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Special to the Okeechobee News

## Big O Teen Anglers

First place and big fish prizes in the ages 11-15 division of the Big O Teen Anglers tournament on Lake Okeechobee went to Luke Farmer. For more on the tournament, see page 22.

## Glades County jail to stay open — for now

Cutback in ICE arrests means facility may close; 100 jobs may be lost

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

MOORE HAVEN — As of now, the jail facility in Glades County will remain open and Sheriff Stuart Whiddon will not be forced to lay off any personnel.

Sheriff Whiddon said Thursday, April 10, he and the Glades Correctional Development Corporation (GCDC) are in negotiations with bondholders to figure out their options.

"They (bondholders) don't want to close it. We're trying to come up with something, financially, that will work," he said, in a telephone interview.

Earlier this week at a meeting of the Glades County Board of County Commissioners the outlook for the jail and personnel at the Glades County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) was, frankly, bleak.

At that meeting Sheriff Whiddon told the board he may have to close the new jail and move it and the entire sheriff's office back into their old

facility. He went on to say he has lost \$1 million the last two months due to declining numbers of Immigration and Custom Enforcement (ICE) detainees.

Because of those declining numbers, Sheriff Whiddon told the board he would have to lay off 80 to 90 members of his corrections staff, as well as some road patrol staff. There are currently around 130 employees working in the jail, pointed out the sheriff.

So, why the declining number in ICE detainees?

In 2011 ICE agents and officers were told to curtail the use of detainers, or immigration holds. Detainers give ICE officers the chance to question and take into custody illegal aliens who have been identified after their arrest by local law enforcement agencies.

The federal administration urged ICE agents and officers to exercise "prosecutorial discretion" in their handling of illegal aliens.

According to information contained in published study by Jessica M. Vaughan, the director of policy studies for the Center for Immigration Study,

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## Teachers may face disciplinary action

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Two teachers at Everglades Elementary School and an ESE paraprofessional at Seminole Elementary School face disciplinary actions from the school system after separate incidents, Superintendent Ken Kenworthy said this week.

At Tuesday's Okeechobee County School Board meeting the board approved a separation agreement and general release with Everglades Elementary teacher Shannon Hays effective April 11. Mrs. Hays resigned effective

April 14. A Florida Department of Education Office of Professional Practices could be undertaken. Little detail was given during the meeting. Superintendent Ken Kenworthy said they met with Mrs. Hays on the day of the meeting and signed the agreement and he presented it to the school board a few hours later.

Board member Malissa Morgan was the only board member to ask questions about the agenda item.

Mr. Kenworthy said afterward he is prohibited by law to comment because the investigation into the matter is still ongoing. He would therefore not divulge the nature of the incident

that resulted in the resignation. He did promise full disclosure when the investigation is completed.

The board retained the law firm of Fox, Wackeen, Dungey, Beard, Bush, Goldman, Kilbride, Waters and McCluskey to represent the board in the personnel matter with Elaine Murphy, the ESE at Seminole. Mr. Kenworthy told the board simply, "We have a personnel matter where we need additional professional help." Again, the superintendent cited state law in not divulging details of this incident. He was in the

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# Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center Events

Upcoming events for April at the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center include:

• Friday, April 11: The **Turnin' N Burnin' Summer Buckle Series Jackpot Barrel Race Exhibition** runs start at 5 p.m. The barrel race starts at 7 p.m. Concession stand will be open with all proceeds going to 4-H. There is no charge for the public to attend.

• Saturday, April 12: **Turnin' N Burnin' Jackpot & Speed Show Exhibition** runs start at 3 p.m.; the barrel race and speed show starts at 5 p.m. Concession stand will be open with all proceeds going to 4-H. There is no charge for the public to attend.

• Friday, April 24 through Saturday, April 26: The **American Cancer Society Relay**

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• Saturday, April 19: Pregnancy Center of Okeechobee will host the **Color Craze 5K Run/Walk for Life**. This family-friendly event will be filled with fun activities, music, dancing, and a kids zone. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The first heat starts at 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-467-8748.

NOTE: The Mexican rodeo that had been scheduled for April 27 has been postponed.



Special to the Okeechobee News

## Economic Council meets

The Economic Council of Okeechobee met recently with invited speaker Cindi Teare, director of Life and Disability with the Seitlin, a Marsh & McLennan Agency, who spoke with the council members on the Affordable Care Act. Pictured (left to right) are Kamahla Bolivar, Gil Culbreth, Sandy Perry, Cindi Teare and Jennifer Williamson.

## In the Military



Larry Tabor III

## Tabor graduates boot camp

Larry Tabor III graduated Navy boot camp in Waukegan, Ill. on March 28.

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**Tonight:** A few clouds. Low 62F. Winds E at 10 to 15 mph.

## Extended Forecast

**Saturday:** Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. High 82F. Winds ENE at 10 to 20 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy skies. Low 62F. Winds ENE at 10 to 15 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 84F. Winds E at 10 to 20 mph.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
**JOSEPH W. EXAMPLE & JANE A. ILLUSTRATION**

Joseph W. Example and Jane A. Illustration were married on Jan. 1, 2014, at Local Church. Their guests included the bride's parents, the groom's parents, and a large number of friends and family. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Example. Reception at the home of the bride. Photo by Sandy Perry.

**SATURDAY**  
**SUSAN A. EXAMPLE**

Susan A. Example was born on Jan. 1, 2014, at the home of her parents. Her mother is Jane Illustration and her father is Joseph Example. Photo by Sandy Perry.

**ANNIVERSARY**  
**JOSEPH W. EXAMPLE & JANE A. ILLUSTRATION**

Joseph W. Example and Jane A. Illustration celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary with family and friends on Oct. 1, 2014, at the home of the bride. Photo by Sandy Perry.

**ENGAGEMENT**  
**JOSEPH W. EXAMPLE & JANE A. ILLUSTRATION**

Joseph W. Example and Jane A. Illustration are engaged to be married. The groom is the son of the bride. Photo by Sandy Perry.

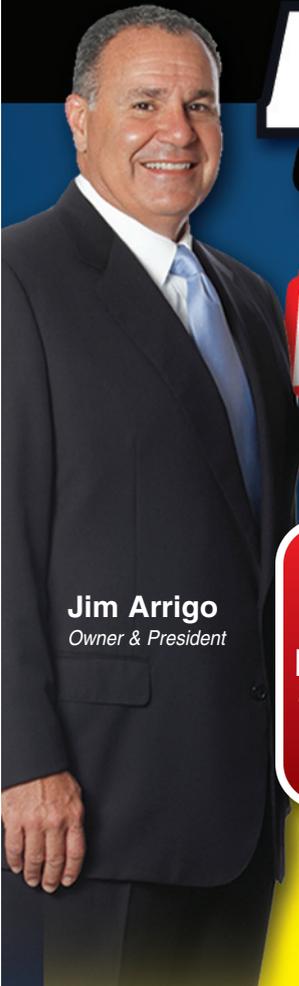
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*Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com), click on the community name and your local or state Public Forum. There, you can create new topics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

### Consolidate services

Why do we have to have two police departments and three or four fire departments? Why can't they combine them and have one police department and one fire department for the county. Then we could reduce the property tax.

### Rezoning

• I was glad to read the city is rezoning that old mobile home park next to the post office for commercial business development. That place has been an eyesore for years. That property is right on SR 70 and should be commercial.

### Sheriff's budget

• I would like to make a comment about the sheriff wanting to raise taxes on the homeowners to supply his staff. There is so much waste at the sheriff department. I think they should be trying to find ways to reduce taxes instead of raising them. Every time I drive down through Okeechobee, I see five or six sheriff vehicles, new pickup trucks and cars. I think the sheriff should let the people know how many vehicles they have so people can know.

• Regarding Levy County having the same population as Okeechobee but spending a lot less on the sheriff's office. Compare starting salaries of their road patrol vs. ours. I can't imagine having to support a family on \$28,840. Obviously, it's "do-able" or they wouldn't have any employees, but it's a crying shame when one considers what LEO puts up with out there on those streets, let alone knowing you are in a high-risk position. I think our deputies are started around \$34,000? Doing some rough math, while comparing the two counties, salaries can explain a large portion of the difference why Okeechobee operates at a higher budget than Levy County or counties of similar size.

• I think a teacher's starting salary is less than \$30,000/year and they are required to

have a four-year degree to get a job. I would much rather face these students while carrying a gun than nothing like a teacher does. How many employees does the sheriff have, how many office personnel are making over \$50,000/year, and how many that are currently employed are getting a retirement pension at the same time?

• If I recall correctly, the "double dippers" who also get a pension, were among those let go due to the budget cuts.

• When you are off duty in your assigned car, you still use discretion. If the incident that requires attention is very minor, the deputy makes a decision and better be prepared to support the decision to pass it by. If it's something serious, the deputy while off duty in his car, he had better act. The problem, if the deputy gets involved in something more than just a simple traffic stop or assist and it turns into something that requires more time, then OCSO must compensate him with overtime or comp time. Or, take a balance off in the next shift.

• I am wondering if those who drive unmarked vehicles are required to keep a mileage log. I drive a company car and I have to keep a log for the IRS. I am taxed on the value of my personal use of that vehicle as that is considered part of my income. If the undercover cops are using the vehicles when they are not on duty, then they should be paying taxes on that value.

• I think most deputies do not abuse the use of the cars. If there are a few who do, that should be addressed. Family members or friends who are not sworn officers should never be in the county vehicles, both marked and unmarked, period. If that officer has to respond to an emergency, what is he going to do with the family members? He can't just take them along and put them in danger. If he has to run them home, what was the point of letting him use the patrol car when off duty in the first place?

• Since government entities are funded by tax money, I truly believe ALL governmental salaries should be easily accessed through public record. I understand this information being able to be viewed by co-workers can/might cause problems amongst employees, but if the pay is truly based on one's worth then there should be no problem/question. It's when a "friendship" salary scale is used that causes problems. If equal/fair salaries are paid, the overwhelming majority of employees understand and accept the "fair" difference.

## Letters to the editor

### Thanks for tournament help

On the heels of another successful Devon Venables Memorial Softball Tournament, Omega Beta and the family of Devon Venables want to sincerely thank everyone involved: all the sponsors, all the teams, and all those who show up to watch!

