Baker on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at $750.

• Tomanda Marie Ash, 37, N.W. 11th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested March 16 by Deputy Paul Jackson on a felony charge of aggravated battery on a pregnant woman. Her bond was set at $500.

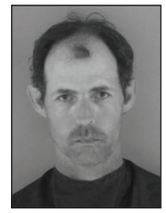
• Matthew Shawn Norman, 42, N.W. Seventh St., Okeechobee, was arrested March 17 by Deputy Leland Schoonmaker on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at $5,250.

• William Thunder Ihle, 34, N.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee, was arrested March 17 by the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felonies of possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone) with intent to sell and child neglect without great bodily harm. 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.

Area man charged with molesting child

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News


Scott Carnley

A local detective has arrested an Okeechobee man for allegedly sexually molesting a young girl some 11 years ago.

Scott Dewayne Carnley, 49, N.W. 38th Ave., has been arrested on a felony charge of capital sexual battery - victim under the age of 12, offender over the age of 18.

Detective Rosemary Farless, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), stated in an arrest report the victim, who is now an adult, told several people about the incident shortly after it happened. However, she was told not to tell anyone, added the detective.

The woman only recently told law enforcement about the alleged incident.

As of newspaper deadline Carnley was being held in the Okeechobee County Jail on $200,000 bond.

Trail program is planned

The Loxahatchee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association will present a program on "Palm Beach County's Trail Connections." Highlighting the connections between the county parks and natural areas. The presentation will be at the Nature Center at Okeeheelee County Park at 7 p.m. on Monday, **April 7**. Okeeheelee County Park is located on Forest Hill Blvd., west of Jog road. Call Paul Cummings at 561-963-9906 for information.

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Dillon-Newhouse team win CTT bass tourney

Special to the Okeechobee News

The February Christian Team Trail Bass Tournament was held Saturday, March 1, at Okee-Tantie Marina on Lake Okeechobee. Fifty-two boats and 101 fishermen participated in the event. A large crowd of fishermen and spectators gathered for the weigh-in and enjoyed hot dogs and soft drinks provided by Oakview Baptist Church.

Norris Newhouse and Mike Dillon took top honors with a five-fish limit that weighed 24.73 pounds. Second place honors went to Bill Rose and Skip Purple with five fish that weighed in at 23.45 pounds. Bobby Duvall and Jeff Edgerly also broke the 20-pound threshhold with five fish that weighed 20.30 pounds. Jerry Simons and Alen Frogue finished a close fourth with five fish that weighed 19.99 pounds. Big fish honors went to Larry and Leroy Wise with an 8.33 pound largemouth. Barry Cato and Terry Cripe took second place big fish with an 8.10 pounder.

Dr. John Garrison, Senior Pastor at Oakview, presented the gospel giving thanks to Jesus Christ who makes all things possible.

The Christian Team Trail, known in local circles as "The Christian" is sponsored by Oakview Baptist Church and is not a fundraiser but a ministry devoted to using the example of fishing to bring people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

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Mike Dillon and Norris Newhouse show off their winning catch.

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The last tournament of the season is the Classic and will be held on Saturday, April 5, at Okee-Tantie Marina. For the classic, 111 fishermen are qualified and a huge turnout is expected.

For information about the Christian Team Trail, please contact Darrell Marlow or Bill Bartlett at Oakview Baptist Church, 863-763-1699.

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Skip Purple and Bill Rose show off their second-place catch.

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Bobby Duvall shows off part of his third-place catch.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 47-2008-CA-000395**

COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,
VS.
KENNETH LYALLS, et al.
Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 21, 2010 and entered in Case No. 47-2008-CA-000395, of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for OKEECHOBEE County, Florida. COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and KENNETH LYALLS; ANN LYALLS, are defendants. The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, of the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, at 11:00 a.m., on the 9th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10, CROOKED CREEK PLANTATION UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 77 AND 78, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

Dated this 26th day of February, 2014.

Sharon Robertson
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: Sandra L. Creech
As Deputy Clerk

Van Ness Law Firm, PLC
1239 E. Newport Center Drive
Suite #110
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442
Phone (954) 571-2031
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463113 ON 3/12,19/2014

Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000195**

FV-I, INC. IN TRUST FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC,
Plaintiff,
VS.
RANDY C. HARDEN
A/K/A RANDY HARDEN, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 10, 2014, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on April 2, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. EST at 312 NorthWest 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972 in the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, Jury Assembly Room.

LOT 5, BLOCK 8, BET-HER ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 12, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address:
301 SE 16th Avenue,
Okeechobee, FL 34974.

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

Dated: February 12, 2014.
SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK
BY: Sandra L. Creech
Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 13000205CAAXMX**

GQ HOLDINGS 1329, LLC
Plaintiff(s),
v.
JOHN STEEN; ESSIE STEEN; BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Okeechobee County, Florida, described as:

Commencing at the 1/4 Section corner on the East boundary line of Section 18, run thence South 0 degrees 05' 07" West along the East boundary line of the South 1/2 of Section 18, for a distance of 1727 feet thence run North 89 degrees 54' 53" West at a right angle for a distance of 395.70 feet for Point of Beginning; thence continue North 89 degrees 54' 53" West a distance of 198 feet; thence run North 0 degrees 04' 22" East for a distance of 220 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 54' 53" East for a distance of 198 feet; thence run South 0 degrees 04' 22" West for a distance of 220 feet to the Point of Beginning. Lying in and comprising a part of Section 18, Township 37 South, Range 36 East, Okeechobee County, Florida and also known as Lot 6R, Four Seasons Estates, an unrecorded Subdivision.

Together with a mobile home situated thereon, which is affixed to the aforedescribed real property and incorporated therein.

VIN# 13005263A and VIN# 13005263B - 1985 VENT
Property address: 6278 NE 4th Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34970

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at eleven o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of April, 2014, at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, located at 312 North West 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida on the second floor in the Jury Assembly Room.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE PER SECTION 45.031, FLORIDA STATUTES.

DATED this 3rd day of February, 2014

Sharon Robertson
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: Sandra L. Creech
Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 47-2013-CA-000513**

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4;
Plaintiff,
VS.
CATHERINE D. BROOKS A/K/A CATHY D. BROOKS A/K/A CATHERINE D. HAWK, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **CATHERINE D. BROOKS A/K/A CATHY D. BROOKS A/K/A CATHERINE D. HAWK AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CATHERINE D. BROOKS A/K/A CATHY D. BROOKS A/K/A CATHERINE D. HAWK**
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
15820 SPRING CREST CIR, TAMPA, FL 33624
905 SE 8TH DRIVE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974
1701C W. COUNTRY CLUB DR., TAMPA, FL 33612
C/O KELLER WILLIAMS TAMPA PROPERTIES 3450 BUSCHWOOD PARK DR. STE.345, TAMPA, FL. 33618
AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid Defendant(s).

