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## July 4th celebration planned



The Okeechobee Fraternal Order of Police will host an Independence Day Celebration, on Friday, July 4, starting at 4 p.m., at the Okee-Tantie Park on State Road 78 and the Kissimmee River.

The Fourth of July festivi-

ties will include music and a variety of other activities including watermelon, hot dog and ice cream eating contests, a frozen t-shirt contest, and a blue ribbon apple pie baking contest.

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## Okeechobee site considered for new power plant

By Katrina Elsken  
Okeechobee News

The Okeechobee County Board of Commissioners Thursday passed a resolution encouraging Florida Power and Light to locate a natural gas power plant in Okeechobee County.

Property in the northeast corner of Okeechobee County, already owned by FPL, is one of the sites under consideration for a new power plant.

The resolution states such a power plant, "would be tremendous economic impact and benefit to our community."

Such a project would create 300 jobs during the two-year construction period and about 40 long-term positions at the power plant.

"The Okeechobee site is well positioned within close proximity to the Florida Southeast Connection Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline's proposed route," the resolution continues, "and is geographically located close to 60 per-

cent of FPL's main customer base in South Florida which would reduce transmission losses."

The size of the Okeechobee property at 2,800 acres allows ample buffering for the plant and provides space for expansion to meet the future generation needs of FPL.

The property is served by State Road 60 which is part of FDOT's Strategic Intermodal Highway System, providing adequate transportation and accessibility for the Okeechobee site.

The resolution also notes that Okeechobee County intends to allocate a portion of its Enterprise Zone to the Okeechobee site to provide tax benefits to FPL.

Nick Blount, of FPL, thanked the commission for their support, but cautioned that any decision on the matter is still a long way off and that Okeechobee County is just one of the sites under consideration.

Approval for a new power plant

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## Mayernik named OHS cross country coach

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Allen 'A.J.' Mayernik has been named the new Brahman boys and girls cross country coach this spring to replace Julie Halsey, who coached here for six seasons.

Mayernik has been the OHS Lady Brahman track coach for the past three seasons and will

keep that position as well. He works in the district as a science teacher at Yearling Middle School.

"I'm definitely excited because cross country is my favorite running sport. In cross country, I was a state champion in Pennsylvania and I hope to influence and train some athletes to reach that level," he said.

Mayernik starred for North Alleghany High School in Pittsburg, Penn. He won the state finals as a sophomore. From there he attended Clarion University where he was also a standout and the captain of the cross country team. Mayernik continues to run various 5 Ks in Flor-

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### Fifth Sunday service planned

The quarterly community-wide 5th Sunday service, sponsored by the Okeechobee Ministerial Association, will take place on Sunday, **June 29**, at Faith Farm Tabernacle, 7595 N.E. 128th Ave. A love offering will be taken. Come, worship and fellowship with your friends and neighbors at this special community-wide service.

### Sunday night bingo planned

American Legion 64 will host Sunday night bingo on **June 29** at 6:30 p.m. Doors will 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. The American Legion now has free WIFI for its lounge and dining room patrons.

### BHR Moose hosts breakfast

Buckhead Ridge Moose Lodge #2417, 1016 Linda Road, will host an eggs-to-order breakfast buffet on Sunday, **June 29**, from 8-11 a.m. On Monday, June 30, five-card bingo runs from 1-4 p.m. The dinner special on Friday, July 4, is BQQ pork chops from 5-7 p.m., starting at 5 p.m. with entertainment starting at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 5, features meat bingo from 4-7 p.m. with food from 5-7 p.m. For information, call 863-763-2250.

### Group to host sit and sew

ConKerr Cancer's next "sit & sew" will be held on Tuesday, **July 1**, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Okeechobee Presbyterian Church on Parrott Avenue. Bring your sewing machine and child-friendly cotton fabric.

Pillowcase kits will be available for you to sew at this meeting. For further information or to donate material, call Joan at 863-467-0290.

### Healthy Start to meet

Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition board of directors will meet Wednesday, **July 2**, at 11 a.m. at its office located in the White House Plaza, 1132 S. Parrott Ave. The meeting is open to the public. The coalition is part of a statewide network responsible for planning and implementing services for pregnant women and infants. The coalition is made up of citizens interested in promoting healthy families and healthy outcomes for babies in Okeechobee. For information, contact Executive Director Kay Begin at 863-462-5877.

### Moose Lodge will host bingo

Okeechobee Moose Lodge #1753, 159 N.W. 36th St., invites you to join them for fun in the lodge on Thursday, **July 3**, for bingo at 1 p.m. Lunch will be available for small fee. Friday, July 4, celebration starts at 1 p.m. Please bring a covered dish. Monday, July 7, features tacos starting at noon. Thursday, July 10, has bingo at 1 p.m. Lunch will be available for small fee. Friday, July 11, is bingo at 6:30 p.m. with a mystery meal starting at noon. All proceeds benefit Moose charities.

### Big Lake VFW plans BBQ

Big Lake VFW Post 10539 will offer chicken or ribs BBQ dinner on Saturday, **July 5**, starting at 2 p.m. An \$8 donation for each or \$10 for both per plate is asked. All proceeds benefit Veterans unmet needs. The public is welcome. For information, call 863-763-2308.