A special thanks to Jill Rogers and Jeaneane Rhuda for facilitating the tournament and the bracket each year.

This was the fifth year of the annual tournament and each year, no matter the weather, everyone shows up and everyone has a good time! The money raised through this annual tournament goes toward the Devon Venables Memorial Scholarship.

In this time we have been able to give six, \$2,400 renewable scholarships to well-deserving, degree-seeking Okeechobee student athletes.

We have also been able to give three, one-time scholarships to outstanding athlete scholars.

With your continued support, we have been able to give \$27,900 to Okeechobee students!

**From the Family of Devon Venables**

### OCA says thank you

We would like to say thank you to everyone who participated at any level in making the Okeechobee Christian Academy 2014 Fun Shoot at OK Corral Gun Club a huge success! The staff and facility at OK Corral Gun Club are top notch and we are so glad that they invited us back for the third year in a row!

We would like to recognize all of our sponsors. Our platinum sponsors were: The W (Mr. Tim Williams), Ag Life (Mr. Howard Nelson), American Drilling Services, Inc., MDO Engineering, Bass Electric, Williamson Cattle Company, The Tucker Group, WCW Holdings and Dunklin Memorial Camp.

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Thank you to the more than 100 shooters who came out to participate in a fun and friendly competition. The team with the highest overall score was Bass Electric; the team members were Joel Bass, Kyle Reno, Vernon Hinote and Ray Royce. The High Overall Male Shooter was Joel Bass. The High Overall Female Shooter was Carol Smith, and the High Overall Youth Shooter was Tucker Wise.

Each shooter received a shooting towel compliments of Teez 2 Pleez and a goody bag containing items donated by local businesses including: Waste Management, Jersey Mike's Subs, Seacoast National Bank, Suntrust, TD Bank, U.B.S. Financial Services, Inc., Serenity Coffee and American Drilling Services, Inc. A delicious lunch was provided by Tin Fish. Tea and desert were provided by The Golden Corral.

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Sincerely,

**Sarah Reno for  
Okeechobee Christian Academy**

### Bikefest to be held April 12-13 at Cypress Hut Eagles

Okeechobee's fifth Annual Bikefest will be held April 12-13 at the Cypress Hut Eagles, 4701 U.S. 441 S.E. There will be a car and motorcycle show, poker run and live entertainment. Admission is \$5. For information, call Dewey at 863-634-6300.

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## JAIL

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enforcement activity has declined by 40 percent since the prosecutorial discretion policy was put into place. That study was released last month.

That study goes on to point out that in 2013, ICE reported 722,000 encounters with potentially deportable aliens. However, they only followed through with immigration charges on 195,000 of those, or about one-fourth.

Many of the aliens "ignored" by ICE were convicted felons. In 2013, ICE agents released 68,000 aliens with criminal convictions, added the study.

What this means, is fewer potentially deportable aliens are being arrested and incarcerated in jails such as the one in Glades County. With fewer people being locked up, the revenue stream for those jails has dwindled.

Sheriff Whiddon pointed out that nine facilities similar to his have already shut down in the U.S.

Yet, said Alvin Ward, GCDC president and board chairman, his group and Glades County were assured by ICE that they would keep their facility in business.

"They said if you build it, we'll fill it," he said, Wednesday, March 9. "ICE is not holding up their end of the bargain. Glades County and the stockholders have been hung out to dry by ICE.

"If it continues to go south, the stockholders are going to lose a lot of money, and a lot of people will be out of a job," he added.

Simply put, he added, ICE is not picking up illegal aliens.

"Basically, they're not picking up anybody. And when we met with them, they said they don't see anything changing in the near future," added the GCDC head.

Mr. Ward explained that the facility was built after the GCDC was able to secure a 24-year, \$33 million bond. The GCDC makes an

interest payment quarterly and a principle payment yearly, he added.

The GCDC board is a volunteer board and members receive no remuneration for their services.

When asked how long the GCDC would keep the jail open, Mr. Ward said he didn't want to go "into the amount of time." But, he said, bondholders have given his group the go-ahead to use some of the money being held in reserves to keep the facility open.

However, at Tuesday's county commission meeting Sheriff Whiddon said the GCDC currently has \$3 million in reserves. It's not clear how much of that will be used to keep the facility running.

Sheriff Whiddon also pointed out in Thursday's telephone interview the daily cost per inmate is \$88, and that applies to all inmates being held in the jail. As of Thursday, the sheriff said he had just under 200 inmates in the 600-bed facility. About 40 of those are county inmates, while another 20 are being held for the U.S. Marshal's Service. The rest, he said, are being held for ICE.

Locally, Okeechobee County Jail Administrator Ronnie White said Thursday he had 12 inmates that were being held for ICE. Those inmates were not arrested by ICE, but were arrested on local charges and are being held for possible deportation.

Unlike the Glades County facility, the Okeechobee County Jail is not dependent on ICE detainees.

"The only thing (money) we get is the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAT)," said Mr. White. "The county gets so much per day for holding illegal aliens then, when we need something, we can use it. Last year we bought a computer software program."

In fiscal year 2013 the county received \$45,583 in SCAAT money.

Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) figures indicated the average per diem rate in 2012 for detainees was \$40.80 per inmate. The problem with that is, Sheriff Paul May's budget for inmates is \$70 per day, per inmate. This means he loses \$29.20 per

day, per detainee. The OCSO submits the number of detainees held, then the government goes over that list and pays only for those who are known to be here illegally. For fiscal year 2011-12, the sheriff's office submitted 119 names of detainees that were held in the county jail.

Regardless of all that has transpired lately, Sheriff Whiddon said he feels the chances of keeping his jail open are "fairly good."

"We're in negotiations with the bondholders to figure out our options," he said. "They don't want to close it. We've just got to put together a lot of operating expenses and give them to the investors and the bank. They'll look at it to see if they can come up with some sort of options."

But if there are no other options, Mr. Ward said the facility would be closed.

day, per detainee.

## Key findings of 2013 study:

- In 2013, ICE charged only 195,000, or 25 percent, out of 722,000 potentially deportable aliens they encountered. Most of those aliens came to the attention of ICE after incarceration for a local arrest.

- ICE released 68,000 criminal aliens in 2013, or 35 percent of the criminal aliens encountered by officers. The vast majority of these releases occurred because of the Obama administration's prosecutorial discretion policies, not because the aliens were not deportable.

- ICE targeted 28 percent fewer aliens for deportation from the interior in 2013 than in 2012, despite sustained high numbers of encounters in the Criminal Alien and Secure Communities programs.

- Every ICE field office but one reported a decline in interior enforcement activity. In the Miami field office: 74,724 aliens were encountered in 2013; 10,200 of those were charged; and, 64,524 were released. That is a release rate of 86 percent.

- ICE reports there are more than 870,000 aliens on its docket who have been ordered removed, but who remain in defiance of the law.

- Less than 2 percent of ICE's caseload was in detention at the end of fiscal year 2013.

- About three-fourths of the aliens ICE detained in 2013 had criminal and/or immigration convictions so serious that detention was required by statute.

- Under current policies, an alien's family relationships, political considerations, attention from advocacy groups and other factors not related to public safety can trump even serious criminal convictions and result in the termination of a deportation case.

Source: The Center for Immigration Studies publication released March of 2014 entitled 'Catch and Release: Interior immigration enforcement in 2013.'

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process of setting up a meeting with the employee's attorney.

In other business, the board expelled a seventh grade student at Okeechobee Achievement Academy for possession of an illegal substance on campus.

The board also approved a policy change that requires school bus drivers to adhere to Florida law and not text while driving the school bus. Another policy change limits public speakers at school board meetings to five-minute presentations.

Two Okeechobee schools are enrolled in a USDA healthier schools contest, North and Everglades Elementary. Food Service Director Michelle Perkins said a real effort has been made to provide more nutritious meals for schools. They plan to initiate a 'smart snacks in school' program that encourages healthier diets for students.

The board also scheduled a workshop meeting for Tuesday, April 29, at 5 p.m. to discuss several items including alternatives to the standard valedictorian and salutatorian recognition for graduating seniors, a proposal to combine the freshman campus

with the high school, and a change in high school start times. The board will also hear an update on their annual budget process, and receive an update on new state legislation that will or potentially will affect our schools.

The board proclaimed May 5-9 as Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week.

The district also scheduled summer school schedules from June 12-27. That includes a third grade reading camp at Yearling Middle School required by law. Students will attend from 8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. K-12 ESE students in various classes will attend those dates at the same times. Transportation will be provided. All third graders who score level 1 on the FCAT reading are required to attend.

In student recognitions, the school board honored the Yearling Middle School FFA Dairy Judging Team that finished fourth in the state. Members include Artha Jonassaint, Makalyn Jones, Cayetana Ortega, and Zara Vozzella. Their coach was Teresa McGehee. Also honored was the Yearling Middle School Livestock Judging Team that finished fourth in the state. Team members were Sumer Baker, Kevin Dryden, Taylor Jordan and Jared Phares. The Okeechobee High School Dairy Judging Team also was honored as they finished second in the state

competition. Team members included Jacob McGehee, John McGehee and Natalee Trimble. John McGehee was the top scoring individual in the state.

In staff recognitions, Robert Ellis, seventh grade inclusion teacher at Osceola Middle School, won the Golden Mouse Award for use of technology in the classroom.

School bookkeepers Jackie Skinner of Central Elementary, Dorina Coker of Seminole, Debbie Hill of Osceola Middle, Rell Clark of the Okeechobee Freshman Campus, Dawn Radebaugh of Okeechobee High School and Jennifer Harden of Okeechobee Achievement Academy were honored for perfect internal funds audits. It was noted that Ms. Skinner has had three consecutive years of perfect audits. Mrs. Radebaugh was praised for helping OHS have their first ever perfect audit.

Retirees honored but unable to attend in person were bus driver Earlene Carter, who served 21 years for the system, and Anna Robinson, a custodian at OHS.

FCAT testing begins next Monday and lasts for two weeks. The school board visited Seminole Elementary and Yearling Middle School earlier Tuesday for tours of the schools.

Chairman Joe Arnold commented on the high teenage pregnancy rates in Okeecho-

bee and urged board members and staff to consider a leadership program for teens.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy  
Food Services Director Michelle Perkins received a proclamation for Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week for Okeechobee Schools. The campaign is held from May 5-9, 2014.

