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Second alleged robber nabbed

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A second man has been arrested in connection with an alleged home invasion robbery during which a man in the home received a gunshot wound to his leg.

Adam Thomas Davis, 18, N.W. 35th Ave., was arrested Thursday, March 20, for his alleged involvement in the case. He is charged

with the felonies of home invasion robbery with a firearm and attempted felony murder.

Davis is being held in the Okeechobee County Jail on \$500,000 bond.

Another man, Timothy Deshon Williams, was arrested March 10 in connection with the case. He is being held in the county jail on a felony charge of home invasion robbery with a firearm. His bond has been set at \$1,000,000.

Although Williams was allegedly armed

with a .223 caliber semi-automatic AR-15 rifle, it's not clear at this point if Davis was armed.

According to Detective John Fisher, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), Williams and two other men entered the home



Adam T. Davis

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First local nursing class honored

Special to the Okeechobee News

The first 18 graduates of the new Indian River State College Nursing Program in Okeechobee are ready for careers as Registered Nurses at local hospitals and health care facilities. The students participated in nursing courses and laboratory training at the IRSC Dixon Hendry Campus in Okeechobee and are now completing clinical internships at Raulerson Hospital and the Okeechobee Health Care Facility. Celebrating the first graduating class of Okeechobee trained nurses, IRSC

recognized the students at a March 18 Board of Trustees meeting held at the Okeechobee campus. They will be awarded their Associate in Science Degrees in Nursing at IRSC's May 2 Commencement Ceremony.

"The IRSC Nursing Program in Okeechobee opens the door to a nursing career for Okeechobee residents right out of high school and those who are busy with family and work responsibilities," said Russell Brown, Provost of the Dixon Hendry Campus. "Okeechobee nursing students benefit from the time and cost savings of attending college within our community. By completing their clinical internships in Okeechobee they become familiar with local practices and procedures, preparing them for employment and creating a skilled workforce for our hospital and health care providers."

Beginning in the fall of 2012, the students developed nursing skills in the highly sophisticated Nursing Laboratory at the Dixon Hendry Campus and participated in classes using the latest web-based technology for teacher/student interaction. The program culminates in a 165-hour clinical internship where students work one-on-one with nurses.

"Having the program in Okeechobee made it really convenient and I liked the small classes," said graduate Lora Gomez. "Our teacher, Dr. Bobbi Conti, made us feel right at home. I'm really excited about being a nurse, I love helping people and it's something different every day."

Hayley Orr, 20, got accepted into the program right after high school, while stay-at-home Mom Tiffany Peters, 38, returned to school after raising her children. "I found the registration process to be really easy and I'm so glad I enrolled in this program. In fact, I tell others go to IRSC, you can do it!"

The graduates are: Casandra Almazan, Kelly Anderson, Michaela Bowling, Lindsey Burke, Summer Callaway, Kathleen Clark, Kathryn Cornelius, Sherry Douglas, Marisol Gedwed, Lora Gomez, Rachel Laskey, Hayley Orr, Tiffany Peters, Jane



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The members of the first graduating class of nursing students in the IRSC Okeechobee program were recognized at the March 18 Board of Trustees meeting.

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

Wild animals

• In the past few months, there have been quite a few wild animals sighted in the area around Lazy 7 and Sunset Airstrip, including raccoons, skunks, opossums and even a wild hog. This is of concern because these animals can carry diseases. Do what you can to discourage these animals. Make sure you are not attracting them with food or garbage. For example, if your garbage cans are outside, make sure they have locking lids and that the lids are securely fastened. A regular garbage can is easy pickings for a raccoon. They will knock it over and spread trash all over your yard looking for something tasty. Do not leave pet food out at night. If there is pet food in the bowl, bring it inside. Fencing your yard is a good idea. If a raccoon or skunk runs through your yard, your dog is likely to chase it and could be se-

riously injured in a fight. If you have a fence, the raccoon can probably climb it, but it can also climb back out to get away from your dog. A raccoon can kill a pretty good-sized dog. And any time your dog fights a wild animal, you have to deal with the possibility of diseases such as rabies.