### YMS to host volleyball clinic

Yearling Middle School's Inaugural Summer Volleyball Clinic will be held from **July 8-9**, for ages 6-10, and July 10-11, for ages 11-14, at the Yearling Middle School Gym from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The cost for both days is \$50. For information, call Kellyann Campbell at 863-801-6636 or Carrie Heine-man at 863-484-0812.

### Stroke support group to meet

There will be a stroke support group meeting on Wednesday, **July 9**, at 6 p.m. at the Heritage Assisted Living Facility, 608 N.E. Second Ave. For information, contact New American Physical Therapy at 863-763-7773 or Harry Richards at 863-634-8412.

### Adult softball starts soon

The summer Adult Softball, men's, women's and coed leagues, sign up deadline will be **July 11** at the Parks and Rec office, 640 N.W. 27th Lane. The first game of the regular season will be on July 21 at the Okeechobee softball field. For information, call 863-763-6950.

### Brat dance to be held

The Okeechobee B.R.A.T. Club (Building Relationships Among Teens) will host a red, white and blue Teen Dance Party at the Okeechobee Freshman Campus, 610 S.W. Second Ave., on Saturday, **July 19**, from 7 until 10 p.m. The dance is for students ages 12-16. The cost is \$7 and includes hot dogs, soda and chips.

### Okeechobee Forecast

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**Today:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 93. Calm wind becoming north northeast around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

**Tonight:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 73. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

### Extended Forecast

**Monday:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 92. Northwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

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### Band uniforms

• It is a shame that the Okeechobee County School Board won't support the high school music program by providing uniforms for the band. The band boosters are currently trying to raise \$60,000 for new uniforms because the old uniforms are wearing out. The band parents have to pay hefty band fees for each student and purchase or rent the instruments. They also run the football game concession stand to raise money so the band can go to competitions. The band kids work hard and they represent Okeechobee County. They deserve some support.

• Concerning the need for uniforms for the band members maybe I am just old school, but my parents paid my way for dancing, gym, and riding lessons. I think each parent is responsible to foot the bill for their own children's needs or wants. My husband and I paid for our children's scouts, t-ball, football uniforms and Washington D.C. traveling. If we needed to supply anything, we worked harder and more. Or did without, which never happened either.

• Music education, including learning to play an instrument, should be available to every public school student who wishes to learn. Music enhances a child's mind. Studies have shown that just listening to classical music can improve brain function. I was surprised to see that high school band participation requires parents pay fees.

• I was in an activity like this in high school. We all had to buy our own uniforms. It was tough, especially for parents that had more than one child, or parents who had tough times. Somehow my parents always made it work, but it would have been nice to get some support from the community. I remember doing fundraisers and asking for donations when we were told by school administration (back then) that we shouldn't be asking for money from the businesses. It may

be true that some businesses are hit up a lot especially now more than ever, but the point back then, was that they had just supported the football team. It always seemed to me that the money went to the sports programs, and not so much to the band. I wonder if this is still the case.

### Sheriff's budget

• At the Thursday county meeting, Paul May, speaking as a citizen, suggested the county raise the additional funds needed to fund the sheriff's department, court security and the jail, by using a franchise fee on electricity instead of raising the ad valorem millage rate. He said this would be more fair because everyone in the county would pay the franchise fee while a large percentage of the property owners pay no ad valorem taxes, due to homestead exemption. He added that many of those who pay no property taxes often call on the sheriff's office for service. They are using the service but not paying for it. So, do those who support an increase for the sheriff's office also support the idea of a franchise fee on electricity?

• Thursday, in my opinion, was the first time a true comparison of "apples to apples and oranges to oranges" has been discussed at a Board of County Commissioners meeting in years. The BOCC was made aware that if you compared the county jail to their preferred others and using the information provided by the sheriff on a 220 inmate average population per day, calculate the cost per day to house the inmate, and convert that to a yearly dollar amount, the county jail as now operated by the sheriff is in the middle of the pack and not the overbudgeted, poorly administered facility the BOCC would have you believe. This is the type of information that the sheriff will carry to Tallahassee on his next appeal.

• I found it interesting that in 2000 when Ed Miller was sheriff, he kept the budget down and had a total staff of 167; and, four years later, thanks to the return of Sheriff O.L. Raulerson, they had added 40 positions. Now a few of those were due to the increased courthouse security in the wake of the 9-11 attacks. But 40 positions? Could it be that Raulerson had some political favors to repay by putting people on the payroll? But the real shocker is that the county commission approved the budget increase that allowed that to happen. They didn't approve the positions, but they must have approved the budget that funded that increase in staff.

## Reflections from the pulpit

### Who do you work for?

**By Pastor Jim E. Benton**

Faith Farm Ministries

Recently, I attended the Annual Association of Gospel Rescue Mission conference in St. Louis, Mo. It was the annual gathering of leaders and staff members from homeless missions, drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs and others from all around the U.S. in order to increase our efforts and understanding in reaching out to people who find themselves in desperate situations. And let it be known that Faith Farm Ministries is a member of the association in good standing!