## Obituaries

Obituaries should be submitted to the Okeechobee News by e-mailing [obits@newszap.com](mailto: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](http://www.newszap.com).

### Jerel Bumgardner, 64

OKEECHOBEE — Jerel Bumgardner died March 28, 2014.

No services will be held.

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

### Katherine Irene Erickson, 41

OKEECHOBEE — Katherine Irene Erickson passed away on April 7, 2014 in Sarasota, Fla.

She was a resident of Okeechobee for 10 years, coming from Port Salerno, Fla. Katherine worked in the medical field as a certified nursing assistant, she enjoyed being with her family and friends. Everyone will miss her angel soul. She loved helping people.

Mrs. Erickson is survived by her husband of 14 years, Johnny Erickson of Okeechobee; mother, Judy (Ray) Jones; brother, Edward (Tammy) Wehl of Fort Bragg, N.C.; grandmother, Dorothy I. Blackburn of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; father and mother in-law, Johnny A. (Vicki) Erickson of Okeechobee, Fla.; sister in-law, Jeannie Erickson; nephews, Parker and Justin; nephew, Randy (Sonja) Grien; nieces, Cloe and Jessica (Josh) Grien; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. at Buxton- Seawinds Funeral Home on Friday April 11, 2014 with a service of remembrance being conducted at 6 p.m. with Ricky Goodman officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Buxton-Seawinds Funeral Home. 3833 SE 18th Terrace, Okeechobee, FL.

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### Moose offering bingo

Okeechobee Moose Lodge, #1753, 159 N.W. 36th St., invites you to join them for fun in the lodge. Bingo will be held Friday, **April 11**, at 5:30 p.m. with the kitchen open from 5 until 7 p.m. On Saturday, April 12, join them for the Moose Rally in the Tiki Hut with food from 2 until 6 p.m. Sunday, April 13 from 8 until 11 a.m. is the \$5 breakfast. Breakfast is open to the public. Bingo is Thursday, April 17, at 1 p.m. and Friday, April 18, at 5:30 p.m. The kitchen is open on Friday from 5 until 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Moose Charities.

### Rib dinner served by VFW

VFW Post 4423, 300 N.W. 34th St., will host a barbecue rib dinner Friday, **April 11**, from 6 until 9 p.m. Karaoke is from 7-until 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, with Lisa Smith. Sunday, April 13, features a meatloaf dinner from 1 until 3 p.m. For information call 863-763-0818. All proceeds go to local veteran organizations.

### Eagles offer steak dinner

The Cypress Hut Eagles will host a top choice steak or seafood dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, **April 11**. Entertainment will be provided by Cripple Creek. Saturday, April 12, starts Okeechobee Bike Fest with entertainment all day by various artists. The winning ticket will also be drawn in the Project Rewalk benefiting Casey Lawrence. it is sponsored by Buxton Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home, All American Well Drilling & Style Studio. Sunday Bike Fest continues with entertainment from noon until 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, is the weekly dart tournament with hamburgers being served. Proceeds from Tuesday go to support the Okeechobee Wolverines Football League. Other proceeds go to community and national charities. For information, contact the Eagles at 863-467-1154.

### D.A.R. meeting is April 12

A D.A.R. chapter meeting will be held Saturday, **April 12**, at the library at 10 a.m. The library opens at 9:30 a.m. May 3 will be a genealogy workshop at the library at 10 a.m. It will be open to those interested in discovering their heritage. Register with Su George at 863-763-0266.

### Easter concert is planned

The Okeechobee Community Choir, in its 15th year under the direction of Sandy Perry, will present its Easter Cantata Concert Palm-Sunday weekend, Friday, **April 11**, Saturday, April 12, at 7 p.m. and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 13, at the Okeechobee Presbyterian Church, 312 N. Parrott Ave. The choir is made up of 47 voices, representing 19 area churches. Songs will include "Who Is This King?" Other Easter favorites will be sung as well as Join-the-Choir on the final song, Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." For information, call Sandy at 863-634-7714.

### Model plane club plans Fly-in

The Okeechobee Model Airplane Club is hosting its annual Meet and Greet Community Buddy Box Fly-In on Saturday, **April 12**, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. In case of rain it will be held April 19 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Fly-in will be held at the club's at flying field on N.W. 80th Avenue, this is the road off of S.R. 70 East that leads back to Thundercross Motocross Track. This event is open to the public and for the public to try their hand at flying a radio control model aircraft under the supervision of one of our instructor pilots. Admission and parking are free as are the flights. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be sold. There will also be a Model Aerobatic Air Show at 11 a.m. For information, call Joe Papasso at 561-252-0916.

### Club hosting seniors dance

A single senior club will host a dance Saturday, **April 12**, at the Bull Pen in Cowboys, 202 N.E. Seventh Ave. The dance will start at 7 p.m. For information, call Marie at 863-357-0676.

## Bridal Expo planned

A Bridal Expo will be held at the American Legion, 501 S.E. Second St., Saturday, **April 12**, from 2 until 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5. There will be games, prizes, a fashion show and a special wedding gift basket for a lucky bride to be. All funds benefit My Aunt's House (The Closet.) To become a vendor or for information, contact Tammi Kelly at 772-708-6764; or, e-mail at [tammiphotos@gmail.com](mailto:tammiphotos@gmail.com).

## Masons hosting breakfast

The Masonic Lodge, 107 N.W. Fifth St., will host a breakfast on Sunday, **April 13**, for \$6 per plate. The public is welcomed and carry out is available. Breakfast will be served from 8 until 11 a.m. All proceeds go to local Mason giving.

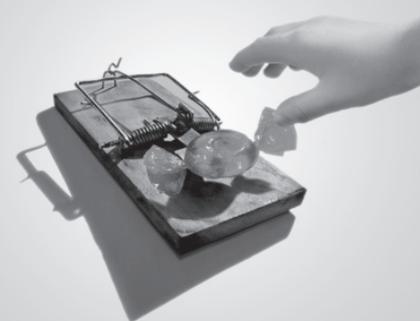
## Sunday bingo set for April 13

American Legion Post 64 will host Sunday night bingo on **April 13** at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. The kitchen will offer a limited menu. Payoffs will be determined by player attendance. The event is open to the public. The American Legion now has free WIFI for its lounge and dining room patrons.

## Retired teachers to meet

The Okeechobee Retired Teachers Association will have their monthly meeting Monday, **April 14**, beginning at 11 a.m. in the meeting room of Beef O'Brady's, 608 S. Parrott Ave. Any retired educator is welcome to attend.

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# Corps reduces flow from Lake Okeechobee to river

Special to the Okeechobee News

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District reduced the amount of water flowing from Lake Okeechobee to the Caloosahatchee River on Wednesday.

Beginning April 9, the target flow from the lake to the Caloosahatchee is a 10-day average of 650 cubic feet per second (cfs) as measured at W.P. Franklin Lock (S-79) near

Fort Myers. Local runoff outside the lake into the Caloosahatchee River could cause flows to exceed this target.

No water from Lake Okeechobee is being released into the St. Lucie Canal although local basin runoff from the St. Lucie Canal will continue to be allowed to pass through the St. Lucie Lock as necessary.

"The lake level dropped into the Base

Flow Sub-Band of the 2008 LORS (Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule) over the weekend," said Jorge Tous, chief of the Water Management Section for Jacksonville District. "The change in flows mirrors the 2008 LORS guidance for the lake level at this point in the dry season."

On Tuesday, the lake stage was 13.45 feet and has been on a slow downward trend

over the past month. The corps will closely monitor conditions and adjust flows as necessary to balance the competing needs and purposes of Lake Okeechobee.

For more information on water level and flow data for Lake Okeechobee, visit the corps' water management page at the Jacksonville District website:

<http://w3.saj.usace.army.mil/h2o/reports.htm>.

# Red Cross seeks volunteers for local disaster teams

By Katrina Elsen  
Okeechobee News

The American Red Cross wants to make sure the Okeechobee community is ready for emergencies.

"Our goal is to make sure the community is resilient," said Tammy Jackson-Moore, community executive for the American Red Cross. "We need to be able to stand on our own until help can come.

"It takes everybody working together until that happens," she said.

"We have our share of tornadoes and wild fires as well as hurricanes," she continued. "It's not a matter of IF we'll get another hurricane. It's WHEN. We haven't had to deal with a big hurricane in some time."

She said the American Red Cross needs trained community volunteers to make sure that all of the services the Red Cross offers can be available to Okeechobee residents.

With that in mind, the Red Cross will host a volunteer open house on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Red Cross Service Center, 323 Parrott Ave. Interested persons can meet Disaster Service teams, ask questions, and register to become a volunteer.

The Red Cross provides training and needs volunteers of all backgrounds and ages.

Before a storm hits, Disaster Team volunteers will do outreach in the community to help area residents prepare for a storm.

Ms. Jackson-Moore said they want the community know what to do before, dur-

ing and after a hurricane.

"The bottom line is, the Red Cross is going to be there in times of need and stay in the community until the last client is served," she said. "To do that, we need the help of community partners and volunteers."

For more information, call 863-763-2488.

## South Florida rainfall below average in March

March mimicked February's typical dry-season pattern of mainly dry days with a few widespread showers and thunderstorms during the month. Overall, most of the region had below-average rainfall, South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) meteorologists reported last week.

"Most of March's rain fell on just four days, but it was enough recharge to keep water supplies in a good range," said Su-

san Sylvester, Chief of the Water Control Operations Bureau. "As South Florida enters the final two months of the dry season, the agency continues to watch water levels across the region."

District-wide rainfall for March averaged 2.42 inches, representing 77 percent of average, or 0.72 inches below average. Martin and St. Lucie counties were the driest areas in the district, receiving 2.15 inches of rain, representing 53 percent of average, or 1.87

inches below average.

The Upper Kissimmee Basin was the wettest area, with 3.50 inches of rain in March, which is average for this time of year. The Southwest Coast and the East Caloosahatchee Basin also received near-average rainfall.

Overall, South Florida's dry season has seen near-average rainfall, with 10.74 inches district-wide representing 93 percent of average, or 0.85 inches below average.

