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## Burroughs, Culpepper, Arnold win



Terry Burroughs



Bryant Culpepper



Joe Arnold

Okeechobee County voters chose Terry Burroughs, Bryant Culpepper and Joe Arnold in local elections in the primary, held Tuesday, Aug. 26.

In the Okeechobee County Commission District 2 race incumbent Commissioner Culpepper received 51.69 percent of the votes to beat challenger Bobby Bennett.

In the county commission District 4 race Republican primary, Terry Burroughs took 58.14 percent of the vote to beat incumbent

Joey Hoover. Mr. Burroughs will face Democrat Thomas "Tommy" Clay in the Nov. 4 general election.

In the school board district 1 race, incumbent Joe Arnold took 64.42 percent of the votes to defeat challenger Cheryl Kirton.

The school board district 3 and 5 races only had one candidate each, and so Dixie Ball will represent district 3 and Jill

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Special to the Okeechobee News  
Firefighters (left to right) Jeremy Joseph, Seth Waugh, Frankie Garcia, Allen Loadholtz, Bobby Fisher and Kurt Skelly were among those fighting wildfires in Oregon.

## Wildland firefighter battles Oregon blaze

Special to the Okeechobee News U.S. Forest Service Airplane.

After 20 days of battling wildfires in Oregon, Florida Forest Service Ranger Seth Waugh returned home Thursday, Aug. 14, on a

Ranger Waugh was a member of an elite 20-person type-two ini-

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## Sheriff's budget on county agenda

Sheriff says cutting law enforcement budget would cost 20-25 jobs

By Katrina Elsken  
Okeechobee News

The cost of providing emergency services will be an important topic of discussion at the Thursday, Aug. 28, meeting of the Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners.

The other county departments and constitutional officers have already discussed their budgets with the commissioners. The Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) law enforcement budget is the last, and largest, budget item to consider.

The agenda includes discussion of EMS and fire protection assessments as well as the sheriff's law enforcement budget and a resolution regarding funding of the county jail.

Commissioners will consider a resolution that would allow them to use money from the Landfill

### If you go ...

WHAT: Okeechobee County Commission meeting

WHEN: 9 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 28

WHERE: Historic Okeechobee County Courthouse  
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Trust Fund to fund the county jail if the corrections portion of the adopted fiscal year (FY) 2014/15 budget is less than \$5,577,146 -- the amount the sheriff asked to run the jail.

The Landfill Trust Fund currently contains about \$6.5 million. It is already below the \$8 million minimum set by the county and it requires a super-majority vote of the county commission to use that money.

The county and the sheriff are currently at odds in regard to who is responsible for running the jail. Sheriff Paul May claims the State Constitution does not require him

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# Tin Fish Restaurant hosts Main Street mixer

Special to the Okeechobee News

On Tuesday, Aug. 12, Main Street greeted over 75 members, visitors, friends and community partners to the Okeechobee Tin Fish. The Tin Fish restaurant is located at 301 N. Parrott Ave. The Fish was packed with a happy hungry crowd.

Main Street President Maureen Burroughs welcomed the mixer guests and introduced Joe Melluso, owner. Mr. Melluso spoke tirelessly about the benefits of a Main Street community and is eager to see more support from Okeechobee residents and businesses in becoming a part of this organization. Mr. Melluso introduced his busy staff who were there in mass numbers to ensure that all patrons were taken care of.

While the attendees continued to enjoy Tin Fish's hospitality, Main Street took the floor. Newest members Damer's, Molly Curley and Your Inner Space were introduced. Main Street showed the proof of the new banners which will be coming to our down-

town very shortly through a generous donation from Regions bank.

Main Street will also host a fun fundraiser which the grand prize will be a Regions beach cruiser. Main Street representatives will attend a State conference in September, where they will receive awards from the Florida Main Street Secretary of State.

The Labor Day Celebration Festival will be Aug. 30 – Sept. 1, 2014. The festival will be in the downtown Flagler Park and will include food, music, arts and crafts and more. The Okeechobee Cattlemen's Association will hold the Florida's Cowtown Rodeo on Sunday and Monday beginning at 2 p.m.

On, Monday, Labor Day, the BRAT Club will sponsor the parade.

A quick reminder was also given that the new fiscal year is approaching and Main Street is looking forward to a new year with increased membership. Please keep an eye on social media and your email for invoices and more information on our events, mem-

berships and projects.

Main Street would like to invite both members and non members to participate in a committee to support the Main Street organization. To find out more about the committees, call Sharie at 863-357-6246 or visit online at [www.okeechobeemainstreet.org](http://www.okeechobeemainstreet.org).

Okeechobee Main Street's next mixer will be Sept. 23 at Applebee's Okeechobee, 1210

U.S. 70 E. Please bring family, friends and co-workers for a great night of food, drink and company. Business members don't forget to bring great door prizes. The mixer will begin at 5 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend any of the mixers. Mega 50/50 tickets will still be available.



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Attending the August mixer were: (left to right) John Gurney, Maureen Burroughs, Joe Melluso, Hannah Gardner, Krissy Rodgers, Courtney Hicks, Sharie Turgeon, Angie Griffin, Bridgette Waldau, Terry Burroughs, Frank DeCarlo and Mark Bragel.

## Chamber of Commerce News

Chamber of Commerce of Okeechobee County news

The Chamber of Commerce of Okeechobee County along with owners Beth and Brian White of Create & Decorate will hold a Grand Opening on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 9:30 a.m. Create & Decorate is located at 609 S.W. Park Street.

The next Chamber of Commerce "Networking breakfast" will be held on Sept. 9, at Applebee's Okeechobee.

The Chamber of Commerce Concealed Weapon Permit class will be conducted on Thursday evening Sept. 18, beginning at 7 p.m. at the chamber. The class will last approximately two hours. Range qualification will take place on Saturday, Sept. 20. You will be instructed where to meet on Saturday during the Thursday evening class. You may use your own weapon or you may use the weapon we provide you during qualification. The cost to attend this class is \$40.

The next Chamber of Commerce "Business after Hours" will be on Sept. 30, at Beef O' Brady's. Fee: \$5 for members/\$10 for non-members

Mark your calendars for The Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Luncheon on Oct. 16, at 11:45 a.m. This will be the In-

augural Presentation of the Business of the Year Awards!!!

Chamber Ambassador Program, The Ambassador Program consists of enthusiastic volunteers from the chamber membership who donate their time to help build member commitment and raise community awareness of chamber activities and benefits. In doing so, the ambassadors grow professionally and personally by building business relationships within the community. The program is ideal if you have a desire to: Become more active in the local business environment, raise awareness of your business or organization, give back to your community.

Each year, the program accepts up to 10 individuals to serve as ambassadors for the following calendar year. If you are accepted into the program, you will receive training on the skills and responsibilities necessary to succeed in the program. Getting involved with the Ambassador Program is one of the first steps you can take to become more involved with the chamber.

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**Today:** Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High 92F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy skies. Low 73F. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 mph.

### Extended Forecast

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny skies during the morning hours. Scattered showers and thunderstorms developing in the afternoon.

High 92F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%.

**Thursday Night:** Scattered thunderstorms during the evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Low 74F. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 60%.

**Friday:** Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. High 92F. Winds ESE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50%.

**Friday Night:** Scattered thunderstorms in the evening. Partly cloudy skies overnight. Low near 75F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%.

**Saturday:** Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. High 91F. Winds ESE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50%.

**Saturday Night:** Scattered thunderstorms during the evening, then becoming clear overnight. Low 74F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%.

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# Brahmans shut out Green Dragons, 47-0

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Jajuan Cherry and Lamar Williams each had two touchdowns in their first high school games to lead Okeechobee to an impressive 47-0 victory over Lake Placid in the exhibition kickoff classic held Friday at Brahman Stadium.

The Okeechobee offense grinded out 309 yards on the ground while the defense held the Green Dragons to just 41 yards rushing in the contest.

Cherry scored on a 53-yard swing pass in the first quarter and added a 13-yard run in the third quarter. Williams scored on an eight yard run in the first quarter and a 47-yard run in the second quarter. Another freshman Jarrett Mills kicked field goals of 28 and 36 yards in his first varsity game.

The other scores came from linebacker Devion Wigfall who picked up a fumble and returned it 32 yards for a score in the second quarter and Juanyae Ford who rushed for a 7-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Brahman coach Chris Branham said he was pleased his team played an entire game with enthusiasm.

"In the past we've been able to maintain spurts of great play. Nothing great is accomplished without enthusiasm and the kids finished the game tonight," he said.

Branham praised his seniors for show-

ing leadership on the field and noted he is extremely excited about the possibilities this season.

"Our fans should be excited about what has taken place on the football field. If we keep their attention and keep them focused, we have a very strong football team. They are young, and right on the edge, but they must stick together and follow the leadership of our seniors," he added.