On the morning of the second day of the conference I was sitting in the lobby of the Renaissance Grand Hotel where the normal rate for a room is \$229 per night. (We paid about half that amount because we were a part of a conference group.) It was a high-class joint and I was enjoying it as much as I could! In the corner of the lobby area was a Starbucks coffee shop. I love Starbucks coffee! (The closest one to Okeechobee is 27.4 miles from my house, so I go there when I can.) Anyway, as I was sitting in the lobby of the hotel sipping my rich and satisfying cup of coffee, I noticed a young man sitting near me who didn't "fit" in this area. He was probably mid-twenties, wearing a shirt with cut-off sleeves, cut off shorts, sneakers with no socks and he looked "damp," as it had been raining. He looked forlorn and I quickly surmised that he was likely homeless. "Are you hungry?" I asked. He said, "Yeah, I could eat something." "OK, can I buy you breakfast?" "Sure, that would be great!" As we walked over to Starbucks we talked. I discovered his name is Chris, he is homeless, he never finished high school, but he had had some jobs in the food service industry. He had a phone, but no minutes on it. He applied for a job and thought he would get it, but he later found out that they tried to call him to come to work, but he never got the call because of his dead phone.

As we continued to talk, a friendship developed as we discovered some mutual interests. I even talked to him about entering into relationship with God through Christ. He said that his ex-girlfriend had talked to him about Jesus, but he wasn't ready to hear her. But as we talked I could see that

he realized his need to allow Jesus to be the leader of his life. So we prayed together and he became a Christ-follower that day!

Since he was now my "brother in Christ," I let him come up to my hotel room and take a shower. I took him to J.C. Penny's and bought him a shirt, pants and shoes (for under \$50 as he was willing to shop the "clearance" section). I took him to see his ex-girlfriend and when he told her about his day she gave him a big hug and began to cry. I invited them to lunch and as she got into my car she said, "You have no idea of the miracle that has happened today! I have been praying for Chris for two years. I can't tell you how happy I am!"

We went to lunch and a pastor friend of mine in the St. Louis joined us. He warmly welcomed my new friends and we even went to his church to take a tour. It was a wonderful morning and afternoon!

But then I remembered the conference that I was supposed to be attending. I missed three sessions that were supposed to show me how to "do" ministry! But I figured it was OK ... I think Jesus would have done the same. In fact, we read something like this in John chapter 9: "As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 And his disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' 3 Jesus answered, 'It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. 4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.'"

What about you? Do you go to church and learn how to live life in a way that honors God? Do you surround yourself with "Christian Culture?" Do you have a Christian bumper sticker? And if you do, that is good, but what about the "works" that God wants us to do? When was the last time you helped someone? When did you last "work the works of Christ?" And please remember, these acts of service do not guarantee us a spot in heaven, but rather we do these works of service because we have a spot in heaven already reserved. If you're not sure about your place in heaven, or the value of your "good works," then please feel free to attend one of our fine local churches to discover more.

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The Florida Department of Transportation advises motorists to use caution in areas where road work is underway. Work planned in Okeechobee County this week includes:

- **U.S. 441 (North Parrott Avenue) from N.W. 290th Trail to N.W. 344th Street:** Maintenance contract: Crews will be repairing concrete ends on drainage pipes. There are no lane closures scheduled, however, use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

- **SR 70 east of Okeechobee/N.E. 34th Avenue to Williams Road/N.E. 48th Avenue:** Maintenance permit project: Crews are relocating utilities along the south side of the road. No lane closures are scheduled, but use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

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- **SR 70 East of Kissimmee River Bridge:** Maintenance contract: Crews will be repairing guardrail. There are no lane closures scheduled, however, use caution and watch for workers close to the road.

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Local cooks are also invited to enter the apple pie contest with sign up at the FOP tent.

At 5:30 p.m., Dairy Queen will host a frozen tee shirt contest. Participants will struggle to put on T-shirts soaked in water and frozen solid.

A Public Safety Educational Expo will include educational booths, presentations and demonstrations by a large variety of public safety organizations including: law enforcement, fire/rescue, Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office, Okeechobee County Fire/Rescue, Okeechobee Police Department, Okeechobee City Fire Department, Glades County Sheriff Office, Florida Forest Service, Florida Wildlife Commission, Florida Highway Patrol, military and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At 6 p.m. watermelon eating contests will be held for three age groups: 8 to 12, 13 to 18, and 19 and up.

At 7 p.m., there will be an ice cream eating contest, again with three age groups.

At 7:45 p.m., there will be a veterans' recognition and presentation of the American flag.

At 8 p.m., Dairy Queen will host the hot dog eating contest.

The event grand finale will be an amazing Zambelli fireworks show synchronized to music at 9 p.m. (tune in to WOKC 100.9FM). The fireworks show can be viewed from Okee-Tantie Park, Lock 7, Nubbins Slough or any area on the waterways near the Kissimmee River and Lake Okeechobee. Boaters coming out for the fireworks only are encouraged to use C. Scott Driver Park boat ramp access.

Those interested in the contests can sign-up for all events at the FOP tent located next to main stage.

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ida when he has the time.

He already has met with the teams and expects to groom some conditioned and committed athletes in the years to come at OHS, "I know the athletes and I know they have a lot of goals. They want to go to state next year and I think they have that potential."

He also intends to focus more on the mental aspect of running. He said it takes more than highly conditioned athletes and heart to win races. He notes you must be mentally tough and there are some things that can be taught that can help win a race.

