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OCF/R gets oxygen masks for pets

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

Thanks to an anonymous donor, area pets will now have a better chance of surviving a fire and enjoying a long and happy life with their human friends.

Earlier this week, Okeechobee County Fire/Rescue (OCF/R) received six sets of pet oxygen masks through the Wag'N O2 Fur Life Program. These masks will allow first responders to give animals oxygen just like they would for human victims. The only difference is the actual mask.

"A regular mask uses a band to hold it to the face. These masks will slide over the muzzle and encapsulate the whole mouth," explained OCF/R Lieutenant Fire/Medic Karl Holtkamp, who is also that agency's training officer.

He said the oxygen masks come in three different sizes and can even be placed on a bird's head. The masks can also be used on cats, ferrets, hamsters, alpacas, wolves and many more species.

Lt. Holtkamp said the mask can be cleaned and reused.

"We've had a couple of chances where

we tried to resuscitate animals and tried using regular oxygen masks," he said. "The regular mask worked in one of those instances. The other time, I don't know if it would have made any difference if we would've had this mask."

Although his agency may only need the Wag'N O2 mask a couple of times a year, he's glad they have them.

"I think it will be a very great outcome and give an animal a better chance of survivability," Lt. Holtkamp said.

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American Legion Post 64 baseball season starts

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

The American Legion Post 64 baseball season got under way last weekend with a lot of familiar names in the starting lineup.

Basically, all non-seniors on the Okeechobee High School team have joined up to play this summer for coaches Tyler Finney and Dalton Murray, two former Brahman stars.

The weather ruined the first game as play was suspended in the third inning with Okeechobee trailing the Palm Beach Rebels 5-0.

The roster for the team includes Trenton Hickman, Layton Thomas, Gabe Greseth, Kevin Coleman, Cameron Morris, Bailey Kirton, Alex Lopez, Chase Quisenberry, Armando Rodriguez, Cody Louthan, Jarred Morgan, Ethan Faulk and Zeke Matthews.

Home games this month include Thursday, June 5, at 5 p.m.; Saturday, June 21; Sunday, June 22; Thursday, June 26, 5 p.m.; and, a July 10 double header at noon.

Finney said it feels great to be back in the Brahman dugout, albeit in a different role now as a coach.

"I want to help the younger guys. I enjoyed my career here playing Brahman baseball and I hope to give back to these

guys who are the future," he said.

Finney said he is very impressed with the talent level of the club so far. Of course, the high school team won the district title this year and moved on to the second round of the playoffs. Finney predicts this team can continue to have success.

Finney said baseball fans should come out and support the team this summer. The majority of the team is sophomores and juniors who will be on the high school team next year.

He also stressed that American Legion baseball in Okeechobee is really a great program that really keeps the boys skills sharp. He noted many might not be able to play in the summer had this local team not been created.

"I know, for myself, I didn't play the summer before my freshman year in college and that really hurt me. You've got to get the reps for fielding, pitching and hitting. It is very important to a player," he pointed out.

Finney also doesn't want it to be work for the players. He, of course, wants them to succeed but he also wants them to enjoy themselves and relax a little bit over the summer.

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Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy
Jarred Morgan took the hill and shut down the Palm Beach Rebels for the first two innings before a strong thunderstorm interrupted play.

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Alleged hair pulling could lead to school employee's dismissal

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

Okeechobee Superintendent of Schools Ken Kenworthy has recommended a Seminole Elementary School teacher's assistant, Elaine Murphy, be terminated after a lengthy investigation by the school and the Department of Children and Families.

A 6-year-old kindergarten student allegedly had her hair pulled by the employee while waiting for the afternoon school bus at the school, according to school board documents.

Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office Deputy and School Resource Officer Joseph Hall investigated the matter and stated in his report he did not believe Mrs. Murphy intended to cause harm but did act in an improper manner while having no criminal intent.

Nine witnesses, most of them school board employees, were interviewed during the investigation by the school system.

Mrs. Murphy has requested a hearing before the school board that is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10 at 6 p.m.

Her attorney Mark Wilensky said the incident was an accident as his client's bracelet and jewelry became entangled in the girl's hair.

"My client's conduct does not rise to the level of discipline. She has been more than chastised for going through this process and trying to clear her well-earned good name,"

he said.

A DCF investigator found enough evidence to confirm abuse took place, classifying the report of pulling hair causing physical injury to be 'verified' and recommended Mrs. Murphy not be a caretaker of students.

The alleged incident occurred on Jan. 15, 2014 near the school bus loading area. School board employee Chevela McKinney reported Mrs. Murphy tried to make the child sit down but she didn't comply. The child crawled to the grass. She went on to state that Mrs. Murphy used two hands to grab the child's hair.

An 11-year-old student who reported witnessing the incident stated she saw Mrs. Murphy's knee in the girl's forehead, trying to push her back to the wall. A student claimed Mrs. Murphy pulled the child's hair hard enough to lift the child off the ground. "She pulled it just a little bit at first then pulled it harder to the point the child's body was lifted up some," stated an 11-year-old.

Mr. Wilensky described the 11-year-old student's statement, as "balderdash" and noted the child did not cry.

"The fact that her hair got caught was unfortunate but accidental. Mrs. Murphy cares for these students in a kind manner and handles a difficult and physical job with skill," he said.

Ms. McKinney said in her statement that Mrs. Murphy admitted she pulled the girls hair because she wouldn't get up. Mrs. Mur-

phy stated to school officials there were ants in the grass where the girl was crawling. She described the incident as an accident and that she is sorry.

The mother later sent a note to the girl's teacher and claimed the child came home crying off the bus and very upset and she wanted to know why.

Ms. McKinney told the child's classroom teacher that Mrs. Murphy tried to force the child to sit down but she continued to misbehave and remained uncooperative. She stated Mrs. Murphy "got a little too forceful."

Teacher Wendy Mullens, in her statement to the school, said she suspected abusive behavior in the past involving the teacher's aide and three other students. DCF investigated these allegations and found them to be not substantiated. She later distanced herself from this statement and clarified the remark.

"I may have described these situations strongly," she said.

A letter from Ms. Mullen's attorney, Branden Vicari, found that due to the time constraints and pressure from the school to make a statement on the incident, Ms. Mullens wrote a letter that 'overstated' Ms. Murphy's behavior in the classroom. The attorney's letter stated Ms. Mullens never witnessed behavior by Mrs. Murphy that rose to the level of abuse.