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 70, OKEECHOBEE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 20, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the attorney for the Plaintiff, Millennium Partners, whose address is 14750 NW 77th Court, Suite 303, Miami Lakes, FL 33016, and the file original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Foreclosure Complaint.

Dated: 3/13/2014

SHARON ROBERTSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: Arlene Nealis
Deputy Clerk

463935 ON 3/19,26/2014

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012 CA 56**

TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KEITH A. GOODBREAD, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 16, 2013 (the "Judgment"), and Order Granting Plaintiffs Motion to Postpone Foreclosure Sale dated January 22, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-56 of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, in which TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff and KEITH A. GOODBREAD and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEITH A. GOODBREAD n/k/a BRANDI GOODBREAD are Defendants.

The Clerk of Court will sell the Property as defined in the Judgment and as set forth below at a public sale on April 9, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. to the "highest bidder," for cash in the Jury Assembly Room at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

The "highest bidder" for purposes of this Notice of Sale, is defined as the party who bids the largest amount of money to purchase the Property (as defined below) and who completes the sale in a timely fashion, as hereinafter set out. The one who bids the largest amount of money to purchase the Property (as defined below) shall be permitted to complete the sale by delivering to the Clerk, the balance of such bid, over and above the deposit, by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the sale.

The following property located in Okeechobee, Florida, is the subject of this Notice of Sale:

Lot 12, Crooked Creek Plantation Unit 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 77 and 78, Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida

together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements, and fixtures (the "Property").

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

DATED on February 18, 2014.

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

462973 ON 3/12,19/2014

**South Florida Water Management District
PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680
permits@sfwmd.gov
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, that the application(s) for permit described below has been received for project(s) in Okeechobee County. The application(s) and future additional application documents can be obtained by any of the following methods: 1) Accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) and clicking on Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page; 2) Submitting a written request to the South Florida Water Management District, Attn: Regulation Division, PO Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680; or 3) Submitting an electronic request at permits@sfwmd.gov.

Cajun Constructors Inc (S 65 EX1 Structure) PO Box 104, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, has submitted Application 140220-15 for a new Water Use Permit 47-01119-W to dewater on undeveloped lands. The water will be withdrawn from the Water Table Aquifer and the project is located in Section 30, Township 37 South, Range 34 East.
463870 ON 3/19/2014

Public Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 47 2013 CA 271**

TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
VS.
PAUL E. HARRIS a/k/a PAUL HARRIS; VICKI HARRIS; TENANT # 1 and TENANT # 2, unknown tenants in possession,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 27, 2014 (the "Judgment"), entered in Civil Case No. 47 2013 CA 271 of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, in which TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff, and PAUL E. HARRIS a/k/a PAUL HARRIS and VICKI HARRIS are Defendants.

The Clerk of Court will sell the Property as defined in the Judgment and as set forth below at a public sale on April 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. to the "highest bidder," for cash in the Jury Assembly Room at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

The "highest bidder" for purposes of this Notice of Sale, is defined as the party who bids the largest amount of money to purchase the Property (as defined below) and who completes the sale in a timely fashion, as hereinafter set out. The one who bids the largest amount of money to purchase the Property (as defined below) shall be permitted to complete the sale by delivering to the Clerk, the balance of such bid, over and above the deposit, by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the sale.

The following property located in Okeechobee, Florida, is the subject of this Notice of Sale:

Lot 15, Block 1, Oakpark Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 3, Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida

together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements, and fixtures (the "Property").

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

DATED on March 3, 2014.

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

463466 ON 3/12,19/2014

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2012 CA 449**

TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
VS.
BRENT D. BRAASCH; EDNA CORNELIUS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Carl Lohrey; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, unknown parties in possession,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 19, 2013 (the "Judgment"), and Order Granting Plaintiffs Motion to Postpone Foreclosure Sale dated January 16, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2012 CA 449 of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, in which TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff, and BRENT D. BRAASCH, EDNA CORNELIUS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Carl Lohrey, and JANE DOE n/k/a MAUREEN MCKINNEY are Defendants.

The Clerk of Court will sell the Property as defined in the Judgment and as set forth below at a public sale on April 9, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. to the "highest bidder," for cash in the Jury Assembly Room at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

The "highest bidder" for purposes of this Notice of Sale, is defined as the party who bids the largest amount of money to purchase the Property (as defined below) and who completes the sale in a timely fashion, as hereinafter set out. The one who bids the largest amount of money to purchase the Property (as defined below) shall be permitted to complete the sale by delivering to the Clerk, the balance of such bid, over and above the deposit, by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the sale.

The following property located in Okeechobee, Florida, is the subject of this Notice of Sale:

Lot 251, TAYLOR CREEK ISLES, SECTION ONE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 59, Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida
Together with a 2005 Fleetwood Mobile Home Model 3482L title to which is being retired in the public records of Okeechobee County, Florida

together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements, and fixtures (the "Property").

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

DATED on February 18, 2014.

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

462968 ON 3/12,19/2014

LEGAL NOTICE

A public auction of stored personal property from **Okeechobee Store-N-Lock** to be conducted at the following locations in Okeechobee, FL: **WEST - 2701 Hwy 70 West; NORTH - 3050 SW 3rd Terrace; and SOUTH - 4129 Hwy 441 South.** The auction will be held to pay unpaid storage fees (pursuant to the Florida statutes, Section 83.806). Public Auction to be held on **March 22, 2014** beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the WEST location. We will then proceed to the NORTH location and end at the SOUTH location. All payments must be made in full, **CASH ONLY**, by the date/time of auction.

WEST
DILLON LEE, Unit # 9-29
ALPHONSO NIXON, Unit # 7-15
APRIL LITTERAL, Unit # 2-5
JACOB ROBINSON, Unit # 2-25
JESSICA ALLYSON, Unit # 7-48
LOUISE & WILLIE KIDD, Unit # 8-46

NORTH
FRANCISCA PITTARD, Unit # N0017
JESSIE GREAVES, Unit # N0176
AMANDA MARKHAM, Unit # N0066
CODY MAUPIN, Unit # N0117

SOUTH
KIMBERLY QUINLIN, Unit # 32
MARION SMITH, Unit # 148
463597 ON 3/12,19/2014

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Brahmans' hit parade topples Westwood, 18-1

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

Okeechobee High School's baseball team scored more runs in one game than they had during the entire season Friday as they pounded out 15 hits and defeated outmatched Fort Pierce Westwood 18-1 at OHS.

Okeechobee (2-6) got three hits from Christian Crews and Kevin Coleman, and two hits apiece from Bailey Kirton, Paul Jackson, Layton Thomas and Gabe Greseth in the blowout victory.

Coleman pitched three solid innings of relief, allowing an unearned run, one hit, while striking out three batters. Okeechobee held the Panthers (0-10) to only one hit in the contest.