"You use pickups on turns and games almost as a way to mentally beat the other runners. The mental part of the game is definitely important," he added.

He also has the kids already on a conditioning program this summer so they can get used to the hot temperatures and be in



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy  
**A.J. Mayernik shows off his form as a runner in high school. He was recently named Cross Country Coach at OHS.**

better shape once the season starts.

"I've talked to them about commitment. You have to commit to the sport over the summer and have a base already set. If you already have a base when we start, we can work on creating more power, and on other things," he noted.

One thing the runners can count on his scouting out hills and finding tougher terrain to run on. He noted there aren't very many hills in this part of Florida but runners have to be ready because eventually, if they get better, the courses will be tougher.

"We've had some graduates come back and say they love running hills now. We can't have runners see a hill and get freaked out. They just have to learn it's a simple change in the muscles you use and mentally get over that hill and keep going," he added.

Mayernik is also excited about the returning runners on the cross country team. He praised Coach Halsey for doing an outstanding job. "Coach Halsey really has the team working well and I am going to try and build upon what she has already built."

Athletic Director Kenny Buckner said he was really proud of the job that Coach Halsey performed with the cross country teams during the past six years, "Julie has done a tremendous job as our cross country coach. She has built the program to one that is recognized throughout the Treasure Coast. We are sorry to see her go but we wish her well as the new cross country coach at Wekiva High School in Orlando."

Buckner went on to state that he felt it would be good to hire Mayernik for this job because the kids are familiar with him, "He should help build our track program. He was a distance runner in school and is the girls track coach so it seemed to be like a perfect fit."

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is a lengthy process that must go through the Public Service Commission, and decisions are based on the projected demand for electricity. While current projections indicate an additional power plant will be needed by 2019, that could change, he said.

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## Obituaries

### Mary Margaret Frish, 100

OKEECHOBEE — Mary Margaret “Peggie” Frish passed away Sunday June 22, 2014 at 100 years and 6 months. She was born Dec. 22, 1913 in Indianapolis, Ind. to Donald Raymond and Nondas (Leedy) Parker. She was raised by her widower grandfather John Leedy and widowed mother Nondas.

Ms. Frish spent her childhood years in Andrews, Indiana, graduating from Manchester College with a BA degree in education. She taught high school for 3 years at Etna Green, Indiana before moving with her mother and sister to Okeechobee. She returned to Indiana in 1938 to complete her master's degree in religious education from Bethany Seminary in Chicago. She worked in the Church of the Brethren in Washington, D.C. while awaiting the return of her husband, 1st Lt. Army soldier Harry M. Frish. They made Okeechobee their home in 1945. Mrs. Frish taught in Okeechobee public schools from 1953 until 1967; retiring from Florida School for Boys in 1974. Community involvement included: Council on Aging, Okeechobee Adult Literacy, and Retired Teachers; serving 30 years in the local Presbyterian Church (USA). Her life philosophy had always been Luke 6:38 “...the measure you give will be the measure you give back. So, because life is hard, we need to do whatever we can to make it easier and more pleasant for each other.”

Ms. Frish was preceded in death by husband, Harry M. Frish; and sister, Helen Rae Davis.

She is survived by son, Don David (Jane) Frish; daughter, Stephanie Alice (Greg) Parks; grandchildren, Kara (Morris) Fontenot, Aaron (Allison) Parks, David J. Frish, Louis (Nicole) Frish; great-grandchildren, Natalie, Nicole, Zachary, Aubrey, Wesley, Gabriel, and Trenton; and numerous nephews and nieces.

There is no visitation. A memorial service is scheduled for a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to either: Cornerstone Hospice of Clermont, Fla., or Dunklin Camp of Okeechobee, Fla.

All arrangements were entrusted by the Cremation Choices of Minneola, Florida.

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### Edith Joiner, 87

OKEECHOBEE — Edith Joiner passed away peacefully, Thursday, June 26, 2014 at the Hamrick Home. She was born Nov. 14, 1926 in Avon Park to George Franklin and Lessie Tomlinson Thomas.

A resident of Okeechobee for over 80 years, she and her husband co-owned and operated Mister Gentleman Men's Clothing Store in Okeechobee where she became an accomplished seamstress. Before anything else in her life, Edith loved the Lord and was a loyal and active member of the Okeechobee Church of God from an early age where she worked in the Ladies Ministry, sang in the Choir, taught Sunday School and participated in the church visitation ministry. Her Christianity was her testimony, she prayed and avidly read her bible daily. She dearly loved all of her family who fondly called her “Mema” and while she still could, enjoyed crocheting, embroidery, gardening, painting, playing card games and working jigsaw puzzles.

Along with her parents, Mrs. Joiner was preceded in death by her husband, Mose Joiner, Jr.; son, Kirby D. Joiner; brothers, Frank Randall Thomas and Marvin Thomas; and sisters, Helen Faircloth Fry and Edna Stokes.