Mr. Wilensky said his client had good job

performance evaluations and never had any prior disciplinary actions taken against her.

In the meantime Murphy remains suspended without pay since April 24.

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Tonight: Thunderstorms in the evening will give way to partly cloudy skies overnight. Low 72F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 80%.

Extended Forecast

Saturday: Isolated thunderstorms in the morning, then mainly cloudy during the afternoon with thunderstorms likely. High 91F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 90%.

Saturday Night: Thunderstorms during the evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Low 71F. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 80%.

Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms in the morning, then mainly cloudy during the afternoon with thunderstorms likely. High 88F. Winds light and variable.

Florida license-free fishing days planned in June

Floridians and visitors will be able to fish without a saltwater recreational fishing license on June 7 and 8 and freshwater recreational fishing license on June 14 and 15.

"Florida is the Fishing Capital of the World," said Governor Rick Scott. "Fishing is an economic engine for our state, providing jobs from Pensacola to the Keys. These designated license-free fishing days are a great opportunity for Floridians to celebrate summer with their families and loved ones, enjoy the freedom of the great outdoors, cast a line and get hooked on fishing."

"We hope visitors and residents alike will be able to join in the excitement of Florida's saltwater and freshwater fishing this year by participating in one of our license-free fishing days," said FWC Chairman Richard Corbett. "This is an excellent opportunity to share the fun and togetherness of a fishing trip with the

entire family or to introduce someone to a lifelong hobby of fishing."

These four license-free fishing days fall near National Fishing and Boating Week, a national celebration of fishing and boating, which started June 1 and runs through June 8. The Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation's www.TakeMeFishing.org website is a place to learn about events sponsored by businesses and communities during National Fishing and Boating Week, as well as locating fishing sites, identifying recreational species and finding fishing tips. In conjunction with National Fishing and Boating Week and FWC's license-free event is the first-ever Keep America Fishing Day on June 7.

The first Saturday in September (Sept. 6, 2014) and the first Saturday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 29, 2014) have also been designated license-free saltwater fishing days, and the first

Saturday and Sunday in April (April 4-5, 2015) have been designated a license-free freshwater fishing weekend. All bag limits, seasons and size restrictions apply on these dates.

To make your fishing day successful, check out MyFWC.com/Fishing for fishing tips, locations and rules. Learn more about license-free fishing days by visiting MyFWC.com/License and clicking on "Do I Need One?" and "Free Fishing Days."

Free VPK program slated

Faith Academy Preschool free summer VPK is a Christian-based summer program for children who will be attending kindergarten in the fall of 2014. Children must be 5 on or before Sept. 1 and have not participated in a VPK program during the school year. Classes start June 16. For information, call 863-763-8800.

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

Bicycle safety

• The cops used to hold bicycle safety training days for children about once a year, when they would also engrave names or numbers on their bikes so they could be identified if they were stolen. They should bring those "bicycle safety rodeos" back. It is obvious that many parents are not teaching their children the rules for riding bicycles on the street. They might also consider offering training for adults.

• Law or not, riding with your back to traffic is asking to be hit. I refuse to ride where I can't see if a car is about run me over, at least then I might have the chance to get off the road! I would never assume the driver behind me isn't texting, drunk, or under influence of other distraction.

Sheriff's \$8.4 million budget

• This is what the entire city and county of Okeechobee should be following. Stop being forced to settle for mediocre wages and services and demand fair and honest payment and cut out the people who are keeping the town suppressed. When they try to starve you out by outsourcing those services for what you as residents can provide, you will see how much those lying crooked politicians, that we vote into office ironically, truly care about you. Good luck Okeechobee!

• I think it's time for a new sheriff. That money could be put to better causes. This is a small town not a big city.

• Law enforcement need to be paid what they are worth and I appreciate them.

Trees in medians

• Why are they using tax money to plant trees along the roads that if anyone crashes into will surely kill them?

• Times are tough. People are hungry and jobless and they're planting trees. The city needs more venues for children and teens. We are slowly losing them to all the bars and

drugs ...sad ... but the roads are pretty.

• The trees are being put in with grant money. They have nothing to do with Okeechobee County budget. If town starts looking better and we get more people moving in, we get more winter visitors thus the county can afford a better budget.

Dog bites child

• Targeting the pit bulls is not fair. Any breed of dog is capable of doing this very thing.

Sheriff's budget

• In my experience the people that say we have too many cops for this small of a town, are doing something illegal. What we have is way too many drugs on the street for this small of a town.

• If the kids had something to do they wouldn't be so quick to turn to drugs.

• The Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office patrols the whole county and it's a huge area plus the jail. They do a great job, and I would hate to see that change by taking their money away or not funding them properly!

• They approved in past years the same amount, why not now? With inflation and economy, he needs less now? When they approved the SAME amount of budget in the past did they make an egregious error?

• I sympathize with the sheriff's budgetary woes, and I have friends in the sheriff's department. I also have friends in the courthouse and I hate to see the courthouse security used as a pawn like the national parks were and the VA system were used by "big government" in order to pry more money from congress. I've no solutions to give opinions on however, seems some people need to crunch some numbers and see where the thick and thins lie and even some spending out. Maybe a audit of our local sheriffs budget may help figure out where spending can be curbed and it will also show where, if needed, an increase should go into effect—everyone wins.

• Okeechobee needs to get rid of the "Good ole boys." The word "change" had been abused the last eight years but this town needs it. Lets not call it change. Let's just say that Okeechobee needs to evolve a little. And this will not happen if the same group of three people own the county commissions office.

Letters to the editor

Don't cut school staff

I'm responding to the May 16, editorial reference to possible school board cuts for the 2014/2015 school year. For nine years I have had the privilege/opportunity to substitute in what I consider the finest school system in our tri-counties. Why? The support and team work displayed day in/out by teachers and administration stand second to none.

Over the nine years I have subbed in all settings elementary, middle, freshman and high school. It gives you a broad perspective of those schools that rate high-to-low in administering discipline. Most disturbing is the possibility of cutting the dean's position at Yearling Middle School, which I hoped the board would reconsider and from my understanding has reversed their decision and will keep the position.

For two years I have been substituting at YMS and I can say from my experience dealing with disruptive students, cutting the dean's position and placing that burden on principal and assistant principal over a period of time would only increase referrals. Their main focus should strictly be on day-to-day educational needs not discipline. There was a comparison, YMS 3.4 referrals vs. Osceola 4.2 per day. The reason for the lower referrals at YMS; students fully understand that when they disrespect a teacher or substitute teacher causing a major disturbance there are consequences along with excellent counseling as to why the consequences were imposed. It is not only the support you get from the dean, but it filters down from the principal and assistant principal supporting the dean's disciplinary recommendation.