Branham also stated all 33 players on the roster contributed in the game.

Cherry said he didn't have any doubt he could continue to play strong football at the high school level after a great youth football career.

"I was nervous but I knew it was my time to show the ability God gave me. I wasn't nervous or scared. I was kind of in the middle. I didn't want to do bad or do anything wrong so I just went out there and did my best and you can see the outcome," he said.

Cherry set the tone for the game with the long touchdown reception. He praised wide receiver Zeke Matthews for an excellent block downfield.

"Zeke blocked well and I saw it was time to turn it up, went into second gear and I was gone," he said.

Williams also didn't play like a freshman as he looked right at home running the ball up the middle. He praised his offensive line

and his pulling guard for opening holes.

Quarterback Brandon Shockley ran the offense well as they had just one turnover. He noted the team has practiced hard and kind of anticipated a big win.

"I felt we did pretty well. Everybody did well, as a whole, but we play Glades Day next week and we must sharpen things up a bit. We have to be perfect so we can have the same outcome," he said.

Lake Placid was held to only 2 yards in offense in the first half as Okeechobee took a 33-0 lead into the locker room.

## Game notes

Williams rushed for 113 yards, Cherry 68 yards, Ford 61 yards and Drayton Billie 67 yards in a very balanced offensive attack.

Williams also recovered an onside kick. John Lowder had an interception for Lake Placid. He returned it for 29 yards. Chris Epps had an interception and a 21-yard return for OHS. Caleb Smith had a quarterback sack for the Brahmans. Wigfall had a tackle in the backfield for OHS. Andrew Wine recovered a fumble for the Brahman defense.



Jarrett Mills lines up for a field goal against Lake Placid as Jacob Emmick holds the snap Friday night.

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### Old buildings lost

- Be the change you want to see! Pick a building. Start a 501(c)3. Raise funds to acquire, renovate, etc, and then lease out, use, or donate the space. Simultaneously, work for historic designation for the building. That will make it much harder to knock down in the future.

### Bullying

- Every parent and every teacher should be involved in stopping the bullying in the schools. It goes on every year and it should not be ignored or accepted. It is up to the adults to put an end to it.

### Quotes to ponder

“With all the kindness I can muster, I give this one piece of advice to the next pop star who is asked to sing the National Anthem at a sporting event: save the vocal gymnastics and the physical gyrations for your concerts. Just sing this song the way you were taught to sing it in kindergarten — straight up, no styl-

ing. Sing it with the constant awareness that there are soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines watching you from bases and outposts all over the world. Don't make them cringe with your self-centered ego gratification. Sing it as if you are standing before a row of 86-year-old WWII vets wearing their Purple Hearts, Silver Stars and flag pins on their cardigans and you want them to be proud of you for honoring them and the country they love — not because you want them to think you are a superstar musician. They could see that from the costumes, the make up and the entourages. Sing “The Star Spangled Banner” with the courtesy and humility that tells the audience that it is about America, not you.” Mark Corallo

### Nothing to do?

- I keep hearing people complain that there is nothing to do around here for kids. I wonder if I live in a different town? My kids are always busy with school sports, school clubs, 4-H clubs, rec league sports and church events. We're lucky if the family has time to go fishing or to the beach once a month.

### Dogs loose

- Dogs running loose is still a big problem in neighborhoods all over the county. Pet owners, contain your dogs at home. It is your responsibility to keep them on your property. If the dog is in the street and is hit by a car, the person at fault is the dog's owner. If your dog is always escaping, maybe that is not the right dog for you. Or maybe you should be a little nicer so the dog won't want to run away.

branding irons manufactured over the years by Domer's as part of a newspaper article on local cattle brands.

As a commissioner, he was a man who stood by his convictions, even if they were unpopular and cost him votes. Many times he cast a minority vote. I recall one time another commissioner said, “As bad as I hate to, I have to agree with Ray on this one.” He was the voice of conservative reason.

Above all Ray trusted in God. His actions as an elected official, a business and civic leader and a family man were all based on his relationship with Jesus Christ. He had the right priorities in his life. Ray's death came totally unexpected. But one thing is certain, he was ready to meet his Maker. That should be a lesson to all of us. We never know when our life will end, so we should always be ready.

Our prayers are with Cindy and the family.  
**Pete Gawda**

## Letters to the editor

### Labor Day Parade of the early 1960s

In the early 1960s, my husband and I took our children into our country cow town, to see a Labor Day parade. Upon our arrival we parked the car on a side street so the children could see the excitement from our vehicle. Two of the three sat on the hood with their dad standing close by. Small American flags were held in their tight little fists. I sat inside with the newest baby. I didn't mind, I was still bonding with the newest family member. This vantage point was not quite as good as the one my husband and other two kids had, but I was happy.

Right away we heard the 'Chobee Marching band, which had only been in existence a little over a decade. So many memories came to me, as I recall previous classmates which had been band members. The bands of the 1960s were as inspirational as the first founded ones. They marched briskly to the patriotic music they played. This proud musical group always led the parade as they did not want to side-step the horse manure. Their white canvas shoes needed to be clean, always.

Then here came the horses! Usually the president of the local Cattlemen's Association was the first of the horses' part of the parade. he carried the American flag. Everyone who could, stood, took off their hats and placed their right hand over their hearts as the flag passed. It was our small children's first time to see the reverence given to our symbol of freedom.

Some of the rodeo-to-be participants rode their horses, as well as young cow hands. Toddlers were seen sitting in the front of the saddle, holding onto the saddle horn, while dad or a trusty cow-hand rode in the saddle behind. In perhaps a half-hour it was all over for a year — we did not have many festivities to celebrate.

After the parade we'd drive back to the ranch, eat a light lunch, and take a short nap and drive to the 'Rodeo,' at the arena, north of town on 441. We could sit on the old wooden bleachers in the sun or park our cars near the fence and again position ourselves on the hood. The small crowd of ticket holders were serious concerning their view of man versus the untamed livestock.

I remember Coca-Cola as being the drink of choice at the rodeo, except for perhaps a pint of whiskey for some of the rowdy riders. We brought our own snacks of juice and

crackers, for the kids.

Seeing friends and extended family, which we had not seen in a while, gave us a good feeling as we exchanged lively chit-chat during the breaks of rodeo. There seemed to be more 'time outs' than at football games, due to the unruly livestock. We listened to the announcer, over the loud speaker telling of the timed events as we strained our eyes to see exactly what happened in the dry dusty arena. There was not a set time for this special sport to end, but the bull riding was the last event to occur. It was always scary for me to see these ferocious animals trying to buck a half-looped cowboy off their backs. I thought the bull always won, with the riders limping away. But some of the young men could ride the eight seconds and win a large monetary prize.

Arriving home we had our chores, my husband would take the two oldest children out to feed and water the motherless dobie calves. The children helped as best they could for their ages and these animals were theirs and when sold, went into a special account for college. I took the baby inside and prepared supper for us. Then it was bath and bed time.

Our day was another memory to store away, as we always felt an appreciation for our little town putting forth an effort to celebrate Labor Day.

**Betty Chandler Williamson**

### Editor,

I must tell all of you my fly story. This fly was in my house for three days. Every time I sat down, he was darting in front of me. The second day, I tried to kill him with a folded newspaper. Finally, I thought I hit him. He fell on the floor, so I got a paper towel and picked him up. It wasn't the fly — it was a watermelon seed!

Yesterday, Deputy Rodney Rucks brought some shirts for me to sew his patches on. I told him the fly story.

Today he brought me a Bug Zapper. I thought, what a good guy he is! I later killed the fly with bug spray.

Thanks, Rodney.  
**Frankie Russell**

## Letters to the editor

### Domer was voice of conservative reason

A friend was laid to rest Friday. I came to know Ray Domer because, as a newspaper reporter, I covered his work as an elected official. As we became more acquainted I was honored to count him as a friend. He had the ability to talk to anyone and make them feel at ease. He always had time to talk to me. We had many conversations together and it wasn't always about politics. It's with fond memory that I recall the time he showed me around his place of business. He enjoyed showing me the workings of the oldest family run business in Okeechobee. On another occasion he talked with me about his grandfather's founding of the business as I was working on a story about the history of Domer's. Another time he showed me some of the cattle

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# BUDGET

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to be responsible for the jail, and if the county fails to fund jail operations to the level he feels is safe, he will give that responsibility back to the county commissioners.

While in some Florida counties the sheriff does not run the jail, local commissioners have questioned if the sheriff can refuse to continue to run it. There is no precedent in state law so the question will go before a judge.

The county has filed a Motion for Temporary Injunction, requesting a court order requiring the sheriff to continue to serve as the chief correctional officer of the county and continue to operate the Okeechobee County Jail as he has done for the past 10 years.