She is survived by two sons, Johnny E. Johnson of California and Mose B. Joiner (Nancy) of Orlando; two daughters, Phyllis Walker and Marie Veasey (Walter) all of Okeechobee; grandchildren, Randy Johnson (April), Brian Johnson, Jeremy Johnson (Amy), Gary Joiner, Ari Sheridan (Mike), Derek Walker (Charity), Deidra Walker, Sarah Kearn (Gary), Todd Joiner (Jacqueline), Becky Joiner (Eric), Kristy Lawrence (Wade), Heather Edwards (David), Jon Dyer, Andy Dyer (Alyson); twenty-five great grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Janice Johnson; four sisters-in-law, Anna Smith, Lorene Watford, Velma Thomas, Martha Joiner; aunt, Grace Morris Van Winkle; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until services at 11 a.m. with Pastor Mark Smith officiating. Evergreen Cemetery will be her final resting place.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Hospice of Okeechobee,



P.O. Box 1548, Okeechobee, FL 34973.

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

All arrangements are entrusted to the direction

and care of the Buxton, Bass and Conway families of the Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home, 400 North Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida, 34972.



Special to the Okeechobee News

## The one that didn't get away

Lois Quiggins, 70, caught this large mouth bass on Jan. 16 in Lake Okeechobee. It weighed in at 10 lbs. and 4 ozs. Mrs. Quiggins was enjoying a day of fishing with her husband and had no intention catching “the big one.”

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### B.R.A.T. Club hosted a teen dance

Shown are the winners of the night of prizes at the Saturday, June 21, B.R.A.T. dance at the Okeechobee Freshman Campus. B.R.A.T. Club would like to thank its sponsors for all the help and support. Without their help the dances and events put on by the B.R.A.T. Club would not be possible. Thank you to Ding-A-Ling Deli, Dominos, Buxton Funeral Home, DP Productions, Eastcoast Signs, Publix, Papa Johns, Okeechobee County Sheriff, Okeechobee City Police, Okeechobee News, Waste Management, WOKC Radio and Okeechobee County Schools, Jerry LaFavre, Beef 'O' Brady's, March of Dimes, Guardian ad Litem, Dairy Queen, Slide on By Party Supply, Holiday Inn Express, East Coast Signs & Shirts, Faith Farm, Mr. Dan Thomas and the many volunteers that dedicate their time! The next teen dance will be July 19, from 7- 10 p.m. at the Freshman Campus. For more information, please contact Teresa Chandler at 863-801-4996.

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# Community responds well to Robert Butler exhibit

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Several local residents let Okeechobee Main Street borrow paintings from Robert Butler to hang them on the first floor of the historic Okeechobee County Court House this month.

An opening reception was hosted by Main Street to show off the masterpieces from the famed "Highwaymen" painter, who moved to Okeechobee at the age of four and remained active in our community until his death last year in Lakeland at the age of 70.

Long-time friend Steve Johnson said he helped Mr. Butler get started in painting as he helped him get published in Florida Wildlife and later the old Heartland Magazine. He recalled going on hunting trips with his friend and also did some narration for him on College Television. His favorite painting of Mr. Butler was Wet Trails which was inspired by a hunting trip to Columbia County, Fla.

"It would be hard to not find a painting of the highwaymen in most of the old homes here in Okeechobee, you can also find them in many of our schools," he added.

Hostess of the event, Bridget Waldau said she was very thankful to the Okeechobee residents that let Main Street borrow the paintings for the display, "People are very interested and we are getting more and more people to come to these openings. Robert Butler was

very much a part of this community. Many local residents dusted off the cobwebs to show off these paintings."

The display will last seven weeks at the courthouse. Ms. Waldau said it is great to give residents the opportunity to see these paintings. "There are stories behind all of these paintings and the Highwayman culture runs deep in Okeechobee."

Mr. Butler began painting in 1968. It is estimated he painted 100 paintings per year. At first many of the Highwaymen sold their paintings along the road side, many to make ends meet. The paintings have dramatically increased in value over the years.

Among the paintings on display include those from the private collections of Beverly Arrants, Lenny and Nancy Steiert, Leannita Huffman, John Burdeshaw, a watercolor done on freezer paper back in the 1970s from a scene in France, and one of Jesus Christ praying, owned by Sammy Ferrell. Others were donated by Terry and Maureen Burroughs, George and Mary Beth Cooper and Joe Pearce.

The highwaymen were 26 African American landscape and wildlife artists. They together have produced over 200,000 paintings. They sold them door to door between the 1950s and 1980s, many times out of the trunk of their cars. Over 15 paintings in all are available to view in the courthouse Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy

Bridget Waldau speaks before a crowd at the Okeechobee Court House Thursday, June 19, to welcome an exhibit of paintings by famed Highwaymen painter Robert Butler.

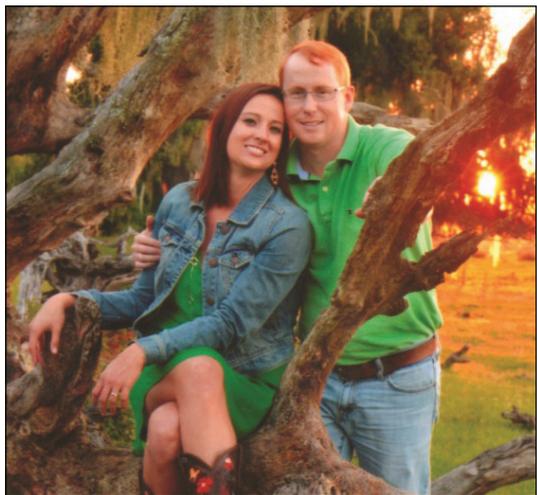
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RAULIE RAULERSON**

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Rachel is employed as a first grade Teacher, and Raulie is employed as an Environmental Scientist.