I have substituted elsewhere and when you send a student to the office for disrespect or disturbance they get a slap on the hand and returned to class just as bold as they were when sent to the office. Not at YMS, and that is the reason why they maintain a low referral rate.

Another important factor about YMS, from the secretary who assigns substitutes to the teachers, they are a team and a pleasure to work with. They go above and beyond reaching out when assistance is needed and you're appreciated covering for them. When you combine positive disciplinary procedures with excellent education, students have a tendency to stay focused and positive and that has been my experience at YMS. There is an old saying, "Don't break the fence if not broken." God Bless.

Jim Vensel

Median Project comes to life

Okeechobee Main Street's mission is to promote the prosperity and vitality of Okeechobee through collaboration and this project succeeded in this mission. The lack of visual appeal of our main thoroughfare was a source of discontent among business and residents.

The improvements to the medians south of 70 hope to be the driving force to encourage residents and businesses to start to support future improvements. The enhancement to the medians will be representative of the rich culture from which Okeechobee has grown.

A letter was received by Okeechobee Main Street on March 18, 2013 informing the organization that Okeechobee Main Street's application for a Highway Beautification Grant had been received and awarded in the amount of \$100,000. Okeechobee Main Street's reinvestment of \$100,000 is truly awe inspiring for our community.

The process for this grant began in September of 2012 and is now coming to life in spring and summer of 2014.

The landscaping that is being done is drought resistant and is all native Florida plants and trees which will thrive and remain green throughout the seasons.

Utilizing appropriate landscaping materials will add a splash of color as well.

This enrichment of our medians down a major thoroughfare will complement the Okeechobee Main Street beautification projects and the promotion of a healthy and growing community.

It was with great cooperation and commitment that this effort was supported by the City of Okeechobee, FDOT and the hard work of a local contractor Scott Durand of Tree Locators, Inc., 16162 U.S. 441, Okeechobee, FL, 34972.

Executive Director

Sharie Turgeon

Okeechobee Main Street



Special to the Okeechobee News
Phil Baughman (left), design director for Main Street, and Scott Durand (right) of Tree Locators.

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Kiwanis Club hosts Martha's House director

Special to the Okeechobee News

Martha's House was the focus of a recent Kiwanis Club of Okeechobee meeting.

Executive director of Martha's House Jonathan Bean's main point was that domestic violence affects more than just the victim; it affects the children that live in the home.

Martha's House is a non-profit agency serving victims of domestic and sexual violence, and other violent crimes. The mission of Martha's House is to empower, support, and provide services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Martha's House is a not-for-profit grant and donation-funded agency serving victims of domestic and sexual violence in Okeechobee County. Established in 1988 it is the only provider of these services in this rural region. Emergency shelter capacity is 24. Primarily a provider of emergency shelter for domestic and sexual violence victims, Martha's House

also is heavily involved in victim advocacy, community outreach, community education and prevention, legal advocacy, child victim advocacy, survivor support groups, counseling, and empowerment for living.

Mr. Bean stated that on average there are three children for every one victim that seeks refuge at Martha's House. The likelihood that children suffer additional abuse (mental, physical and sexual) increases 1500% for children coming from a home where domestic violence occurs.

Mr. Bean ended his presentation with a plea to keep violence out of homes.



Special to the Okeechobee News

Kiwanis Club president-elect Ken Keller (left) welcomed Martha's House executive director Jonathan Bean.



Submitted photo

Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office Major Noel Stephen (left) and Lieutenant Karl Holtkamp (right) from Okeechobee County Fire/Rescue received six sets of pet oxygen masks earlier this week. The purchase of the masks from the Wag'N O2 Fur Life Program was made available by a generous donation from an anonymous Okeechobee resident. The donation was made in the names of Bill Hays and Jerry Curry.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy

Elijah Finney looks at a pitch during Saturday's American Legion game at OHS. Post 64 will hold several home games during June and July to appease fans craving baseball in Okeechobee.

BASEBALL

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"It's been so intense for them for three to

four months. Baseball is supposed to be fun, but at the same time they need to get after it, need to get wins, and get themselves better so they can win next year at the high school level," he said.

PETS

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According to Major Noel Stephen, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), he was contacted by a local citizen who asked if Fire/Rescue had these masks. When the donor learned that agency did not have them, they donated enough money to buy six sets of masks.

He said the donation was made in memory of Bill Hays and Jerry Curry.

When the donor told Maj. Stephen they wanted to supply the funds to buy the masks, he went to work and found the Wag'N O2 company.

"I think it's an absolute blessing," said Maj. Stephen. "A lot of our residents have pets that are just like our kids. If it (the mask) can save an animal, I think it's a worthy effort."

"The kindness and generosity of this person is exemplary," he added.

The O2 Fur Life program started in 2008 and has provided more than 5,400 pet oxygen masks to fire, EMS and law enforce-

ment agencies across the U.S. and Canada. Included in each kit are three sets of pet oxygen masks and corresponding oxygen tubes, laminated instructions to remind first responders of necessary resuscitation steps, a kennel lead, two Pet Oxygen Masks on Board decals, one instructional DVD, two Animal Incident Report (AIR) forms and two electronic files used to train emergency personnel.

Lt. Holtkamp said the program supplied his agency with the necessary training material.

"We'll likely be doing training for those on the ambulance and fire trucks," he added.

And with that training OCF/R medics will be able to enhance the survival rate of a family's pet.

And when they do save a pet, that family owes a debt of gratitude to the unnamed donor.

"Once again our community's generosity amazes me and makes me proud to be from Okeechobee," said Maj. Stephen. "It's a wonderful contribution for a recognized need."

Obituaries

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Elizabeth Parham Justice, 55

OKEECHOBEE — Elizabeth Parham Justice died May 29, 2014. She was born July 26, 1958 in Miami. A resident of Okeechobee for nine years, she was an active member of the Pentecostals of Okeechobee. She was the Sunday School Director and teacher.

Mrs. Justice is survived by her husband since 1988, Dave Justice; son, Dillon Justice both of Okeechobee;

mother, Janet Parham; brother, Richard Parham (Stacey) all of Ft. Lauderdale; sisters, Pat Dahne of Miami and Mary Ann Sligh (Doug) of Oriental, North Carolina.

