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# Cabinet aides hear budget dispute

## Sheriff, county officials meet with Cabinet aides

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

Okeechobee County Sheriff Paul May and county representatives may have to make at least two more trips to Tallahassee before their budget impasse is resolved.

Tuesday, April 15, they went before Florida Cabinet aides to present their respective cases. The sheriff is asking for a budget of \$14.8 million, while the county is holding to an offer of \$13.4 million.

County commissioners have adopted a budget for the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) of \$13.1 million, but last week offered

to increase that amount by \$334,000.

The two entities went before the aides to present their respective cases and answer questions from the four-member board. Each aide represents one Florida Cabinet member. The Cabinet is made up of Governor Rick Scott, Attorney General Pam Bondi, Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater and Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam.

In a phone interview Tuesday afternoon, OCSO Major Noel Stephen said the aides asked for some more documents from the sheriff and the county.

"The sheriff felt the panel was very receptive of his concern of the threat to public safety (with the lower budget)," said Maj. Stephen. "The panel recommended the sheriff and the board (county commission) continue to try and resolve this issue, which we will do."

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— OCSO Major Noel Stephen

The major said they will all return to Tallahassee on Wednesday, May 7, when they will again go before the aides.

At the conclusion of that hearing, the aides will finalize their recommendation and present it to members of the Cabinet. Then, if necessary, the sheriff and county representatives will return to the state capital on Tuesday, May 13,

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Special to the Okeechobee News

## Raulerson Hospital holds food drive

During the month of March, Raulerson Hospital's Dietary Department conducted a food drive in honor of Nutrition Awareness Month. Members of the Dietary Department presented Bruce Swinford (right) of Big Lake Missions Outreach with the more than 200 pounds of food donated by hospital employees.

## IRSC offers many college classes online

The Indian River State College Virtual Campus offers expanded opportunities and flexibility to earn a college degree. IRSC offers four programs entirely online: the Associate in Arts Degree, Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management, Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. The Virtual Campus also encompasses hundreds of other online courses and a wide array of online student services. Summer I classes begin May 6, and Summer II classes begin June 24.

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

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# Garbage, pet food may attract wild animals

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Homeowners who put their garbage out the night before the weekly pickup may be asking for trouble.

Unless garbage is in a secure trash can with a locking lid, it may prove all too tempting for wild animals such as raccoons, coyotes, opossums, skunks, foxes and wild hogs. Some wild animals, such as raccoons, have even been known to open a can with a locking lid.

Coyotes and raccoons have proven to have little fear of humans and it is not uncommon to find them in residential areas in South Florida.

When wild animals knock over trash cans and spread the garbage around the neighborhood, it is more than just an eyesore. It could also be a health hazard for humans and their pets. Wild animals can carry diseases such

as rabies. Pets that encounter these animals could become infected, and could in turn pass that disease to their owners.

Spilled garbage may also attract rodents, which may harbor disease-carrying fleas.

To avoid attracting wild animals, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission advises residents to use precautions to avoid attracting these nuisance animals.

- Don't allow your dogs to roam freely, especially at night. Most interactions between dogs and coyotes occur between dusk and dawn.

- A well-maintained dog fence may help keep wildlife out of your yard as well as keep your dogs at home. Check the bottom of the fence regularly to make sure there are no holes that would allow a coyote or other wild animal to get underneath.

- Do not leave pet food outside at night as this can attract wild animals. Feed pets in-

doors or bring in pet bowls after feeding.

- Secure household garbage in a shed, garage or wildlife-resistant container. Putting garbage in plastic bags in an open garbage can is like ringing the dinner bell for raccoons, coyotes and other wildlife in the area, as well as feral cats and dogs.

- Clean grills and store them in a locked, secure place.

- Pick ripe fruit from trees and remove fallen fruit from the ground. Rotting fruit may attract raccoons, hogs and bears, and when they run out of fruit, they will continue to forage for food in the area.

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- May 8, South Elementary School - 863-462-5087;
- May 9, Seminole Elementary School - 863-462-5116.

If your child will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2014, you should begin gathering the following information, required by law to enter public school:

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and,

- Proof of Residence such as FP&L statement, OUA statement, etc.

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**Tonight:** Cloudy skies early will become partly cloudy later at night. Low around 65F. Winds NE at 10 to 15 mph.

### Extended Forecast

**Thursday:** Scattered thunderstorms in the morning becoming more widespread in the afternoon. High near 80F. Winds ENE at 10 to 20 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Thunderstorms likely. Low 68F. Winds ENE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 80%.

**Friday:** Thunderstorms likely. High 77F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** Thunderstorms in the evening, overcast overnight with occasional rain.

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## Leadership of Okeechobee group tours landfill

Waste Management Community Relations Teresa Chandler and Sr. District Manager Tony Bishop educated the Leadership of Okeechobee group on the daily operations of the landfill, recycling process and the wildlife habitat efforts on-site. The group visited the top of the hill to view the waste operations in action and toured the Organics Compost Facility with Manager Ray Stamper. For more information on the Leadership of Okeechobee program, please call Okeechobee Chamber of Commerce at 863-467-6246. Left to right are Teresa Chandler, John Gurney, Daniel Velez, Rob (D.R. Wilson), Heather Hancock, Russ Brown, Patrick Shepard, Frank DeCarlo, Tiffany Collins, Katherine Sebris, Donna Gaiser, Sharon Johnson, Diane Davies Spires, Sharie Turgeon and Tony Bishop.

## Holt helps others as supervisor at Okeechobee Senior Services

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Helping people of all ages is very important to Cassie Holt who was awarded her Bachelor's Degree in Human Services from Indian River State College in December. The Okeechobee resident is using what she learned in her degree program every day as the Case Manager Supervisor at Okeechobee County Senior Services. She is in charge of managing funding for the center and oversight of the services provided.

"I love that I have the opportunity to help people excel in their lives. They love coming here," she said. Holt also works at Legacy Behavioral Mental Health Centers where she is a case manager helping children, adults and their families.

A 2007 graduate of Okeechobee High School, Holt, 25, is married with one six-



Cassie Holt

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year-old stepson and expecting another son. Her long-term career plan is to earn a Masters Degree in social work and become a therapist.

IRSC offers both two and four-year programs in Human Services. For more information,

## Fundraiser helps OHS band

Papa John's restaurant in Okeechobee is helping the Okeechobee High School Band Boosters. Every Thursday, if you order from Papa John's, they will donate 10 percent back to Band Boosters. This is valid for carry out or delivery. Please be sure to mention you are a supporter of Band Booster Okeechobee High School when placing your order with Papa John's. You can also order online using promo code: OCSD2014.

## Ag center open for exercise

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. 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 residents to use the grounds for exercise, the staff asks everyone to help keep the facility clean by not littering.