For the 2014/15 fiscal year, the sheriff requested a total budget of \$14.8 million -- including \$5,577,146 for the jail operations.

County staff proposed funding levels varying from tax millage at the maximum allowed by the state — 10 mills — to keeping the tax at 8.5470 mills. Due to a slight drop in total property values in the county, keeping the millage at the current rate would bring in less money.

One mill equals \$1 in taxes for every \$1,000 of property value. At 10 mills, the county property taxes would bring in \$14,540,254.

County staff has recommended the board consider six options for the millage rate.

- **Option #1:** At 9.6 mills, the taxes would bring in \$14,000,084. This would provide funding needed for the General Fund budget without a reduction in the sheriff's law enforcement budget request, and would add \$21,500 to the reserves.

- **Option #2:** At 9.1154 mills, the taxes would bring in \$13,252,715. The staff recommendation for this rate is to reduce the sheriff's law enforcement budget by \$987,537, and add \$315,100 to the reserves.

- **Option #3:** At 9 mills, the county property taxes would bring in \$13,086,229. The staff recommendation for this rate is to reduce the sheriff's law enforcement budget by \$987,537, and add \$155,100 to the reserves.

- **Option #4:** At 8.9 mills, the county property taxes would bring in \$12,956,968.

- **Option #5:** At 8.8231 mills (the roll-back rate), county property taxes would bring in \$12,829,012 (the same amount as in 2013-14). The staff recommendation for this rate is to reduce the sheriff's law enforcement budget by \$987,537, and add \$32,200 to the reserves.

- **Option #6:** at 8.540 mills, the county property taxes would bring in \$12,427,555. The staff recommendation for this rate is to reduce the sheriff's law enforcement budget by \$987,537, and reduce reserves by \$89,300.

The proposed reduction in the law enforcement budget in Options #2-6 of \$987,537 appears to be based on a calculation of the law enforcement portion of the current sheriff's office budget.

In a Monday, Aug. 25, interview OSCO Major Noel Stephen said, in his opinion, this formula was flawed because in the 2013-14 budget part of the expense of courthouse security was in the law enforcement bud-

get and part was in the jail budget. In the 2014-15 spending plan, courthouse security is funded as a separate budget item. Maj. Stephen said too much of the courthouse security expense had been subtracted from the law enforcement budget's total.

He also pointed out the formula in the agenda shows law enforcement receiving \$106,000 in Senior Services funding for providing meals. This money goes to the jail budget because the seniors meals program operates from the jail kitchen, he explained.

If the county reduces the law enforcement budget by the proposed \$987,537 in Options #2-6, it will mean 20 to 25 employees will lose their jobs, according to Sheriff May.

"There is nowhere else to cut," he said.

Most of the current budget is for staff salaries, he said.

Maj. Stephen questioned why the sheriff's office is expected to make such drastic cuts instead of spreading the shortfall among all of those who are funded by the county's General Fund.

"It's no different from last year," said Sheriff May. "They were short \$2 million and they took it from me."

"If it's convenient for them, they use apportionment. If it's not convenient for them — they take it all from the sheriff. That doesn't mean the sheriff is going to accept it," he added.

Other departments trimmed their budgets this year by eliminating their own contingency or reserve funds. Sheriff May said he stopped putting reserves in his budget two years ago, at the request of the commissioners.

"They've done an outstanding job of keeping the sheriff's budget for last," he said.

Sheriff May also objected to county commissioners' and staff stating that "the sheriff uses all of the ad valorem taxes."

County property tax is one of the sources of income that goes into the county's General Fund, and the sheriff's office is one of the departments funded by the General Fund.

County property taxes are not the only ad valorem taxes on the bill, Sheriff May pointed out. Other ad valorem taxes fund the schools, the South Florida Water Management District and (for those in the city limits) the city government.

The proposed EMS assessment is \$64.60 per dwelling unit and \$1.75 per space or room for hotels, motels and RV parks. The proposed commercial property rate is \$0.0485 per square foot. The proposed industrial/warehouse property rate is \$0.0087 per square foot.

The proposed fire assessment rate is the same as last year's with residential properties paying \$100 per dwelling unit and hotels, motels and RV parks paying \$8 per room or space. Businesses are charged based on square footage. Agricultural property is charged based on acreage.

In other business Thursday:

- Erin Hess, of the Okeechobee County Health Department, will present the 2013/2014 year in review.

- Jeff Sabin, of Waste Management, Inc., will address the board on the current operations and status of the Okeechobee Landfill, Inc. site and answer any questions the board may have.

# VOTE

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Clericuzio will represent district 5. Their names were not on the ballot.

In the 19th Circuit Judge Race, group 4, Okeechobee County voters cast 2,509 votes for Michael C. Heisey and 1,257 votes for Ste-

ven Ziskinder.

Only 23 percent of the eligible voters, 4,459, participated in the election. Okeechobee County Supervisor of Elections Diane Hagan, said she was disappointed at the low turn out.

About half of the votes cast were early voters and absentee ballots.



Seth Waugh on the Pumice Fire Complex.

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# FIRE

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tial attack hand-crew that hiked the side of mountains into the forest toward a fire. His crew's mission was to build firelines with hand tools (pulaskis, McLeods, shovels, and fuses) to stop the forward progression of the wildfire.

"The most challenging part of my assignment besides missing my family was expecting to get along and depend on 19 other people who I just meet," Ranger Waugh stated. "On my return trip home, I realized that our group of strangers forged a bond of brotherhood by battling wildfires and working together as a team. The experience was very rewarding and the community appreciation was overwhelming."

The ranger's team was assigned to three wildfires in Oregon: Crater Lake National Park, Pumice Fire Complex; Initial attack for the Town of Chiloquin; and, John Day, South Fork Fire Complex.

"I learned so much from my short assignment," stated Ranger Waugh. "Work-

ing alongside other agencies, I have gained tips and techniques from other firefighters from around the nation." He explained, "terrain was a challenge for me at first, hiking for miles up and down a mountain carrying forty pounds of equipment on my back. Adrenaline kicked in when we located and extinguished the blaze."

Wildland firefighters from around the world use a suppression tactic of fuel removal either with hand crews or bulldozers because water is a scarce resource during droughts. By eliminating the vegetation, firefighters remove the fuel source for the wildfire thus extinguishing the wildfire. Due to elevation and terrain, wildfires in the North West use hand crews with suppression hand tools to scrape away the vegetation to mineral soil. With Florida's minimal elevation, State Wildland Firefighters use specialized firefighting bulldozers with plows to remove the fuel to dirt. Hand crews can quickly be overexerted with Florida's heat, humidity and dense tropical vegetation; therefore, since the 1920s the main wildland firefighting tool in Florida has been a bulldozer with a plow.

## Obituaries

Obituaries should be submitted to the Okeechobee News by e-mailing [obits@newszap.com](mailto:obits@newszap.com). Customers may also request photos and links to online guest books. A link to the obituaries is available at [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com).

### Donald Edward "Mickey" Evans, 82

OKEECHOBEE — Donald Edward "Mickey" Evans passed away on August 22, 2014.

Born in Okeechobee on Jan. 8, 1932, he began working as a meat cutter while still in school. He graduated from Okeechobee High School in 1950. He made a profession of faith at the Grace Brethren Church in Jan. of 1951, and married his high school sweetheart LauraMaye Campbell a week later. He was a pilot who survived three plane crashes. He finished seminary at Carson Newman and was ordained at the First Baptist Church of Okeechobee. His first pastorate was at Indiantown Baptist Church where he was serving when he received a vision to build a "city of refuge" for alcoholics and their families to find hope and healing. For the past 52 years, thousands of men and their families have come through Dunklin Memorial Camp and found freedom from their addictions through the grace of God. The ministry model developed at Dunklin has been replicated in several other states and countries. "Brother Mickey" as he was known, had a smile and a heart that left an impression of love with everyone he met, and had a world-wide impact for Christ.

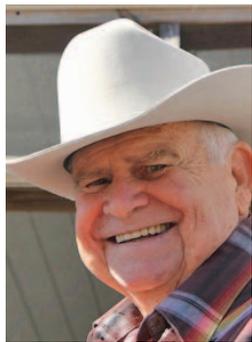
He is survived by his devoted wife of 62 years, Laura Maye Evans; children, Clint (Nancy) Evans, Dean (Rosalia) Evans, David (Chicky) Evans, Lauralee (Chris) Bryan; grandchildren, Ira Evans, Amanda (Frank) Seaton, Jennifer Evans and Zeke Bryan; step-brother, Billy Beville and extended family include Lenora Walker, Betty Gordon, Kim (Rick) Trask, Jerry and Juanita Walker, Gary, Gwen, Tuff and Kelly Marsh, Tammy (JR) Bricker, James, Suzanne and Matt Morton along with numerous cousins and kinfolk around Okeechobee. There are also innumerable spiritual sons and daughters who cherished him as a father in the faith.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Edna Walker Beville; father, Albert Evans; two infant sisters, Louise and Margaret; and grandson, Christopher Dean Evans.