Brahman coach Eric Kindell said he was impressed that his guys stayed in the game mentally after they built a big lead.

"That is hard to do sometimes when the game gets out of control," he explained. "They kept their heads in the game, they respected the other team and we got better. There is nothing wrong with a little vote of confidence with this home win."

The Brahmans jumped all over Panther starter Kyle Ryan as they sent nine men to the plate in the first inning and 14 batters to the plate in an eight-run fourth inning against a pair of Panther relievers.

Ryan featured a side armed repertoire that included most curve balls and change ups. The Brahman hitters had to be patient and did a pretty good job adjusting to the soft tosser.

"I thought the guys did well, they adjusted after the first at bat, and put more pressure on the pitcher," Kindell added.

Crews said the team took the game seriously, played as a team, hit the ball hard and did a good job adjusting at the plate, "It's not like we got walked a lot we just hit the ball where we needed to."

Crews said the team is not used to the slower velocity. He said he liked the way his team has been playing and noted they still have a chance to be a good team this season.

"We've played a lot of good baseball. We just have to stick together, not get so tired, and play our hearts out. That is the only way we'll win games," he added.

The Brahmans scored five runs in the first as Trenton Hickman was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored on an RBI single by Jackson. Layton Thomas added an RBI single, Crews an RBI double and Coleman an RBI single in the inning.

Crews added a two-run double in the second. Thomas and Crews added RBI hits in the third.

Ryan allowed 12 hits in three innings plus and was charged with eight earned runs. Okeechobee also liked the offerings of relievers Tyler Page and Anderson Howard as they added three more base hits and were hit by pitches on three occasions in the fourth inning.

The Panthers' only run came in the fourth on an error and a base hit by Cody Hankins. The Panther third basemen also made a diving catch on a foul pop in the third inning.

Kindell said his pitchers threw well in the game. He said Coleman has had a few arm issues but is expected to be a contributor down the stretch.

"He is definitely one of our top four guys. We have waited on him and he can throw the ball. He looked good tonight," he said.

Kutter Crawford started for Okeechobee and struck out five of the six batters he faced in two shutout innings. Coleman allowed just one hit and struck out three in three innings of relief.

Spring break will be a busy week for the Brahmans as they compete in a West Palm Beach tournament Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. They return home to face St. Albans of Washington, D.C., on March 22.

Kindell said the five games in six days should really help his team.

"A lot of our kids will see action. I'll be happy with the results good or bad,' he said. "Some of the teams we play will be tough, but we'll play hard and compete."

Okeechobee News/**Charles Murphy**

Bailey Kirton was one of several Brahmans who had good games at the plate Friday as OHS walloped Fort Pierce Westwood.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER: 2013-CA-452

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK,A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
VS.
SHAUN SKEEN; OAK TREE PLACE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not-for-profit; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A ELIZABETH MCNABB; and any and all Unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the herein named individual Defendants,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 26, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-452, of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK is the Plaintiff and SHAUN SKEEN, OAK TREE PLACE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A ELIZABETH MCNABB are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, 312 NW 3rd Street, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA 34972, at 11:00 a.m. on the 9th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Unit B, of Dwelling Structure 20, OAK TREE PLACE, together with the land immediately underlying said unit, as described and depicted in Declaration of Party Facilities and Protective Covenants for Oak Tree Place, as recorded in Official Records Book 260, Page 999, and amended in Official Records Book 261, Page 1405 and in Official Record Book 303, Page 1083, and any and all amendments thereto, of the Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida
Property address: 2355 SW 28th Street, Okeechobee, FL

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

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

Dated the 26th day of February, 2014.

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

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Devin R. Maxwell, Esq., MAXWELL & MAXWELL, P.A.
Florida Bar No.: 172693
405 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972
(863) 763-1119 - Telephone
463106 ON 3/12,19/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 47-2013-CA-000241

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
VS.
BARBARA BENTON AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on February 25, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Okeechobee County, Florida described as:

BEING A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING COMPRISED OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 250, PAGE 86, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND A PORTION OF PARCEL A, EAGLE BAY ACRES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL A, SAID CORNER LYING ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF S.W. 24TH AVENUE (A/K/A EAGLE BAY DRIVE); THENCE SOUTH 00° 02'47" WEST ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID PARCEL A AND ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 250, PAGE 86, FOR A DISTANCE OF 85.95 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 250, PAGE 86; THENCE BEAR NORTH 89° 38'47" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 250, PAGE 86, FOR A DISTANCE OF 125.09 FEET TO THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 250, PAGE 86; THENCE BEAR NORTH 00° 06'26" EAST, ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 250, PAGE 86, FOR A DISTANCE OF 86.01 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID PARCEL A; THENCE BEAR SOUTH 89° 37'05" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 149.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

and commonly known as: 2341 SW 24TH AVE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, on April 16, 2014 at 11am.

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

Dated this 25th day of February, 2014.

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

463098 ON 3/19,26/2014

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ANSWER:

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2010 CA 560
JUDGE: GARY L. SWEET

TD BANK, N.A., as Successor in Interest to RIVERSIDE NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA by and through FDIC as Receiver
Plaintiff,
VS.
WATERDANCE FARM, LLC; CHARLES STARK and N.F. ANTHONY SEIBERT; UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; AMBER ACRES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and BRIDGEWATER CROSSING, LLC
Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

The Clerk of the Circuit Court hereby gives notice of the following foreclosure sale in the above referenced matter:

A. The Property to be sold is:
LOTS 5 AND 6 OF AMBER ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 90, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, Commonly Known as 551 and 625 NE 39th Blvd., Okeechobee, Florida 34972 having Real Property Tax Identification Numbers 1033735001000000050 and 1033735001000000060.
B. The Clerk's Sale will take place on APRIL 9, 2014 at 11:00 AM, in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972.
C. The sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 6, 2014;
D. TD BANK, N.A., as Successor in Interest to Riverside National Bank of Florida by and through FDIC as Receiver v. WATERDANCE FARM, LLC; CHARLES STARK and
N.F. ANTHONY SEIBERT; UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; AMBER ACRES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and BRIDGEWATER CROSSING, LLC,; CASE: 2010 CA 560
E. This sale is being made by Sharon Robertson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Okeechobee County of the Circuit Court, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, by and through a deputy Clerk of Court.
F. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: February 7, 2014

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

Pursuant to §45.031(2), F.S., this notice must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the sale is to be held with the second publication being at least five days prior to the sale date.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
462838 ON 3/12,19/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 472010CA000253CAXXXX