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### Teen pregnancy

- If the county of Okeechobee had more things for youth to be involved in there probably wouldn't be a high record of teen pregnancy and or drug/alcohol abuse.

- Might I suggest parents spend more quality time with their children- instead of looking for "community events" to dump them off at for free baby sitting at the county's expense. By providing them with access to escape and intervene with unknown others, at events you're not at with them, only raises the chances of their getting pregnant. Or perhaps, take all the free time these teens have and are "bored" and let them make an appointment at the Health Department for birth control, or volunteer at the Pregnancy Prevention Center.

- Isn't it sad the way people do their best to avoid personal responsibility, instead blaming the county for the problem? We blame everyone but ourselves.

### Prostitute

- Why two stories on alleged prostitute accused of robbery and you didn't name the victim who is also a criminal by law. Why are you protecting him? I believe it is unfair reporting. I believe this victim has hired many a prostitute in the past and been robbed before. He knew the chances he was taking so why protect him and furthermore why has he not been charged. *Editor's note: The first story did not name any names, but simply reported a man had allegedly been beaten and robbed. We ran the follow-up story because an arrest was made in the case. The woman is accused of being involved in the robbery. No one was charged in connection with the alleged prostitution.*

### Wild animals

- On the news this morning was a story about a woman in the Orlando area who was attacked by a bear near her home. While Okeechobee County only has bears in

the area around the Kissimmee River, there are lots of other wild animals about. I know two people who have seen bobcats and everyone knows there are coyotes even in the residential areas. So it is important that everyone do what they can to avoid attracting wild animals to the residential areas. Do not leave cat food or dog food out at night. Do not put garbage outside unless it is a can that lid that locks securely. A plastic garbage bag will not deter a wild animal.

### Code violations

- Why doesn't the county travel the area for cars and trucks with no tags, grass not mowed and abandoned mobile homes. The city does it and gives out fines. Why can't the county do the same?

- The county doesn't appear to do anything about code violations unless someone complains — and many people are afraid to complain about a neighbor, since your name will be on the complaint and the neighbor might do something to get even. If the county had a code officer who could write citations based on their own observations, residents could perhaps just request he review a certain street or neighborhood. This could generate revenue as well as get some of these eyesores cleaned up.

- Okeechobee county has two code enforcement officers that do hand out fines. At a meeting last year the BOCC wanted to hire a third person but was told they didn't have the money for another full-time employee. The same can be said about the sheriff's department. Glades county which is half the size of Okeechobee county wrote twice the number of tickets last year compared to Okeechobee County.

- Glades County also just handed code enforcement over to the sheriff's office in order to save money on personnel. I'm not sure I want to live in a county that looks to law enforcement to generate revenue. It's a slippery slope. One man's eyesore is another man's castle. If our sheriff's budget is necessary due to the high number of calls, do we really need our deputies out measuring people's grass? Where does it end? If your neighbor is serial landscaping offender, there's probably a reason. Go knock on his or her door and offer (sincerely) to help. People need to stop looking to government to make everything perfect and safe. It never was and it never will be. Individuals have the power to make things better and safer for themselves and their brothers.

# Summer shouldn't mean hunger for children

## Guest Commentary

**By Kevin Concannon**

USDA Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services

As a child, I always looked forward to the carefree joy of summertime. I remember the long days of playing outside at a nearby park until I needed to come home for lunch. Unfortunately, many of our nation's children do not experience the simple joys of summer. In fact, far too many are left worrying where their next breakfast or lunch will come from when schools are dismissed for summer break.

During the school year, about 31 million American children receive school meals through the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program every day. About 21 million of those children receive meals at a discounted rate or for free, based on their family's income. When summer rolls around, though, only about 3.5 million of these children participate in USDA's summer meals programs.

That means millions of eligible, low-income children are at risk of going hungry during the summer months. And we know that to thrive and reach their highest potential, children need good nutrition all year long.

USDA's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is working to fill this hunger gap for children who qualify for free and reduced price meals during the school year. The program serves free healthy meals to eligible children ages 18 and under, and is made possible through the efforts of national, state, and local partners, including a cadre of energized volunteers.

While USDA has worked to increase access to summer meals for low-income children for many years, SFSP began receiving priority attention in 2013. Last summer, USDA employed a new tactic of working with partners to deliver intensive, targeted techni-

cal assistance on SFSP in five states. The result was a historic increase in the number of meals served, nationwide—7 million more than the previous year! We hope to continue building on last year's successes with our state and local partners in 2014, and move closer to closing the summer hunger gap. The key to success this year will be expanding the number of sites open for summer meals. We must spread the word to schools, parks and recreation departments, libraries, and faith and other community organizations across the nation; their participation is critical for the continued success of SFSP. The deadlines to become Summer Food Service Program sponsors vary by state, and begin as early as April 15. Program sponsors oversee and provide meals to summer sites. In return, USDA, through the states, reimburses program sponsors for the meals served to children.

I'm sure it comes as no surprise when I say that galvanizing hundreds of faith-based groups, civic groups, recreation centers, food banks, schools, other non-profit organizations, and volunteers takes time, effort and commitment on all sides. For any community that treasures its youth (and I haven't met one that doesn't), we must organize now to fight hunger this summer.

If you or your organization is interested in helping us reduce the risk of hunger among our nation's youth, visit our website, [www.summerfood.usda.gov](http://www.summerfood.usda.gov). The summer meals outreach toolkit includes sample outreach plans, templates, customizable flyers, door hangers, letters to parents, examples of site activities, best practices, and more. State representatives are also available to answer questions and facilitate sponsor enrollment and site registration.

This year, let's work together to make sure every child in our great nation has a hunger-free summer.

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# Gilbert Chevrolet goes to bat for baseball teams

Gilbert Chevrolet is partnering with baseball in Okeechobee.

Gilbert Chevrolet has joined forces with the national Chevrolet Youth Baseball program to provide new equipment, a monetary contribution, invitations to FREE instructional clinics, and an opportunity for community members to earn additional donations for their league via a Test Drive fundraiser.

"Youth baseball provides positive and productive life lessons for young people across America, and the Chevrolet Youth Baseball program is an extension of Chevrolet's commitment to baseball, community and families. Gilbert Chevrolet is bringing that same dedication to youth baseball," said Kevin Hatfield, fleet and commercial manager for Gilbert Chevrolet.

"There is nothing more American than Chevrolet and baseball and Gilbert Chevrolet wants to combine America's favorite brand and favorite pastime together for our families in Okeechobee to enjoy," added Mr.

Hatfield.

The year 2014 marks Chevrolet's Youth Baseball program's ninth year, and since its introduction has helped aid local teams, benefiting more than 3.5 million young people in communities where Chevrolet's customers live, work and play. In 2013, more than 1,600 Chevrolet dealers participated across the country.