Memorial services will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Pentecostals of Okeechobee, 405 SW 10th Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34974.

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.



Emery Angelo Fish, 53

BRIGHTON RESERVATION — Emery Angelo Fish died June 3, 2014. He was born April 9, 1961 in Claremore, Oklahoma. A resident of Brighton Reservation for over 20 years, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and being outdoors. He worked for the Seminole Tribe in utilities maintenance.

Mr. Fish was preceded in death by his father, Andrew Fish.

He is survived by his mother, Emma Fish; son, Emery Stoney Fish both of Brighton Reservation; daughter, Kayla Marie of Greenville, South Carolina; three sisters, Jennifer Fish of Okeechobee, Andrea Bert (Reese) and Cheryl Fish all of Brighton Reservation.

Visitation was 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2014 at Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home. Interment will take place at Saw Creek Cemetery in Wetumka, Oklahoma.

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Robert Frank Seafield, 85

OKEECHOBEE — Robert Frank Seafield, 85, of Okeechobee passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at the Hamrick Home. Bob was a resident of West Palm Beach and Chicago, Ill. before moving to Okeechobee.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and worked as an elevator repairman for Westinghouse.

Mr. Seafield was the loving husband of Virginia Cox Seafield of Okeechobee, devoted father of Robert (Pearl) Seafield, Deborah Mack (Greg Moening) Seafield, Keith (Gloria) Seafield, Suann Okun Seafield, cherished brother of the late George (Rose) Seafield. Ex-Husband to Patricia Seafield Kinsch. Grandfather of four, dear uncle of three nephews.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Donations can be made to Hospice of Okeechobee, hospiceofokeechobee.org

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Arrangements are under the care of Seawinds Funeral Home and Crematory, 3833 SE 18th Terrace, Okeechobee, Fl. 34974



Elsie M. Roberts, 78

OKEECHOBEE — Elsie M. Roberts, age 78, died at the Hamrick Home on June 4, 2014. She was born in Shannon City, Iowa, and a resident of Okeechobee for the past 15 years relocating first from Creston, Iowa, and then from Naples, Fla. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Moose Lodge and enjoyed sewing, cooking, golf, quilting and crafts in her spare time.

She is survived by her children, Michael Drake of Castle Pines, Colo., Deborah Bohn and Pamela (Bobby) Wyatt, both of Naples; grandchildren, Justin Drake of Los Angeles, Calif., Matthew Drake of W. Des Moines, Iowa, April White, Mindy Roosa, Katie and Blake Wyatt, all of Naples; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m., Saturday, June 7, 2014, at 1 pm at Fountain of Life Church, 1302 SW 32nd St., Okeechobee.

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VFW hosting karaoke

VFW Post #4423, 300 N.W. 34th St., will host bar bingo Friday, **June 6**, at 1 p.m. Karaoke will be from 7 until 10 p.m. The kitchen will be open from 5 until 9 p.m. On Sunday, June 8, liver and onions or cube steak dinner will be served from 1 until 3 p.m. For information, call 863-763-0818.

Eagles serving steak dinner

The Cypress Hut Eagles, 4701 U.S. 441 S.E., will serve choice ribeye steak and seafood dinners Friday, **June 6**, starting at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Sax on the Beach. Saturday, June 7, is the monthly birthday bash and the Eagle Riders Hawaiian Luau. Dinner will be a Hawaiian chicken with all the trimmings by Lorraine and crew, complete with grass skirts worn by the servers. Jay will provide the entertainment. There will be several drawings for various events. Tuesday is the weekly dart tournament with burgers being served. The public is invited for these events. Proceeds from Tuesday will go to local babies who are born prematurely born babies. The remaining proceeds will go to various charities. For information, call the Cypress Hut Eagles at 863-467-1154.

Tacos on Moose Lodge menu

Okeechobee Moose Lodge, #1753, 159 N.W. 36th St., invites you to join them for bingo fun in the lodge on Friday, **June 6**, at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 9, tacos will be served starting at noon. Wednesday, June 11, wings or chicken fingers will be served from 5 until 7 p.m. On Thursday, June 12, bingo is at 1 p.m. with lunch available for a small fee. Friday, June 13, bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, June 14, enjoy the Moose Rally at the Tiki Hut at from noon until ? Proceeds benefit Moose Charities.

VFW to host quarter auction

VFW Post #4423, 300 N.W. 34th St., will host a quarter auction Saturday, **June 7**, starting at 5 p.m. All proceeds go to local veterans programs. Paddles are \$2. There will be a 50/50 and a prize giveaway. Bring items for care packages for our troops to be entered in the giveaway. For information, call Tabitha Hucker at 863-532-2201.

Wild Orchid Hunt scheduled

The Okeechobee Orchid Club will go on its annual wild orchid hunt on Saturday, **June 7**, meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Kissimmee River Recreation Area located 17 miles north of Okeechobee on U.S. 98 N. Look for a sign by the gate on your left. This is one-fourth mile before the river. Bring water, binoculars, and a camera. The group will visit the orchid nurseries of Jim Elliott and of Victor Elliot afterwards. The regular meeting will be held on Monday, June 16, at 7 p.m. at the Extension Center. The public is invited to both events. For information, call Jan at 863-357-9980.

Legion offers Sunday bingo

American Legion Post 64 will host Sunday night bingo **June 8** at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. in the bingo area. The kitchen will offer a limited menu. Payoffs will be determined by player attendance. All proceeds will benefit the American Legion veterans' programs. The event is open to the public. The American Legion now has free WIFI for its lounge and dining room patrons.

Volleyball camp planned

Osceola Middle School Volleyball Camp will be held **June 9-12** from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the OMS gym. The camp is open to those who will be in third through ninth grades in the 2014-15 school year. The fee is \$50 per camper. Registration forms are available at OMS. For information, call OMS at 863-462-5070; or, coach Lauren Throop at 863-801-4487.

Woman says workers robbed her

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A 78-year-old Okeechobee woman told a deputy she was robbed of \$100 cash after she hired a couple to do some work around her home.

According to a report by Deputy Corporal Michael Hazellief, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), the alleged incident occurred Wednesday afternoon, June 4.

Cpl. Hazellief's report indicated the victim hired the man and woman, and while the man was working outside his apparent partner asked to use the bathroom. While the woman was using the bathroom, the man

then allegedly asked the victim to come outside to see the work he did.