Visitation will be held 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, 2014 at Dunklin Memorial Church. Additional viewing time will be 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014 followed by a Celebration service at the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center at 10:00 a.m.

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.



### Richard Gene "Ricky" Holcker, 48

OKEECHOBEE — Richard Gene "Ricky" Holcker, born Sept. 8, 1965 passed away on Aug. 21, 2014, has left life on earth, and will continue his journey into the deep blue sea.

After all the dedicated hard work that he provided for the community of Okeechobee, each one of us that knew him, will continue to share his love, compassion and friendship as we travel on earth. Ricky grew up in the Palm City/Stuart area and has lived in Okeechobee for over 20 years. He was an animal lover and always had his two dogs with him, Baby Girl and Baby Boy. His favorite past time was anything to do with water.

Ricky is survived by his parents, Linda and Mike Doud of Stuart; sons, Richard Gene Holcker, II and Corey Gene Holcker of Nassau, Bahamas; brother, Fritz Holcker, II; and sister, Robin Kelly. "Memories of Dustin, Michael, and Nicole", and other parents, Theresa (Mike) Holmes of Okeechobee; aunt, Gretchen; and two uncles, Bill and Tom; many nieces and nephews; and close friends, Tony Corwin and Chris Rossi.

Ricky was preceded in death by his father, Frederick "Fritz" Holcker.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014 at Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory with Reverend Bob Konrad of Unity Church, Jensen Beach.

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



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### Auxiliary will serve dinner

The Cypress Hut Eagles Auxiliary, 7401 U.S. 441 S.E., will serve a variety of sandwiches with sides on Wednesday, **Aug. 27**, at 5:30 p.m. For information, call the Cypress Hut Eagles at 863-467-1154.

### Volunteer for Blood Roundup

Becoming a volunteer is easy and satisfying. Get your feet wet by working with the Okeechobee Blood Roundup when they meet Wednesday, **Aug. 27**, at the First United Methodist Church, 200 N.W. Second St., in room 21 at 10 a.m. Help us as we work to save lives in Okeechobee. For information, call Raye at 863-467-2557.

### WWIN meeting site changed

Martha's House WWIN (Domestic Violence Support Groups) will be held at the Okeechobee Police Department on Wednesdays at 5 p.m., starting **Aug. 27**. Groups will no longer be held at the Outreach office on U.S. 441 N. We feel this location will better assist our participants with safety and convenience. For information, call 863-763-2893.

### Parade entry deadline nears

Okeechobee's 49th Labor Day Parade is set for Monday, Sept. 1. If you would like to be part of the parade, pick up an applications and return it to these locations: Okeechobee News, Okeechobee Chamber of Commerce and WOKC. The deadline is Thursday, **Aug. 28**. For information, contact Teresa Chandler at 863-801-4996.

### Labor Day roast planned

VFW North Post 4423, 300 N.W. 34th St., will host bingo on Friday, **Aug. 29**, at 1 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 30, at 1 p.m. Friday, karaoke will be provided by Richard G. from 7 until 10 p.m. The Grill will be open Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 5 until 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 5 from 5 until 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 6, from 5 until 7 p.m. Join us for Lori's Sunday, Sept. 7, dinner from 1 until 3 p.m. featuring her chicken parmesan. On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1, from 3 until 6 p.m. there will be an ox roast for a donation of \$9. Call ahead to reserve a plate at 863-763-0818. D&K Entertainment will be there. All proceeds will benefit our veterans programs. The public is invited.

### Eagles to offers steak dinner

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, 9985 U.S. 441 N., will host a 16 oz. ribeye steak dinner, Friday, **Aug. 29**, from 6 until 9 p.m. It will be served with baked potato, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Music will be provided by Gerry Harmon from 7 until 11 p.m. The dinner is open to the public. Wednesday, Sept. 3, bingo starts at 6 p.m. There will be an open jam session Sept. 13 at 1 p.m. For information, call 863-763-2552.

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# Local man accused of raping young girls

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

A man accused of raping two young girls has been arrested and is being held without bond in the Okeechobee County Jail.

Merlin Geovany Lopez, 35, S.W. 22nd Terrace, Okeechobee, was initially arrested Friday, Aug. 22, on one felony count of sexual battery on a child over 12 years of age but under 18 years of age. His bond on that charge was set at \$200,000.



Merlin Lopez

Lopez was arrested again Monday, Aug. 25, on a second sexual battery charge. This time, stated an arrest report, the child was under the age 12.

After seeing the second similar charge, the first appearance judge ordered Lopez to be held without bond.

According to an arrest report by Detective M.D. Faulkner, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), the man's first arrest came about when Lopez forced himself on the child while she was in her home alone.

"I asked him to stop and was fighting him, but he was too strong," the young girl reportedly told the detective.

The detective's report goes on to state the

victim told her mother, who then told her daughter she must report the incident to law enforcement and be truthful.

The initial complaint was handled by OCSO Deputy Cari Arnold.

Monday, Detective Faulkner arrested Lopez on a charge of sexual battery on a child less than 12 years of age — a first-degree felony.

In this case, stated the detective, the victim was about 9 years old. And, like the first victim, she was home alone when Lopez entered her home.

The detective detailed in his report how Lopez grabbed the child, removed her clothing and forced himself on her. The child re-

portedly told the detective she fought and kicked her alleged attacker.

"I was scared," she told the OCSO investigator. "He was hurting me and I told him that it hurt, but he did not say anything. He kept hurting me."

Lopez did not threaten the child and was not drinking, stated the report.

Detective Faulkner went on to state the victim did not tell her mother at first because she was afraid her mom "... would not believe her." She did tell another family member, who then told the girl's mother.

Lopez is scheduled to be in circuit court Oct. 8 at 9 a.m. for his arraignment.

# Okeechobee deputy, drug suspect, exchange punches

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

After a foot chase that spanned several blocks and punches were exchanged, a local man was arrested on felony charges that include resisting arrest with violence.

Carroll Edwin Cain Jr., 45, N.E. 101st Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Friday, Aug. 22, on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting a law enforcement officer with violence.

He was also arrested on misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license suspended with knowledge.

Cain is being held in the Okeechobee County Jail on a bond of \$8,500.

According to Deputy Leland Schoonmaker, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), he stopped a vehicle in the 400 block of N.E. 70th Ave. for running a stop sign at the intersection of N.E. First Street and N.E. 70th Avenue. The 2009 Jeep utility vehicle was being driven by Cain, added the report.

Because Cain seemed to be very nervous, the deputy said he asked for permission to search the vehicle. After being given the OK by Cain, Deputy Schoonmaker said the man grabbed for something in the passenger seat. When the man stood up, he "... had some plastic bags in his right hand," stated the re-



Carrol Cain

port. He then reportedly tried to walk away from the deputy, so Deputy Schoonmaker allegedly grabbed Cain by the right arm. At that point Cain turned and allegedly started swinging at the deputy with a closed fist.

Because the two men were so close together, Deputy Schoonmaker said he could not use his tazer so he struck Cain in the side of the head with his fist.

Cain then turned toward his vehicle and threw the bags over the Jeep and started running east on N.E. Fourth Street.

Deputy Schoonmaker gave chase and in the area of 7100 N.E. Fourth St. he fired his tazer at the man as he tried to scale a fence.

Cain apparently pulled the tazer probes from his back, jumped down from the fence and started swinging at the deputy with closed fists, stated the arrest report. The deputy reportedly swung at the combative Cain and struck him in the left side of the head. That punch knocked Cain to the ground, but he got up and ran away.

Deputy Schoonmaker stated in his report he caught up with Cain on N.E. 70th Avenue and sprayed the man in the face with pepper spray. That stopped Cain from running, continued the deputy, but not from fighting. The deputy was finally able to take Cain to the ground.

Cain was then handcuffed with the help of OCSO deputies Yamil Astacio and Richard Varnadore.

Deputy Schoonmaker, accompanied by Deputy Varnadore, returned to Cain's vehicle where two small bags were found on the ground about 6 feet away from the Jeep. Both

bags contained a substance that, when field tested, allegedly indicated a positive result for the presence of methamphetamine.

The two bags of suspected meth weighed

3.8 grams, stated the report.

Besides the criminal charges, Deputy Schoonmaker issued Cain a traffic citation for failing to obey the stop sign.