Gilbert Chevrolet will present Okeechobee Baseball with an equipment kit that includes useful items, such as bags, batting tees, catcher's gear, water bottles and Chevrolet Youth Baseball T-shirts. The sponsorship also includes youth clinics featuring current and former MLB/MiLB players and coaches, and instructors from Ripken Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association. In addition, Gilbert Chevrolet will present a check representing a one-time monetary contribution to Okeechobee Baseball. Sponsored leagues across the country will have the chance to

earn additional funds as community members take test drives at their partnering dealership to help support the league. In addition to its commitment to youth baseball, Chevrolet also is the Official Vehicle of Major League Baseball™.

"Chevrolet vehicles are designed and

built for families, so we hope young people and their parents will consider a Chevrolet as an official vehicle of their household," said Mr. Hatfield.

For information about Chevrolet Youth Baseball, visit [www.youthsportswired.com](http://www.youthsportswired.com).

## OHS baseball team ready for district tournament

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Okeechobee high school baseball has come a long way in the last couple weeks. A six-game winning streak improved the team's record to 10-9 on the season.

Included in the streak were victories over Sebring, Avon Park, Fort Pierce Westwood, Centennial, Jensen Beach and Arcadia DeSoto.

Okeechobee coaches have been working the entire season to make sure the team is playing its best baseball once the district tournament begins in late April.

Okeechobee has qualified as the #3 seed in the upcoming district tournament. They will play Jensen Beach in the first round April 22 at 1 p.m. at Port St. Lucie High School, and if victorious, can qualify for a regional game for the first time in five seasons. The two teams have split their

two games this season.

Okeechobee had a tough night Monday as they returned home after a near three-week absence as they fell to Class 7A Martin County, 12-0.

Seniors Matt Reardon and Jeremy Vasquez had two hits apiece as the Tigers jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning and then added three more in the second for the easy victory.

Brad Rowley added an RBI single in a three-run fourth inning. Zack White added a sacrifice fly and Scott Husnander singled and scored during the rally.

Okeechobee had a hard time against right-hander Kyle McLaughlin who threw five strong innings for the Tigers. Kevin Coleman and Armando Rodriguez had doubles in the game. Elijah Finney made a tremendous stop on a shot up the middle off the bat of Brain McSoley to start a double play for OHS.

## Seasonal manatee speed zones in effect statewide

Special to the Okeechobee News

Now that weather and waters are warming, manatees are disbursing into their popular feeding and loafing areas. To ensure manatee safety, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) law enforcement officers, along with federal and local law enforcement partners, will be increasing patrols in these areas.

This effort coincides with seasonal manatee zones that went into effect April 1 and run through Nov. 15. The speed zones are intended to protect the state's official marine mammal from collisions with boats.

Warming weather increases boat traffic too, which is why the FWC also reminds operators of boats and personal watercraft to slow down and watch out for manatees in springs, rivers and Atlantic and Gulf waters.

The state's lumbering "sea cows" are leaving the warmer enclaves such as freshwater springs, power plant outflows and canals, where they spent the winter, and migrating into more open waters.

Boaters should pay strict attention to signs that delineate each seasonal manatee protection zone and their boat's speed. For information on manatee protection zones and maps, go to [MyFWC.com/Manatee](http://MyFWC.com/Manatee) and select "Protection Zones." That page contains a link for county maps; select "Click here for maps of these areas."

In addition to obeying speed regulations, boaters and operators of personal watercraft can avoid collisions with these large marine mammals by:

- Wearing polarized sunglasses to help spot the creatures in the water;
- Watching for large, telltale circles on the water's surface (manatee footprints) indicating the presence of manatees;
- Looking for a snout just above the surface; and,
- Slowing down when the presence of manatees is indicated.

Boaters and others who find sick or injured manatees should report the animal and its location to the Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-3922.

For more information about Florida manatees, visit [MyFWC.com/Manatee](http://MyFWC.com/Manatee), where you can access the Boaters Guide To Living With Manatees brochure.



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The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission along with area law enforcement officials will enforce the speed limits for boaters in the manatee protection zones.

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when they will meet with Cabinet members.

"They (Cabinet members) don't have to follow the aides' recommendation," pointed out Maj. Stephen.

He went on to say it's his understanding the Cabinet will then make a final ruling on the situation. Maj. Stephen said he wasn't sure when the Cabinet would issue their final ruling.

"I'm not sure if it's that day or not," he said.

Sheriff May is currently operating his office on the \$13.1 million spending plan already adopted by commissioners. He re-

ceives a 'draw' equal to 1/12th of the adopted budget on which to run his office. But, because he took a double draw in January of this year, he will run out of money in September and won't be able to make payroll or pay his vendors.

This fiscal year ends Sept. 30.

The \$14.8 million sought by Sheriff May is the same budget he had in fiscal year 2012-13 and in 2005-06.

Accompanying the sheriff and Maj. Stephen to Tuesday's hearing were OCSO executive assistant Juanita White, OCSO finance supervisor Monica Raulerson and a consultant/attorney who represents the sheriff's office.

Representing the county in Tallahassee were commission chairman Frank Irby, county administrator Robbie Chartier and county attorney John Cassels.

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### Eagles to offering dinner

The Cypress Hut Eagles will serve a dirty rice dinner by Cheryl on Wednesday, **April 16**, and tacos on Thursday, April 17, starting at 5:30 p.m. each day. The public is invited. Proceeds from these dinners go to various community and national charities. For information, call the Cypress Hut Eagles at 863-467-1154.

### Sign-ups set for Shockwaves

The Okeechobee County Recreation Department will hold sign ups for the Shockwaves swim team **April 16**, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Okeechobee Sports Complex Pool. Registration includes a \$15 application fee and a \$60 team fee. Swim suit and meet fees are not included in the registration fees. For information, call the pool office at 863-467-7667.

## Obituaries

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### Charles Anthony Bormuth III 'Tall', 53

OKEECHOBEE — Charles Anthony Bormuth III "Tall" died April 12, 2014.

He was born July 5, 1960 in West Palm Beach to Charles Anthony Jr. and Jane Landis Bormuth.

A resident of Okeechobee since 1987, he was a concrete finisher. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Rhonda Bormuth; son, Anthony Bormuth; daughter, Cirinna Bormuth all of Okeechobee; three grandchildren, David, Brandy and Rylie; mother and father, Charles and Jane Bormuth; brother, Craig Bormuth (Wilma) all of Palm Beach Gardens; sister, Jody Jacobs (Bill) of Palm City; mother-in-law, Carol Carden of Okeechobee; nephews, Clay Bormuth and J.T. Crews; nieces, Jennifer and Erica Bormuth and Cheyenne Norris.

Memorial services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, April 19, 2014 at Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Okeechobee, PO Box 1548, Okeechobee, FL 34973 or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

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.