This, continued the deputy, left the woman alone in the victim's home. When the man completed his work, the victim paid him.

Later, the victim noticed the \$100 in cash was missing. Cpl. Hazellief stated the woman was the only person to have been in the home that day, other than the victim.

The deputy located the man and woman, who reportedly told him they did not take the cash. Cpl. Hazellief told the couple they were trespassed from the victim's Treasure Island property.

No arrest was made, indicated the deputy.

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).

- Becky Lee Cook, 34, S.E. 62nd Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 3 by Deputy Adam Baker on a DOC warrant charging her with the felony of violation of probation - possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription. She is being held without bond.

- Dalmonnia Jonelle King, 22, Draper Drive, Lake Placid, was arrested June 3 by Deputy Matt Hurst on a DOC warrant charging her with the felony of violation of probation - grand theft. She is being held without bond.

- Leslie Ann McMahan, 29, N.E. Fifth St., Okeechobee, was arrested June 4 by the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force on a Highlands County warrant charging her with the felonies of failure to appear - possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), failure to appear - possession of marijuana and failure to appear - possession of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$2,500.

- William Leslie Thomas, 49, S.W. 11th St., Okeechobee, was arrested June 4 by Officer Cesar Romero on felony charges of felony battery and false imprisonment. His bond was set at \$40,000.

- Johnathan Randall Jenkins, 20, N.W. Ninth Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 4 by the Okeechobee Narcotics Task Force on a felony charge of possession of a controlled

substance (cocaine) and a misdemeanor charge of driving while license suspended. His bond was set at \$16,000.

- Alexander Linsky, 54, Magellan Way West, Delray Beach, was arrested June 4 by Deputy Corporal Michael Hazellief on felony charges of introduction of contraband into a county detention facility and possession of a controlled substance (suboxone). Linsky was also arrested on a DOC warrant charging him with violation of probation - driving under the influence and violation of probation - possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held without bond on those charges.

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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What is Cyberknife Radiation Therapy?

By Dr. Ramesh Kumar
Big Lake Cancer Center

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Move Over: It's the law

FHP launches awareness campaign

Move Over. They are two simple words that can mean the difference between life and death to the first responders who work alongside Florida's busy highways.

In an effort to bring new awareness to Florida's Move Over law, the Florida Highway Patrol and law enforcement agencies across the state have declared June as "Move Over - Slow Down - Save a Life" month.

During the month-long safety campaign, law enforcement officers will work together to better educate the public about the law and the threat that ignoring it can pose to first responders.

"Our troopers are out there every day working traffic stops and crash scenes along busy highways with cars speeding past them, often just feet away," said Colonel David Brierton, director of the Florida Highway Patrol. "And every day they face the real possibility of never going home to their families because someone fails to obey the Move Over law."

Understanding Florida's Move Over law:

- The law protects law enforcement officers, emergency workers and tow truck drivers stopped along roadways while performing their jobs.

- It requires motorists to move over when a patrol car, emergency vehicle or tow truck/wrecker is stopped on the side of a road with lights flashing. If such movement can-

not be safely accomplished, motorists shall slow down to a speed of 20 mph below the posted speed limit.

- Approach the emergency vehicle with caution.

- Violating the Move Over law puts motorists and public safety professionals at risk.

The phrase Move Over is more than just words. It is an action required on everyone's part in order to make Florida's busy roads safer for everyone — whether they are first responders or stranded motorists waiting for assistance. If you see anyone on the side of the road, Move Over for their safety. A life depends on it!

Read more on Florida's Move Over Law at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/SafetyTips/MoveOverTips.htm>.

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IRSC offers 2-year technical degrees

Special to the Okeechobee News

Area residents can speed their way to a two-year technical degree in civil engineering, architectural design or drafting and design this summer at Indian River State College. Get started with Introduction to AutoCAD, ETD1320, offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Pruitt Campus in St. Lucie West beginning Wednesday, June 25. The reference number is 195478. Students will learn the start-up procedures and menu applications used for construction of a graphic display and gain extensive hands-on experience in the six-week course.

AutoCAD is used extensively by civil engineering technicians who work with engineers, public officials, consultants and others to plan and design buildings, transportation and water supply networks, waste treatment facilities and more. Students in the IRSC Associate Degree Program in Civil Engineering Technology learn how to assist engineers, while using the latest released software and gaining a solid understanding of sustainable construction methods and geographic information systems.

Introduction to AutoCAD is also one of the first courses students take in the Associate in Science Degree program in Architectural Design and Construction Technology. Students learn how to interpret ideas, sketches, and specifications to convert them into accurate working drawings. They gain the necessary skills to assist in

inspection, management and construction, well-prepared for jobs in architectural and engineering offices, construction companies, building supply companies, government agencies and related fields.

The creative and detail-oriented students in the Drafting and Design Technology Degree program also learn AutoCAD. These students become adept at preparing plans for a variety of industries, able to create technical drawings for constructing highways, pipelines, bridges, aircraft, microchips, automobiles, robots and commercial and residential properties.

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Brahman Band honored at annual banquet



Special to the Okeechobee News/Joe Suarez
 Outstanding OHS Brahman Band members from the 2013-14 season were honored at the annual band banquet, held May 30 at Okeechobee High School. Awards went to (left to right): Jaisalyn Santiago, Outstanding Senior; Kirby Dobbs, Outstanding Junior; Michael Muros, Outstanding Sophomore; Sebastian Puga, Outstanding Freshman; Otto Ramirez, Outstanding Woodwind; Manny Ramirez, Outstanding Brass; Morgan Bolan, Outstanding Percussion; and, Aalia Kiersten, Outstanding Guard.



Special to the Okeechobee News/Joe Suarez
 Awards at the OHS Band Banquet included (from left to right) Joey Bunker, winner of the Director's Award (most outstanding band student of the year); Casey Lewis, winner of the Louis Armstrong Award (outstanding jazz band student award) and Ryan Reister, winner of the John Philip Sousa Award (outstanding musicianship award).



Special to the Okeechobee News/Joe Suarez
 The Okeechobee High School Brahmans would like to recognize the board members of the Band Boosters of Okeechobee County. They spend countless hours in not only assisting the high school band program, but also the music programs at Osceola Middle School and Yearling Middle School. The board members include Robert Orr, Stephen Dobbs, Heather Dobbs, Cynthia Holmes, Leah Suarez, Randy Reister and Judy Simpson (not pictured).



