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Lake Levels

14.61 feet Last Year: 15.61 feet



Pogey's Family Restaurant 1759 S. Parrott Ave. 763-7222

Source: South Florida Water Management District. Depth given in feet above sea level



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OHS students play with Army jazz band

Two Okeechobee High School students were invited to play with the U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors at their Sept. 16 performance at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at Palm Beach State College. Elizabeth Santelices (left) played the saxophone and Michael Muros (center, back) played the trumpet and the flugelhorn.

Basin plan to limit amount of phosphorus entering lake

By Charles M. Murphy Okeechobee News

The Florida Department of Environ-

mental Protection rolled out the draft Lake Okeechobee Basin Management Plan Wednesday at a public meeting in Okeecho-

The basis for the plan includes water quality monitoring and phosphorus controls so stricter water standards can be met. The goal is to limit photosphorus entering the big lake to 140 metric tons annually.

The basin includes nine sub-watersheds. It is a five-year rolling average.

DEP Administrator Katie Hallas gave the near two-hour presentation to a crowd of 110 people at the Okeechobee Campus of Indian River State College.

Close to 90 percent of phosphorus loads for the lake comes from six watersheds according to the 12 years of water quality data which was reviewed. Legacy phosphorus was considered in the plan.

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More arrests made in case of teen beaten at house party

Video attracted national attention

By Eric Kopp

Okeechobee News

Three more arrests have been made in connection with the beating of an Okeechobee teen at a house party where alcohol was purchased for, and consumed by, teens.

Arrested Thursday, Sept. 18, on felony warrants were Blake C. Campbell, 17, and Brandie Ariel Dailey, 16.

Also arrested Thursday was Keith Jerome Carnley, 42, of Okeechobee. He was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of contributing to the delinquency of minor.

The warrants for the trio were issued by Assistant State Attorney Ashley Albright, who will be prosecuting the case.

Carnley is being held on \$1,500 bond in the Okeechobee County Jail.

Campbell, S.W. Ěighth Court, was arrested on a felony charge of aggravated child abuse and a misdemeanor charge of stalking.

Dailey, S.E. Eighth Ave., is charged with one felony count of child abuse-intentional act.

Both Campbell and Dailey were booked into the Okeechobee County Jail then taken to the St. Lucie Regional Detention Center in Fort Pierce.

These most recent arrests came about as a result of the beating of a 16-year-old teen by Andrew Logan Wheeler, 19. Because of that incident Wheeler has been charged with the felonies of aggravated child abuse and child abuse-intentional act. He is being held on \$200,000 bond.

Evadean Lydecker Dailey, 40, S.W. Ninth St., was arrested shortly after Wheeler on felony

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Newhouse/Dillon team wins opening CTT event Okeechobee Forecast

Special to the Okeechobee News

The Christian Team Trails Fishing Tournament started the season on Saturday, Sept. 6, at Okee-Tantie. There were 51 boats entered. The winning weight of 27.09 pounds was by

place went to Dick Morse and Tim Grav with a total weight of 22.58 pounds. A special thanks to the deacons of Oakview Baptist Church for helping at the weigh-in, present-

Norris Newhouse and Mike Dillon. Second ing prizes and providing free hot dogs and drinks for the fishermen and their families. Tournaments are scheduled for the first Saturday of the month from now through April 2015.



Tim Gray and Dick Morse finished second in the Sept. 6 event.

Special to the Okeechobee News

Norris Newhouse (left) and Mike Dillon (right) won the season-opening Christian Team Trail Bass Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 6.

OCSO Investigations

The Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office investigated reports of the following crimes last week:

ASSAULT

- 8000 block of U.S. 441 S.E.
- 600 block of S.W. Second Ave.
- 900 block of N.W. 23rd Lane

BURGLARY

- 3700 block of N.W. 36th St.
- 2100 block of S.W. 16th St.
- 3600 block of N.W. 36th Ave.

- 3200 block of S.E. 35th Ave.
- 7500 block of U.S. 441 S.E.
- 3100 block of S.E. 37th Ave.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

- 1000 block of N.E. 30th Terrace
- 171000 block of N.W. 318th St.

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- 1700 block of S.R. 70 W.
- 7600 block of S.R. 78 W.
- 4300 block of U.S. 441 S.E.