The couple will be married in November 2014 in North Carolina.

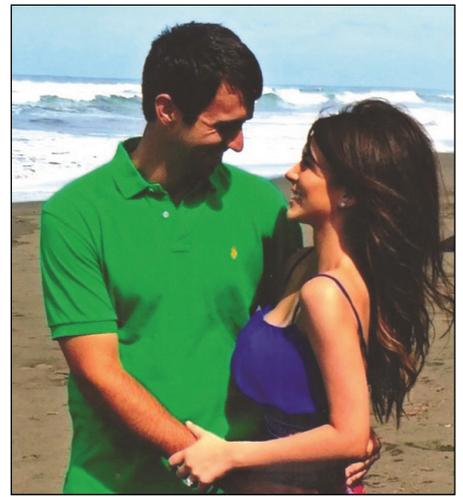


## ENGAGEMENT CASSIE MURRAY RUSSELL RUCKS

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Murray, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassie to Russell Rucks, son of Mark and Suzanne Rucks.

Cassie is employed as an I.C.U. Nurse, while Russell is a Pharmacy school student.

The couple have not set a date, but are planning a 2015 wedding.



## ENGAGEMENT KATIE RUCKS DAVID HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rucks, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie, to David Harris, son of David and Maryann Harris.

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**By Tammi Kelly**  
Okeechobee News

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## Mediterranean Tuna Salad With Olive Dressing

**Ingredients:** 1 lb. tiny new potatoes, halved if large, 1 lb. thin green beans, steam ends trimmed, 1/2 cup pimiento-stuffed green olives, 3 tbsp. olive oil, 2 tbsp. spicy brown

mustard, 1 tbsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. sugar, 1 1/2 oz. can of solid white albacore tuna, drained and broken into large chunks.

### Directions:

1. Place potatoes in a 4-qt. Dutch oven; add water to cover. Bring to boiling, reduce heat. Cover; simmer 5 minutes. Add beans; return to boiling. Cover; simmer 5 minutes more or until potatoes and beans are just tender. Drain well.

2. For Olive Dressing, place olives, oil, mustard, lemon juice, sugar and 1/2 tsp. pepper in blender. Blend until smooth.

3. Drizzle Olive Dressing over potatoes, green beans and tuna. Sprinkle with flat-leaf Italian parsley and additional olives. Serve with lemon wedges, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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# Murray happy with season

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Dalton Murray had a strong freshman baseball season with the Indian River State College Pioneers this year. He was named to the All-conference team for the National Junior College Athletic Association. He batted .332 in the conference and .289 overall for the Pioneers. His overall on base percentage was .360 this year.

"I thought I did pretty well. It was a different experience going from high school to college but it was a lot of fun," he said. "My bat was slow at the beginning but I picked it up at the end with a few adjustments at the plate."

In the field, Murray said he felt good behind the plate. His plan is to attend Indian River again next year and improve his skills and build upon what he learned this year.

Murray said the main difference between the high school and college levels is the consistency of the players, "The pitchers threw a lot harder and threw a lot more strikes. In high school somebody would make a play every now and then. All the routine plays are made in college."

Murray also praised the IRSC coaching staff that is led by OHS alumnus Mitch Markham, Mark Ward and veteran coach Mike Easom. Murray also got to be a teammate of Ryan Ripken, the son of Major League Baseball Hall of Famer Cal Ripken.

IRSC had a rough season at (17-24) and missed out on the post season. They finished

fourth in the conference this year.

Murray said Coach Easom did a great job helping him with his hitting and he stuck with what he learned, "He changed a few things in my stance and I stayed back on pitches. My average went up a lot during the year and by conference time things went well for me."

Murray also liked handling the pitching staff. The pitchers were consistent for the most part and threw strikes. "We had a few power guys on the staff that threw in the low 90s and I love catching the hard throwers especially when they are accurate."

Due to his solid play this year, Murray was awarded with a scholarship for next season. He said the season highlight was a homerun at home against Palm Beach State College.

"I hope to have a place to play and I plan to work hard and do well next year. I hope to get into a four-year school," he added.

Murray said the All-Conference Team Award really capped off his season on a high note, "I wasn't expecting it but I knew I had a pretty good average. I was honored to get that and it is definitely a confidence booster going into next year. I know what I have to do and what I need to fix to get better."

Murray said he will also enjoy playing with former Brahman teammate Kutter Crawford next year. He also got to play with former Brahman Alex Estremera this year.

"I'm excited to play with Kutter again. I expect him to be in the rotation and I expect he will do well. He is a very good player," he added.