Special to the Okeechobee News/Joe Suarez
 The band students, their parents, and the Band Boosters are privileged to have an amazing group of leaders. Thank you (from left to right) Sarah Maixner, Christopher Bowen, Courtney LaFlam and Clint LaFlam for all the hard work and helping the OHS Brahman Band to reach new heights!

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OHS hoopsters honored

By Charles M. Murphy
Okeechobee News

Jacob Stewart and Eddie Neal shared the Most Valuable Player Award and Roshell Thomas was named the Brahman Award winner by Okeechobee 2013-14 varsity basketball coach Shawn Hays in May.

Stewart transferred to Okeechobee this year and immediately became a starter and impact player for the Brahmans at shooting guard. He displayed accurate outside shooting and provided leadership and scoring for the team all season. Neal finished off a four-year varsity career with another steady year on both offense and defense. Thomas, the team's point guard, was a source of energy and enthusiasm, and the team often won the games when Roshell played well.

Stewart said he felt honored to get the MVP trophy and he said he'll have a lot of good memories about his one year playing varsity ball at OHS, "I'll remember the players and my coach and I'll be happy with what I did and what I accomplished."

Stewart said he was able to adjust to not handling the ball, and being a scorer this year and accepted his role on the team. His older sister Kylie Stewart also played at OHS. He plans to attend Wyoming North West Community College and wants to pursue a career in agriculture. He could also try out for their men's basketball team.

"I was very pleased with how I played this year. I liked our team chemistry and our ability to work together. I will miss my team and coach Hays, and hope for good things for them in the future," he added.

Eddie Neal was reflective on his high school career when he received his fourth MVP trophy for basketball. He said the team should have won more games this year. He plans to continue his athletic career in football and basketball and attend Deane College in Franklin, Mass. He wants to study sports medicine eventually and hopes to play two years in Massachusetts and then transfer to a larger school. He could play as a tight end for Deane.

Neal said he felt he was able to accomplish a lot while at Okeechobee High School.

"I felt like I could have done more on the

team because I always feel like I can do more. I had a tremendous career at OHS and I hold no regrets," he said.

Hays, who resigned at the end of the year after three seasons, said it was a tough decision to walk away from the job because he enjoyed working with the kids and they made all the hours and hard work worth the effort. He noted he would have liked to have won more games but the team simply went into a slump at the worst possible time.

"We hit some spots this year where we were really high but toward the end we tailed off and that was tough to watch," he said. "You felt there was nothing you could do, you could work as hard as you can and go over everything but it wasn't there."

Hays said he thinks the program has a bright future with a number of holdovers due to return. He said there is a large group of ninth graders for next year who have a lot of potential in the game. He also praised his successor Demetri Riles, a former Brahman great.

"He knows the game of basketball very well and will be a good positive influence on the kids. I really want to see them do well and I hope they put it all together and make a run in this district next season," he added.

Thomas said he appreciated the Brahman Award, his first trophy in high school sports. He said he plans to be the best player he can be next year and lead what will be a young team to success. He noted there are a lot of younger players coming into high school and he must be a leader on the team.

"I felt I did a good job as a facilitator this year. As the point guard I was the leader and I got my teammates involved," he added.

Thomas is playing in the off season for Lakeside youth basketball. He said he has played a lot with the younger kids in the off season and has gotten to know their games. He said that should pay off next year when the high school season starts.

"I'm pretty sure it's going to be good with a new coach and new players. It's a really good new start for us," he added.

Thomas is also playing football this spring and hopes to have a leadership role at the skill positions for what will be a young and inexperienced football squad next fall.



Left to right are Eddie Neal, coach Shawn Hays, Roshell Thomas and Jacob Stewart show off their awards for OHS boys basketball this year.

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EES Students of the Week

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 Case No. 47-2014-CA-000096
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MARK E. SOKOLOWSKI A/K/A MARK SOKOLOWSKI, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: MARK E. SOKOLOWSKI A/K/A MARK SOKOLOWSKI BELIEVED TO BE AVOIDING SERVICE OF PROCESS AT THE ADDRESS OF: 8362 SOUTHEAST US HIGHWAY 441, UNIT 18 OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974 UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS BELIEVED TO BE AVOIDING SERVICE OF PROCESS AT THE ADDRESS OF: 8362 SOUTHEAST US HIGHWAY 441, UNIT 18 OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974 You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Okeechobee County, Florida:

UNIT 18, LOG HARBOR CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 307, PAGE 668, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THEREOF; TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS DECLARED IN SAID DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM TO BE AN APPURTENANCE TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED UNIT; SAID INSTRUMENTS BEING RECORDED AND SAID LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA,

commonly known as 8362 SOUTHEAST US HIGHWAY 441, UNIT 18, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Kari D. Marsland-Pettit of Kass Shuler, P.A., plaintiffs attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813) 229-0900, within 30 days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
 Dated: May 27, 2014.

CLERK OF THE COURT
 Honorable Sharon Robertson
 312 N.W. Third Street
 Okeechobee, Florida 34972
 BY: Aylene Nealis
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW County 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. 465614 ON 5/30/6/2014

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE WILL HOLD A REGULAR BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 AT 3:30 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE BEN L. BRYAN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON THE MAIN CAMPUS OF INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE AT 3209 VIRGINIA AVENUE, FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA 34981-5596.

CITY CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Okeechobee Code Enforcement Board will be meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter, City Hall, 55 SE 3rd Ave, Rm 200, Okeechobee, Florida. Please contact Sue Christopher, 863-357-1971, or website cityofokeechobee.com, to obtain a copy of the agenda.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners will hold its Regular Session on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the "Judge William L. Hendry Courtroom" at the Historic Courthouse, 304 N.W. 2nd Street, Okeechobee, Florida.

Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, he or she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of such proceedings is made, which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Administrator's Office not later than four (4) working days prior to the proceeding at 304 N.W. 2nd Street, Room 123 Okeechobee, Florida 34972, or call 863.763.6441. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-222-3448 (voice) or 1-888-447-5620 (TTY).