## 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).

• Darrell Anthony Blackburn, 18, S.R. 78, Okeechobee, was arrested April 8 by Deputy Paul Jackson on a DOC warrant charging him with the felonies of violation of probation - burglary of a structure (two counts). He is being held without bond.

• Jamie Lee West, 25, S.E. 40th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested April 8 by Deputy Corporal Aric Majere on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with felony battery. His bond was set at \$5,000.

• Corey Lee Taylor, 23, N.W. 53rd Terrace, Okeechobee, was arrested April 9 by Deputy Elbert Kline on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felony of unauthorized use of a credit card. His bond was set at \$3,000.

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.

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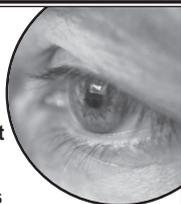
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By Dr. Ramesh Kumar  
Big Lake Cancer Center

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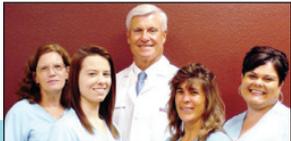
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### OAA Terrific Kids Awards

On Thursday, March 3, fifth grade students at Okeechobee Achievement Academy were awarded the Kiwanis Club's Terrific Kids Award. Kiwanis members J.D. Mixon and Leah Scott were on hand to present the awards to these students. Students earn the award for achieving individual goals associated with Kiwanis values of "Positive Attitude, Good Character and Responsible Citizenship." Congratulations to all!



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### OMS Terrific Kids Awards

On Thursday, April 3, Courtney Moyett and Clayton Williams, from the Kiwanis Club of Okeechobee, were on hand to present Terrific Kids Awards to fifth grade students at Osceola Middle School. These students earned the award for achieving individual goals associated with Kiwanis values of "Positive Attitude, Good Character and Responsible Citizenship." Congratulations to all!

### Agri-Civic Center open to public for exercising

Unless an event is taking place, the Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center grounds are open to area residents for exercise activities such as walking, running, and bike riding on a daily basis. The gate on State Road 70 is open from 7 a.m. until dusk for residents to access the roads and parking lots within the facility. While the county encourages area residents to take advantage of the opportunity to use the facility grounds for exercise, the staff asked everyone to help keep the facility clean by not littering.



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## South Florida makes photography easy

South Florida is a great place to be a photographer. Whether you enjoy photographing wildlife, people or sports, you don't have to travel far to find a great place to take photos. We asked readers to share some of their

photos and their favorite local spots for photo shoots.

Photographer Waddy Thompson seems to find beauty everywhere. He captured magic in a rainbow over cow pens in Felda. (His photo is used for the

banner at the top this page.)

Tina Shephard said she loves working with children and animals. "LaBelle is perfect to photograph gorgeous horses," she said. She often uses LaBelle's Barron Park and the Caloosahatchee River for



Photographer Steven Ball won first place in the contest. The Taylor Creek Stormwater Treatment Area is one of his favorite spots to take photos.



Joe Allen took this photo of a Sandhill Crane in his backyard at Seminole Cove in Okeechobee County.



Steve Hayes loves taking photos from an airboat. This photo was taken on Lake Okeechobee, near Clewiston.



Tina Shephard was taking photos in a pasture near LaBelle and couldn't resist this cow who seemed to love the camera.

photo shoots.

"You can't buy a backdrop like the ones we have here in LaBelle, the green grass looking over the water with a picture perfect bridge in background. I have people travel from all over to get those photos," Tina said.

Photographer Kurt Anderson enjoys taking photos in the Taylor Creek Stormwater Treatment Area just north of the City of Okeechobee. He said he finds photo opportunities all around him. He has even stopped on the tree-lined Martin County Road 714 (also known as Martin Grade). "I travel this road often to go to Stuart and I risked my life to stop and take a shot from the middle of the road!" he recalled.

Other photographers agreed the Taylor Creek STA is filled with "photo ops."

"I always find something to photograph when I visit Taylor Creek STA," said Steve Ball.

Ginger Peacock also frequents the Taylor Creek STA. "I love taking pictures here, because of all the wildlife and just the sheer beauty of the place. Every time I go there is always something different to see," she commented.

Kelly Erskin loves taking photos on and of the Caloosahatchee River. "It's the most serene and calming place to be after a long day at school," she said.

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

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“My daughter, Joellen (age 6), would rather be on the river than Disney World,” she added.

Lake Okeechobee is also popular with photographers. Mina Coleman said she finds plenty of photo subjects on the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail. “I enjoy taking pictures there because the scenery changes every day,” she said.

Steve Hayes takes photos from his airboat, which allows him to reach parts of the lake many people never see.

Jesse G. Norman likes taking photos at the Okee-Tantie Recreation Area, also on the Big O.

“I love this area because it has become my adoptive home for more than five years now, and I plan on staying until my last,” he said.

Ginnie Fountain said she loves sitting at the dike and taking pictures.

The Florida light, wildlife and scenery means some photographers don't even have to leave their own homes to get great

photos. Michael Muros won the Best of Show award for photography at the 2014 Okeechobee County Fair with a photo of starlings taken in his own front yard.

Joe Allen said he enjoys photographing the sandhill cranes and wildlife near his home at Seminole Cove.

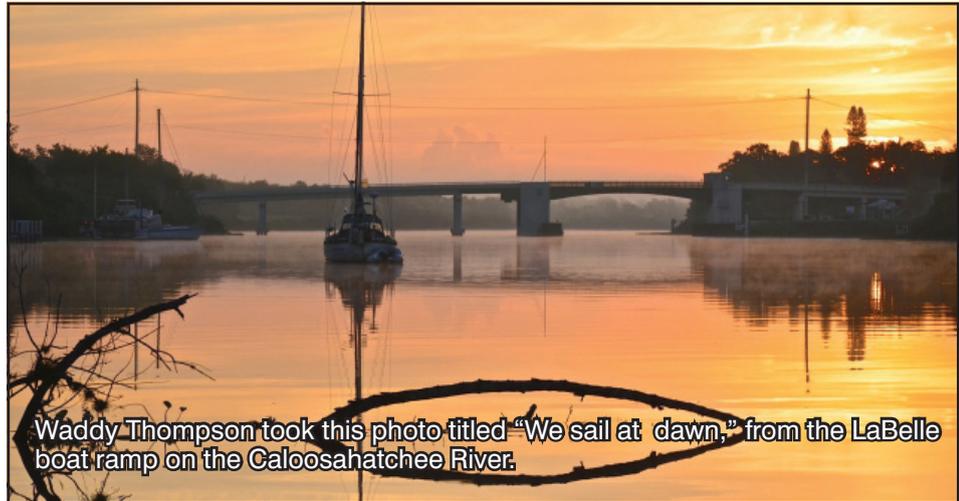
Sporting events are great opportunities for action shots. For action shots that also showcase South Florida history, check out local rodeos which can be found in Clewiston, LaBelle, Moore Haven, Okeechobee and Brighton Seminole Reservation.



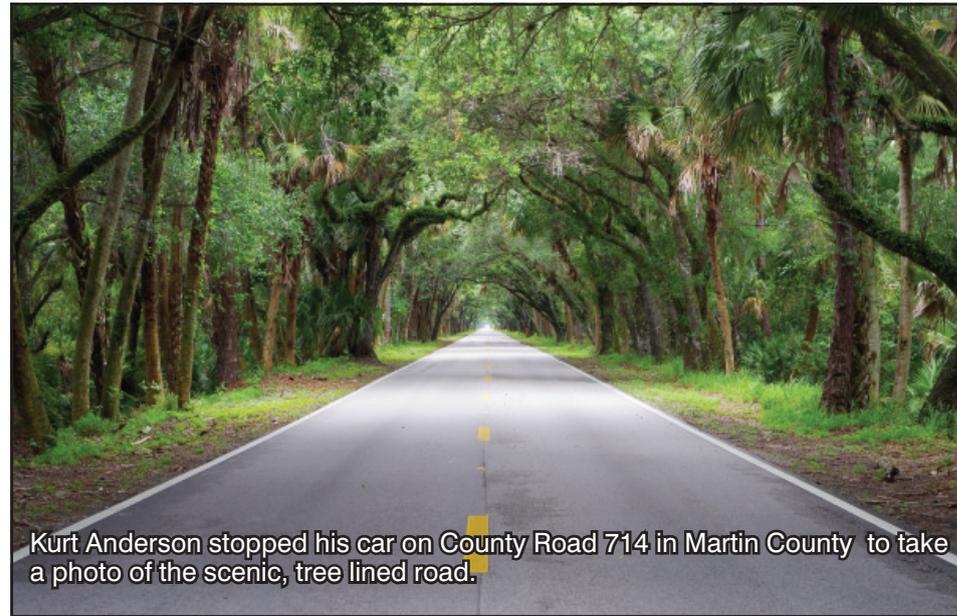
Ginger Peacock found this raccoon in a tree near the Taylor Creek Stormwater Treatment Area,



Lindsey Mann photographed this alligator at the Taylor Creek Stormwater Treatment area, off U.S. 441, north of the City of Okeechobee.



Waddy Thompson took this photo titled “We sail at dawn,” from the LaBelle boat ramp on the Caloosahatchee River.



Kurt Anderson stopped his car on County Road 714 in Martin County to take a photo of the scenic, tree lined road.



Tony Beavis shot this photo of sugar cane harvesting in Glades County off State Road 78 near US 27.

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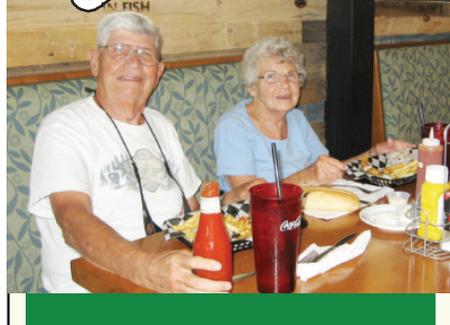
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# Tickets for comedian Bill Engvall on sale in April

BRIGHTON—Comedian and actor Bill Engvall will bring his stand-up routine to Seminole Casino Brighton (SCB) on Friday, May 23, at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$55 and will go on sale Friday, April 11, at the casino cash cage or by phone 800-360-9875.