# Attacking pit bull shot, killed

By Eric Kopp  
Okeechobee News

A man's quick thinking and shooting ability saved his neighbor from a possible attack by two aggressive pit bulls, indicated a deputy's report.

Deputy Mark Margerum, of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), stated in his report that Roy Lee Sperry heard some dogs fighting shortly after 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24. When he stepped out of his N.W. 30th Street home, he saw five dogs fighting in his neighbor's yard.

According to the report Mr. Sperry saw three pit bull dogs and another dog of an unknown breed attacking another pit bull. The four animals had the fifth dog on the ground and were mauling it.

About that time Mr. Sperry's neighbors, Pete and Susanne Clemons, arrived home. By this time Mr. Sperry was armed with a .22 caliber rifle.

As Mr. Clemons got out of his vehicle two of the more aggressive pit bulls turned their attention toward him. As a grey pit bull started to lunge at Mr. Clemons, Mr. Sperry took aim and killed the animal with one shot.

By this time the second pit bull charged Mr. Clemons. Again, Mr. Sperry took careful

aim and shot the dog. Although he did not kill the animal, it ran away. The other dogs ran away, too.

Mr. Sperry reportedly told the deputy he shot the dogs because he feared what they would have done to his neighbors, and also because his young child was outside at the time.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clemons reportedly told Deputy Margerum they have had problems with the dogs, which apparently belong to Reynaldo and Rosetta Martinez who live in the area. Mr. Sperry apparently told the deputy this was not the first time the dogs have been aggressive and have been on the loose.

When the deputy told the couple what happened, they understood why Mr. Sperry was forced to shoot the dogs. The dogs, they told the deputy, were all in a pen together when they managed to escape.

Mr. Martinez buried the dead dog, while the rest of the animals were turned over to Okeechobee County Animal Control. Deputy Margerum said the wounded dog was also turned over to animal control, even though it wasn't expected to survive.

"It was explained to everyone involved that Roy was within his legal right to shoot the dogs to stop any threat to people," stated the deputy.

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# IRSC vocational training expands in Okeechobee

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Okeechobee residents can earn more by learning more with the expansion of Quick Job Training by Indian River State College. IRSC is introducing a diverse schedule of vocational training programs beginning in early September right in Okeechobee. Programs will focus on Automotive Technology, Diesel Mechanics, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration/Heating, Certified Nursing Assistant, Retail Nursery Operations, Lawn Care Maintenance and Office Skills. Financial aid is available through Career Source for the automotive, air conditioning and office skills programs. Other financial aid options are available.

"Your future is in your hands with easily accessible vocational training offered by IRSC here in Okeechobee," said Russ Brown, IRSC Provost in Okeechobee. "We will assist you every step of the way to ensure your success as you train for new career opportunities."

The Automotive Service Technology I Program is offered in a series of seven classes building increasingly sophisticated skills and leading to the Automotive Service Technology II program, a series of five classes. Automotive Service I (AERV006) will meet

on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Steering and Suspension (AERV499) will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at Okeechobee High School starting Sept. 2. Students are able to gain the highly valued ACE certification. Also at the high school, Introduction to Diesel Mechanics will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. from Sept. 2 to Dec. 11.

The courses in Air Conditioning/Refrigeration/Heating will be held in the new \$290,000 Multi-Functional Industrial Lab at the IRSC Dixon Hendry Campus beginning Tuesday, Sept. 9. The classes meet from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and students can begin with HVAC1 (ACRV523). Students can proceed through the five classes offered through Air Conditioning I, to Air Conditioning II, a series of four classes. The training prepares them for employment working on air conditioning and refrigeration systems for various types of companies, as well as AC technician jobs with air conditioning companies, a flourishing industry in Florida.

Health care is consistently ranked as one of the top in-demand career fields in Florida.

Okeechobee residents can prepare to become a certified nursing assistant in four months. Nursing assistants work under the supervision of medical staff to provide basic care in hospitals, nursing homes, physician's offices and in-home care. The Okeechobee CNA program (HCPV410C) will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and will meet at the Dixon Hendry Campus on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and one Friday per month.

New this fall are two back-to-back courses related to horticulture and lawn care for those who wish to advance in the landscape industry. Lawn Care Maintenance (ORH1231) will address all the techniques of lawn care maintenance, including identification of local turf grasses, selection and use of equipment, identification of insects and diseases, fertilizers and herbicides. Beginning Sept. 10, the course will meet on Wednesdays from 3 until 5 p.m. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., Retail Nursery Operations (ORH2601) is offered in conjunction with the Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association (FNGLA), and prepares students to take the horticulture certification exam. Course topics explore business and safety issues, plant biology requirements for plant growth, plant problems, use of plants in the landscape and landscape management.

Students may begin and attend the Office Skills program at their convenience, choosing to specialize in Administrative Assistant or Medical Assistant. Participants develop professional office skills, including expertise in Microsoft PowerPoint, Access and Excel, as well as office procedures, typing and fil-



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**Twyla Blair, of the IRSC Dixon Hendry Campus student services team, assists Peter Depasquale in selecting the training program that fits his career goals. Expanded vocational programs begin at the Okeechobee campus in Sept. 2.**

ing. Students in the Medical Assistant program also learn medical terminology, report transcription and use of legal and insurance forms for working in a medical office. Classes are held every Monday and Wednesday in two sessions, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 5 until 9 p.m.

Registration is now under way.

For information, call 863-824-6000; or, visit the Dixon Hendry Campus at 2229 N.W. Ninth Ave. in Okeechobee.

## Governor's Veterans Service Award given to local Elks Lodge member

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On Friday, Aug. 15, Florida's Department of Veterans Affairs held an awards ceremony in Avon Park at the Avon Park National Guard Armory facilities. Governor Rick Scott, along with several state and local dignitaries were present.

Okeechobee Elks Lodge member Stan Breedlove received the Florida Veterans Service Medal at the ceremony.

Mr. Breedlove is an active member of the local Elks Lodge 2871 and administers the duties of chaplain and chairperson of the Lodges' Veterans Committee.

He retired from the U.S. Navy with 25 years of service and is submarine qualified. He is also a member of the Okeechobee Veteran's Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 10539; American Legion Post 64; U.S. Submarine Henry Perrault Memorial Treasure Coast Base Ft. Pierce; the U.S. Bowling Congress; and, the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.



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**Governor Rick Scott (left) presented Okeechobee Elks Lodge member Stan Breedlove (right) with the Florida Veterans Service Medal.**

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# Okeechobee News: Celebrating our Centennial!



*From the pages of the Okeechobee News, August 25, 1944*

## Florida Farmers Have Stake In Rise Of Prices

By R.O. ACKERMAN

The life of Gilbert Culbreth should serve as an inspiration to the youth of Okeechobee County. His business acumen and perseverance are shining examples to emulate.

Culbreth was born in Alabama. At the age of 16 he was already in business for himself in Panama City. He first came to Okeechobee in 1924, from Madrid, Ala. The family arrived in a Model T Ford truck with all their earthly possessions. Young Gilbert had exactly \$125 to his name while his father had \$165.

The youth's first employment here was hauling rock with the Model T for the construction of State Road 8. In July of 1925 he entered into partnership with Walter Watford in the service station now owned by W. B. Tankersley. Gilbert bought his partner's interest about a year later.

Meanwhile, his father built the old All Night Service Station west of the F.E.C. tracks. This was destroyed by fire on Dec. 9, 1944. Gilbert became the wholesale agent for the Sinclair Refining Co. in September, 1928. He has remained their distributor ever since.

In 1931 the young businessman looked for new worlds to conquer. At that time, the former Park theatre was in the building now occupied by Park Drug Co. Gilbert purchased that theatre. In 1934, he built his present one, changing the name to Gilbert Theatre. During this interval, he had progressed with other enterprises. In 1932 he bought the Watford Service Station — now the Parrott Service Station. He became the owner of the present Gilbert Chevrolet building in the fall of 1932. Soon he will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as a Chevrolet dealer, having been that ever since August 1933. Among the national brands he now handles are Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, Frigidare, Maytag, Johnson Outboard Motors, Fibercraft boats, Gulf Liner boats and Sinclair Oil products. His various enterprises employ a total of 28 persons.

Culbreth's mother, Mrs. Lula Culbreth, also lives in Okeechobee. She is his business partner in the theatre. His daughter, Virginia, an attorney, is married to T.J. Durrance, Jr.

Mrs. Gilbert Culbreth was formerly Miss Leona Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. "Hardy" Walker, Sr. Two children are living at home. "Gil" is 12 and "Susie" is eight.

One of Okeechobee's most respected business leaders, Gilbert Culbreth remembers the many years during which he wiped windshields, pumped gasoline or drove a truck for a living. Therefore he feels a close bond with the truck driver — and knows exactly what vehicle owners like in the way of service. He says, "Okeechobee is a fine place to live and the best people in the world live here."