Frank Irby, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
Okeechobee County, Florida

Sharon Robertson, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Okeechobee County, Florida
/s/ Paula Poskon/ Deputy Clerk
465599 ON 6/6/2014

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING
A CITY ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Florida will on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter possible, at City Hall, 55 SE 3rd Ave., Okeechobee, FL, conduct a PUBLIC HEARING to consider final reading for adoption of the following Ordinance into law: No. 1112: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE FLORIDA, AMENDING CODE BOOK CHAPTER 71 IMPACT FEES, SECTION 71-13 PUBLIC WORKS IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE, SECTION 71-23 LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITIES IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE, AND SECTION 71-33 FIRE IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF A MORATORIUM FOR THE COLLECTION OF IMPACT FEES FROM JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All members of the public are encouraged to attend and participate in said Hearing. The proposed ordinance may be inspected in its entirety by members of the public at the Office of the City Clerk during normal business hours, Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, except for holidays.

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by: Lane Ganiotea, CMC, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2014TD071

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Certificate No: 3865 Year of Issuance: June-01-2012

Description of Property: 1ST ADDITION TO CITY OF OKEECHOBEE LOTS 4 5 6 BLOCK 229

3-21-37-35-0020-02290-0040
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
TRIPLE E MANAGEMENT INC

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 3rd day of July, 2014. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990; In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at 250 NW Country Club Drive, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986, 1.772.807.4370 within two working days of your receipt of this notice. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1.800.955.8770. 465094 ON 5/23,30/6,13/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2014TD070

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Certificate No: 3811 Year of Issuance: June-01-2012

Description of Property: CITY OF OKEECHOBEE LOTS 4 & 5 BLOCK 141

3-15-37-35-0010-01410-0040
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Name in which assessed:
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2014TD066

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FENG JIANG 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: 1026 Year of Issuance: June-01-2012

Description of Property: LOTS A & B OF TRACT 21 E1/2 OF E1/2 OF N1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 21 & W1/2 OF E1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 21 24 34S 33E

1-24-34-33-0A00-00021-A000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CECELIA KNOB

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 3rd day of July, 2014. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2014TD065

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ANTHONY & LORI KIBLER 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: 735 Year of Issuance: June-01-2012

Description of Property: LOT H OF TRACT 13 EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF TRACT 13 SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH RANGE 33 EAST ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 PAGES 3-3E INCLUSIVE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA

1-21-34-33-0A00-00013-H000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
MABELISE PIERRE GILLES

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 3rd day of July, 2014. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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Deputy Clerk

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REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) NO. 6000000640

Flat Mowing Services, Okeechobee Field Station Service Area

The Procurement Bureau of the South Florida Water Management District, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, will receive sealed bids up to the 2:30 P.M. opening time on July 3, 2014 for Flat Mowing Services, Okeechobee Field Station Service Area.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE (Conference) will be held on June 19, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. at the Okeechobee Field Station Main Conference Room, located at 1000 NE 40th Avenue Okeechobee, Florida. All Respondents who wish to respond to this Solicitation must be present and on time at the Conference. Bids will not be accepted from Respondents who either did not attend the Conference or who are more than fifteen (15) minutes late.

THE DISTRICT WILL NOT ADMIT ANY RESPONDENTS AFTER 9:15 A.M.

Due to the importance of all Respondents having a clear understanding of the scope of work and requirements of this Solicitation, attendance at this Conference by a representative of each Prime Respondent shall be a prerequisite for submitting a bid. A Respondent's failure to attend the Conference will result in the District declaring a submitted bid as non-responsive.

A Respondent's attendance at the Conference shall be evidenced by its representative's signature on the District's Sign-In-Sheet. Any bid received from Respondents who did not attend the Conference will be returned unopened.

Work site visits will immediately follow the Conference and may include travel through rough terrain and remote and heavy vegetative areas. Transportation to the Conference and work site(s) shall be the responsibility of the Respondent. Site visit attendance is not mandatory, but is highly recommended.

All bids must conform to the instructions in the RFB. Interested Respondents may obtain a copy of the complete RFB (1) at the above address; (2) by downloading the Solicitation from our website at www.sfwmd.gov/procurement; (3) by calling the BID HOTLINE (800) 472-5290, option 1. The public is invited to attend the bid opening.

Further information on the status of this Solicitation can be obtained on our web site - www.sfwmd.gov/procurement
465638 ON 6/6/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2014TD067

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: 1417 Year of Issuance: June-01-2012

Description of Property: LOT P OF TRACT 17 EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF TRACT 17 SECTION 28 AS TO THE SOUTHERN COLONIZATION COMPANY PLAT OF TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH RANGE 33 EAST ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 PAGES 3-3E INCLUSIVE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA

1-28-34-33-0A00-00017-P000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
DAVID M NARRO
SURVEY SERVICES INC

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 3rd day of July, 2014. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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/s/ Robin R. Parrish
Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2014TD069

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that BAKERSTREET INVESTMENTS INC 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: 3105 Year of Issuance: June-01-2012

Description of Property: THE EAST 75 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH RANGE 35 EAST BEING ALSO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U S GOVERNMENT LOT 1 OF SAID SECTION THENCE RUN EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 1452 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND FROM THENCE RUN SOUTH 525 FEET THENCE EAST 193 FEET THENCE NORTH 525 FEET THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 193 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SAID LAND BEING A PART OF U S GOVERNMENT LOT 1 OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA LESS ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

1-28-37-35-0A00-00039-0000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
DAVID FELTENBERGER
HAROLD FELTENBERGER

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 3rd day of July, 2014. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2014TD068

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that BAKERSTREET INVESTMENTS INC 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: 2294 Year of Issuance: June-01-2012

Description of Property: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH RANGE 35 EAST OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCE AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF AUSTRALIAN AVENUE WITH EAST LINE OF LOT 28 WHISPERING PINES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FLORIDA THENCE RUN SOUTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 28 FOR A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET THENCE RUN EASTERLY PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID AUSTRALIAN AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 418.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND THENCE RUN NORTHERLY PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 28 FOR A DISTANCE OF 180.00 FEET THENCE RUN EASTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID AUSTRALIAN AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 184.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 15 US 441 SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE BEING LOCATED 50.00 FEET FROM THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD THENCE RUN SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD 15 FOR A DISTANCE OF 36.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CIRCULAR CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 2614.93 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 2 DEG 55 MIN 43 SEC FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 143.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH A LINE THAT IS 400.00 FEET SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID AUSTRALIAN AVENUE SAID 400.00 FEET BEING MEASURED ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE AFORESAID LOT 28 THENCE RUN WESTERLY PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID AUSTRALIAN AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 181.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING 75 ACRES

1-04-37-35-0A00-00009-C000
Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name in which assessed:
CARLOS M VERGARA
MANUEL F VERGARA
MARTINA VERGARA
N & A CONSTRUCTION INC

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 3rd day of July, 2014. SUBJECT TO CURRENT TAXES

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NOTICE OF SALE
To Satisfy Owners Lien

70 West Self Storage
2190 SR 70 West
Okeechobee, FL 34972
6-21-2014 @ 10:00 AM

Unit #414 - Roy L. Melvin
465695 ON 6/6,13/2014

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SWAT students attend D.A.R.E. graduation

Special to the Okeechobee News

On May 22, four SWAT youth from Okeechobee High School participated in the Okeechobee County DARE Graduation. The DARE Graduation was coordinated by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office school resource officers, and the attendees of this event were all of the fifth graders in Okeechobee County that completed the DARE training. The SWAT youth educated the attendees on what the SWAT club stands for, some events the SWAT club participates in, and how to join the club next year when they are promoted to middle school.