### OHS will present musical

The OHS Drama Club will present Disney's "High School Musical" at the OHS Lecture Hall Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m.; April 19 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and, April 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10 and students are \$5. Contact Miss Raulerson for information at 863-462-5025.

### Moose Lodge to host bingo

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

### Granvel Todd Griffin, 40

OKEECHOBEE — Granvel Todd Griffin, of Okeechobee, passed away on April 12, 2014 unexpectedly.

Todd was a devoted family man who was happiest when he was working outside, building buggies, twisting wrenches and spending time with his daughters, nieces and nephews.

Todd is survived by his loving wife of 17 years; Cory Griffin of Okeechobee; his beloved daughters, Josianne and Olivia Griffin of Okeechobee; mother, Theta Griffin of Okeechobee; brother, Tommy (Tammy) Griffin of S.C.; brother, Tyler Griffin of West Palm Beach, Fla.; sister, Glenda (Shawn) Smith of Okeechobee; his nieces and nephews, Cameron, Robert, Devin, Faith, Kylee, Alix, Griffin and E.J. And numerous aunts, uncles, in-laws and dear friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Granvel B. Griffin, Aunt Ina Hall, and his beloved dog, Creeper.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. at the Community Church of Basinger on Saturday April 19, 2014 with Pastors Doyle McDuffie and Michael Peppers officiating.

A Celebration of Life BBQ will follow at the families residence, 19682 NW 282nd Street, Okeechobee, Fl. 34972

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to an account at Bank of America to benefit his daughters. Please contact the family for the account number.

Arrangements are under the care of Seawinds Funeral Home and Crematory, 3833 SE 18th Terrace, Okeechobee, Fl. 34974 Online condolences may be made at Seawinds at Okeechobee.



### Benefit aids injured woman

A benefit is being held for Eleden 'Ellie' Fonseca who was badly injured in an alleged domestic violence situation. Tickets are being sold for \$5 each, or five for \$20. The winning ticket will be drawn Thursday, **April 17**. The lucky ticket holder will win a Yeti 50 cooler, spirits, Gurkha Cigars, cigar cutter, red Solo Cup shot glasses, redneck wine glasses and snacks. For tickets contact: Arlene Durbin at 863-634-4561; or, Mariah Anuez at 863-610-2946. Mrs. Fonseca is the daughter of Angie Rodriguez, who works for the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office.

### Pet Rescue plans yard sale

A yard sale of donated items will be held Saturday, **April 19**, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. to benefit the dogs in our care. Collectibles, household items, like new clothing, glassware, turtle and Indian collectors must see what we have to offer. Proceeds are used to vet, feed and house the dogs we have saved. The shelter office is open for the sale of affordable spay/neuter vouchers. Prices depend on the weight of the pet to be spay or neutered. All spay/neuter vouchers include a rabies vaccine. Saturday surgery appointments are also available.

### Joseph Rene N. Gendreau

OKEECHOBEE — Joseph Rene N. Gendreau died April 7, 2014. He was born August 1, 1924 in Fall River, Mass.

He proudly served our country in the U.S. Military. A resident of Okeechobee since 1974, he was of the Catholic faith. He was a Hospice volunteer and a Ham Radio Operator. He enjoyed sailing and riding his Harley.

Mr. Gendreau is survived by his wife of three and a half years, Norma Jean Gendreau of Okeechobee; two sons, Richard Gendreau (Linda) of Utah and Stephen Gendreau (Vicki) of California; five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

No services will be held.

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

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.

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### Eggstravaganza is April 19

An Easter Eggstravaganza will be held Saturday, **April 19**, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Recreation Park on N.W. Sixth Ave., between Los Cocos and the Skate Park. There will be free games and treats. The egg hunt will start at 11 a.m. Bring your own basket. For information, call 863-763-6950.

### 5K Run/Walk planned

A Color Craze 5-K Run/Walk for Life will be held Saturday, **April 19**, at the Okeechobee County Agri-Civic Center, 4601 S.R. 710 N. Race time is 10 a.m. The registration fee is \$50. You can register online or in person at the Pregnancy Center, 808 N.E. Park St. Children 12 and under are free. For information, call 863-467-8748.

### Project Prom open April 19

Project Prom will be open Saturday, **April 19**, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at South Elementary School, 2468 S.W. Seventh Ave., for teens in need of dresses or suits. All sizes and lengths are available. You must have an Okeechobee High School ID to get a dress or suit. For information, call Tammi Kelly at 772-708-6764 or Kourtney at 863-634-6225.

### Legion has Sunday bingo

American Legion 64 will host Sunday night Bingo on **April 20** at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. in the bingo area. The kitchen will offer a limited menu. Payoffs will be determined by player attendance. All proceeds to benefit the American Legion veterans' programs. The event is open to the public.

### Club plans Easter breakfast

The Kiwanis Easter Pancake Breakfast will be held Easter Sunday, **April 20**, from 7 until 10 a.m. at Cowboy's Restaurant. The menu will include all-you-can-eat pancakes, homemade sausage, freshly-squeezed orange juice and coffee for a \$7 donation. All donations are dedicated for children in this county.

### VFW plans Easter Brunch

Ladies Auxiliary Buckhead Ridge VFW Post 9528 will hold an Easter Brunch Sunday, **April 20**, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. for a \$6 donation. Proceeds go to hospitalized and homeless veterans. The public is invited. Call 863-467-2882 for information.

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# Report: Pair had pills but no script

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

A man and a woman were arrested late last week after detectives from the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force executed a search warrant and found a number of prescription tablets.

Arrested Friday, April 11, were Richard Marvin Chapman III, 28, and Scharlett Rose Yates, 32. Both were arrested on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (alprazolam) without a



**Richard Chapman III**

prescription and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. According to the Okeechobee County Jail web site both Chapman and Yates are being held there on bond.

An arrest report indicated task force detectives served the search warrant on a Southeast 47th Terrace home Friday morning. During that search detectives allegedly found 17 alprazolam pills in a cigarette package. The pills were



**Scharlett Yates**

reportedly found in a bedroom nightstand, along with Chapman's wallet.

Other items allegedly found in that same nightstand were several used syringes, filters and spoons that contained an unspecified residue.

The report goes on to indicate neither Chapman nor Yates own the home.

Prior to the execution of the search warrant the Special Response Team from the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office entered the home and secured Chapman and Yates, along with two other people in the home.

# Woman accused of selling stolen goods to recycler

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

An Okeechobee woman is being held on \$117,000 bond following her arrest for allegedly stealing items then selling them to a local recycling center.

Teresa Lynn Ledbetter, 45, U.S. 441 S.E., was arrested April 12 on felony charges of burglary of an unoccupied dwelling (three counts), grand theft, dealing in stolen property and giving false information to a secondary metals recy-



**Teresa Ledbetter**

cler. She was also charged with two misdemeanor counts of petit theft.