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff,
v.
KENNETH J. YEO A/K/A KENNETH JOHN YEO; ANITA L. YEO A/K/A ANITA LYNN YEO A/K/A ANITA LYNN LEGGETT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANITA L. YEO A/K/A ANITA LYNN YEO A/KA/ ANITA LYNN LEGGETT N/K/A LARRY MANKE; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiffs Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated January 22, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 472010CA000253CAXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 16th day of April, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK 53, BASSWOOD, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 51, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Si usted es una persona discapacitada que necesita alguna adaptacion para poder participar de este procedimiento o evento; usted tiene derecho, sin costo alguno a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Favor de comunicarse con Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora de A.D.A., 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, Fl. 34986, (772)807-4370 por lo menos 7 dias antes de que tenga que comparecer en corte o inmediatamente despues de haber recibido esta notificacion si es que falta menos de 7 dias para su comparecencia.
Si tiene una discapacidad auditiva o de habla, llame al 711.
Si ou se yon moun ki kokobe ki bezwen asistans ou aparey pou ou ka patisipe nan prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezwen peye anyen pou 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 Omwen 7 jou avan ke ou gen pou-ou paret nan tribunal, ou imediatman ke ou resevwa avis saa ou si le ke ou gen pou-ou paret nan tribunal-la mwens ke 7 jou; Si ou pa ka tande ou pale byen, rele 711.

Dated at OKEECHOBEE, Florida this 4th day of February, 2014.

SHARON ROBERTSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: Sandra L. Creech
Deputy Clerk

461580 ON 3/19,26/2014

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Public Notice

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its preparation of a draft permit revision for the proposed project as detailed in the application specified above, for the reasons stated below. The applicant, McArthur Farms, Inc., has applied for a revision of the permit authorization to convert the pasture-based operation in Barn 2 to a full confinement-based system with the addition of four freestall barns. The proposed Barn 2 modification will increase the lactating herd population to 3,240 lactating cows to be housed in the proposed freestall barns and will use the Heavy Use Area (HUA) pastures to house approximately 1,854 dry cows, in addition the permit revision proposes an increment of the dry cow herd in the HUA of Barn 1 to 1,146 dry cows.

The combined dry cow herd would comprise a total of 4,576 dry cows, 3,000 will be kept in the HUAs of Barns 1 and 2, and 1,576 will be grazed on 973 acres of pastures.

The Waste Management System (WMS) had been approved in previous permitting actions. However, Barn 2 WMS will be revised to be similar to the system at Barn 1. The proposed freestall barns will be designed with concrete lanes that will direct the discharge to a screen solid separator. Effluent from the separator will then discharge to the 2.3-acre settling basin, which will then discharge to the WSP via a lift pump. The permit modification will be conducted at McArthur Farms, Inc., Barns 1 & 2 are located at 18116 & 20202 N, US Hwy 441, Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida 34972. The Department has assigned Permit Application File Number FLA139149-004-IW4A to the project.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit of the Department or may submit a written request for a public meeting to Manuel Delosantos, Department of Environmental Protection Southeast District Office, 400 North Congress Avenue, 3rd Floor, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 in accordance with rule 62-620.555 of the Florida Administrative Code. The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the information set forth below and must be received in the Office within 30 days of publication of this notice. Failure to submit comments or request a public meeting within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to submit comments or request a public meeting under Rule 62-620.555, Florida Administrative Code.

The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the following information:

(a) The commenter's name, address, and telephone number, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed;
(b) A statement of how and when notice of the Department action or proposed action was received;
(c) A statement of the facts the Department should consider in making the final decision;
(d) A statement of which rules or statutes require reversal or modification of the Department action or proposed action; and
(e) If desired, a request that a public meeting be scheduled including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting. However, the Department may not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice, even if a public meeting is requested.

If a public meeting is scheduled the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. If a public meeting is held any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the meeting on the Department proposed action. As a result of significant public comment the Department final action may be different from the position taken by it in this draft permit.

The permit application file and supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection Southeast District Office, 400 North Congress Avenue, 3rd Floor, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, Telephone Number: (561) 681-6600.
463927 ON 3/19/2014

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 472011CA000376CAAXMX

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
VS.
REBECCA HOUGH A/K/A REBECCA J. HOUGH A/K/A REBECCA JEAN HOUGH, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated February 21, 2014, and entered in Case No. 472011CA000376CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the NINETEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, Florida, wherein PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff, and REBECCA HOUGH A/K/A REBECCA J. HOUGH A/K/A REBECCA JEAN HOUGH, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest. and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Second Floor, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 16th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 15, BLOCK 5 REVISED PLAT OF FIRST ADDITION TO PINE RIDGE PARK ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 90, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS: MAKE: STON YEAR: 1996
TITLE NUMBERS: 69446749 & 69446750
ID NUMBERS: FLFLS70A23372SK31 &FLFLS70B23372SK31
WHICH MOBILE HOME IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO SAID LAND.

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

Dated at Okeechobee, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, Florida, this 25th day of February, 2014.

Sharon Robertson
Clerk of said Circuit Court
BY: Sandra L. Creech
As Deputy Clerk

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
c/oPhelan Hallinan, PLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff
2727 West Cypress Creek Road,Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 954-462-7000

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 seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
SPANISH: Si usted es una persona discapacitada que necesita alguna adaptacion para poder participar de este procedimiento o evento; usted tiene derecho, sin costo alguno a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Favor de comunicarse con Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora de A.D.A., 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, Fl. 34986, (772) 807-4370 por lo menos 7 dias antes de que tenga que comparecer en corte o inmediatamente despues de haber recibido esta notificacion si es que falta menos de 7 dias para su comparecencia. Si tiene una discapacidad auditiva o de habla, llame al 711.
KREYOL: Si ou se yon moun ki kokobe ki bezwen asistans ou aparey pou ou ka patisipe nan prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezwen peye anyen pou 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.
463107 ON 3/19,26/2014

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Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2012-CA-000422

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-9
Plaintiff,
-VS.-
Curtis Monhollen and Teleena J. Monhollen, Husband and Wife; CT Lien Solutions; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000422 of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-9, Plaintiff and Curtis Monhollen and Teleena J. Monhollen, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Sharon Robertson, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the **Jury Assembly Room, on the Second Floor, of the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 N.W. Third Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972** beginning at **11:00 A.M**. on **April 16. 2014,** the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK 10, A REVISED ADDITION TO PLAT OF TAYLOR CREEK DEVELOPMENT, REVISED PLAT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 8, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Florida Rules of Judicial Administration Rule 2.540 Notices to Persons With Disabilities

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KREYOL: Si ou se yon moun ki kokobe ki bezwen asistans ou aparey pou ou ka patisipe nan prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezwen peye anyen pou 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.