IDENTITY THEFT

- 8000 block of N.W. 144th Trail
- 12100 block of U.S. 98 N.

THEFT

- 3600 block of N.W. 168th Court
- 10000 block of S.R. 78 W.
- 2800 block of U.S. 441 N.
- 3400 block of S.E. 25th St.
- 1000 block of N.W. 34th St.
- 2200 block of U.S. 98 N.
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Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Low around 70F. Winds ENE

at 5 to 10 mph.

Extended Forecast

Monday: Variable clouds with thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon. High 86F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of

Monday Night: Scattered thunderstorms in the evening. Partly cloudy skies overnight. Low near 70F. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 50%.

Tuesday: Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. High 82F. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%.

Tuesday Night: Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. Low 71F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%.

Wednesday: Scattered thunderstorms. High 84F. Winds ENE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 60%.

Wednesday Night: Scattered thunderstorms in the evening. Partly cloudy skies overnight. Low 71F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%.



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Public Forum/Speak Out

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

Smokin' in the boys room?

- An 11-year-old kid caught smoking marijuana at school? That is just sad.
- My question is how does a kid get a hold of it? There should be punishment for this child.
- Who sells weed to a kid? From the description, it sounds like he had about \$50 worth on him at school.
- Children are creatures of habit, absorbing everything their parents do. I'd be questioning the parents.
- The parents should be held accountable. 11? That's insane.
- This is so sad. The fact that either an 11-year-old can get that stuff or it's right there in the house with him. And that he knows what to do with it. How horrible.
- And sadly, when Charlie Christ is elected it will be legalized statewide. All kids will have access to it.

Amendment 2

• While legalizing medical marijuana will mean more people will have access to it, adults who bring marijuana into their home will have to take the same precautions they take for other prescription drugs. It will be just that, a prescription drug. And it certainly isn't any more dangerous than oxycodone. Many kids already have alcohol in their homes, but that doesn't mean they are drinking it or bringing it to school. Respon-

sible parents supervise their kids and restrict their access to anything that is harmful. That means locking up the prescription medications and keeping track of the alcohol.

- Current Florida Governor Rick Scott signed the bill to legalize the non-euphoric strain of marijuana to treat conditions such as epilepsy, Lou Gehrig's disease and cancer. The Charlotte's Web strain of marijuana has the medicinal value but little chance of being abused because it does not get the user high. But he opposes Amendment 2.
- · I support legalization of medical marijuana. But I am against Amendment 2 because we have got to stop amending our state Constitution with every new idea that comes along. These things should be handled through legislation, not amending the Constitution. The State Constitution is the framework of our government. With legislation, if it is not working out as planned, they can change it with more legislation. But with an amendment, once something becomes part of the State Constitution, it takes another amendment to change it. You have to wait two years for an election and then go through the expense of another campaign. The various special interests pump big bucks into these campaigns and often mislead the public in order to get these amendments passed.

Cell phones

• Lately it seems we are having a lot of really bad one-vehicle accidents. I have to wonder what is going on with all these drivers that they run off the road. Are they on cell phones? I see so many people driving around with one hand on the wheel and one holding a phone to their ear. They are not giving the road, and potential hazards in that road, their full attention.

Blood donations needed

Community volunteers are needed to help save lives by donating blood. Scheduled bloodmobile visits in the area include the following:

- Sunday, Sept. 21, at Hair Cuttery by Publix. Benefit blood drive for J. Bailey Hedrick, 15, who is fighting Hodgkins Lymphoma at DiMaggio Childrens Hospital from 2 until 7 p.m.
 - Thursday, Sept. 25, at IRSC Campus from 3 until 8 p.m.
 - Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28,, at Walmart from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Reflections from the pulpit

Be careful in your anger By Mark Mayers LMFT, CAP Real Life Children's Ranch

Anger is a very powerful emotion. It is often in response to experiencing something that offends us. God tells us to be careful in our anger so we do not sin. Ephesians 4:26-27 says...26 And "don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 for anger gives a foothold to the devil. This verse conveys several truths including: 1 – anger can control us; 2 – it is best to resolve our anger as quickly as possible; 3 – anger is a gateway to other destructive behaviors and emotions.