How do you like your Easter eggs? We like them filled with cash or free play! Players have a chance to win SCB's Easter Egg Hunts on Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17 and 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This month, lucky SCB players will be in the Hot Seat. If your seat is drawn, you'll be eligible to win up to \$500 in cash or free play and a Real Slot Machine Bank! Drawings will be held April 11, 19, 23 and 27 between 8 a.m. and noon and again from 8 p.m. until midnight.

The Easter spirit is strong at SCB this year. We're giving away not one, but two brand new 2014 Volkswagen Jettas, one of the world's most luxurious and user-friendly small sedans on the market. Play your favorite slots to earn daily entries into our grand prize drawings on Saturdays, April 12 and 26, at 10 p.m., and turn your daily commute into a joy ride with your new Jetta.

On Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p.m., it will be time to turn down the lights and turn up the fun! Party Bingo is back at SCB, and participants can enjoy dancing, glow products, games and giveaways. There will be a \$10 door pack and up to \$1,500 in cash prizes available. One must be 18 to party and 21 or older to drink.

As Tax Day comes to an end, SCB has a great refund waiting for you. On Tuesday, April 15, between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m., ten lucky winners will walk away with \$1,000 cash. Entries will be awarded for recorded machine play from April 1 through 15, plus one free swipe per day.

Still feeling the Easter spirit? Holiday Bingo may be just what you need. Play Saturday, April 19, for your chance at \$12,000 guaranteed in jackpot games, including two \$5,000 Must Go Jackpots! There will be a \$70 buy-in and \$75 with computer games. Regular games pay \$750.

Treat your taste buds to a delicious Easter Sunday Special on April 20 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Indulge in brown sugar glazed baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole and carrot cake for only \$10.95 at Josiah Restaurant & Lounge.

Please contact the casino or visit [www.seminolebrightoncasino.com](http://www.seminolebrightoncasino.com) for information on bus transportation and group packages.

See the Player's Club for promotion details. One must be at least 21 years old and a Seminole Player's Club member to participate. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, please call 1.888.ADMIT.IT.

## About Seminole Casino Brighton

Seminole Casino Brighton is a 27,000-square-foot casino with 421 slot and gaming machines, live action blackjack e-tables, a six-table poker room, and high-stakes bingo action, and Josiah, a full-service restaurant and lounge. Its warm and friendly staff, ultra-modern air-conditioning system, clean atmosphere, and rewarding casino promotions are a welcome alternative to big city gaming. The casino also recently opened a new area with 30 slots for those who prefer to play slot machines in a smoke-free environment. The Seminole Casino Brighton is located on the Brighton Indian Reservation, 17735 Reservation Road (State Road 721), in Glades County, FL 34974. For more information, call toll-free 800-360-9875 or 863-467-9998.



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# Plays & concerts...

## Night Watch

LABELLE—The Firehouse Community Theatre, 241 Bridge St. in LaBelle, will present “Night Watch” Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m. This is an “off Bridge Street” production, not part of the regular season ticket package. “Night Watch” is a thriller, combining a mystery with a suspense-laden drama. A woman is certain she has seen something sinister outside her window, but no one believes her. For tickets, go online to <http://www.firehousecommunitytheatre.com/>. For more information, call 863-763-3066.

## Salute to Choral Masters

FORT PIERCE—The Indian River State College Chorale will present a “Salute to the Choral Masters” on April 10, 11 and 12 at 7 p.m. and April 12 at 2 p.m. at the McAlpin Center, 3209 Virginia Ave. in Fort Pierce. The IRSC Chorale will continue its springtime tradition of presenting excerpts from a major choral work which has stood the test of time. These compositions put all of us in touch with the great minds of the past and the inspiration which has spurred the art of choral singing to new heights throughout the centuries. For ticket information, call the box office at 1-800-220-9915 or go online to [www.irsc.edu/visitors/shows](http://www.irsc.edu/visitors/shows).

## Rapunzel

BELLE GLADE—The Missoula Children’s Theatre will perform “Rapunzel” on Saturday, May 17, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 977 S.W. College Drive, in Belle Glade. Come see our local stars perform as The Missoula Children’s Theatre returns to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center for its 20th annual production! Would it surprise you to know that the story of Rapunzel happened in France? Well it didn’t really, but our story takes you on a frivolous frolic through the French countryside. The Ogres garden in the mushroom patch while the corn and potato spies report back to Madame Gothel. Frenchy and his intense friends, the Wood Elves, do their best to help Rapunzel escape the grasp of Madame Gothel. Just when you think it’s safe to cross the bridge a troll and three billy goats gruff get in the way. It doesn’t help that the three bears (or is it four) confuse Rapunzel with Goldilocks and chase her through the forest. Add to that the gremlins trying to play tricks on everyone and you have chaos! Well, it’s not that bad because the pixies foil the gremlins’ plans most of the time! Following the 11 a.m. performance, enjoy refreshments and lots of fun activities sponsored by the Bank of Belle Glade and Glades Area Branches of the Palm Beach County Library System. Parents, bring your cameras for this event which is included in the price of admission. Purchase tickets online at <http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre/dollyhand/> or by phone at 561-993-1160.

# Area special events...

## Clewiston Sugar Festival

CLEWISTON—The Clewiston Sugar Festival, an annual celebration of the end of the sugar cane harvest for Hendry County, will make a big return this year. The festival activities start on Thursday, April 10, with Seminole Heritage Day at the Clewiston Museum. On Friday, April 11, the Drug Free Hendry Talent Fest will be from 6 to 9 p.m., in Sugar Festival Park on Osceola Avenue. Also on April 11, Rock & Roll on Bond Street will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. with free food and fun for all. On Saturday, April 12, the festival continues with live entertainment by headliner, Dustin Lynch, Gwen Sebastian, Downtime and the Ty Redd Gang. The festival will also include the Big Lake Cruisers Car Show, arts and crafts booths, food vendors and a kids’ park. The Raising Cane Rodeo will be held at 7 p.m. in the Hendry County Fair Rodeo Arena. On Sunday, April 13, the Sugar Festival Bass Tournament registration opens at 5 a.m. (For more information on the tournament, call 863-885-1694. The Raising Cane Youth Rodeo will be at the Hendry County Fair Rodeo Arena at 2 p.m. For more information online, go to [www.clewistonsugarfestival.com](http://www.clewistonsugarfestival.com).

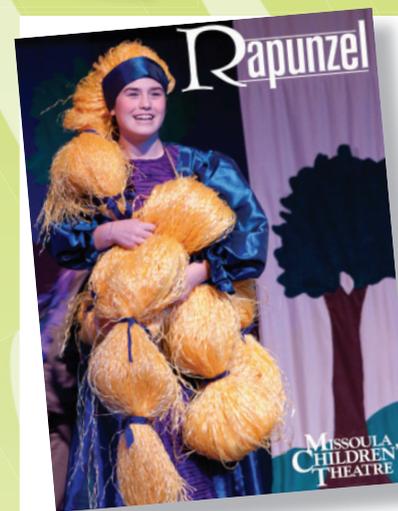


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# Gilbert Ford takes pride in products and service

The Okeechobee Ford dealership has a new name, more space and lots of new inventory.

The Culbreth family purchased the former Okeechobee Motor Company from the Watfords in June 2013. After some renovations and expansion, Gilbert Ford held their official grand opening ceremony in March with over 400 people in attendance.

"We more than doubled the lot space," explained Bert Culbreth. "The first thing we did was increase the inventory."

Renovations and expansion included the addition of new lifts in the repair shop, new carpeting and new outside lights as well as fencing and landscaping.

About 90 percent of Gilbert Ford's inventory is trucks and SUVs, "Although we do have a good selection of cars," Mr. Culbreth said.

"Most buyers in Okeechobee are looking for trucks and SUVs," he added.

The inventory draws buyers from outside the area. "About 40 percent of our business comes from outside Okeechobee," he said.

He credits this to a combination of keeping the prices competitive and treating people right.

"I think we have a different way of doing business out here," he said. "It's all about repeat customers for us."

He said when they sell someone a vehicle, they want to make sure that customer is happy with the purchase and with the service so they will come back when it's time to purchase another vehicle.

An unusual twist to the local dealership is the "friendly competition" across the street. The Culbreth family also owns Gilbert Chevrolet.

"It's unusual for Ford and Chevrolet dealerships to be owned by the same family," Mr. Culbreth said. He said both Ford and

Chevrolet have been very supportive of their business.

The arrangement gives the customers even more choices, he continued. If a customer wants to look at the options on the Chevrolet lot, members of the Ford sales team can go across the street with the customer, he said. The Chevrolet sales team can also sell from the Ford lot, he said.

He said some of their fleet customers buy both Fords and Chevys.

The dealerships work together and it has worked out very well, he said.

"There are differences in the vehicles," he said, and the salespeople work to match the customers with the best vehicle for their needs.

Mr. Culbreth said he has been very happy with Ford Corporate and with the Ford products.

"The Ford products have gotten very good," he said. "I'm driving a Ford and my wife is too. I had not owned a Ford until recently, but I'm sold."

He said he is excited about new products Ford is working on, such as the new F-150 which will have an aluminum frame. This will lighten the vehicle by 750 pounds and improve fuel mileage.

He said the business venture has been in the works a long time.

"My dad had spoken to Dowling (Watford) a long time ago and let him know if he was ever interested in selling, we were interested," he said. The Watford family was involved in the Ford dealership since 1946, and owned the business since 1962.

"It's been a good transition. Dowling is still helping us with a lot of things," Mr. Culbreth said. "He knows Ford like the back of his hand."

The expansion also meant the dealership added staff, with 15 new employees, includ-

ing nationally certified technicians for both gasoline and diesel engines in the repair shop.

"We want to service all Fords, not just the ones we sell," explained Mr. Culbreth. "It all goes hand in hand. If we do a good job servicing their cars, there's a good chance they'll buy from us in the future."

The Culbreth family has its roots in Okeechobee and the surrounding areas.

"My grandfather, Hugh Gilbert Culbreth Sr, founded Gilbert Oil in 1928," said Mr. Culbreth. He started Gilbert Chevrolet in 1933.

He explained that everyone called his grandfather "Gilbert" and so that was the name he put on his businesses, which also

included the Gilbert Theater. The Culbreth family also owns Gilbert Mowers & Golf Carts, Gilbert Line-X, Gil Culbreth Real Estate and Gilbert Collision Center.