She is being held in the Okeechobee County Jail.

Ledbetter was arrested Saturday on a warrant by Deputy Cody Hurst, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO). OCSO Detective John Fisher applied for and received the arrest warrant.

According to probable cause statements outlining the basis for the warrant Detective Fisher stated Ledbetter entered the home and a shed of another woman and took several white goods. Those items included: a washing machine; a microwave oven; an air conditioner; and, a clothes dryer.

While the air conditioner had a value in excess of \$300, the other items were all valued at amounts less than that. The theft of items valued at \$300 or more is a felony, while the taking of items valued less than that is a misdemeanor.

The detective's probable cause statement then states Ledbetter took those items to the local recycling center and sold them. Transaction paperwork allegedly stated she made a false claim of ownership to the facility when she sold the items.

That probable cause statement does not indicate how much Ledbetter was apparently paid for the items.

## 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).

- Ronald Dale Vanmetre, 61, S.E. 128th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested April 11 by Deputy Leland Schoonmaker on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at \$500.

- Joshua Scott Raynor, 30, S.E. 28th St., Okeechobee, was arrested April 11 by the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$6,000.

- Janet Nichole Raynor, 32, S.E. 28th St., Okeechobee, was arrested April 11 by the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of a controlled substance (alprazolam), and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$11,000.

- Jimmy Alan Cox, 30, N.W. 34th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested April 11 by the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$6,000.

- Christopher Charles Lein, 27, S.E. 26th St., Okeechobee, was arrested April 11 by Deputy Cody Hurst on a St. Lucie County warrant charging him with the felony of failure to appear - aggravated battery by strangulation. He is being held without bond.

- Jason Thomas Taifer, 28, Rhapsody Way, Royal Palm Beach, was arrested April 12 by FWC Officer Christopher Douglas on a felony charge of trespassing on property while armed. His bond was set at \$5,000.

- Robert William Guare, 50, Bensel St., West Palm Beach, was arrested April 12 by FWC Officer Christopher Douglas on a felony charge of trespassing on property while armed. His bond was set at \$5,000.

- Rosalia Teresa Garcia, 25, S.E. 33d Terrace, Okeechobee, was arrested April 14 by

Deputy Tammy Serafini on an amended DOC warrant charging her with the felony of violation of probation - interference with custody. She is being held without bond.

- John Bernard McNeil, 25, N.E. 13th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested April 14 by the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force on felony charges of sale of a controlled substance (cocaine) and possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) with intent to sell. His bond was set at \$60,000.

*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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## Chamber of Commerce News

• A Grand Opening for **Abney Building & Consulting** was held on April 10, and Wes would like to thank all who attended this event for their support and well wishes. Wes is a fourth-generation resident of Okeechobee; he attended & graduated from Okeechobee High School (Go Brahms!) and later obtained his Associate of Science in Building Construction technology from Indian River Community College (or IRSC). Sometime after completing his schooling he went to work for the family business Abney & Abney Construction. Wes excelled at many positions during his time there from 1988-2009 and completed countless projects such as the Chamber of Commerce Building, Ford Motor Company, Okeechobee Health Care, etc. You can contact Abney Building & Consulting at 863-532-9074.

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

• Have you been considering starting a business, but getting it started feels overwhelming? Where do you start? How can

you get started on the right path? We've assembled a team of area professionals to provide you necessary information for you to consider before starting a business. We'll provide you information on permits, insurance, accounting, human resources, legal issues, web site and marketing. Join us on June 5 at 9 a.m. and determine if starting a business is right for you. Okeechobee Chamber of Commerce, 55 S. Parrott Ave. Please call Antoinette Rodriguez or Mariah Parriott at 863-467-6246 to RSVP!

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

I look forward to seeing you at our events!!

**Executive Director**  
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Those celebrating the grand opening of Abney Building & Consulting included Mark Bragel, Okeechobee Main Street board member, Brown Cow Sweetery owner Paulette Bragel, Antoinette Roeriguez, Chamber of Commerce of Okeechobee County executive director, Ailin Perez, owner Wes Abney, Mayor Jim Kirk, City Councilman Dowling Watford, John Gurney, Chamber Business Development chair, City Councilman Clayton Williams, Frank DeCarlo, Chamber ambassador; (left to right, back) Bill Dover, Chamber board member, Terry Burroughs, Chamber president, Elvie Posie, Business Development board member.



Special to the Okeechobee News

## Color Craze run planned Saturday

The Pregnancy Center of Okeechobee is finalizing plans for their upcoming Color Craze run on Saturday, April 19, at the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center. To sign up, stop by the Pregnancy Center of Okeechobee located at 808 E. Park Street (in the shopping plaza with Popeye's and Family Dollar), in Okeechobee.

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

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Another benefit to having an existing

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

One of the reasons people give for not proactively seeing a doctor is their lack of time. If you think you are too busy to

have your cholesterol levels checked, just imagine how your schedule will be affected if you suffer a heart attack? Another reason people give for not visiting a doctor annually is that they are worried about what the doctor, lab results or a screening may reveal. Ignorance is not bliss, when it comes to your health. Studies have shown that early detection and treatment are critical to a successful outcome, whether the diagnosis is breast cancer, diabetes or heart disease. A very popular reason for many people

to avoid scheduling a wellness visit is uncertainty regarding the cost and how to pay for the visit. Yet, many insurances, as well as Medicare, often include an annual wellness visit in their benefits. Contact your insurance

provider to learn if annual wellness visits are included in your health plan. If you have a healthcare question or need help finding a doctor, Raulerson Hospital provides a free 24/7 Consult-A-Nurse hotline: 863-763-9228

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# Local churches plan Holy Week, Easter services

Okeechobee's traditional Sunrise Service on the lake will be held Sunday, April 20, at 6:30 a.m. at the Lock 7 pier, under the direction of the **Okeechobee Ministerial Association**. A choir composed of members of many area churches will lead the singing. A love offering for a local charity, taken each year, will this year go to Habitat for Humanity. Handicapped parking is reserved near the stage area.

**Peace Lutheran Church** has several events planned for Holy Week. On Thursday, April 17, there is a soup and sandwich supper at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by worship with Holy Communion at 7 p.m. On April 18, Good Friday, there is a special worship service at 7:30 p.m. On April 20, Easter Sunday, there will be an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. on the church grounds. Easter breakfast will be served after the Sunrise Service. Easter Celebration at Peace Lutheran Church will be on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to these special worship services.

**Fountain of Life Church** will present "His Story" with a cast of over 50 from Fountain of Life Church, along with Steve and Linda Short and Steve and Charlotte Newcomb, on Saturday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 20, at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. This presentation from "His Majesty's Ministries," will take the viewers through the last days of Jesus Christ.