Sharon Robertson
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Okeechobee County, Florida
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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: 47-2009-CA-000535-CAXX-XX

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC F/K/A CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP. F/K/A GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
VS.
DAVID BRAGUE A/K/A DAVID L. BRAGUE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID BRAGUE A/K/A DAVID L. BRAGUE; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); DISCOVERY MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTING, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Okeechobee County, Florida, described as:

LOT 2, OTTER CREEK ESTATES UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
To include a:Title #69615029
1995 FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES VIN FLFLR70A22958SK31
1995 FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES VIN Title #69615030 FLFLR70B22958SK31

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 am, on April 16, 2014, in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd floor of the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34974, Okeechobee County, Florida.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 7th day of March, 2014.
SHARON ROBERTSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: Sandra L. Creech
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE

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KREYOL: Si ou se yon moun ki kokobe ki bezwen asistans ou aparey pou ou ka patisipe nan prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezwen peye anyen pou 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 472010CA000169CAXXXX

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,
FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff,
v.
HOMERO GAONA; MARBELLA BAZA HERNANDEZ; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiffs Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated February 28, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 472010CA000169CAXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 16th day of April, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

BEING A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN AND COMPRISING A PORTION OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH RANGE 36 EAST, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; ALSO REFERRED TO AS LOT 30-F, FOUR SEASONS ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17 THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57'33" WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE SAID SECTION 17, A DISTANCE OF 746.18 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE FOUR SEASONS DRIVE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 05' 07" EAST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 789.14 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SW 3RD STREET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 24'08" EAST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SW 3RD STREET, A DISTANCE OF 396.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 05'07" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 220.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 24'08" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 198.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREE 05'07" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 220.00 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SW 3RD STREET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 24'08" WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SW 3RD STREET, A DISTANCE OF 198.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A 2004 DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME, VIN#S: FLHMBA165349546A AND FLHMBA165349546B

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

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

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Si ou se yon moun ki kokobe ki bezwen asistans ou aparey pou ou ka patisipe nan prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezwen peye anyen pou 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 Omwen 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 paret nan tribunal-la mwens ke 7 jou; Si ou pa ka tande ou pale byen, rele 711.

Dated at OKEECHOBEE, Florida this 4th day of March, 2014.
SHARON ROBERTSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: Sandra L. Creech
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Public Notice

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

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

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 10, 2014, and entered in Case No. 10-CA-000128 of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida in which PNC Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Diana M Garcia, Roberto A Garcia, Unknown Tenant #1 aka Cassie Barcsanski, Unknown Tenant #2 aka Chris Peaden, are defendants, the Okeechobee County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, Okeechobee County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 2nd day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. BEING MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, BEAR NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF SECTION 19, A DISTANCE OF 966.15 FEET TO THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 420 PAGE 1726 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING:THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF SECTION 19, A DISTANCE OF 1342.62 FEET;THENCE BEAR SOUTH 35 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST TO THE INTERSECTION WITH A CUL-DE-SAC IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE TERMINUS OF NW 38TH STREET, A DISTANCE OF 2159.78 FEET; SAID CUL-DE-SAC CONCAVES TO THE SOUTHEAST WITH A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET AND A LONG CHORD BEARING SOUTH 25 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 53.22 FEET; THENCE ALONG ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 56.12 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH A CURVE IN THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NORTHWEST 38TH AVENUE TO: SAID CURVE CONCAVING TO THE SOUTHWEST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1686.56 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGEL OF 01 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 32 SECONDS; THENCE ALONG ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 58.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE TO THE LEFT IN THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NORTHWEST 38TH AVE: SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 526.04 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 05 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 35 SECONDS; THENCE ALONG ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 53.65 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 420 PAGE 1726 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA; THENCE BEAR NORTH 78 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST. ALONG SAID BOUNDARY OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SAID O.R. BOOK 420 PAGE 1726 A DISTANCE OF 374.91 FEET;THENCE BEAR NORTH 61 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, ALONG BOUNDARY OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 420 PAGE 1726. A DISTANCE OF 951.77 FEET; THENCE BEAR NORTH 43 MINUTES 42 SECONDS 12 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1889.59 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING
A/K/A 17977 NW 38TH AVE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972

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

Dated in Okeechobee County, Florida this 11th day of February, 2014.
SHARON ROBERTSON
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Okeechobee County, Florida
BY: Sandra L. Creech
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Albertelli Law, Attorney for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 47-2012-CA-000133

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
VS.
LAURA S. JONES, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 17th, 2013, and entered in Case No. 47-2012-CA-000133 of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida in which PNC Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Laura S. Jones, Victor A. Jones, are defendants, the Okeechobee County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, Okeechobee County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 9th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

PARCEL 1
A NEW PARCEL OF LAND, CREATED FROM A 100 ACRE PARCEL DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 124, PAGE 463, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, THENCE BEAR SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 20 FOR A DISTANCE OF 612.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 20 FOR A DISTANCE OF 690.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE EAST 100 ACRES OF THE NORTH 1302.63 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF SAID SECTION 20, AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 124, PAGE 463, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE BEAR NORTH 89 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 594.38 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BEAR NORTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 20, FOR A DISTANCE OF 690.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BEAR SOUTH 89 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE EAST 100 ACRES OF THE NORTH 1302.63 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF SAID SECTION 20, FOR A DISTANCE OF 594.38 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A 110 FEET WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS ALONG AN EXISTING 110 FEET WIDE EASEMENT FOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE, (RUNNING ALONG AND PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 124, PAGE 463), AS RECORDED AND DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 250, PAGE 393, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. AND PARCEL II A NEW PARCEL OF LAND, CREATED FROM A 100 ACRE PARCEL DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 124, PAGE 463, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, THENCE BEAR SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 20 FOR A DISTANCE OF 1302.63 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE EAST 100 ACRES OF THE NORTH 1302.63 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF SAID SECTION 20, AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 124, PAGE 463, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE BEAR NORTH 89 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 594.38 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 316.00 FEET; THENCE BEAR NORTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 20, A DISTANCE OF 690.00 FEET; THENCE BEAR SOUTH 89 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 316.00 FEET; THENCE BEAR SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 20, A DISTANCE OF 690.00 FEET TO THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 124, PAGE 463 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A 110 FEET WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS ALONG AN EXISTING 110 FEET WIDE EASEMENT FOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE, (RUNNING ALONG AND PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 124, PAGE 463) AS RECORDED AND DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 250, PAGE 393, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 181 S.E. 80TH AVENUE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated in Okeechobee County, Florida this 19TH day of DECEMBER, 2013.

SHARON ROBERTSON
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Okeechobee County, Florida
BY: Sandra L. Creech
Deputy Clerk

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459212 ON 3/12,19/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 47-2010-CA-000536

FV-1, INC. IN TRUST FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
ANDREA L. CHILDS; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC; OUSLEY ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT 1; AND TENANT 2.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 23, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 47-2010-CA-000536 of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, herein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 16th day of April, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 71, OUSLEY ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 36 AND 37, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

ATTENTION:
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
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Public Notice

Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator
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DATED AT OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA THIS 24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.