The family remains involved with community programs in Okeechobee such as youth livestock auctions, fishing tournaments, rodeos and racing events. With a friendly family rivalry between the auto dealerships, look for them to compete against each other in the annual mini-regatta boat races.

Mr. Culbreth said the family remains committed to Okeechobee. They live and work here, and enjoy providing great products and service to their friends and neighbors.

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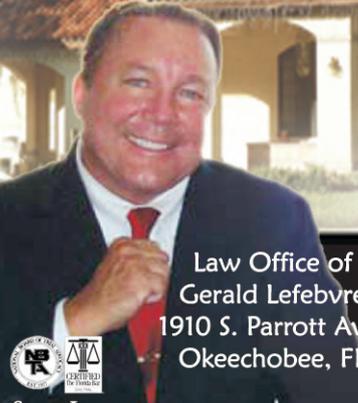
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How do you find a job in today's competitive market? In the employment section of the classifieds

Reading a newspaper helps you understand the world around you. No wonder newspaper readers are more successful people!

## Employment Medical

Very busy cardiology office looking for a

**FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST.**  
 Must be familiar with EHR, authorizations/referrals, and must have good customer service skills. Back office experience is a plus.

**Fax resume to (863) 467-8708 or call Lori at (863)467-9400**

Time to clean out the attic, basement and/or garage? Advertise your yard sale in the classifieds and make your clean up a breeze!

## Financial

### Business Opportunities

#### NOTICE

Independent Newspapers will never accept any advertisement that is illegal or considered fraudulent. In all cases of questionable value, such as promises of guaranteed income from work-at-home programs - if it sounds too good to be true, chances are that it is. If you have questions or doubts about any ad on these pages, we advise that before responding or sending money ahead of time, you check with the Better Business Bureau at 772-878-2010 for previous complaints.

Some 800 and 900 telephone numbers may require an extra charge, as well as long distance toll costs. We will do our best to alert our reader of these charges in the ads, but occasionally we may not be aware of the charges. Therefore, if you call a number out of your area, use caution.

## FOR RENT Rentals

### Apartments

**NW OKEE:** 2 BR 1.5 BA. Apt. available on quiet street. Pets welcome. \$675 month, 1st, last & \$500 security. Also available 2BR, 1 BA for \$600 mo. 1st, last & \$500 sec. 561-346-1642.

### Condos/Townhouses Rent

**Ground Flr.** - 1br/1ba., Lake Front view, fully furnished, includes Utilities. \$800 mo + Sec. 863-634-0663.

## Condos/Townhouses Rent

**Taylor Creek Condo** - 2br/1ba., screened in porch, pool, boat dock, Washer/Dryer, water included. \$800 mo. No pets. Move in now! \$700. 863-634-0663.

How fast can your car go? It can go even faster when you sell it in the classifieds.

### Houses - Rent

**ADORABLE:** In Town, 2BR, 2BA, Washer/Dryer, Screen Porch. Lawn Service. Non Smoking. Small pet okay. \$800 mo. 1st, last & \$800 sec. (941) 504-3954

**FOR RENT 1BD/1BA, LIVING & DINING ROOM KITCHEN COMBINATION BUNGALOW ON 4 ACRE PASTURE FT DRUM AREA \$600.00/MO. PLUS SECURITY CALL LIZ 734-637-2697**

**OKEECHOBEE - Beautiful ranch setting, 2/1 - \$510.00 and 3/2 - \$620.00.** Newly updated 12 miles NE of town center. Lawn, pest, trash and water included. **Move-in Special** Call for details M-F **NO PETS 863.467.9800.**

**Secured,** very private CBS 2/2 on 5 acres in Ft Drum, shady oaks, fenced, horse ready, 1st, last & sec. required \$975/mo. Serious inquiries only! (772)216-1669

## Waterfront Rentals

**WATERFRONT IN BUCKHEAD RIDGE, NICE 3/2, LARGE ROOMS, CENTRAL AIR, 1 CAR GARAGE. \$900.00 PLUS SECURITY 1147 4TH ST. 561-968-4018**

## Real Estate

### Lots - Sale

**CANAL LOT:** In Taylor Cove. Located at 309 SE 8th St. w/lake access. 50'x150' \$18,000 or best offer. Call 239-898-7084

Looking for a place to hang your hat? Look no further than the classifieds.

## Mobile Homes

### Mobile Home Rent

**M.H. & CABINS FOR RENT 2BD/1&2 BATH, STORAGE SHED & BOAT STORAGE, MUST HAVE GOOD REF. FURNISHED \$550.00 - \$650.00, UNFURNISHED \$400.00-550.00 CALL 502-803-1876 OR 502-682-2403 OKEECHOBEE&LAKEPORT**

**NICE CLEAN** Newly Renovated 1bd & 1ba home in nice quiet small adult park, small dog okay, Security required. 239-246-6301

## Mobile Home Sale

**3 BR, 2 BA** Doublewide w/ screen patio, carport, utility shed in 55+ park. \$24,900 - Lot rent \$235 mo. 561-723-6355

**Palm Harbor Homes end of year sale!!** 3 retirement models MUST go... Save over \$26k, homes from the low 60's, this week only [plantcity.palmharbor.com](http://plantcity.palmharbor.com) 800-622-2832

Love the earth Recycle your used items by selling them in the classifieds.

## Garage/ Yard Sales

**GARAGE SALE** 360 NE 138TH ST. (NORTH 441 ON LEFT SIDE, 1ST ROAD NORTH OF GOLF COURSE) SATURDAY 4/12/14, 10:00AM TO 3:00PM. ALL ITEMS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, KING SIZE BED SET W/DRESSER & SIDE TABLES, ARMORE, METAL HURRICANE SHUTTERS, DISHWASHER, TRUCK TOOL BOX, HUMIDIFIER, LARGE WINDOW, MILITARY CLOTHES AND MISC ITEMS.

**Hospice of Okeechobee Yard Sale ONE DAY ONLY** April 16 (Wednesday) 8:00 a.m. to Noon **ALL CLOTHING 50% off**

**We Buy Estates** Antiques, Collectibles, Household, Tools, Jewelry and etc. Call 863-697-8906

# Recreation

## Boats

**10 Foot,** Fresh Water Fishing Boat w/Trailer & electric motor. Never been used due to poor health. Must sell. \$900 or best offer. (772)340-4369

**1998 SEA ARK SUNSAVANA,**ALUMINUM HULL, 23FT DECK BOAT, DT-140 SUZUKI, TANDEM AXLE TRAILER, ELECTRIC TROLLING MOTOR,ILLINOIS BOAT NO SALT,STORED INSIDE,SEE AT LAKE-SHORE MARINE HWY 441.

## Campers/RVs

**Wanted all** Travel Trailers, Motor Homes and Fifth Wheels. Any Condition, Cash paid on the spot. Call 941-347-7171

## Fifth Wheels

**FOR SALE-** 05 JAYCO EAGLE 5TH WHEEL 33' W/3 SLIDES \$14,000 O.B.O. CALL 863-467-0982

## Automotive

## Autos Wanted

**CASH FOR CARS** No Title Needed, Any Condition. 268junk.com Located in Okeechobee Call (863)268-5865

When doing those chores is doing you in, it's time to look for a helper in the classifieds.

## Pickup Trucks

**02 F-150 KING RANCH,** EXC. CONDITION, GARAGE KEPT, LOADED. MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE \$9,000 CALL 863-824-6108

## Public Notices

## Public Notice

**NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL ITEMS:** Notice is hereby given that Awesome Self Storage, in accordance with Florida Statutes Self Storage Facility Act, Sections 83-801 through 83-809, will dispose of the contents of the following storage unit on 4/15/14 of Sybil Bryant/Gail LeBlanc, Unit #247 and Kristy Oregon Unit #332, Contents Household Goods. Disposal will take place on that date at the Okeechobee County Landfill. Awesome Self Storage 6489 Hwy 441 SE Okeechobee, FL 34974 863-357-2403 464757 ON 4/4,11/2014

## Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE: CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council for the City of Okeechobee, will meet in Regular Session on **Tuesday, April 15, 2014, 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible, at City Hall, 55 SE 3rd Ave, Rm 200, Okeechobee, Florida. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Contact City Administration at 863-763-3372, or website: [www.cityofokeechobee.com](http://www.cityofokeechobee.com), to obtain a copy of the agenda.

**ANY PERSON DECIDING TO APPEAL** any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made and the record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any person with a disability as defined by the ADA, that needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, contact the City Clerk's Office no later than two business days prior to proceeding, 863-763-3372.

**BE ADVISED** that should you intend to show any document, picture, video or items to the Council in support or opposition to any item on the agenda; a copy of the document, picture, video, or item MUST be provided to the City Clerk for the City's records.