Choices

• When you do drugs, you lose control of what is right and what is wrong. People make choices and have to live with the consequences.

County fair

• I thought the county fair was really nice this year. I especially enjoyed the dog show and the monkeys. And my kids just loved the petting giraffe and the zebra at the petting zoo. They had seen those animals in zoos but it was something else to get to feed them carrots and pet them.

Thoughts to ponder

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them." Thomas Jefferson

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 18 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.

Blood drives planned

The bloodmobile will be in Okeechobee on the following days this month:

- Saturday, March 29, at Walmart, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Sunday, March 30, at Walmart, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Project Prom in search of dresses

Project Prom is in search of dress donations, of any size and any length, to give high school girls, who cannot otherwise afford to go to prom, a night to remember. You can bring them to the Okeechobee News during office hours, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday; or My Aunt's House Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; or, contact Tammi Kelly at 772-708-6764 or Kourtney at 863-634-6225..

Reflections from the Pulpit

Hopeless To Hopeful

By Tommaso Pasquarella
Cornerstone Baptist

Defeated life, empty dreams,
Hopeless nights, ripping seams,
Chasing wants, never filling,
Wanting comfort, lack is killing.
Helpless feeling, hopeless estate,
Knowing defeat, seeming too late.
Trust Jesus, find peace,
Surrender today, find new lease,
Redeemed life, filled with promises,
Hopeful nights, in the morning joy rises.
Seams repaired, wants replaced,
Find comfort, with new heart in place.
Satisfied soul, hope refilling
Following God, whole heart willing.
Helplessness gone, defeat is past,
Thankfulness comes, that pain will not last,

Endures for the night, joy comes in the morning,

Belonging to Christ, Him never ignoring.
Problems multiplied, burdens increase,
Discontentments keep coming, hopelessness never ceases, these things which are so heavy they feel like they are crushing you. They do not go away, but stay with you. What do you do as you face these struggles? The answer begins and ends with God and His move through your life as you cry out to Him.

Cry out to God. "To the chief Musician upon Neginah, A Psalm of David. Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer." (Psalm 61:1) David was a musician skilled in music and so He would write these psalms in order to pray and praise God through song. Whatever David's lot in life he brought those trials, tribulations, cries, and praises before God so that God would be glorified through them all. You see David at the end of himself and totally throwing himself on the mercies of God. Hear my cry O God! Hear my plea God! Hear me pour out everything to you God! This was an intense desire to see God work, move, and answer his cry, his prayer, and to attend to His desperate call for help. David knows that no matter what He does, unless God attends to His plea, He is undone. Why do you cry out to God? You cry out because

you are so desperate to have Him answer that you can do nothing apart from Him. You can worry all you want about your lot in life, but those worries and concerns will not help bring you peace, but will keep you prisoner to hurts.

Javelins at David's head by Saul, who then chased him down and had his wife given to another man. David's own son tried to take his kingdom from him. David's family life was a mess. He was not the best dad. David was not perfect. David sinned in sleeping with Bathsheba, in murdering Uriah, her husband, and losing a son because of that sin. David realized in his life that he sinned ultimately against God. David cried out to God because he knew that God was the only one who can and would answer him and give him peace. "Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest." (Psalm 51:4) David was relying on God to be the one who filled Him and has stopped relying on what he could do, because in his hands things turned to pot, but God in His good timing will bring himself glory.

Do you cry out to Him for help? The only way He will help is if you are His, if you belong to Him, repented of your sins and trusted in His salvation. If you are His, God's hand is not shortened, that He is not able to save you and His ear is not heavy that He cannot hear you. If you feel you are being crushed by your burdens this year as in the past, maybe it is because you are not giving Him your burdens and concerns. "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." (1 Corinthians 10:13) He has made a promise that you will not be tempted above what you are able, but if you are not giving Him your burdens, then you will get crushed. He promised that He is faithful to help you, give Him your burdens and He will give you peace and the ability to stand.