Most people realize that alcohol and drugs can easily control people into making destructive choices. Being "under the influence" of drugs or alcohol is a common phrase to describe a person who is being controlled by a mind altering substance. People under the influence of drugs and alcohol make horrible decisions while parenting, driving a car, solving conflict, etc. People who have unresolved anger are often controlled by their anger and are in a sense "under the influence" of anger. Anger can easily control or influence us to make decisions that hurt ourselves and/or others. We should be sensitive to the wisdom of our loving Heavenly Father that teaches us that unresolved anger will control us into regret-

ful thoughts and/or decisions.

God also instructs us to resolve our anger as soon a possible. Ephesians 4:26 says, Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry." God never wastes a word or moment so there is a reason that he quantifies the time frame in which we should resolve our anger. Essentially God tells us to resolve our anger before we go to bed for the night. Modern day psychology has confirmed the idea that harbored anger quickly becomes toxic. Procrastination usually brings negative consequences. Holding on to anger is a form of emotional and cognitive procrastination. Essentially, anger that we allow our hearts to store has the likely potential to intensify overtime, harming ourselves and/or others.

Finally, God tells us not to sin when we are angry. Ephesians 4:27 says..."for anger gives a foothold to the devil." Once again modern day psychology confirms what God said thousands of years ago. Research continues to prove that unresolved anger is a foothold or gateway to significant problems in our emotions, relationships, employment, physical health and our spiritual health. As we explore God's wisdom on the emotion of anger we see once again that our Heavenly Father gives us instruction because of His amazing love toward us. It is God's unconditional and eternal love that desires to protect us from the harsh consequences of misguided, unresolved anger.

Letter to the editor

Church celebrates anniversary

We at Cornerstone Baptist Church are very excited to announce the 50th Anniversary of our little church up 441 North by the Dairy lines. Our church was started 50 years ago when Reverend Cooper Marshall of First Baptist Church along with Mr. Wilson Rucks decided to plant a mission near the McArthur dairy. Mr. Rucks donated 2.2 acres and J.N. McArthur donated another 2.2 acres and as a result 441 Baptist became a mission. The goal was to allow the workers and their families on the dairy line to have a church to be able to go to on Sundays.

The first service was held in the completed sanctuary on the first Sunday of October 1964 with Reverend Damon B. Walker as pastor. The mission became self supporting by November 1965.

In 2006 the Big Lake Baptist Association remodeled the church and renamed it Cornerstone. That is when they called the cur-

rent pastor Tom Pasquarella to Pastor the Church. He has been pastor there for the past eight years.

Tom is very active in the community having daily bible studies over the years at McDonalds, Arby's, Wendy's and now currently at his favorite coffee shop in town at Serenity's. Please join us as we celebrate what God is doing at Cornerstone. If you have ever attended Cornerstone or 441 Baptist, we would love to see you again.

If you currently do not have a church home, please come visit and hear the truth from God's word. This celebration is on Oct. 5 at 11 a.m. Please join us after the service for dinner on the grounds, bring a dish to share if you can. We look forward to seeing what God is going to do for His celebration.

Thank you Okeechobee News for allowing churches to announce their events for the betterment of the community.

Stacy Pasquarella

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charges of aggravated child abuse, child abuse-intentional act and child neglect. She was also charged with the misdemeanors of allowing an open house Brandie Ariel party and contributing to Dailey the delinquency of a child.



Dailey, who is the mother of Brandie Dailey, is being held on \$100,000 bond.

Mr. Albright explained Campbell was arrested because he was present at the party and took a video of the teen's beating with Wheeler's phone. Brandie Dailey was arrested for intentionally and willfully committing an act that "... could reasonably be expected to result in physical or mental injury

Blake C.

to a child.'



Campbell

Information on the warrant states Carnley was arrested for purchasing alcohol for juveniles at the Aug. 8 party in Evadean Dailey's home.

According to Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD) reports obtained in a public records request, the teen was taken to a local theater by his mother around 6:30 p.m. on that Friday evening. But, the teen didn't go to the movie. Instead, he walked to Evadean Dailey's home.

Those report go on to state that teens at the party pooled their money to buy alcohol. Mr. Albright said Carnley purchased some whiskey, while Evadean bought beer.

The 16 year old reportedly drank four mixed drinks, four Locos and whiskey, drank three or four beers and drank whiskey out of the bottle. He became so intoxicated he couldn't stand up, stated the reports.