SHARON ROBERTSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: Sandra L. Creech
Deputy Clerk

456824 ON 3/19,26/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 472012CA000223CAAXMX

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2006-1,
Plaintiff,
VS.
GARY A LEE; et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on October 28, 2013, in Civil Case No. 472012CA000223CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the NINETEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for OKEECHOBEE County, Florida, wherein, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2006-1 is the Plaintiff, and GARY A LEE; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

The clerk of the court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 AM on April 9, 2014 in the Jury Assembly Room on the 2nd floor at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center located at 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK 30, UNIT NUMBER 2, BASSWOOD INCORPORATED, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 28, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on February 26, 2014.

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

Aldridge I Connors, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)
1615 S. Congress Ave, Suite 200
Delray Beach, FL 33445
Phone: 561.392.6391
Fax: 561.392.6965

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463110 ON 3/12,19/2014

Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Goes on
6 "Dude!"
11 Jamboree gp.
14 Wise youngster?
15 Dumas's Edmond Dantès, e.g.
16 PC-to-PC system
17 Tomato-based concoctions
19 Not safe
20 Do-it-yourselfers' projects
22 Lee org.
23 Word after mess or media
24 End of the war
25 Lowdown
28 They may be tipped in acknowledgment
29 Birthplace of the Bauhaus movement
36 Totally dominate
37 "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" actress
38 High deg.
41 Mughal emperor, 1556-1605
44 Race invented about 800,000 years before its time
45 Schools of thought
46 Field workers
47 End of many a riddle
50 Range part: Abbr.
52 Lone Star State collegiate athlete
58 Greek vowel
59 Show since 12/17/1989 whose five main family members are hidden in this puzzle's other long across answers
60 Dreamer's acronym
61 Coastal safety measure
62 Lincoln and Ford
63 Return addressee, briefly?
64 "Waiting for Lefty" playwright
65 Sudden burst

DOWN

1 Ness, for one
2 "Horton Hears __"
3 Not good, chance-wise
4 BellSouth, for one
5 Moves a muscle
6 Thom __: shoe brand
7 Concerned query
8 XCV years from now
9 Troubled a lot
10 Leaves home?
11 A and B, e.g.
12 Hot spots
13 Not sitting well?
18 Noted septet member
21 Russian John
25 __ Jima
26 Mint
27 Reason for cramming
28 Den __, Nederland
30 Prefix with dexterity
31 River inlet
32 Spearlike fish
33 Recordholder's suffix
34 Word of support
35 G.I. chow
39 One acting badly
40 Boozer's syndrome
42 __ Coast, Hawaiian coffee district
43 Calls, in Chelsea
44 English cathedral city
46 Former "SNL" regular Cheri
47 Sounded content
48 Novelist Binchy
49 Atlas enlargement
50 "Delicious!"
51 Spanish bar snacks
53 D-Day target city
54 Fizzles out
55 "__ light?"
56 Trying to get untied, briefly?
57 To be, to Brutus

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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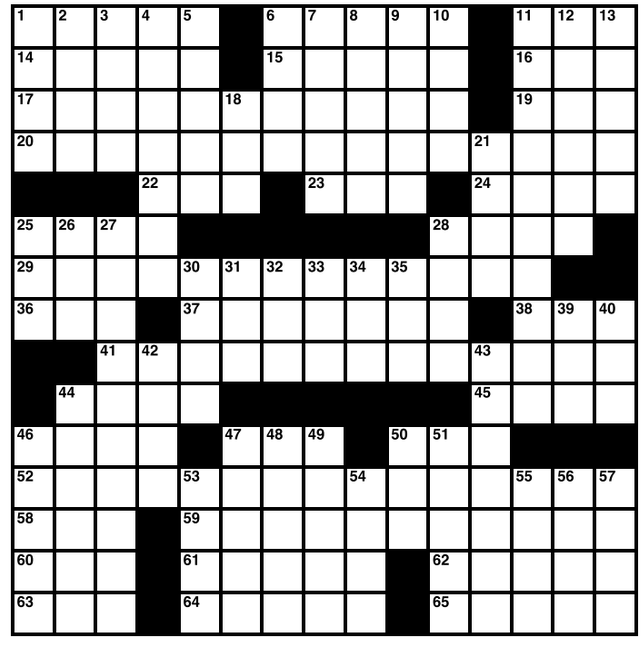

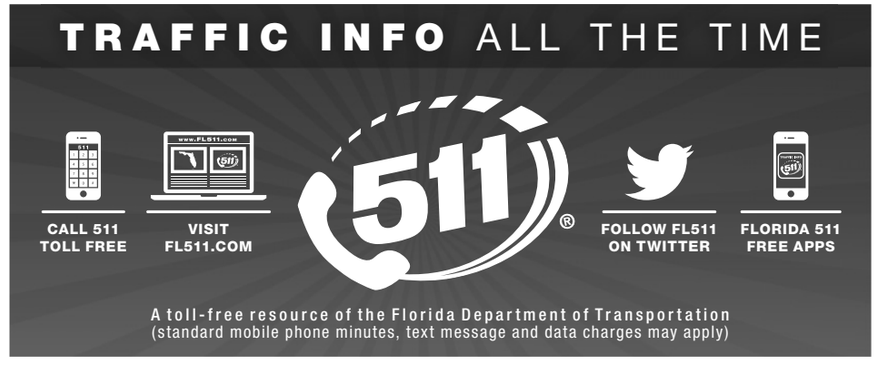

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The Workforce Development Board of the Treasure Coast (DBA, CareerSource Research Coast) - Region 20 and the Treasure Coast Job Training Consortium announce a meeting of the Workforce Development Board and Consortium to which all persons are invited:

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - 8:00 a.m.
Place: CareerSource Research Coast
584 NW University Blvd., Suite 100
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

PURPOSE: To discuss matters concerning the Workforce Investment Act, Workforce Employment Opportunities, the Welfare Transition Program, One-Stop Career Centers and the Workforce Development Board (DBA, CareerSource Research Coast). A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

CareerSource Research Coast
584 NW University Blvd., Suite 100
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Should any person wish to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the above referenced meeting, they will need to ensure a verbatim recording of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based, in order to provide a record for judicial review.
463643 ON 3/19/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 47-2008-CA-000330

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
VS.
JOHN PUGH A/K/A
JOHN PAUL PUGH, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 12, 2013 and entered in Case NO. 47-2008-CA-000330 of the Circuit Court of the NINETEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for OKEECHOBEE County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and JOHN PUGH A/K/A JOHN PAUL PUGH; TAMMY PUGH; KING'S BAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, 312 N.W. 3RD STREET, OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA 34972 at 11:00AM, on the 16th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 26, BLOCK 1, KING'S BAY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 91 THROUGH 94, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
A/K/A 4385 SE 50TH AVENUE LOT 26, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 16, 2013.
Sharon Robertson
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: Sandra L. Creech
Deputy Clerk

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458093 ON 3/19,26/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO. 2014-CA-22

KALONIA HARDEN
Plaintiff
and
JAMES J. ROLOW, an unmarried man, his heirs, assigns, devisees, creditors, and all persons claiming by, through or under him
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **JAMES J. ROLOW**
6537 SE 86 Blvd.
Okeechobee, FL 34972

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title/real property has been filed against you in this action, concerning the following real property located in Okeechobee County Florida:

CONSOLIDATED LAND COMPANY that part of the following description lying and being in Section 9, Township 38 South, Range 36 East, the North 1050 feet of the South 1457 feet of Lot 15 and 16, Block 5 (see OR Book 710 page 1569 for complete legal, on file with Clerk of Court, and for Okeechobee County, Florida.)