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on S.E. 26th St. around 10:30 p.m. on March 9. One of those two other men was apparently armed with a shotgun, added the report.

Upon entering the home the three men reportedly ordered the five occupants of the residence to the floor. Williams then shot a man in the leg because he would not get on the floor as instructed, stated the detective's report.

That report went on to state that while another man was lying face down on the floor "... the suspect with the AR-15 walked up to him and stated 'you look real tough' and struck him in the back of the head with the barrel of the rifle."

Detective Fisher stated the intruders took two wallets, an EBT card and a small amount of cash.

The detective also pointed out in his report that Williams claimed the shooting "was an accident" and that the "gun went off."

The shooting victim was taken to Lawnwood Regional Medical Center in Fort Pierce where he underwent surgical procedures to repair his leg. Detective Fisher said the victim's right femur was broken by the bullet.

In the probable cause statement that led to the issuance of Davis' arrest warrant, Detective Fisher said Davis perpetrated, or tried to perpetrate, a felony "... that could have, but did not, cause the death of another"

The warrant also states if Davis is released from jail he cannot have any contact with the victim, either directly or indirectly.

Williams and Davis are both set to appear in circuit court for their arraignment on this case Wednesday, April 23, at 9 a.m. Clerk of Court records indicate Williams is being represented by defense attorney Stanley Glenn from the District 19 Public Defender's Office.

Assistant State Attorney Ashley Albright is prosecuting the case.

Circuit court records also indicate Williams was found guilty on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone) on July 3, 2013. He was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, with a credit for the 41 days he had already served.

It's not yet known who is representing Davis, or who is prosecuting the case.

Davis is slated to go before Circuit Court Judge Sherwood Bauer on April 16 for his docket call regarding his felony arrest in October 2013 on a charge of aggravated battery on a pregnant victim. He is represented by defense attorney Alexander Nelson in that case.

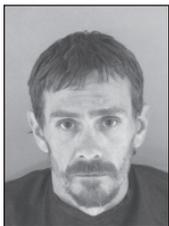
Prosecuting the case is Jeffrey P. Davis, from the state's attorney office.

Detective Fisher's investigation of this case is continuing.

Pa. man accused of stealing truck

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A routine traffic stop turned out to be much more when the deputy learned the vehicle driving without its headlights on was actually stolen from an area convenience store.



Michael J. McCullough

Michael John McCullough, 41, U.S. 441 S.E., Okeechobee, was arrested early Friday, March 21, on a felony charge of grand theft-auto and a misdemeanor charge of no valid driver's license.

He was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail on a bond of \$9,000.

An arrest report by Deputy Sergeant Paul Ferrell, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), stopped the 2005 white Ford pickup in the 6600 block of U.S. 441 S.E. around 9:21 p.m. Thursday.

Sgt. Ferrell was southbound on the two-lane highway when he met the northbound pickup. At that point the truck was partially in the deputy's lane and traveling with its headlights off. Sgt. Ferrell stated in his report he had to take to the shoulder of the highway to prevent an accident.

The deputy turned around and stopped the vehicle. He learned McCullough did not have a Florida driver's license and, stated the arrest report, had never had one. He did, however, have a Pennsylvania license at some point but he had apparently never renewed it.

McCullough, continued the report, appeared to be under the influence of something because he spoke very slowly and his speech was slurred.

As Sgt. Ferrell spoke to the man a detective from the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force arrived on scene to help out by searching McCullough's person and the pickup. The detective did not find any narcotics in the truck, but did find another man's wallet.

As it turned out, that wallet belonged to the registered owner of the truck.

According to Sgt. Ferrell another task force detective was flagged down by a man at a drive-through convenience store located on County Road 15-A. That man reportedly told the detective he had gone into the store to visit with the owner and someone stole his company truck.