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## Business Opportunities

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**Public Notices**

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COQUINA WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR COQUINA WATER CONTROL DISTRICT WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014 AT 9:00 A.M. AT 17429 NW 242ND STREET, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972 (FIELD OFFICE). A COPY OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST FROM THE UNDERSIGNED. IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING, THAT PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSES THAT PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, WHICH INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED, IS MADE. ANY PERSON WISHING TO SPEAK AT THE MEETING MUST HAVE THEIR NAME AND TOPIC PLACED ON THE AGENDA ONE WEEK BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING. ALL PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION OR AN INTERPRETER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE DISTRICT'S OFFICE BY CALLING (863) 763-4601 AT LEAST TWO (2) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

NOTICE: COQUINA WATER CONTROL DISTRICT HAS AN ONGOING AQUATIC SPRAYING PROGRAM, DISTRICT WIDE.

DOROTHY M. MILES  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
17429 NW 242ND STREET  
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972  
(863) 763-4601 OR (863) 447-1015  
466018 ON 6/29/2014

**OKEECHOBEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ARMED & UNARMED SECURITY STAFF**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Okeechobee County, Florida, hereby requests proposals from a qualified security guard firm to provide "Armed & Unarmed Security Staff" at the Judicial Complex.

Inquires and/or requests for a copy of the full text RFP are available at [www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/cdocuments](http://www.co.okeechobee.fl.us/cdocuments) or can be obtained by contacting the County Administrator's Office at (863) 763-6441 or fax (863)763-0118.

Interested firms shall submit four (4) signed copies thereof in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the proposer and the words "SEALED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, RFP 2014-11, ARMED & UNARMED SECURITY STAFF, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE", no later than 3:00 p.m. EDT on July 25, 2014 to the Board of County Commissioners, Okeechobee County Historic Courthouse, 304 NW 2nd Street, Room 123, Okeechobee, FL 34972. Proposals received after the time and date specified will not be opened.

Okeechobee County accepts no responsibility for any expense related to preparation or delivery of proposals, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, reserves the right to award a separate contract for each service requested, to waive technical errors and informalities, and to accept the proposal, which in its judgment, best serves the public interest.

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Okeechobee County, Florida

Sharon Robertson, Clerk of Circuit Court  
Board of County Commissioners  
Okeechobee County, Florida  
466083 ON 6/29/2014

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a WRIT OF EXECUTION issued by the County Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, on the 21st day of May, 2014, in the cause wherein RASHA RENTALS, LLC, Plaintiff and SONYA TYSON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SONYA TYSON & UNKNOWN TENANTS(S) Defendant(s), being Case No. 2014-CC-33 in the said Court, I Paul C. May, as Sheriff of Okeechobee County, Florida, have this day levied upon all of the right, title and interest of the Defendant SONYA TYSON in and to the following described personal property lying and situate in Okeechobee County, Florida to wit:

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

2000 SILVER DODGE RAM - 4 DOOR EXT CAB PK  
VIN # 1B7HC13YXY1104650, TAG # Q582HI  
MALUVE 1993 DOUBLE K, INC/FREIGHTLINER -  
TILT TANDEM TAG #928PEA

I shall offer the above described personal property for sale subject to all prior liens and encumbrances if any, on the 31st day of July, 2014 at 10:00 AM, or as soon as possible thereafter at the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office, 504 N.W. 4th Street, Okeechobee, Florida and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, all right, title, and interest of said Defendant SONYA TYSON in said property.

Vehicle may be seen one hour prior to sale @ BMJ Towing, 414 S Parrott Ave, Okeechobee, FL 34972.  
Dated at Okeechobee, Florida this 25th day of June 2014.

Paul C. May, Sheriff  
Okeechobee County

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in the proceeding should contact Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at 863-763-3117, ext. 5028.  
466064 ON 6/29/7/6,13,20/2014

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**ANSWER:**

**Public Notice**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 13000517CAAXHX**

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, VS. PAMELA HUTSON NEWCOMER A/K/A PAMELA H. NEWCOMER, et al. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO: PAMELA HUTSON NEWCOMER A/K/A PAMELA H. NEWCOMER AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAMELA HUTSON NEWCOMER A/K/A PAMELA H. NEWCOMER**

Whence Residence Is: 6688 SW 21ST PKWY, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974 and who is evading service of process and the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendant(s), who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

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

**BEING A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 26; THENCE NORTH 89°44'28" EAST, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SECTION 26, A DISTANCE OF 104.10 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 5°30'45" EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SUNSET STRIP AIR-PARK, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 24 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, A DISTANCE OF 398.10 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 84°31'16" EAST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SUNSET STRIP AIR-PARK, A DISTANCE OF 4789.79 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 5°12'21" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1909.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 5°12'21" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 30.77 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE, SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST HAVING A RADIUS OF 2305.55 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 5°02'37"; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 202.95 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 0°09'44" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1144.62 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE, SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST HAVING A RADIUS OF 1610.38 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 7°15'24"; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 204.90 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT HAVING A RADIAL BEARING OF SOUTH 82°52'20" WEST; THENCE SOUTH 89°53'12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 675.46 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 0°00'24" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1630.79 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 86°01'23" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 680.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 within 30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 16th day of June, 2014.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: Arlene Nealis  
DEPUTY CLERK