On Easter Sunday, April 20, the adult choir of the **First United Methodist Church** will present a musical drama, "The Day He

Wore My Crown." The choir is directed by Ruth Yeilding and accompanied on piano by Karen VanBeek. The cantata was written by Russell Mauldin and Sue Smith. It will be presented at two services, 9 and 11 a.m. The church is located behind Walgreens, 200 N.W. Second St., and everyone is invited to worship with us.

**Oakview Baptist Church**, 677 SW 32 Street, will have a Good Friday Service on April 18 from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. There will also be a Worship Service on Easter Sunday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions please call 863-763-1699.

**Cowboys for Christ of Basinger** will meet Thursday, April 17, at the Basinger community center. A covered dish supper will begin at 6 p.m., followed by services at 7 p.m. Terry and Sharon Choate will be the featured guests. For more information call 863-763-2285 everyone is invited.

**Calvary Chapel of Okeechobee** will host a Good Friday prayer and praise service at 7 p.m. and Easter Sunday service at 10 a.m. with children's Easter Egg hunt to follow. If you have any questions please contact us at 863-467-0863.

**Okeechobee Presbyterian Church** will host a Theology 101 class on Sunday evenings, at 6:15 p.m., through May 16. All with a desire to learn more of divine truth are welcome.

**The Gathering Church**, 1735 S.W. 24th Ave., invites you to attend "The Story of Noah," being presented in Waculla, Fla., on Saturday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. Reserved seats and transportation is included in the fee of \$34 per person, leaving The Gathering at 4 p.m. the day of the event. The trip is sponsored by the Christian Singles of The Gathering and is not limited to singles or seniors—all of Okeechobee is invited. For information or to make a reservation, call Mollie Durbin at 863-610-1088, Sylvia Sievers at 863-801-0184, or Connie Phillips

at 863-763-8929.

**Peace Lutheran Church** will have a free family movie on Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. outdoors on the church grounds. It will be a big screen event with free popcorn and drinks and everyone in the community is welcome to attend. Bring a chair and blanket and enjoy a delightful family movie!

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Special to the Okeechobee News/SES

### South Elementary Students of the Week

Congratulations to the Students of the Week at South Elementary School for the week of March 28. They are: Haley Woodard, Jillian Stokes, Kaiden Tinajero, Kali Morse, Diana Reyes, Brian Holtkamp, Vanessa Castro, Colton Station, Arianna Trejo, DJ Trent, Justin Gatliff, Alexis Childs, JD Oden, Amanda Nash, Mellicha Vasser, Ashley Phares and Ramiro Rodriguez.



### Pet of the Week

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Public Notices

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- 1995 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR 1FALP62W8SH191027 1977 CHEV PICK UP CCL447A161702

LEGAL NOTICE

Terms of sale are cash, and no checks will be accepted. The seller reserves the right of final bid. All sales are final. No refunds will be made. Said automobiles will be sold in "AS IS" with no guarantees. 464918 ON 4/16/2014

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Auction will be held at Johns Wining Service storage lot located at 704 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34972 on APRIL 25, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. Pursuant to Florida Statute 713.78 for unpaid towing and storage charges. Year, make, model and VIN are as follows.

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LEGAL NOTICE

A public auction will be held at B M J Towing, Inc. Lot at 414 South Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34974 on FRIDAY THE 2nd day of MAY, 2014 from 10:00-11:00 A.M. Pursuant to Florida statute 713.78 for unpaid towing and storage. Year, Make, Model & Vin's as follows:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 472013CA00055CAAXMX

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff, VS. BRETT QUINLIN; et al; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 19, 2014, and entered in Case No. 472013CA00055CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for OKEECHOBEE County, Florida, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC is Plaintiff and BRETT QUINLIN; KIMBERLY QUINLIN; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM on the 2ND FLOOR OF THE OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, at 312 N.W. THIRD STREET, OKEECHOBEE IN OKEECHOBEE County, FLORIDA 34972, at 11:00 A.M., on

Public Notice

the 7th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 3 AND 4, BLOCK 22, NORTH WEST ADDITION TO OKEECHOBEE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 27th day of March 2014. SHARON ROBERTSON, Clerk of said Court. By: Sandra L. Crech As Deputy Clerk Florida Rules of Judicial Administration Rule 2.540

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 2014-CP-48

In Re: Estate of SONDRA LEE RULONG DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of SONDRA LEE RULONG, deceased, whose date of death was December 29, 2012, and whose social security number is \*\*\*-\*\*-6572, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okeechobee County, Florida, Probate Division, the date of which is 312 N.W. 3rd Street, Suite 101, Okeechobee, Florida 34972. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 9, 2014. Personal Representative: Kellie Michelle Chapman 7610 N.W. 89th Court Okeechobee, Florida 34972 Attorney for Personal Representative: CONELY & CONELY, P.A. P.O. Drawer 1367

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 47-2013-CA-000010

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, V. DAWN PAWLEWICZ; ROBERT ROTH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAWN PAWLEWICZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT ROTH; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LMNORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 26, 2014 in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Okeechobee County, Florida, described as:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF TRACT 26, LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3A-D INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2001 PALM HARBOR, MANUFACTURED HOME ID #PH0912567AFL AND PH0912567BFL SITUATED THERE. a/k/a 18950 N.W. 258TH ST., OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972-6988 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room on the Second Floor of the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, located at 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, on May 14, 2014 beginning at 11:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. Dated at Okeechobee, Florida, this 27th day of March, 2014.

SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech DEPUTY CLERK

DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A. 12425 28TH STREET NORTH, SUITE 200 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716 EFLING@DCZAHM.COM Fax No. (727) 539-1094 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 464742 ON 4/16,23/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 2013-CA-277

OK ACRES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company Plaintiff, VS. INDAR GOPIE, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment dated March 19, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-277 of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein OK ACRES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, is the Plaintiff, and INDAR GOPIE, Defendant. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, 312 N. W. 3RD STREET, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA 34972, at 11:00 A.M. on the 7th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 8, OK ACRES, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 29, public records of Okeechobee County, Florida. Parcel ID No. 1-04-37-36-0010-00000-0080 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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Dated March 20, 2014 SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk

464382 ON 4/9,16/2014 Okeechobee, Florida 34973 Telephone: (863) 763-3825 Facsimile: (863) 763-6856 Primary E-Mail Address: tconely@conelyandconely.com Secondary 1 E-Mail Address: blanian@conelyandconely.com Secondary 2 E-Mail Address: service@conelyandconely.com BY: Tom W. Conely, III Florida Bar No. 096482 464775 ON 4/9,16/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2013 000353 CA AXMX BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Plaintiff, vs. LAMAR L. HUNT, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 25, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 2013 000353 CA AXMX of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, is Plaintiff and LAMAR L. HUNT; et al., are Defendant(s). I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room on the 2nd Floor of the Okeechobee County Judicial Center located 312 North West 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, wit:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 472013CA000152CAAXMX