The sergeant's report indicated that when he went to a convenience store across the road from the drive-through he found a vehicle with a Pennsylvania license tag parked at the gas pumps. The car was registered to a man in Montgomery, Pa., continued the report.

"It appears Michael parked the car at the gas pumps and didn't have enough money to put gas in the car," stated Sgt. Ferrell in his report.

Apparently, added Sgt. Ferrell, McCullough then walked across the street and stole the pickup when he found a spare key to the Ford inside the cab.

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Proffitt, Robert Rodriguez, Whitney Smith, Raquel Torres and Tabitha Vonderau.

For more information about programs and services at the Dixon Hendry Campus at 2229 N.W. Ninth Ave., call 863-824-6000.

Okee-Tantie meeting planned

Okeechobee County will conduct a public meeting to discuss capital improvements for the Okee-Tantie Park on Friday, **March 28**, at 6 p.m. at the Okeechobee Civic Center, 1750 U.S. 98 N. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to discuss a \$200,000 application for an RTP grant to help finance improvements at the park.

DUI checkpoint set for March 29

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A DUI/driver's license checkpoint will be held Saturday, March 29, on State Road 700 in Okeechobee County.

The purpose of the checkpoint is to meet with drivers passing through the checkpoint and check for alcohol or drug impairment. Law enforcement personnel will also be checking to make sure all drivers have the proper licensing.

DUI checkpoints are a proven tool for law enforcement to help reduce the number of persons killed and/or injured in alcohol-involved automobile accidents. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are held enough.

Motor vehicle operators who are found to be operating their vehicle while impaired can expect jail time, their license to be suspended, an increase in insurance costs, fines, fees and DUI classes. These and other expenses can exceed \$10,000.

Drivers are reminded that, if they are going to be drinking, they should: have a designated driver; call a cab; call a friend or family member; or, stay home.

The Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office will be conducting the checkpoint, with the assistance of the Okeechobee City Police Department and the Florida Highway Patrol.

Law enforcement will strive to keep the amount of time drivers are delayed to a minimum.

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Legion offering Sunday bingo

American Legion 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. The event is open to the public.

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

Eagles plan spaghetti dinner

The Fraternal Order Of Eagles/Aerie #4137, 9985 U.S. 441 N. on Tuesday, **March 25**, will host bingo at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, is bingo at 6 p.m. Friday, March 28, from 5:30 until 9 p.m. we will have a spaghetti dinner, served with a salad and garlic bread for a \$6 donation. Entertainment will be provided by Bryan Buchanan from 7 until 11 p.m. All proceeds go to support charities of The Fraternal of Eagles. The public is welcome. We are accepting donations for our April 13 yard sale and bake sale. For information, call 863-763-2552.

AMVETS have new bingo day

AMVETS Post 200 is changing its bingo day from Friday to Tuesday, **March 25**. Early bird at 12:30 p.m. and regular bingo at 1 p.m. Come join us.

Shrine offers dinner, dancing

The Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1740 S.W. 53rd St., will hold a spaghetti dinner Tuesday, **March 25**, from 4 until 7 p.m. Reservations are not required. For your listening and dancing pleasure, music is provided 5 until 8 p.m. All proceeds benefit Shrine charities. For information on the activities of the Okeechobee Shrine Club, contact: Kip Gardner at 863-357-0427; Dr. Randall Mims at 863-763-9200; or, the Shrine Club at 863-763-3378. The Shrine Club is also available for rentals. Call Rosie at 863-697-8784.

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 \$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 conduct 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, of AAA SHINE. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call Sharon Vinson at 863-462-5000, ext. 257.

Benefit auction to be held

Okeechobee Quarters for a Cause will host their monthly quarter auction at the American Legion on Tuesday, **March 25**. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The auction is benefiting Judy Kelly, who is ill and needs help paying her medical expenses. There will be a 50/50 drawing, door prizes and much more. Paddles are \$2 and wear purple to be entered into a special drawing. For information, call Christy at 863-697-1247.