465953 ON 6/22,29/2014

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**Crossword Puzzle**

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- ACROSS**
- 1 Big-eyed birds
  - 5 Spanish house
  - 9 Witchy woman
  - 14 Toy in the sand
  - 15 For whom the memo is intended: Abbr.
  - 16 Window sticker
  - 17 Frozen breakfast brand
  - 18 \*Pre-performance audio test
  - 20 Zap, as leftovers
  - 22 Carnival city
  - 23 Bunny features
  - 24 Gallery display
  - 25 \*Area marked with police tape
  - 28 New England whitefish
  - 30 Pipe joint
  - 31 "Huzzah!"
  - 33 Singer Ronstadt
  - 36 Puddle-bottom earth
  - 39 Objects of worship
  - 40 Historic timespan
  - 41 Theater platform
  - 43 Bench for flock members
  - 44 Zapped while resisting arrest, say
  - 46 Turbaned Punjabi
  - 47 Quick hellos
  - 48 Concur
  - 50 \*Disturbing potential, as of a gory film scene
  - 54 Lbs. and ozs.
  - 57 "All \_\_\_ Jazz"
  - 58 Crew blade
  - 59 Spread out ungracefully
  - 61 \*Best possible poker hand
  - 64 Athletic shoe brand
  - 65 Many a low-budget flick
  - 66 Bassoon cousin
  - 67 Steam outlet
  - 68 Horror or romance, e.g.
  - 69 Sunbeams
  - 70 "Understood"
- DOWN**
- 1 La Scala production
  - 2 Put money (on)
  - 3 \*Lasers at a rock concert, e.g.
  - 4 Gin flavoring
  - 5 Fidel or Raül of Cuba
  - 6 From \_\_\_ Z
  - 7 \_\_\_ und Drang
  - 8 Sharpshooter Oakley
  - 9 Atlanta-based health org.
  - 10 Fix, as a shoe
  - 11 Humpback whale's home
  - 12 Mother-of-pearl
  - 13 Lodge fellows
  - 19 Supplied medicine to
  - 21 Word puzzle that involves a quotation
  - 26 Waits at a light, say
  - 27 School reunion organizer
  - 29 Swindle
  - 31 Shri! bark
  - 32 Star pitcher
  - 34 Wrath
  - 35 Eight-time French Open champ Rafael
  - 36 Cause a sensation, or what the first words of the answers to starred entries may do
  - 37 "Blech!"
  - 38 \_\_\_ Moines
  - 42 Bit of business attire
  - 45 Demand from rock
  - 47 Windbag's bagful?
  - 49 Overdoes the praise
  - 50 Glistened
  - 51 "Surprise Symphony" composer
  - 52 Heroic behavior
  - 53 Vacation island off Venezuela
  - 55 Package-fastening rope
  - 56 Fine-grained rock
  - 57 Math course with sines and tans
  - 60 Sitarist Shankar
  - 62 "Do the Fight Thing" director Spike
  - 63 \_\_\_ milk

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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**Fun By The Numbers**

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!

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!

# Learn more about common types of heart disease

Finding out that you or a loved one has heart disease may be overwhelming at first, but it is important to arm yourself with as much information as you can about the illness. Learning about heart disease will help with disease management and with recognizing symptoms that need to be treated in the ER. Some of the most common types of heart disease are congenital heart disease, congestive heart failure and coronary heart disease.

## Congenital heart disease

Congenital heart disease is caused by heart abnormalities that are present at birth. These defects can be caused by a number of different things, including viral infections and alcohol use during pregnancy. The cause is unknown in some cases. Congenital heart disease can impact any part of the heart, including the valves, septum, aortas, and chambers. Most heart abnormalities that are associated with congenital heart disease disrupt blood flow and cause symptoms such as fatigue, shortness of breath, and bluish skin. In most cases, congenital heart disease is treated surgically.

## Congestive heart failure

With congestive heart failure, the heart no longer pumps as effectively as it should. As a result, the rest of the body does not receive the blood it needs. This type of heart disease is most common in older people and people with diabetes, high blood pressure, and other diseases that cause fluid back-up in tissues. Weight gain, swelling in the legs and abdomen, fatigue, dizziness, and shortness of breath are all symptoms.

## Coronary heart disease

Coronary heart disease is the most common type of heart disease and the leading cause of death in the U.S. for both men and women. It is caused by atherosclerosis, a condition associated with plaque build-up in the arteries. Chest pain is the most common symptom. Women may also experience fatigue and weakness.

If you are experiencing chest pain, you should seek immediate assistance from the ER at Raulerson Hospital. To learn more about heart disease symptoms and for a free referral to a physician who can help, call Consult-a-Nurse at 863-763-9228.



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## NES Students of the Week

North Elementary School would like to congratulate the students of the week for the week of May 26: Jaime Samoya, Alan Gomez, Louis Aguilar, Estafani Santos-Chalma, Haylee Rae Pendrey, Gavin Bray, Leyla Cowart, Kyliana Baltazar, Reynaldo Garcia, Reagan Nash, Catherine Raya, Sherri Fogg, Lily Cobb, Joseph Otumfuo, Juliana Zeller, Clayton Browne, Torri Carter, Hailey Lawrence, Gavin Cracchiola, Destiny Perez, Juan Garcia, Luis Baltazar, Karina Torres, Branden Garcia, Orlando Arana, Clinton Williams, Alex Martinez, Maribel Vasquez-Jimenez, Jillian Johnston, Gracie Gamiotea, Mishell Garcia, Jesus Ponce, Mariana Luviano-Rodriguez and Mrs. Cotton's entire class.

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