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIDELITY FEDERAL BANK AND TRUST Plaintiff, VS. YMANNE FELICAR, et al Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated December 16, 2013, and entered in Case No. 472013CA000152CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the NINETEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, Florida, wherein PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIDELITY FEDERAL BANK AND TRUST, is Plaintiff, and YMANNE FELICAR, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Second Floor, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 7th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF TRACT 17, SECTION 26 IN THE SOUTHERN COLONIZATION COMPANY PLAT OF TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33, EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3 THRU 3E, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/J/A LOT B ALSO; THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF TRACT 31, SECTION 36 IN THE SOUTHERN COLONIZATION COMPANY PLAT OF TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3, THRU 3E, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/J/A LOT C

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at Okeechobee, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, Florida, this 17th day of December, 2013.

Sharon Robertson Clerk of said Circuit Court BY: Sandra L. Crech As Deputy Clerk PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIDELITY FEDERAL BANK AND TRUST c/o Pheilan Hallinan, P/LC Attorneys for Plaintiff 2727 West Cypress Creek Road Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 954-462-7008 Fax: 954-462-7009

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SPANISH: Si usted es una persona discapacitada que necesita alguna adaptacion para poder participar de este procedimiento o evento; usted tiene derecho, sin costo alguno a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Favor de comunicarse con Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora de A.D.A., 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 por lo menos 7 dias antes de que tenga que comparecer en corte o inmediatamente despues de haber recibido esta notificacion si es que falta menos de 7 dias para su comparecencia. Si tiene una discapacidad auditiva o de habla, llame al 711. KREYOL: Si ou se yon moun ki kokobe ki bezwen asistans ou aparey pou ou ka patisipe nan prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezwen peye anyen pou ou jwen on seri de ed. Tanpri kontakte Corrie Johnson, Co-ordinator ADA, 250 NW Country Club Drive, suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 O'mwen 7 jou avan ke ou gen pou-ou paret nan tribinal, ou imediatman ke ou resevwa avis sa-a ou si le ke ou gen pou-ou ale nan tribinal-la mwens ke 7 jou; Si ou pa ka tande ou pale byen, rele 711. 459202 ON 4/9,16/2014

Lot 173, TAYLOR CREEK ISLES UNIT V, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 13 of the Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida. Street address: 2250 SE 24th Blvd., Okeechobee, FL 34974

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 27th day of March, 2014. SHARON ROBERTSON Clerk of Court BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk of the Court Gladstone Law Group, P.A. 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300 Boca Raton, FL 33486

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator at 772-807-4370, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 460219 ON 4/16,23/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 472013CA000362CAAXMX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF, VS. JEREMY D. SMITH, ET AL DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 7, 2014, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Okeechobee, Florida, on May 14, 2014, at 11:00 AM, at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, Jury Assembly Room, 312 NW 3rd St., Okeechobee, FL 34972 for the following described property:

LOT 4 AND THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 5, BLOCK 7, SOUTH-WEST ADDITION TO OKEECHOBEE, ACCORDING TO OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 472013CA000362CAAXMX ANY person claiming an interest in

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE WILL MEET TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014, IN ROOM 302 OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AT 3209 VIRGINIA AVENUE, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA 34981-5596.

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE - 2:15 P.M. CLARK ADVANCED LEARNING CENTER COMMITTEE -2:30 P.M.

ANY PERSONS SEEKING TO APPEAL THE DECISIONS OF THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE. 464949 ON 4/16/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 08000296CA

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP FOR THE BENEFIT OF BANK OF AMERICA MORTGAGE CAPITAL CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. DANIEL E. REARDON, ET AL, DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 20th day of January, 2009, and entered in Case No. 08000296CA, of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 North West 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972, at 11:00 A.M. on the 23rd day of April, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 10, A REVISED AND ADDITION TO PLAT OF TAYLOR CREEK DEVELOPMENT, REVISED PLAT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 3232 SE 28th Street, Okeechobee, FL 34974

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 2nd day of April, 2014.

SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk 464815 ON 4/9,16/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2009 CA 000155

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF MASTR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES TRUST 2007-1, Plaintiff, VS. DONALD CHRISTOPHER SPATH, et al. Defendant,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 31, 2012, and entered in 2009 CA 000155 of the Circuit Court of the NINETEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF MASTR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES TRUST 2007-1, is the Plaintiff and DONALD CHRISTOPHER SPATH; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s). Sharon Robertson as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Fl, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd St., Okeechobee, FL 34972, at 11:00 AM on May 7, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF TRACT 17, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 3A-D INCLUSIVE OF THE OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PUBLIC RECORDS.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 19th day of February, 2014.

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

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D'ARIANO; INDIAN HAMMOCK HUNT & RIDING CLUB, INC.; ING BANK, FSB are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Sharon Robertson will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, located at 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972 in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd floor, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the 7th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 29, OF INDIAN HAMMOCK HUNT AND RIDING CLUB, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

I will sell my hand and the seal of the court on the 27th day of March, 2014. SHARON ROBERTSON

SUDOKU Puzzle on page 15. A 9x9 grid with numbers 1-9. The grid is: 6 9 4 2 7 1 8 3 5; 7 3 1 5 9 8 4 6 2; 8 2 5 3 4 6 9 7 1; 3 1 9 6 2 7 5 8 4; 6 7 2 4 8 5 1 9 3; 5 4 8 1 3 9 7 2 6; 4 5 7 8 6 3 2 1 9; 1 9 6 7 5 2 3 4 8; 2 8 3 9 4 1 6 5 7. ANSWER: 6 9 4 2 7 1 8 3 5; 7 3 1 5 9 8 4 6 2; 8 2 5 3 4 6 9 7 1; 3 1 9 6 2 7 5 8 4; 6 7 2 4 8 5 1 9 3; 5 4 8 1 3 9 7 2 6; 4 5 7 8 6 3 2 1 9; 1 9 6 7 5 2 3 4 8; 2 8 3 9 4 1 6 5 7.



Special to the Okeechobee News

Okeechobee Wrestling Club members who took honors include (left to right, back row): Kallen Pineiro, fourth place; coach Jonathon Kemp; Greg Hernandez, first place; Matthew Lanning, first place; Alex Hernandez, third place; (front row) Cody Deloney, third place; Presten Pineiro, first place; Travis McKenna, second place.

# Local mat club members place high in AAU event

Special to the Okeechobee News

On April 5, seven members of the Okeechobee Wrestling Club team traveled to Veira and participated in the AAU Veira Invitational tournament.