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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.

Anne Johnston, 94

OKEECHOBEE — Anne Tobias Johnston died March 15, 2014. She was born July 31, 1919 in Yonkers, New York to the late Martin and Anna Tobias.

She was a Jehovah's Witness in faith. She moved to Okeechobee in 1998 from Miramar, Fla. She enjoyed traveling and taking cruises. She had a green thumb, was an excellent cook and was very fashion conscious. She retired from Jackson Memorial Hospital as an executive housekeeper, carrying a degree in that field. Her knowledge of the bible and her strong faith in God gave her the strength to overcome the many obstacles she faced in her life.

Mrs. Johnston was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lewis Johnston; and her son, Robert Martin Johnston.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty Newell (Billy) of Okeechobee; grandsons, Robert (Panya) of Albuquerque, N.M. and David Newell of Wilton Manors, Fla.

Memorial services will be held 3 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2014 at Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home.

My mother - so strong in character, so independent, a truly remarkable woman.

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

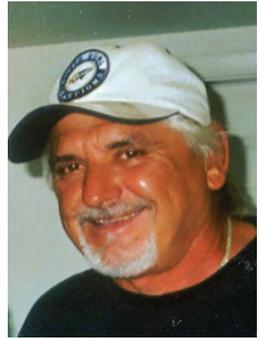
All arrangements are entrusted to the direction and care of the Buxton, Bass and Conway families of the Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home, 400 North Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida, 34972.

Colin D. Sutherland, 59

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Colin D. Sutherland invited the Lord Jesus into his heart on Friday, March 14, 2014. He peacefully departed to his home, Heaven.

He says to all "Surrender your heart to the lord Jesus now and meet me in Heaven!" "See you later." He will be greatly missed by his mom, Betty Sutherland; brother, Edward LaMorder; sisters, Tina Early and Janet Howell; daughter, Candice Sutherland; uncle, Dave Sutherland; three grandchildren; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

His body will be respectfully cremated and ashes poured in the sea. Revelation 21:4, And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.



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Local farmers, ranchers to celebrate National Ag Week

Local farmers and ranchers from across Florida will come together to celebrate the 41st annual National Ag Week. This series of events is hosted by Farm Credit of Florida and serves as a time to say "thank you" for the hard work it takes to provide food, fiber and fuel for all Americans.

Agriculture is America's #1 export and in Florida alone represents \$130 billion dollars in revenue along with nearly 2 million jobs. Today's farmers are working harder than ever, and it shows. Today, each American farmer feeds more than 144 people which is one reason why it's important — particularly during this special week — to show our gratitude to the many men and women who make agriculture possible.

Florida's farmers produce 280 different commodities and are the nation's top producer of citrus, sugar cane, winter vegetables, ornamental plants and sod. Agriculture consistently ranks second in the state only to tourism in supporting Florida's economy.

National Ag Week marks a nationwide effort to tell the true story of American agriculture and remind citizens that agriculture is a

part of all of us. A number of producers, agricultural associations, corporations, students and government organizations involved in agriculture are expected to participate.

Supported by the Agriculture Council of America, The National Ag Week program encourages every American to:

- Understand how food and fiber products are produced.
- Appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products.
- Value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy.
- Acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food and fiber industry.

About Farm Credit Of Florida

Farm Credit of Florida's \$829 million portfolio includes many of Florida's leading agribusiness owners. Headquartered in Royal Palm Beach, the cooperative has offices in Alachua, Arcadia, Homestead, Live Oak, Ocala, Okeechobee, Palatka, West Palm Beach, Trenton, Vero Beach and Wauchula.