Which action is pending in Okeechobee County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses or answer if any, on Petitioner's attorney:
JOHN R. COOK P.A.
PO Box 515
Okeechobee, Florida 34973

Within twenty (20) days of first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd St., Okeechobee, Florida 34972, either before service on Petitioners attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief sought in the petition.

FIRST PUBLICATION is the 12th day of March, 2014.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATION NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION, St. Lucie County, Florida Courthouse, 218 S. Second St., Ft. Pierce, Florida 34950 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, DIAL 711.
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Churches host special programs

Places of Worship

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Cowboys for Christ of Basinger will meet Thursday, March 20, at the Basinger Community Center. A covered dish supper will begin at 6 p.m. followed by services at 7 p.m. The willing Vessels of Venus will be the featured singing group. Everyone is invited to come join us. For information, call Doyle McDuffie at 863-763-2285.

The **Okeechobee Church of The Nazarene**, 425 S.W. 28th St. presents a Southern Gospel Concert featuring The Mark Trammell Quartet, Friday, March 21, at 7 p.m. For information, please call 863-763-3519 or 863-763-7113.

There will be a Celebration of Life Memorial service for Charles Vickers on Saturday, March 22, at 2 p.m. at **Buckhead Ridge Baptist Church**. All friends and acquaintances are invited to attend this celebration. Charles went home to be with his Lord on Feb. 6.

Spring into spring with the **Church of Our Saviour Episcopal Church** which is sponsoring a ladies luncheon and fashion show on Saturday, March 22, at 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall at 200 N.W. Third St. Tickets are available for a $20 donation in the church office between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday, and will be sold until noon on Thursday, March 20. For information, please call 863-763-4843.

The **North Okeechobee Church of God**, on the corner of Hwy. 68 W. and N.W. 30th Terrace will have a gospel sing with internationally known singer and song writter Ronnie Hinson on Sunday, March 23, at 11 a.m. For information, call 863-634-0344.

Believers Fellowship Church, 300 S.W. Sixth Ave., will host a fish fry/community gospel sing on Friday evening, March 28. Meal includes all the fixins' for an $8 donation. The meal will be served from 4 until 7 p.m. with the sing starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are now on sale. All proceeds will help send our youth to Christian summer camp. For information, call 863-634-0515.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 901 S.W. Sixth St., will host a community yard sale on March 28 and 29 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Catholic Women's Club Family Outreach projects.

On Sunday, March 30, **Fountain of Life Church**, 1302 S.W. 32nd St., will have guest speaker, Dr. Joe Davis from Southeastern University at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Dr. Joe Davis has infused Southeastern University with not only his strong academic credentials but also his extensive experience in pastoral ministry and counseling. In addition to teaching in the classroom, Dr. Davis also travels the country as a speaker and advocate for apologetics. Dr. Davis has debated entire faculties of local universities and ardent atheists on topics pertinent to the Christian faith.

The 5th-Sunday community-wide service, sponsored by the **Okeechobee Ministerial Association (OMA)**, will be Sunday, March 30, at 6 p.m. at The Gathering, located at 1735 S.W. 24th Ave. Rev. Mike Brown will be preaching and a love offering will be received for a local non-profit organization. Numerous members of the Ministerial Association will also be participating in the service. The Okeechobee Community Choir will sing. Come, hear the word of the Lord preached and enjoy the fellowship this unique, small-town community-wide service provides. Ministers are invited to join the OMA on the second Wednesday of every month at noon at The Lodge Restaurant for devotion, fellowship and a time to pray for the needs of our community.

Every Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the **Church of Our Saviour**, 200 N.W. Third St., will host "The Daniel Plan." The weekly meetings started Feb. 22 and will continue for 40 days. They will meet every Saturday in one of the classrooms at the church. There is no charge. Bring a small notepad and a bottle of water. The group will be led by Francie Malone with extra magic headed by Pam Chesley. The Daniel Plan is based on Faith, Food and Friends and promises to be a fun way to get rid of pounds while enjoying friends. If you have any questions call Francie at 863-357-1713.

County swimming pool open this week

The Okeechobee Sports Complex swimming pool hours for spring break (March 18-22) are 1 until 6 p.m. The pool will be closed Sunday and Monday. The pool is in the sports complex, 640 North West 27th Lane in Okeechobee.

The pool will reopen June 7 - Aug. 15. Pool hours will be Tuesday through Friday 1 until 5 p.m. and Saturday 1 until 6 p.m. It will be closed Sunday and Monday.

Aug. 23 through Sept. 7, the pool will be open Saturday and Sunday from 1 until 5 p.m.

Senior water exercise is Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:15 until 9:45 a.m.

Family Swim Night will be Thursday from 6 until 8 p.m.

Pool rates are: Regular admission per person, per day, is $3 and children 3 and under are free if accompanied by a swimming adult. Senior water exercise class per person, per day, is $2 along with family swim night. Lap swimming is $2 per day.

Discount rates are available for groups, including daycare centers. Multiple visit passes are also available.

The pool is also available for private parties.

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Okeechobee News/**Katrina Elsken**

At the county fair

Okeechobee area residents and visitors enjoyed the Okeechobee County Fair and Youth Livestock Show last week at the Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center. At left, Tiffany Etichson and her son Leon feed carrots to the giraffe at the Eudora Petting Zoo. At right, children enjoy rides on the carnival midway.

Your Medical and Health Care Directory

Having a Primary Care Provider is important, even if you are healthy

When you are sick or need to see a doctor, you likely do not feel or act like your normal 'healthy' self. Whether you are experiencing fatigue, dizziness, nausea, or a host of other symptoms, your ability to thoroughly communicate about your condition and comprehend the doctor's medical advice may be compromised. This is just one reason why it is beneficial to have an existing relationship with a Primary Care Provider, before you actually need one.