By: James E. Kirk, Mayor  
Lane Gamietoga, CMC, City Clerk  
464856 ON 4/11/2014

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**2014TD060**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **DAVID G MURRAY** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **2086** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2010**  
Description of Property: **INDIAN HAMMOCK H & R CLUB LOT 298**

**1-04-34-35-0010-00000-2980**  
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:  
**BARBARA J JOLLY  
WALTER C JOLLY**

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **22nd day of May, 2014**. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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Okeechobee County, Florida  
/s/ Robin R. Parrish  
Deputy Clerk

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

**2014TD059**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that **BE A MAN BUY LAND LLC** the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: **2224** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2011**  
Description of Property: **WHISPERING PINES COMMENCE AT A POINT 60 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF TRACT 63 WHISPERING PINES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 25 PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA AND BEAR SOUTH 89 DEG 59 MIN 50 SEC WEST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF PINE AVENUE AS EXTENDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 101 PAGE 853 A DISTANCE OF 230 FEET TO A POINT THENCE BEAR SOUTH ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID TRACT 63 A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID TRACT 63 A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEG 59 MIN 50 SEC WEST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF PINE AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET THENCE NORTH PARALLEL TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID TRACT 63 A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEG 59 MIN 50 SEC WEST A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO BEING DESCRIBED AS LOT 22 TRIANGLE PARK AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION OF TRACT 63 WHISPERING PINES**

**1-04-37-35-0010-00000-063V**  
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:  
**RUSSELL KEITH NORRIS**

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida **10:00 A.M.**, on the **8th day of May, 2014**. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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**2014TD058**  
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Certificate No: **1404** Year of Issuance: **June-01-2009**  
Description of Property: **PLATTS BLUFF RANCHES LOT 26 PLATTS BLUFF RANCHES AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN SECTIONS 25 AND 36 TOWNSHIP 36 SOUTH RANGE 33 EAST OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCE AT THE NORTH ONE QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36 BEAR SOUTH 00 DEG 24 MIN 59 SEC WEST A DISTANCE OF 278.23 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF CARLA ROAD AND THE POB THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEG 24 MIN 59 SEC WEST A DISTANCE OF 295.00 FEET THENCE BEAR NORTH 88 DEG 16 MIN 23 SEC WEST A DISTANCE OF 625.00 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LISA LANE THENCE BEAR NORTH 00 DEG 24 MIN 59 SEC EAST ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID LISA LANE A DISTANCE OF 330.00 FEET THENCE BEAR SOUTH 88 DEG 16 MIN 23 SEC EAST A DISTANCE OF 555.00 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID CARLA ROAD THENCE BEAR SOUTH 00 DEG 24 MIN 59 SEC WEST ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID CARLA ROAD A DISTANCE OF 35.00 FEET THENCE BEAR SOUTH 88 DEG 16 MIN 23 SEC EAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID CARLA ROAD A DISTANCE OF 70.00 FEET TO THE POB**

**1-25-36-33-0010-00026-0000**  
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Name in which assessed:  
**KATHREINE A BAUM**

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# Flag grid team blanks Lady Bulldogs

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Baylee Farless threw four touchdown passes and the defense shut down the opposing team as Okeechobee defeated South Fork 24-0 in varsity flag football action Monday night at Brahman Stadium.

A stiff wind and a brief rain shower at the beginning of the game didn't deter the Lady Brahmans who got back on the winning track after a tough loss to Treasure Coast last Thursday.

"We did a good job of controlling the pace of the game, and our quarterback did a good job of hitting the receivers," Brahman coach Jimmy Mills said. "The defense did a real good job and I'm real proud of our rushers. We didn't allow South Fork to get very many yards on any of their plays."

Mills said some injuries have caused the team to shift people around and that can be a tough adjustment for a young team. He said they have begun to be more accustomed to these new positions.

LaPorche Morris got free for two touchdown receptions on long passes. The first went for 49 yards and the second covered 30 yards. Sarah Hurst and Kayla Smith also added touchdown receptions for the Lady Brahmans.

Quarterback Baylee Farless said it was nice to come out and have a strong game as the team cooperated and executed the plays well.

"The short passes and long passes were

open most of the time," she said. "We had a pretty bad effort last week, it was kind of depressing, but we showed tonight that we weren't that bad of a team."

Heaven Feltenberger had a strong game rushing the passer with several sacks behind the line of scrimmage. Jessica Mond added a pass deflection for the defense.

Farless praised Morris for getting open on the two touchdown plays which provided a needed lift for her team.

"She is very reliable and she has good hands. She's quick and can get to the open spots," said the OHS signal caller.

Farless also thanked her defense who did a good job preventing South Fork from completing passes and making long runs.

Okeechobee made a goal line stand in the first quarter and took a 6-0 lead midway through the second quarter when Farless hit Morris for a 49-yard touchdown. Morris got behind the defense a second time late in the half to catch a 30-yard score to give Okeechobee a 12-0 halftime lead.

Payton Byrd had two touchdown receptions and Ashlee Hagan added a 65-yard touchdown run as the junior varsity Lady Brahmans defeated South Fork, 26-7. Aaliyah Johnson added a seven-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Destiny Fonseca in the first quarter.

Marissa Fennell, Clinesha Williams and Kaylea Nunez continued to play well on the defensive side of the ball.

Byrd said the team has really improved this season after two lackluster games to start the year.

"These past couple of home games has been real redemption for us. It felt good to score those two touchdowns in the game," she pointed out.

Byrd praised her quarterback for throwing good passes and also said she seems to get open because she can run pass the defenders.

"I feel like the left side of the defense isn't as strong and I just take off. My long legs give me an ad-

vantage," she said.

The Lady Brahmans drove 50 yards in three plays in the first quarter for a touchdown as Byrd caught a 35-yard touchdown pass.

Byrd scored again on the next drive after a 25-yard pass and run. Okeechobee took advantage of a Bulldog mistake on their third drive inside the South Fork 20-yard line and three plays later went up 19-0 on Fonseca's pass to Johnson in the end zone. Fonseca threw for over 100 yards in the game.

Kayla Moore had a pass deflection for Okeechobee and Brittany Baker caught a conversion pass for the Lady Brahmans.

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**Aaliyah Johnson catches a touchdown pass during the first half of the JV flag football game at OHS Monday. Okeechobee defeated South Fork, 26-7.**

## Lady Brahmans do well in softball tourney

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee High School Lady Brahman softball team fared well at the Doc4Life high school softball tournament held in Ocala last Friday and Saturday.

Okeechobee got a home run from Cheyenne Nunez in the opening round as they crushed Key West, 14-2. Okeechobee then pounded Ocala Vanguard in the second round, 14-6.

The Lady Brahmans lost to eventual champion Belleview 2-1 on Saturday. In the last round OHS lost to Palatka in another

competitive game.

Lady Brahman coach Mary Hugg said the team could have performed better at the tournament but she was pleased with how they swung the bats and scored runs.

"Our hitting was there all tournament long, we had a rough loss in the last game to Palatka in a game we should have won," she noted.

The girls play in the Greyhound Classic in Vero Beach this weekend. OHS will play South Fork in the district semifinals next Wednesday at Jensen Beach.

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### Speech contest winners

Okeechobee Farm Bureau Women's committee chair Amy Daniel (right) presents speech contest winners certificates and prize money. Left to right, in the senior division, winners were first place Andrew Smiley, second place Jake Menendez, and third place William Smiley.



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### South Elementary Students of the Week

Congratulations to the Students of the Week at South Elementary School for the week of March 14. They are: Ariyanna Lopez, Kason Lemmerman, Jadyne Jeune, Yuri Alicea Rodriguez, Cally Jo Willis, Cheyenne Clauson, Aaron Gaucin, Elijah Galletto, Tori Trent, James Neville, Destyn Katz, Payton Collins, Nathan Wilson, Jasmine Desai, Conner Mehrer, Julitza Urbina-Urieta, Izeah Becerra and Kayla Vasquez.



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### Everglades Students of the Week

Everglades Elementary students achieving excellence in the classroom for the week of March 28 include: kindergarten students, Victor Sandoval-Quintero, Shelby Fertitta, Yareli Serrano; first graders, Justin Elgin, Justin Santamaria, Jabier Yanez, Jevon Peters, Madison Newton, Emiliano Villejas-Leon, Jose Sonanez; second grade students, Joey Beaman, Ashley Bell, Haley Lyons, Alyna Kane, Colton Collins; third graders, Lizett Flores, Cesar Garcia, Joshua Boon, Cynthia Serrano, Kali Reichert; fourth grade students, Raymond Elliott, Béllana Schlosser, Kimberlee Cooper, Tyler St. Pierre, Colton McPeak; fifth grade students, Sierra Pounds, Maycee Elliott and Destiny Kirkland. Congratulations to our many outstanding students.



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### Central Students of the Week

Central Elementary School would like to congratulate their students of the week for the week of March 24: Kyla Brown, Timothy Collins, Alicia Flores, Anacelie Gomez, Marlon Medrano, Glenn Anderson, Nikolai Gomez, Patrick Lawson, Cameron Gibson, Ryan Thomas, Clayton Thompson, Alondra Aguirre, Jonah Allen, Skylar Anderson, Alanah Tinajero, Vincent Cantalini, Carla Colavini, Aiden Havens, Ethan Depree, Ervaldo Smith, Chase Sikorski, Marco Flores, Alex Liberato, Levi Ferrell, Anthony Mazzucco, Anja Koivunen, Jasmine Shanks, K'Lynn Tijerina, Triston Gorney, Ganessa Garcia and Jonathan Mederos.

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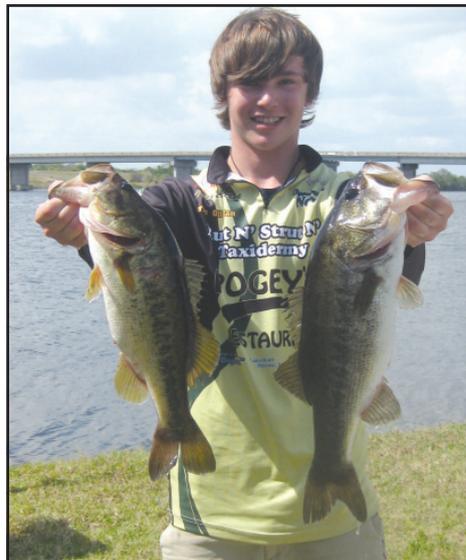
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# Farmer, Stevens top winners in teen tourney



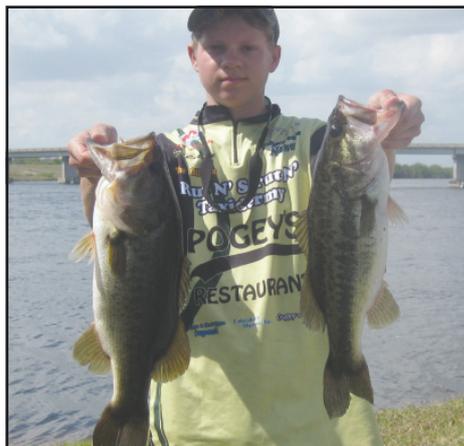
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Taking first place in the 16-18 age group was Kail Stevens with a 10.85-lb. stringer of largemouth bass caught in the Big 'O' Teen Anglers tourney.



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Second place in the 11-15 age group, was claimed by Nathan Center, with a stringer of bass weighing 11.88 lbs.



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Jose Hernandez placed second in the 16-18 age group with a stringer of bass weighing 10.65 lbs. His 6.1-lb. lunker was the big fish in his age division.



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Kenny Brewer took third place in the 16-18 age group with a 10.45 lb. stringer.