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Okeechobee Livestock Market Report

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

<u>COWS:</u>	<u>LOW:</u>	<u>HIGH:</u>	<u>AVG:</u>	<u>LAST WEEK:</u>
800-1000	73.00	- 120.00	96.46	90.87
1000-1200	75.00	- 122.00	104.31	95.34
1200-1400	88.00	- 119.00	105.65	97.99
1400-1600	82.00	- 120.00	104.00	103.69

<u>BULLS:</u>	<u>LOW:</u>	<u>HIGH:</u>	<u>AVG:</u>	<u>LAST WEEK:</u>
1200-1400	102.00	- 130.00	115.20	109.67
1400-1600	99.00	- 133.00	115.13	108.50
1600-1800	112.00	- 133.00	121.00	117.67
1800-2000	134.00	- 135.00	134.50	122.65

<u>STEERS:</u>	<u>LOW:</u>	<u>HIGH:</u>	<u>AVG:</u>	<u>LAST WEEK:</u>
150-250	200.00	- 340.00	297.55	286.14
250-300	197.50	- 300.00	265.35	278.14
300-350	207.50	- 287.50	254.02	264.59
350-400	176.00	- 265.00	239.00	237.32
400-450	170.00	- 245.00	226.85	216.78
450-500	166.00	- 232.50	204.03	207.06
500-550	142.50	- 210.00	193.92	189.15
550-600	155.00	- 194.00	176.11	177.46
600-650	134.00	- 170.00	156.76	160.33
650-700	152.00	- 166.00	156.20	151.25

<u>HEIFERS:</u>	<u>LOW:</u>	<u>HIGH:</u>	<u>AVG:</u>	<u>LAST WEEK:</u>
150-250	210.00	- 295.00	257.05	256.76
250-300	180.00	- 265.00	232.22	233.42
300-350	185.00	- 237.50	218.89	218.81
350-400	164.00	- 227.50	202.22	202.99
400-450	150.00	- 212.50	196.00	185.00
450-500	140.00	- 206.00	181.96	176.68
500-550	132.00	- 192.00	165.90	166.75
550-600	152.00	- 187.50	168.92	162.73
600-650	120.00	- 174.00	156.00	163.05

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>
CLFS	226	693
COWS	68	332
STRS	12	58
HFRS	12	73
BULLS	20	24
YRLINGS	21	50
MIX	0	18
TOTAL	359	1248

It's just hard to get used to this new level of prices! When customers pick up their check they question whether or not we made a mistake on something! No, it's for real. Good slaughter cows between 1000-1400# averaged over \$1.04! Bulls over 1800# averaged over \$1.34! Steers between 500-550# averaged almost \$1.94 and Heifers almost \$1.66.

I say take advantage of these prices, make your improvements, take care of those things that have been left neglected and put yourself in position to operate at much lower price levels when it comes. It won't stay like this forever, but it should be good for awhile!

J-7 Ranch, Ft. Myers, topped the calf market with a high of \$3.40 bought by D & S Cattle.

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Fish tales winner

Carroll Head (left) won a \$100 gift certificate to Tin Fish Restaurant as the winner of the Fish Tales contest in "Going Out: A Guide to Area Entertainment and Attractions." Mr. Head's winning story, along with other tales of fishing the "Big O" appears in the March edition of the publication. Tin Fish founder Joseph Melluso (right) presented the prize. Mr. Melluso said the restaurant will sponsor another Fish Tales contest next year, so if you missed this contest, start working on your entry for the next one!

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Understanding appendicitis and how to treat it

The appendix is a small organ attached to the large intestine. The condition known as appendicitis occurs when it swells or fills with fluid, perhaps due to blockage or infection. Appendicitis is serious, painful and requires immediate medical attention.

What symptoms typify appendicitis?

Signs vary depending on the person, especially in children and pregnant women. Symptoms include:

- Visible swelling of the abdomen
- Nausea or no appetite
- Vomiting
- Fever
- Bowel movement problems such as constipation, diarrhea or the inability to release gas
- Pain that: prevents you from sitting comfortably; is located near the naval and may move to the lower right abdomen; in-

creases over a few hours; or, is tender to the touch.

What treatment is available?

If you observe any of the above signs, head to the emergency room. After administering tests, your physician may recommend an appendectomy — the removal of the appendix.