At the event, the SWAT youth set up two tables with displays about how tobacco is harmful to your health. The SWAT youth also had a three-fold presentation poster that they created about their SWAT Club and showed pictures from all the different events that the SWAT club participated in this year such as: Kick Butts

Day, The Great American Smoke Out, Through with Chew Week, Health and Safety Expo, and the Christmas Parade.

As the fifth grade students came to the booth our SWAT youth educated them about our club, gave them various tobacco and youth statistics, and described each of the items on our table. The SWAT youth also educated the students on the "Thank You Project" they are doing to CVS, to thank them for stopping the sale of tobacco products, and have asked each student to sign their names to one of the "Thank You CVS" posters that were made by the club. After each student signed their name on the poster, the SWAT youth gave them a SWAT stress ball or a SWAT pen and thanked them for their participation.

There were over 500 students, 50 parents and teachers that visited the booth and were educated by the SWAT club members of Okeechobee High School.



Special to the Okeechobee News
SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) Club participating in the DARE Graduation. Pictured are: (left to right) Alex Clifford, Brian Chapman, Shelbie Longberry and Eric Emperio.

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2014-DR-061

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
RITA JAYNE MCCABE,
Petitioner/Wife,
and
JONATHAN MAURICE MCCABE,
Respondent/Husband

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

TO: Jonathan Maurice McCabe

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage, including claims for dissolution of marriage, payment of debts, division of real and personal property, and for payments of support, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Rebecca H. Boldt, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 180 NW 3rd Avenue, Suite C, Okeechobee, FL 34972, on or before June 19, 2014 and file the original with the clerk of this court at Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J SW, Moore Haven, Florida, 33471, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. DATED this 19th day of May, 2014.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Kayleen Murphy
Deputy Clerk
465510 ON 5/23, 30 06/6

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Tourist Development Council (TDC) of Okeechobee County on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. in the Tourist Development Council Office located at 2800 N.W. 20th Trail (Airport Terminal Bldg.), Okeechobee, Florida.

Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the TDC with respect to any matter considered at such meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Kathy Scott, Tourism Coordinator
Tourist Development Council
Okeechobee County
On 6/5/14
465723 ON 6/6/2014

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF NAMES OF POTENTIALLY INELIGIBLE VOTERS

Pursuant to Section 98.075(7) of the Florida Statutes, the following persons are hereby notified that they are potentially ineligible to be registered to vote. Failure to respond within thirty (30) days of this notice may result in determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor of Elections and removal of the registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

Jayne L. Wessell
Last known address:
8605 NW 189th Ave
Okeechobee, FL

If further assistance is needed, please contact the Okeechobee County Supervisor of Elections.

Diane Hagan,
Okeechobee County
Supervisor of Elections
304 NW 2nd St, Room 144
Okeechobee, FL 34972
(863)763-4014
465719 ON 6/6/2014

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 20th day of JUNE 20, 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
1995 FORD F150 PICK UP
1FTE14N1SKB70551
1994 FORD RANGER BLK
1FTCR14XBRTA01005
1998 DODGE DAKOTA GRN
1B7GL22X3W5567053

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.
465722 ON 6/6/2014

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Auction will be held at Johns Towing Service storage lot located at 704 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34972 on JUNE 20, 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.

1994 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL
VIN #1LNLM9742RY753781

Terms of sale are cash, and no checks will be accepted. Seller reserves the right of final bid. ALL SALES ARE FINAL! NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE! Said automobiles will be sold in "As Is" condition with no guarantee's.
465709 ON 6/6/2014

Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

- 1 Minor error
- 6 Catcall
- 10 Vishnu incarnation
- 14 "This Old House" carpenter Norm
- 15 Like many a shoppe
- 16 Color of Death's dart, in "Venus and Adonis"
- 17 What an angry mermaid might do?
- 20 Not many
- 21 Pop's bro
- 22 Hard to figure out
- 23 "Baseball Tonight" airer
- 25 Not good
- 26 What an angry Santa might do?
- 30 Frozen dessert franchise
- 34 Part of NCAA: Abbr.
- 35 Don't exist
- 36 Pong developer
- 37 Supermodel
- Cheryl
- 39 1860s govt. for four years
- 40 Still in bed
- 41 Accustom
- 42 Western Wyoming county
- 44 ___-Foy, Quebec
- 45 Tabula ___: blank slate
- 46 What an angry Humpty Dumpty might do?
- 48 Opportunity, metaphorically
- 50 Backside
- 51 Verdict challenge
- 54 Spot for a facial
- 56 Pool float
- 59 What an angry witch might do?
- 62 Undecided
- 63 Smallest Great Lake by volume
- 64 Where subs are assembled
- 65 ___' Pea
- 66 Actress Meg
- 67 Skilled

- 3 Titan who gave fire to humans
- 4 Least risky
- 5 "Unbelievable" techno-funk band
- 6 Philosopher Locke
- 7 Gas alternative: Abbr.
- 8 Former "Tonight Show" announcer
- 9 Be strongly pervaded with
- 10 Keep apprised of one's activities, as a superior
- 11 Assist with a crime
- 12 Chamonix peak
- 13 Garcia of "Ocean's Eleven"
- 18 Pitch-changing pro
- 19 Brian who produced or co-produced several Talking Heads albums
- 24 Terrible twos, one hopes
- 25 Chips-to-be
- 26 Fan's opposite
- 27 Turner memoir

- 47 Worked for
- 49 Big ape
- 51 Times to call, in ads
- 52 Field machine
- 53 Flammable pile
- 54 Branch of Islam
- 55 Hammer part
- 57 Lose one's cool
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DISCOUNTS & REBATES-3,060
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