*From the Okeechobee News, Jan. 3, 1958*



The Florida farmer has a high stake in the country's fight against rising prices and the crash which would be the certain consequence of an inflationary boom. Many farmers know from bitter experience that the kind of price collapse which occurred after the last war may mean not only temporary hardship but the loss of everything patiently built up through the years.

The farmer has a unique role in a fight to prevent a recurrence of extreme ups and downs in prices, such as occurred during and after the last war. He is not only an individual consumer and worker, but also the manager of an important business. His attitude toward prices of his own products, and the way in which he manages his wartime income, can either set the stage for another economic collapse or contribute to future security of both farm people and others.

With farm income at the highest level it has ever been, and with goods available for purchase only in limited supply, economists see ominous clouds ahead on the farm horizon, despite the facts that farm mortgage debts are being reduced. The tendency toward land speculation is one of the most danger-

ous signs the economists see. Farm lands are changing hands rapidly, prices are advancing, and there are signs that people are forgetting what happened "last time" along that very line. The land boom lasted only a few years, but the collapse which followed continued for two decades.

And so economists, who want to see farmers avoid the disastrous effects which are certain to follow inflation, suggest the following financial practices for the farmers throughout the country.

Reduce outstanding debts, and be cautious about contracting new ones. Don't pay too much for land — stick to values based on the land's long-term value based on the land's long-term earning capacity. Where labor and materials are available, invest in farm practices which will increase productive capacity of the land. Build financial reserves and buy war bonds.

The present level of farm income, particularly as compared to prices of things which must be purchased, gives the farmer an unsurpassed opportunity to build up reserves for the future.

*From the pages of the Okeechobee News, August 25, 1944*

## Schools Here To Open Monday September 4

The Board of Public Instruction of Okeechobee County has designated Sept. 4th as the opening date. It has been the practice for some years in this county to open the first Monday in September and this year we are continuing the custom.

Principal Williams of the local schools announces that almost a complete faculty has been secured and that the schools will open at the usual hour of 9:30. Mr. Williams will be at his office each day of the next week, beginning with Wednesday, for the purpose of reg-

istering any pupils above the ninth grade who may desire to come ahead of time and be sure of the courses he desires. Mr. Williams will be at the office from ten to twelve each day from Wednesday through Saturday. He urges that all Seniors, if possible, come up Wednesday, with Juniors coming Thursday when convenient. Any pupil can register any one of these days but he prefers that Seniors and Juniors register first.

Faculties of all schools will be announced next week.

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### Employment Full Time

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## Seasonal

**Bus Driver - Seasonal Position (6 to 9 months)** ECMHSP is now accepting applications for Bus Driver for a Migrant Head Start Program. Responsible for providing transportation for children. Preferred: High School Diploma or GED, Commercial Driving License (class A or B), with P & S endorsement. School Bus Driver Certificate of Training and documented years of experience driving a bus. Accepted: High School Diploma or GED, Commercial Driving License (class A or B), with P & S endorsement. School Bus Driver Certificate of Training. Starting salary \$12.32 - 15.01. Personal Leave and employer-matched retirement plan. Call 252-234-7108/ fax resume 252-234-1635

## Seasonal

**Bus Monitor - Seasonal Position (6 to 9 months)** ECMHSP is now accepting applications for Bus Monitor(s) for a Migrant Head Start Program. Responsible for ensuring children's safety on the bus and providing an environment, which is conducive to the optimum development of each child while they are being transported. Serve as liaison between center and families, maintaining on-going communication between the center and families. Preferred: High School Diploma/GED and CDL. Accepted: High School Diploma/GED. Starting salary \$8.66 - 10.34. Personal Leave and employer-matched retirement plan. Call 252-234-7108/ fax resume 252-234-1635

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## Financial

### Business Opportunities

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## Merchandise

### Miscellaneous

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## Houses - Rent

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## Mobile Homes

### Mobile Home Rent

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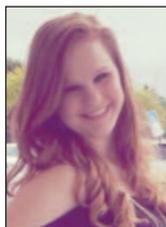
# United Way hires Okeechobee manager

Special to the Okeechobee News

United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades, and Okeechobee announced Allison Chandler has joined the staff as the United Way Okeechobee Manager.

Allison Chandler has lived in Okeechobee for 10 years and is a native Floridian. Miss Chandler is working on a degree in Business and Finance. She is an active volunteer with the Building Relationships Among Teens (B.R.A.T.) Club of Okeechobee.

As Okeechobee Manager for United Way, Miss Chandler will be responsible for work-



Allison Chandler

ing with United Way Partner Agencies, the United Way Campaign in Okeechobee, and the entire community.

All money raised in the Okeechobee United Way campaign stays in the local community to help support the local human service network. United Way partner agencies and initiatives in Okeechobee include Martha's House, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Hibiscus Children's Center, and Hospice of

Okeechobee. The 13 United Way agencies serve a diverse range of needs in our community such as nurturing children, strengthening families, and helping the elderly.

In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in our community, the United Way promotes partnerships and

collaborations among agencies and initiatives, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives. For more information, please call United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades, and Okeechobee at 863-484-9096, or visit [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org).



Special to the Okeechobee News

## March of Dimes receives a donation

The March of Dimes recently received a check from G4S for their fundraising efforts in support of Babies. Pictured are Magi Cable, MOD Treasure Coast board member and Okeechobee; from G4S Darius Poitier, OIHH program director; George Newsome, regional director; Angela Mitchell, team captain; and Donna Gaiser, 2015 March for Babies chairperson for Okeechobee County. Thanks to this organization and many others in Okeechobee who help support March of Dimes research, we have many healthier babies. Our Mother's March will be held on March 28, 2015. If you are interested in volunteering, forming a team or sponsoring this event, contact Pam Crowley, MOD executive director for the Treasure Coast at 772-562-0115.

## Christian singles potluck set

Christian singles potluck will be held Friday, **Aug. 29**, at The Gathering Fellowship Hall, 1735 S.W. 24th Ave., at 6 p.m. For information, contact Molly at 863-763-7195 or 863-763-9626.

## OCSO benefit set for Aug. 29

The Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office March of Dimes March for Babies team is raising money with a giveaway. The drawing will be held Friday, **Aug. 29**. The winner will receive a set of cornhole boards and bags donated by Creech Construction and The Sign Guy. The winner can choose a custom design for the boards. For tickets, contact Lieutenant John Rhoden at 863-634-9188, or Anna Starnes at 863-801-4298.

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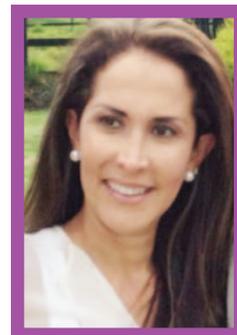
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# HOLIDAY DEADLINES



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Public Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

Case No: 47-2012-CA-000436-CAAX-MX GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC Plaintiff, VS. EDWARD B. KISSAM, JR., et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in OKEECHOBEE County, Florida, described as:

LOT 27, OAK LAKE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property address: 2503 SW 22nd Cir, Okeechobee, FL 34974 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, 312 NW 3RD STREET, 2ND FLOOR, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on the 24th day of September, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 24th day of June, 2014. SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Public Notice

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 11th day of July, 2014, in the cause wherein CACH, LLC Plaintiff and CLINTON B CHAPMAN Defendant(s), being Case No. 13000143CCAXMX 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 CLINTON B CHAPMAN in and to the following described personal property lying and situate in Okeechobee County, Florida to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY 2005 WHITE CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 VIN # 1GCEK19V5SE296101

I shall offer the above described personal property for sale subject to all prior liens and encumbrances if any, on the 23rd day of September, 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 CLINTON B CHAPMAN in said property.

Vehicle may be seen one hour prior to sale at BMJ Towing 414 S. Parrott Ave., Okeechobee, FL 34974.

Dated at Okeechobee, Florida this 18th day of August, 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. 466867 ON 8/20,27;9/3.10/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 47-2012-CA-000444

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, VS. JASON S. LAWLIS; JENNIFER F. LAWLIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JASON S. LAWLIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JENNIFER F. LAWLIS; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (S)/ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 28, 2013, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on August 4, 2014, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Okeechobee County, Florida, described as:

LOT 16 AND THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (S 1/2) OF LOT 15, BLOCK 76, CONNERS HIGHLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 21, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 1600 NW 7TH AVE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972-4334 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room on the Second Floor of the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, located at 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida, on September 17, 2014 beginning at 11:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. Dated at Okeechobee County, Florida, this 12th day of August, 2014.