A traditional appendectomy requires a large incision (two to four inches in length) made in the abdomen. Minimally invasive surgery — also known as laparoscopic surgery — is also available: several small cuts allow a tiny camera to be inserted in order for the surgeon to better view the site before removing part or all of the appendix. Usually, the appendix is stapled or sewn off and the infected part is removed.

Know the signs of appendicitis so that

you can act fast. Locally, Raulerson Hospital's Services Department excels in the care and recovery of appendicitis patients. For more information, call Raulerson Hospital at

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Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy

Groups honored by city council

Top: The Okeechobee City Council approved a proclamation that sets April 1, 2014, as National Service Recognition Day.

Left to right are Marlene Burnes, teacher at AmeriCorps Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee; Jeanna Stinnett, program director at AmeriCorps Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee; Okeechobee Mayor Jim Kirk; and, attorney Gerald Roden.

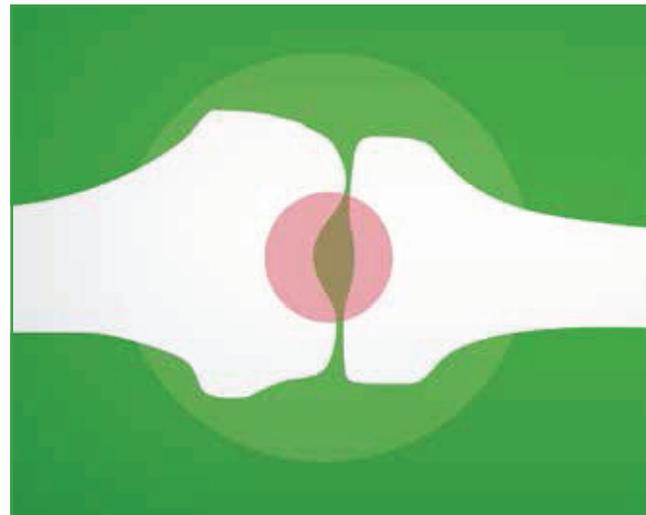
Bottom: The Okeechobee City Council on Tuesday, March 18, passed a proclamation that marks April as Guardian Ad Litem Month in Okeechobee. Left to right are volunteer Marlene Burnes, Mayor Jim Kirk, and retired educators and Guardian Ad Litem volunteers Ruth and Jim Pippin.



Special to the Okeechobee News

Grand Oaks residents attend Top of the Lake Art & Music festival

Grand Oaks residents enjoyed viewing all the submissions to the Top of the Lake Art & Music Festival. The residents were very impressed with the talent in all the age groups. They also enjoyed the booths and greeting all the people. Pictured are Tom Smith, Norma Krutz, Fran East and Mildred Conely.



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The play shares the life of Becca and Howie Corbett. They have everything a family could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart.

Tickets for "Rabbit Hole," are \$15. Purchase tickets online at www.irsc.edu or at the box office located in the McAlpin Fine Arts Center lobby on the IRSC Main Campus at 3209 Virginia Ave. in Fort Pierce, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., or by phone with VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. For your convenience, tickets may now be picked up at will call before the shows. Call the McAlpin Fine Arts Center Box Office at 772-462-4750 or toll-free at 1-800-220-9915.

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By Tammi Kelly
Okeechobee News

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Page views on our website (which equates to numbers of pages viewed) almost reached a million, as we had 907,450 compared to 366,753 the previous year ... a 148 percent increase.

"Unique visitors," which equates to the number of different people who came to the site, increased to 262,651 ... a gain of 277 percent!

Now that spring has arrived how about all those BBQs and picnics or even beach trips you will be taking? Here is a great treat to take with you on those fun occasions.

Potato Salad

Ingredients: 4 potatoes, 4 eggs, 1/2 stalk celery, chopped, 1/4 cup sweet relish, 1 clove garlic, minced, 2 tablespoons prepared mustard, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, salt and pepper to taste.