Another benefit to having an existing relationship with a Primary Care Provider is having a baseline point of reference for your physical health (for example your weight, cholesterol & blood pressure). This knowledge, as well as you and your family's medical history, can help promote an accurate diagnosis and help proactively monitor patients' risk factors. Generally a patient's overall comfort level and confidence in their physician is increased when the patient has an existing relationship with the physician. With this increased confidence, comes trust. When patients know and trust their physician (vs. meeting the physician for the first time when they are sick or need healthcare) patients can more easily and openly communicate ALL of their health and wellness concerns. Certainly patient outcomes benefit when physicians have the whole picture of their patient's health.

One of the reasons people give for not proactively seeing a doctor is their lack of time. If you think you are too busy to have your cholesterol levels checked, just imagine how your schedule will be affected if you suffer a heart attack? Another reason people give for not visiting a doctor annually is that they are worried about what the doctor, lab results or a screening may reveal. Ignorance is not bliss, when it comes to your health. Studies have shown that early detection and treatment are critical to a successful outcome, whether the diagnosis is breast cancer, diabetes or heart disease. A very popular reason for many people to avoid scheduling a wellness visit is uncertainty regarding the cost and how to pay for the visit. Yet, many insurances, as well as Medicare, often include an annual wellness visit in their benefits. Contact your insurance provider to learn if annual wellness visits are included in your health plan. If you have a healthcare question or need help finding a doctor, Raulerson Hospital provides a free 24/7 Consult-A-Nurse hotline: 863-763-9228

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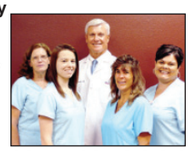

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Chobee Bulls plan grid sign-ups

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

The 'Chobee Bulls football program intends to field four teams for the upcoming season.

Sign-ups will be accepted on three Saturdays -- April 5, April 12 and April 19 -- at the Okeechobee Skate Park on Northwest Fifth Avenue from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Each athlete should bring a copy of their birth certificate and the $60 fee.

Players ages 6-8 can weigh up to 85 pounds; age 9-10 up to 100 pounds; age 11-12 up to 125 pounds; and, ages 13-14 up to 160 pounds.

The teams compete in the Glades Tri City Youth Football League with teams from Pahokee, Belle Glade, Indiantown and Palm Beach County.

For information, call coach Tarrance Pryor at 863-801-5603.

Okeechobee Sports News in Brief

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

• Baylee Farless threw for 304 yards and four scores to lead the Okeechobee High School **flag football** team to a 33-0 win at South Fork on March 13.

OHS (1-1) had opened the season with a tough 13-7 loss at home against Martin County.

The junior varsity team moved to 2-0 with a 14-12 win over the Bulldogs.

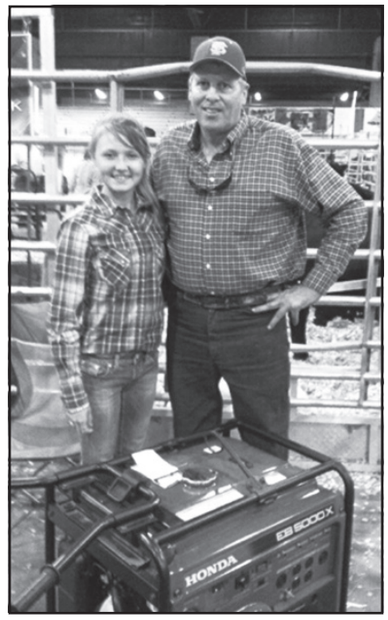
OHS coach Kenny Buckner said the team improved off their first game of the year and he was encouraged by how well Farless has thrown the ball.

Farless completed 16-35 passes on the night. Makayla Root led receivers with four receptions for 124 yards and two touchdowns. Ronesia Wingfield grabbed two catches for 74 yards and a score.

• The Lady Brahman **tennis** team had a strong performance in a 6-1 victory at Sebastian River on March 13. Kearstin Dorrance defeated Kelsey Wells 8-2, Elizabeth Santelices defeated Vanessa Dreher 8-1 and Rachel Williams defeated Emily Brandes 8-2 to pace the Lady Brahmans. Imari Roberts won her first singles match, 8-2 over Martha Grudens. Okeechobee swept the doubles matches as Dorrance and Santelices combined to defeat Wells and Brandes 8-2 and Williams and April Hogenkamp defeated Dreher and Katrina Nilson 8-2.

OHS coach Stefanie Menoff said she was very proud of the girls and how they played against the Lady Sharks.

• The Lady Brahmans softball team pounded Sebring 18-4 to sweep the season series between the two teams on Thursday night in Highlands County.



Special to the Okeechobee News

4-H fundraiser winner

Taylor Beal of the Bacon Bunch 4-H club congratulates Glen Sills as the winner of the club's fundraiser, a Honda 5000 generator. The club would like to thank all who purchased a ticket in support of the club and send a special acknowledgement to Everglades Farm Equipment for their assistance with the purchase of the generator.

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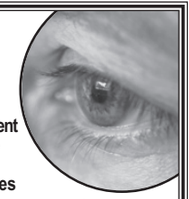

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Winners of plant exhibits at fair are named

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The Okeechobee County Fair included vegetable exhibits. In the garden vegetable table display class, for youth, John Allen III took first with onions, and in adult, Charles Fetters and John Allen Jr. took first with onions and Jill Allen took first with lettuce.

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Brady Williamson with his All-County Champion Biggest Vegetable: A green bell pepper.

In the fruit and vegetable display class, in the adult, John Allen Jr. took first. In the largest vegetable contest, in the youth Brady Williamson took first with his 11.4 oz green bell pepper. In the adult competition, John Allen Jr. took first with his 17.6 oz. onion and Sue Blackburn took first as well with her 11.4 oz. tomato.

In the horticulture exhibits, in the bromeliad class youth, John Wesley Williamson placed first and in adult Tammy Trent places first. In The Cactus class youth Brady Williamson took first with his Coral Cactus. Adult Janice Trent took first with her Christmas cactus.

In flowering plants, Adult Shirley Blalock took first with her pink geranium. In foliage plant adult competition, Ann Burnham took first with her rosemary bush.

In ferns adult competition, Larry Trent took first with his Boston fern. In the orchids class adult competition, David Hench took first with his Phalenopsis.

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Megan Williamson worked with her class at North Elementary School growing vegetable transplants for this year's Okeechobee County Fair, thanks to the support of an "Ag in the Classroom" grant.

In the succulents class, adult competition, Tammy Verano took first with her jade plant.

In vegetable transplants or seedlings class, youth blue ribbon winners are: Clemente Baltazar, Francis Gomez, Eden Morris, Lacy Nail, Madalyn Patterson, Dylan Stanley, Bryce Ward and Brady Williamson.

In the adult competition, Janice Trent took first with her squash seedlings and Jill Allen took first as well with her cantaloupe seedlings.

In the hanging basket garden class adult competition, Jill Allen took first with her lettuce hanging basket. In the hanging basket one species class youth competition, John Williamson placed first with his strawberry basket and in the adult competition, Larry Trent placed first with his Ppentunia-candystripe.

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