The February Big 'O' Teen Anglers Bass Tournament was held out of Okee-Tantie. Twenty anglers brought 79 fish to the scales with a total weight of 137.83 lbs.

Winners in the 11 to 15 age group were:

- First place - Luke Farmer, 14.04 lbs. and Big Fish, 6.8 lbs.;

- Second place - Nathan Center, 11.88 lbs.;

- Third place - Jonah Segovia, 6.95 lbs.

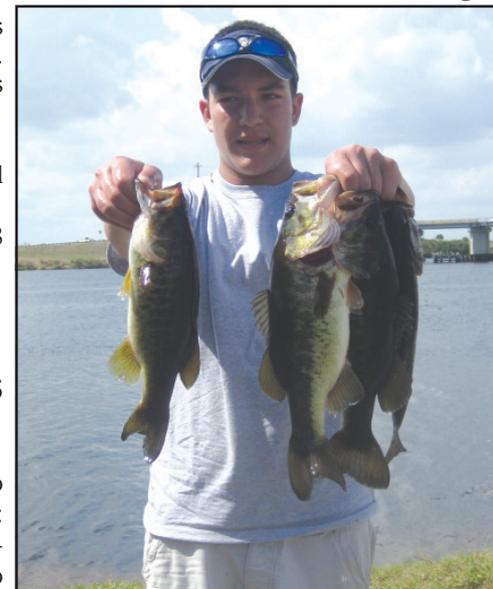
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The Big 'O' Teen Anglers would like to thank the boat captains for all their support: Carl Lewis, Leroy Baurer, Mike Ingram, Richard Stiglitz, Robert Haff, Mike Jones, Jimbo Newell, Roy, Mike Zubricky and Nate Pippin. Thank you Jamie Mellette for lunch following the tournament.



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Taking third place in the 11-15 age group, was Jonah Segovia with a 6.95-lb. stringer of bass.

## Fish Florida donates equipment to youth camp

### Special to the Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the local Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission office, recently received a donation of 160 Shakespeare spinning rod and reels for the 2014 Okeechobee Sheriff's Youth and Teen Camp this summer. All campers will receive a day of instruction in aquatic habitats, fish identification, and resource stewardship with the assistance of OCSO School Resource deputies and FWC law enforcement officers and biologists. With the help of this donation each camper will receive their own rod and reel which they will be allowed to keep for personal use in order to provide them with the opportunity to enjoy the sport and engage their interest for a lifetime.

Okeechobee Sheriff's Youth and Teen Camps are free day camps offered to area youth. Youth camp will be held the week of June 16, and is open on a first-come, first-serve basis to children ages 8 to 11. Teen camp will be held the week of June 23, open to ages 12 to 15. Each camp is a week long with a variety of activities from environmental education to hunter safety. Okeechobee School Resource Officers utilize this as an opportunity to foster good relationships with local youth in a fun and educational environment. Registration will be held at the Communities in School Office located at 610 S.W. Second Ave., on Friday, May 30, beginning at 8 a.m.

The fishing equipment was donated by the Fish Florida Program. Fish Florida is a non-profit organization that provides support to groups teaching people, es-



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FWC's Lindsey Mann (left) with OCSO Deputy Sergeant Mark Roberts (right).

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# Homers pace OHS in softball win over MHHS

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Kaylen Fulford hit two home runs and Cheyenne Nunez added a three-run homer to lead Okeechobee to a 15-7 softball win over Moore Haven at their senior night game Monday night at OHS.



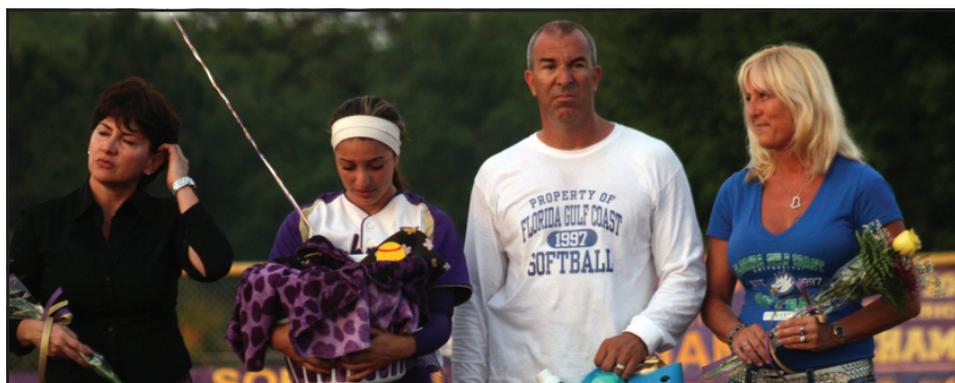
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**Kaylen Fulford shared senior night with her parents Randy and Christina. She intends to enroll at IRSC and major in ag-business and later radiology.**



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**Danyelle Sheffield celebrates senior night with her brother Dylan, mom Hailey and dad Danny.**



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**Stormy Stokes shares senior night with her brother Peyton (left) and parents D.J. and Steve Brantley.**



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy  
**Carissa LiCata shares senior night with her mom Eileen Perez (left), father Frank LiCata and stepmom Trina.**

Nunez drove in six runs in the game and Okeechobee took advantage of nine bases on balls issued by Lady Terrier pitchers.

Senior night was celebrated by seven Lady Brahman this year. Carissa LiCata, Danyelle Sheffield, Brianna Nunez, Kaylen Fulford, Bethany Stuart, Stormy Stokes, and Khrysta Herndon potentially could have played their final home game Monday.

The seniors certainly contributed in this game. LiCata reached base four times, had two hits, and scored twice. Sheffield reached base four times, had two hits and two runs scored. Sheffield also earned the victory on the mound as she pitched into the fourth inning, and scattered eight hits. Stokes had three hits and two runs scored. Nunez reached base four times, had two hits, and two runs scored.

OHS coach Mary Huff said she was really excited because the team went to the plate with a purpose, swung the bat with bad intentions, and earned themselves a big win.

"The girls were so upset last week when their senior night game was cancelled, so they were really pumped up to play Moore Haven. I hope they keep this momentum through districts," she added.

Huff could tell this game would mean something because of the emotional pregame ceremony and the fact that Moore Haven is close by and has several players who reside at the Brighton Seminole Indian Reservation.

"There were a lot of fans and this is a satisfying win for us," she added.

Fulford hit a

two-run home run in the fifth and added a solo round tripper in the sixth inning. She said she got a pitch she could handle and took advantage.

"Sometimes a pitcher will let one slip and it's gone. I think my bat was hot tonight and I think all of our bats were hot tonight," she explained.

Brianna Nunez, who reached base four times, injured her back when the third basemen landed on her awkwardly, but still stayed in the game. She said the girls really wanted to finish strong.

"I think we played a great game. We came out swinging and didn't get down for the entire game. We got emotional at the beginning, but didn't let senior night get to us we just did our thing," she added.

Bethany Stuart had a run scored in the game and noted it was a really intense game and a lot of the players were out for blood, "I think we all played really well. We came out to win our last game."

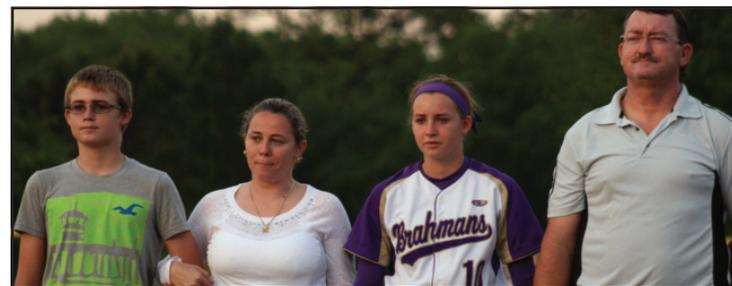
Danyelle Sheffield, who got the victory on the mound, allowing eight hits over three plus innings, said it was a bitter sweet moment for her because it was emotional knowing this might be the team's final home game.

"I didn't know it would be that tough but it kind of hits you when the game comes. It meant a lot to me to be able to pitch and it took some work to settle down. I think Moore Haven's offense is really strong, they never quit hitting and never let up," she said.

Carissa LiCata said it was fun to celebrate her four-year high school career with some close friends and teammates. She was able



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy  
**Brianna Nunez brought along two siblings, Dakota and Hayley and her mom, Deanna Nunez.**



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**Khrysta Herndon was joined by her parents Jerry and Linda Herndon and her brother Tyler at senior night. She will ship out with the U.S. Navy on July 23.**

to reach base four times and score two runs, "It was definitely emotional out there, with a lot of crying. We are really excited to move on with our lives."

Khrysta Herndon handled the pitching staff through a long game which started 30 minutes late due to a rain delay and finished nearly three hours later. She has decided to join the U.S. Navy after graduation. She noted the pitchers did a good job adjusting to a smaller strike zone, "I frame the pitches the best I can and the pitchers have to adjust when they aren't getting pitches. Our pitchers do a good job of adjusting."

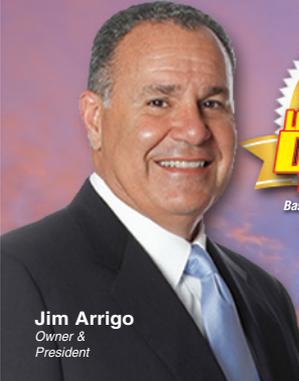
Stormy Stokes said all of her teammates have made an impact on her life and in her heart and she knew the team had to win their final home game, "We definitely want to win districts next week. It will be tough but who knows what will happen. We plan to leave it all on the field."

Okeechobee scored in each of the first five innings and built leads of 4-1 after two innings and 9-4 after three. Moore Haven continued to hang tough and got as close as 9-7 in the fourth after a bases-loaded walk, a hit batter and an RBI single.

Moore Haven (12-5) was paced by Lexie Storey who had two hits and two runs batted in. Alaina Lee reached base four times. Calgary Johns had three hits, three runs scored and an RBI. Destiny Everett reached base three times and scored twice. The Terriers expect to have a strong chance to reach the regional playoffs again this year as the top seed in District 3A-12 this year.



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**Bethany Stuart is flanked by her parents Vikki and Brent Stuart. She intends to become an orthopedic surgeon and study sports medicine at the University of Florida.**



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