Directions:

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add potatoes and cook until tender but still firm, about 15 minutes; drain and chop.

2. Place eggs in a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring water to a boil; cover, remove from heat, and let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from hot water; peel and chop.

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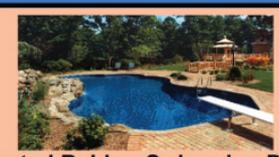
Rotary hosts guest speaker

Magi Cable was the speaker for the weekly Rotary meeting on Feb. 4. Mrs. Cable is a lifelong resident of Okeechobee, a retired educator, a member of the Okeechobee Historical Society, March of Dimes and the Friends of the Okeechobee Battlefield. She shared a brief history of the first residents of Okeechobee.

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Report: Woman stole to pay bills

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

An Okeechobee woman has been arrested for allegedly taking nearly \$3,800 in cash from her employer, then using some of that money to help her mother.



Sheea
Etter

Sheea Joann Etter, 24, S.E. Eighth Ave., was arrested Wednesday, March 9, on a felony charge of grand theft. She was booked into the Okeechobee County Jail on \$5,000 bond. Jail records show that she has been released on bond.

An arrest report by Detective James Pickering, of the Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD), indicated Etter was working for a local jewelry store when the alleged thefts occurred.

The detective's report stated Etter would

alter or falsify receipts of items she purchased for the store and then keep the cash.

Detective Pickering's report also indicated that, at this point, he can document where she stole \$3,788.

But, according to the detective she was using the money to help her mother and to pay her own bills.

"Etter advised of sending money to her mother for a house payment as well as paying insurance, car payments, phone bills and purchasing food," stated the report.

He went on to say when he contacted Etter she turned herself in to him at the police department and was truthful when asked about the alleged thefts.

The OCPD investigator said Etter had good intentions, but made some very bad decisions.

The detective's investigation into this matter is continuing.

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).

- Lance Wayne Hamblen, 19, S.W. 13th Terrace, Okeechobee, was arrested March 17 by Deputy Heath Hughes on a Citrus County warrant charging him with the felony of violation of probation - burglary of a conveyance. He is being held without bond.

- Israel Gerena Perez, 39, Bullard Parkway, Temple Terrace, was arrested March 17 by DOC's Joseph Cracchiola on felony charges of violation of probation - purchase of a controlled substance (cocaine) and violation of probation - tampering with physical evidence. He is being held without bond.

- Adam J. Souza, 27, Primrose Court, Palm Beach Gardens, was arrested March 19 by Deputy Bart Potter on a Martin County warrant charging him with the felony of failure to appear - possession of marijuana

over 20 grams, and the misdemeanors of failure to appear - possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear - driving while driver's license suspended. He is being held without bond.

- Eduardo Sanchez, 19, N.W. Eighth Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested March 19 by Deputy Max Waldron on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felonies of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (five counts). His bond was set at \$500.

- Robert Kim Koedam, 28, N.W. Sixth Terrace, Okeechobee, was arrested March 20 by Deputy Corporal Aric Majere on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felonies of child abuse (three counts). His bond was set at \$15,000.

- Jeffrey N. England, 28, N.W. 35th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested March 20 by DOC's Alfreda Hall on a felony charge of violation of probation - burglary of a structure. He is being held without bond.

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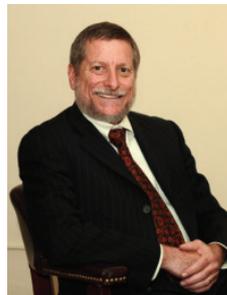


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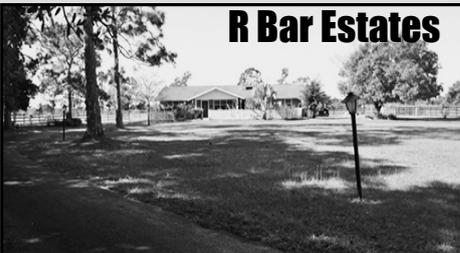


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