SHARON ROBERTSON CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY: Sandra L. Crech 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 Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 466801 ON 8/20,27/2014

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Florida Department of Transportation Project

Bids will be received by the Tallahassee Office until 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, for Proposal ID T1A11. The improvements under this contract consist of sidewalks, drainage improvements and signing and pavement marking at several road locations in Hendry County. A Certification of Qualification is not required for this project. Budget Estimate \$245,543.00. Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/cc-admin/Lettings/Letting\_Profile\_Info.shtm or by calling (850) 414-4000. 466889 ON 8/27;9/3/2014

By: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff 466101 ON 8/27;9/3/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2013-CA-177

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff, VS. BEATRICE MITCHELL, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 10, 2014, entered in Case No. 2013 CA 177 in the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein PNC Bank, National Association, successor in interest to Harbor Federal Savings Bank is the plaintiff, and Beatrice Mitchell, et al. are the defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 Northwest 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972 (2nd floor Jury Assembly Room) at 11:00 a.m. on September 24, 2014, the following described property, situated in Okeechobee County, as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

Porcelain Esthetics Under which we expect to engage in business at: Okeechobee, FL In the City of Okeechobee/County of Okeechobee, Florida.

That the parties interested in said Business enterprise are: Cheryl A. Daniels Dated at Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida this the 22nd day of August, 2014.

By: Cheryl Daniels 466975 ON 8/27/2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2009-CA-494

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF16, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF16, Plaintiff, VS. MANUEL MORALES, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANUEL MORALES; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 24th day of July, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2009-CA-494 of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF16, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF16 is the Plaintiff and MANUEL MORALES and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, 312 NW 3RD STREET, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA 34972, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK 41, BASSWOOD UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

SPANISH: Si usted es una persona discapacitada que necesita alguna adaptación para poder participar de este procedimiento o evento; usted tiene derecho, sin costo alguno a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Favor de comunicarse con Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora de A.D.A., 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 por lo menos 7 días antes de que tenga que comparecer en corte o inmediatamente despues de haber recibido esta notificación si es que falta menos de 7 días para su comparecencia. Si tiene una discapacidad auditiva o de habla, llame al 711.

KREYOL: Si ou se yon moun ki kokobe ki bezwen asistans ou aparye pou ou ka patisipe nan prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezwen peye anyen pou ou jwen on seri de ed. Tanpri kontakte Corrie Johnson, Coordinador ADA, 250 NW Country Club Drive, suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 o mwen 7 jou avan ke ou gen pou-ou pare nan tribunal, ou imediatman ke ou resewa avis sa-a ou si le ke ou pou-ou ale nan tribunal-la mwens ke 7 jou; Si ou pa ka tande ou pale byen, rele 711.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2014.

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

FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP. Attorney for the Plaintiff 1 East Broward Blvd. Suite 1111, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 Telephone: (954) 522-3233 Fax: (954) 200-7770 DESIGNATED PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR SERVICE PURSUANT TO FLA. R. JUD. ADMIN 2.516 flservice@fwlaw.com 466531 ON 8/20,27/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 47-2014-CA-000167 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, VS. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OF RICHARD B. TURRIFF, DECEASED, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OF RICHARD B. TURRIFF; DECEASED CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Okeechobee County, Florida: LOT 12, BLOCK 2, BRINDABAN FOREST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 25, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1984 PALM HARBOR HOMES INC commonly known as 4503 SE 30TH ST, 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 Lindsay M. Alvarez 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: August 22, 2014.

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

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Records of Okeechobee County, Florida Property address: 7201 NW 92nd Court, Okeechobee, FL 34972 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Corrie Johnson, ADA Coordinator, 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. DATED This 10th day of July, 2014. SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF COURT, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY: Sandra L. Crech Deputy Clerk 466335 ON 8/27;9/3/2014

Public Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2013 CA 0386

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL SYSTEM FLORIDA, INC., Plaintiff, VS. KAREN D. PINDER; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; BRIAN PINDER; UNKNOWN TENANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KAREN D. PINDER; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 14th day of July, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013 CA 0386, of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL SYSTEM FLORIDA, INC. is the Plaintiff and KAREN D. PINDER, WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK, BRIAN PINDER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KAREN D. PINDER, UNKNOWN TENANT; and IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the OKEECHOBEE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, 312 NW 3RD STREET, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA 34972, 11:00 AM on the 17th day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

ADDENDUM A TO MORTGAGE Description of Property

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS EXHIBIT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN DEED BOOK 640 AT PAGE 1047 AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: BEING A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 31K ON THE UNRECORDED PLAT OF FOUR SEASONS ESTATES AND BEING FURTHER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE N. 00 DEGREES 05'07" EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, A DISTANCE OF 300.10 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S. 88 DEGREES 34'16" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1075.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S. 88 DEGREES 34'16" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 214.00 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF N.E. 60th AVENUE (B&N MCARTHUR ROAD); THENCE N. 00 DEGREES 03'07" EAST ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY, A DISTANCE OF 364.30 FEET TO A POINT LYING IN THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF NE 2nd STREET (SW 3rd PLAT); THENCE S. 89 DEGREES 54'53" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 214.01 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S. 00 DEGREES 05'70" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 358.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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SPANISH: Si usted es una persona discapacitada que necesita alguna adaptación para poder participar de este procedimiento o evento; usted tiene derecho, sin costo alguno a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Favor de comunicarse con Corrie Johnson, Coordinadora de A.D.A., 250 NW Country Club Drive, Suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 por lo menos 7 días antes de que tenga que comparecer en corte o inmediatamente despues de haber recibido esta notificación si es que falta menos de 7 días para su comparecencia. Si tiene una discapacidad auditiva o de habla, llame al 711.

KREYOL: Si ou se yon moun ki kokobe ki bezwen asistans ou aparye pou ou ka patisipe nan prosedu sa-a, ou gen dwa san ou pa bezwen peye anyen pou ou jwen on seri de ed. Tanpri kontakte Corrie Johnson, Coordinador ADA, 250 NW Country Club Drive, suite 217, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, (772) 807-4370 o mwen 7 jou avan ke ou gen pou-ou pare nan tribunal, ou imediatman ke ou resewa avis sa-a ou si le ke ou pou-ou ale nan tribunal-la mwens ke 7 jou; Si ou pa ka tande ou pale byen, rele 711.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2014.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 472014CP000100CPAXMX

IN RE: ESTATE OF STANLEY E. GARVEY, SR. Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Stanley E. Garvey, Sr., deceased, whose date of death was April 28, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okeechobee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 312 Northwest 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is August 20, 2014. Personal Representative: Stanley E. Garvey, Jr. 7219 Native Oak Lane Irving, Texas 75063 Attorney for Personal Representative: Rachel G. Zetouni, Esq. Attorney Florida Bar Number: 741701 The Karp Law Firm, P.A. 2875 PGA Boulevard, Suite 100 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 Telephone: (561) 625-1100 Fax: (561) 625-0060 E-Mail: kls@karp.com Secondary E-Mail: rzetouni@karp.com 466848 ON 8/20,27/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 140000125 CPAXMX

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MACY SUTTON RUCKS A/K/A MACY SUTTON RUCKS, SR. Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of MACY SUTTON RUCKS, A/K/A MACY SUTTON RUCKS, SR., deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okeechobee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clerk, Circuit Court, Probate Division, 312 Northwest 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent, and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is August 27, 2014. Personal Representative: MACY SUTTON RUCKS, JR. P.O. Box 415 Okeechobee, Florida 34973-0415 PERRY W. HODGES, JR. Attorney for Personal Representative 1401 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 300 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-2116 Telephone: (954) 462-1431 Florida Bar Number: 0181190 pwhodges@rmzlaw.com 466929 ON 8/27;9/3/2014

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 472013CA000292CAAXMX**

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff, vs. KATRINA B. COOK, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 23, 2014, and entered in Case No. 472013CA000292CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Okeechobee

**Public Notice**

County, Florida in which PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank, successor by merger to Harbor Federal Savings Bank, is the Plaintiff and Katrina B. Cook also known as Katrina Cook also known as Katrina Vinson, Robert T. Cook also known as Robert Cook, are defendants, the Okeechobee County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Okeechobee County Judicial Center, 312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972, Okeechobee County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 24th day of September, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

**LOT 10, BLOCK 1, REVISED PLAT OF FIRST ADDITION TO PINE RIDGE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 90, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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

Dated in Okeechobee County, Florida this 24th day of June, 2014. SHARON ROBERTSON Clerk of the Circuit Court Okeechobee County, Florida By: Sandra L. Cresch Deputy Clerk Albertelli Law, Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623

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Level: Intermediate

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ANSWER:

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**Crossword Puzzle**

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**

- 1 Have the blues
- 5 Blackens
- 10 Time gone by
- 14 Historical times
- 15 Cooperstown's "Hammerin' Hank"
- 16 Mystical old letter
- 17 Ductwork sealer
- 18 \*Wealthy executive's plane
- 20 Commercial suffix with Motor
- 21 Barfly
- 22 Gourmand
- 23 Took issue
- 26 Sheets with shopping reminders
- 27 Midwest tribe
- 28 Sea eagles
- 31 Search engine giant
- 33 Meadow bleats
- 34 Omar of "House"
- 38 Writer Rland
- 39 \*Preparation using crushed Bartlett's, say
- 42 Lav, in Bath
- 43 Slob's creation
- 45 Zone
- 46 Online business
- 48 Breath mint with Retsyn
- 50 Indian garment
- 51 Episcopal chapel leader
- 54 Emulate Gregory Hines
- 58 Kazakh-Uzbek border lake
- 61 Help-wanted notice?
- 62 \_\_\_ in Juliet
- 63 \*Cheese with a bite
- 65 Heavenly instrument
- 66 As to
- 67 California/Nevada border lake
- 68 Covetousness
- 69 Like a useless battery
- 70 Leaves
- 71 Lawyer's charges

- 5 "In Cold Blood" writer Truman
- 6 Western writer Bret
- 7 Shipping magnate Onassis
- 8 Wander
- 9 Go ballistic
- 10 Accurate
- 11 Served in its natural gravy, as roast beef
- 12 Viking family dog of comics
- 13 French heads
- 19 Roofing material
- 21 Exclusive story
- 24 DDE's command
- 25 Most loved
- 29 Hindu prince
- 30 Govt. intel org.
- 31 Thanksgiving veggie
- 32 Yeoman's "yes"
- 33 Bratty Simpson kid
- 35 \*Ordinary-looking gal
- 36 Hawaiian food staple
- 37 Note before la
- 40 Organ with a canal
- 41 Fermented honey beverages

- 44 Sold for a big profit, as tickets
- 47 Syllable before la
- 49 Celtic language
- 50 Bike wheel radii
- 51 Lacking zip
- 52 "Fame" singer Cara
- 53 "It's a Wonderful Life" director Frank
- 55 Broad tie
- 56 Work on a totem pole

- 57 Sports awards
- 59 One-named Deco master
- 60 "Iliad" warrior
- 64 Sashimi tuna
- 65 Magazine mogul, familiarly, known for dressing in the sleepwear hinted at by the answers to starred clues

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

W	E	B	F	O	O	T	E	D	G	E	C	K	O	S
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# Lake Placid teams sweep Okeechobee in youth grid play

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Lake Placid swept four games from Okeechobee Saturday in Mid Florida Football conference games at Brahma Stadium.

The Green Dragon flag team won 21-0, the Mighty Mite team won 26-0, the Pee Wee team, 25-12, and the Junior team won 31-0.

In the flag game, Akeem Wilson scored on a 42-yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage and added a 1-yard touchdown run Gabriel Taylor added a 41-yard touchdown run in the second half.

Anthony Smith had a 20-yard run and John White added a 12-yard run. White also played a strong game on defense.

In the Mighty Mite game, Amani Allen scored three touchdowns on a 59-yard run in the first quarter, an 8-yard run in the fourth quarter and an 18-yard run late in the

game. He added a 25-yard run from scrimmage. Patrick Pierre had a 47-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and added a 27-yard run in the second half. Quentin Pope recovered a fumble for Lake Placid. Maurice Oxendine recovered an Okeechobee fumble at the Green Dragons 18-yard line to foil the Brahmans best drive of the game.

Ziryn Flores recovered a fumble for Okeechobee. Kayden Warrior led the team in defensive tackles.

Anthony Allen dominated the Pee Wee game as he scored on a 9-yard run in the first quarter as he actually caught his own fumble in the air. He added a 28-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. He clinched the victory with a 50-yard run in the fourth quarter. Kaveereon Turner had a 36-yard punt return for Lake Placid. Elijah Daley caught a 60-yard pass from Trent Garrison

for another Green Dragon touchdown. Daley had a 73-yard run in the second half and Adrian Jacobs recovered a fumble for Lake Placid.

For Okeechobee, Ramone Baker had a 27-yard kick return. Braison Crews ran 26 yards to set up his 3-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Leonides Castellanos had several good kick returns and added a 3-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Jayquavious Thomas just missed a two-point extra point kick as the ball hit the left upright and bounced away. Daniel Mingo had a fumble recovery for Okeechobee.

Niquan Allen dominated the Junior division game as he opened the scoring with a

16-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, added a 40-yard touchdown run in the second quarter and scoring runs for 30 and 21 yards in the fourth quarter. He completed the scoring with a 66-yard interception return in the fourth quarter. Javarie White added a 16-yard touchdown run for Lake Placid. Izayah Patterson had an interception for Lake Placid.

Jerome Roundtree had a fumble recovery for Okeechobee. The Brahmans were stopped at the Lake Placid 2-yard line at the halftime buzzer after a nice drive led by strong runs by Donovan Harris, Veyon Washington and Marquavius Williams.



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Donovan Harris was a bright spot for the Okeechobee Junior team as he rushed for over 40 yards against Lake Placid with several tough runs up the middle.

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# OHS bowling team loses to Martin County

By Charles M. Murphy  
Okeechobee News

Martin County swept Okeechobee in the season opener for both bowling teams Monday.

The Lady Tigers defeated OHS 7-0 while the boys squad defeated Okeechobee 6-1.

Martin County won the two games 968-736 and 955-683. Cassidy Daniels had a high game of 247 and a series of 439 to lead Martin County. Emily Callari added a 406 series for the Lady Tigers.

Okeechobee had a strong performance from Megan Davis who bowled a 313 series with a high game of 178. Jessica Olney rolled

a two-game series of 307.

Coach Carole Olney said it was an eye opener for the team as they now realize how much work it takes to be successful.

"I think the girls understand now what being prepared is all about," she said. "Martin County has great team players and that is what we have to become."

The Brahman boys got strong performances from Austin Walker who rolled a 379 series with a high game of 193 and Brian Chapman had a 355 series with a high game of 190.

Roman Pedatella led Martin County with a 404 series and high game of 221. Trevor

Maine had a high game of 211. Martin County won the first contest 992-653 and the second game 936-760.

Olney said the boys played well in the baker games and learned a lot in the opening match of the season.

"I feel the boys did very well and the girls were strong in the first game but kind of gave up in the second," said the OHS coach. "It was a good match for the teams and something they can build on for the rest of the year."

OHS bowls at Jensen Beach on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

# Local churches host special programs

**Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church**, 4212 U.S. 441 N., will host a discovery youth program for the 2014-2015 school year and will kick it off on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. There are youth classes for preschool through 12th grade.

**Haven of Rest Church**, 912 N.W. Second St., would like to invite you to a weekly Bible study and or youth service every Thursday at 7 p.m. For more information call Pastor Tom Velie at 863-357-3053.

**Oakview Baptist Church**, 677 S.W. 32nd St., welcomes everyone to join them on Sunday mornings for Sunday School at

9:15 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. On Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. they have a Bible Study in the sanctuary. They also have a Wednesday evening Worship Service at 6 p.m. For more information, please call 863-763-1699. Our website is oakviewbaptist.com.

**The Gathering Church**, 1735 S.W. 24th Ave., invites you to attend "Living Free" a Christian recovery group for women on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Theresa Brown at 863-357-4418.

**The Gathering** hosts "Joy in the Mourn-

ing" a grief support group and bible study for anyone who has lost a loved one, through death or divorce. All are welcome to attend. The support group will meet every Tuesday at 2 p.m. at 1735 S.W. 24th Ave. For more information, call Gale at 863-623-8504.

*Note: An Okeechobee Church Directory is now available at Florida.NeWSzap.com with addresses and service times for local churches, or go to [www.newszap.com/okeechobeechurches](http://www.newszap.com/okeechobeechurches). Send additions or corrections for the online directory to [okeenews@newszap.com](mailto:okeenews@newszap.com), or fill out the form provided on the website. The Okeechobee News welcomes news from area churches for this weekly column. E-mail [okeenews@newszap.com](mailto:okeenews@newszap.com).*

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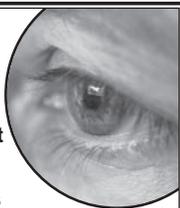
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By Dr. Ramesh Kumar  
Big Lake Cancer Center

How many cancer patients would jump up and consider a treatment option that is proven to be highly effective, does not need surgery, painless, completed in 5 days or less, without significant side effects, while continuing to maintain their full level of activity and function?

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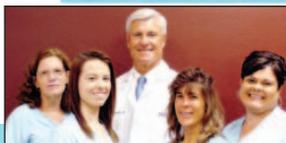
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