All seven members placed in the top four in their weight divisions. Okeechobee Wrestling Club members who took honors include: Kallen Pineiro, fourth place; Greg Hernandez, first place; Matthew Lanning, first place; Alex Hernandez, third place; Cody Deloney, third place; Presten Pineiro, first place; and Travis McKenna, second place.

Okeechobee Club Wrestling was started to give local youth from ages 5–18 the opportunity to learn wrestling technique and to travel to wrestling tournaments.

In the past three years, four OHS wrestlers made it to the state tournament. Three of those wrestlers were also members of the Okeechobee Club Wrestling team.

The Okeechobee Club Wrestling Team practices on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-8 p.m. in the High School gym, anyone interested in participating or sponsoring Okeechobee Club Wrestling can contact coach Bruce Jahner or coach Jonathon Kemp at 863-697-3264.

## Okeechobee Sports News in Brief

By Charles M. Murphy

Okeechobee News

• Marisa Casimir ran for a 29-yard score and Jade Visser threw a touchdown pass as the Treasure Coast Titans defeated Okeechobee High School 20-7 in **flag football** action Monday in Port St. Lucie. OHS coach Kenny Buckner said the team played hard and continues to work on execution of their plays, "We played a little better but our youth is making it difficult."

Defensive coordinator Jimmy Mills said the team was in position to win the game as the score was tied, 7-7 at the half and was 14-7 after the third quarter but couldn't get into the end zone.

"We pressed too hard and threw an interception that was returned for a touchdown. We missed one of our receivers who didn't play and missed a couple of other players," he said.

Treasure Coast is a strong program this year and they will be the #1 seed in the District Tournament later this month. Okeechobee will have to match up with the Lady Titans in the first round.

"All of the teams on our schedule this year are beatable. Our record (2-6) does not

reflect the talent we have. We just need to control the game more on offense and limit the big plays we give up on defense," he added.

Mills pointed out that in five of the six losses, Okeechobee was competitive and could have won the game. He said the girls are getting closer to success.

"We are still hurt by some injuries and there are some girls who are in positions they are not accustomed to playing," he added.

The girls will celebrate senior night next Monday, April 21, at 5 p.m. against St. Lucie West Centennial.

• The Okeechobee Lady Brahman **softball** squad geared up for their district tournament with a strong performance at the Greyhound Classic in Vero Beach last weekend. Okeechobee defeated Treasure Coast 6-5 and Eau Gallie 1-0 during the tournament.

OHS coach Mary Huff was pleased that the team did well despite some rain outs and a depleted roster. Several key players couldn't play on Saturday which gave the coaches a chance to use some of the younger players to see how they respond to competition.

"I have always told the girls that we have a versatile and talented team and anyone on the bench can beat anyone at any time. They did an amazing job at this tournament," she added.

Huff was proud of the fact that her team rallied from a 3-0 deficit to Treasure Coast to win. Kaylen Fulford had a strong tournament and Khrysta Herndon broke out of a slump at the plate to assist the offense. Kelli Chapman also enjoyed a strong tournament for OHS.

"One thing that I can say is our hitting is definitely coming around. We put up runs every inning and have done a really good job of making things happen in clutch situations," she added.

Mound ace Jordan Lawlis threw both games for Okeechobee and let her defense make some plays behind her.

Huff said the girls are also ready for the district tournament and are pumped for the chance to get redemption against South Fork, who has defeated them twice this year.

"All we get is one shot and teams are looking to send people home. South Fork wants to end our season and I think we are definitely going to take this personal," she added.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NUMBER: 2012-CA-299

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
TIMOTHY R. HUMPHREY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY R. HUMPHREY; and any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the herein named individual defendants, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 21, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-299, of

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the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK, is the Plaintiff and TIMOTHY R. HUMPHREY and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY R. HUMPHREY, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, 312 NW 3rd Street, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA 34972, at 11:00 a.m. on the 7th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF TRACT 16, SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA coordinator, 250 NW County Club Drive, Suite 217, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986 (772) 807-7370 within 2 working days of your receipt of this Notice if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
Dated the 2nd day of April, 2014.

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

Attorney for Plaintiff:  
Devin R. Maxwell, Esq.  
MAXWELL & MAXWELL, P.A.  
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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**Answers on Page 13**

Level: Advanced

**Here's How It Works:**

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

**Crossword Puzzle**

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**

**DOWN**

- 1 Biblical kingdom near the Dead Sea
- 5 Blue
- 8 Chew (out)
- 12 Old empire builder
- 13 Construction materials
- 16 Donald's address, in comics
- 17 Like a dotted note, in mus.
- 18 Bob preceder
- 19 Tiny fraction of a min.
- 20 See 4-Down
- 22 See 8-Down
- 24 Dander
- 25 Some tech sch. grads
- 26 Soweto's home: Abbr.
- 27 Great time, in slang
- 28 Rain cloud
- 30 Fair ones
- 32 Julius Caesar's first name
- 33 Said
- 34 Tandoori bread
- 35 See 30-Down
- 36 Grilling sound
- 39 Macduff and Macbeth
- 41 Charity, e.g.
- 43 Slipped past
- 45 Sunday best
- 46 Soccer star Freddy
- 47 \_\_ Simbel, site of Ramses II temples
- 48 Michaels et al.
- 49 Galoot
- 50 See 51-Down
- 52 See 53-Down
- 54 "Was \_\_ loud?"
- 55 Having no room for hedging
- 57 '20s tennis great Lacoste
- 58 Designer Saarinen
- 59 Cynical response
- 60 Leftover bits
- 61 40th st.
- 62 Whiz
- 63 "Over here!"

- 1 Not where it's expected to be
- 2 Windsor resident
- 3 Scholarly milieu
- 4 With 20-Across, working again, aptly
- 5 Fine cotton threads
- 6 Awards named for a location
- 7 Kids' card game
- 8 With 22-Across, what red hair often does, aptly
- 9 Banner
- 10 Amtrak speedsters
- 11 Store with a star
- 14 Choruses
- 15 Quasy near the quay
- 21 Roman god
- 23 Earned
- 29 Squeeze plays involve them
- 30 With 35-Across, a financially sure thing, aptly
- 31 Pelé's first name
- 33 Jackson follower

- 35 1995 Will Smith/Martin Lawrence film
- 37 Running pair
- 38 Malicious types
- 40 Try, as a case
- 41 Record
- 42 Seer's challenge
- 43 Corrected, in a way
- 44 Dawn goddess
- 45 Prefix with carbon
- 46 Gallic girlfriends
- 48 Running back
- Haynes, first AFL player of the year
- 51 With 50-Across, do some self-examination, aptly
- 53 With 52-Across, trivial amount, aptly
- 56 Equinox mo.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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