Campbell apparently went to the party with the intention of fighting with the teen. But, when he saw how drunk the teen was, he refused to lay a hand on him, stated the report.

So, Brandie Dailey called Wheeler and told him the intoxicated teen had hit and pushed her sister, continued the report. Within a few minutes Wheeler arrived. The OCPD report then indicates Wheeler gave his cell phone to Campbell to record his beating of the teen. After Wheeler began hitting and kicking the teen, Campbell shut the phone off and refused to video any more of the savagery, stated the report.

That video was later posted online and attracted national attention to the case.

Campbell, continued the report, even tried to stop Wheeler, but was unsuccessful. The teen's beating started inside the home, but moved outside where it continued until the teen was choked to a state of unconsciousness and left lying in a ditch. When the victim awoke, he stumbled away from the scene then collapsed onto the roadway.

A woman found the boy in the 500 block of S.W. Sixth Street and called police.

In his memos to defense attorneys, Mr. Albright stated: "The state will not be making a plea offer in this case."

Wheeler is being defended by Michael Berg, while Evadean Dailey is represented by Donald Chinquina.

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They want to identify hot spots for phosphorus and address those with water quality storage and treatment.

Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) limits for Lake Kissimmee and the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes are expected to reduce phosphorus loads by 123 metric tons annually.

The plan stated Indian Prairie contributed 105.8 metric tons, the lower Kissimmee 96.5, Taylor Creek 137 and Fisheating Creek 48 metric tons of phosphorus into Lake Okeechobee in 2013. There are 38 storm water permits for utilities in the basin.

The current phosphorus loads are 448.3 metric tons. That included 79 metric tons from Fisheating Creek, 72 from Indian Prairie Canal, 103 from the Lower Kissimmee and 100.8 from Taylor Creek Nubbin Slough.

The dispersed water management program is a temporary program of water storage and retention of up to 1.2 million acre feet which could assist in water quality improvement.

The Lakeside Ranch Storm Water Treatment area is expected to reduce phosphorus loads in the Taylor Creek and Nubbin Slough watershed. Phase two of this project is designed. It could be nine years before it is fully functional.

Beth Alvie of the Department of Environmental Protection said the work is not done but only starting. Agencies represented in the meeting included sugar cane growers, Lykes Brothers, Evans Properties, Highlands County, Osceola County, the City of Kissimmee and various state agencies.

There are five floating aquatic vegetation treatment facilities in operation or planned in the watershed.

Projects under development include Mac-Arthur Agro-Ecology research center at Buck Island Ranch, Brighton Valley with Lykes Brothers with 8,000 acre feet of storage, inactive dairy remediation, and the State Road 710 regional project. A Fisheating creek structure was also constructed in Glades County. The Department of Agriculture received \$10 million this year for cost share for best management practices. The Everglades Headwaters National Wildlife Refuge which could include 150,000 acres, the Lake Okeechobee low water level habitat enhancement plan and more comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) projects are also mentioned in the plan. There is only 10 acres purchased so far for the Everglades Refuge and \$2 million is budgeted this year by Washington. There has been a reduction of 103.44 metric tons from existing projects and practices. Another 50 metric tons will be reduced by projects under development. Still, another 193.74 metric tons must be eliminated.

"We still have a way to go," Ms. Hallas noted. "We use a phased approach around the state. We will have additional projects each year."

Okeechobee Arrest Report

The following individuals were arrested on felony or driving under the influence (DUI) charges by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), the Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD), the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) or the Department of Corrections (DOC).

- Arisbet Reyes, 38, S.W. 108th Ave., Miami, was arrested Sept. 18 by Deputy Sergeant Paul Ferrell on a felony charge of burglary of an unoccupied vehicle and a misdemeanor charge of petit theft. His bond was set at \$2,500.
- Walter David Saunders III, 32, S.W. Third Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested Sept. 18 by Deputy Corporal Aric Majere on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felonies of organized fraud and uttering a forged bill (12 counts). His bond was set at \$32,500.
- Robert Francis Medina, 42, Moonglow Ave., Lake Placid, was arrested Sept. 18 by Deputy Cpl. Aric Majere on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felony of failure to appear for a felony offense. He is being held without bond.
- Robert Moore Gabbard Jr., 32, Loop Drive, Lorida, was arrested Sept. 18 by Deputy Corporal Don Ellis on a DOC warrant charging him with the felonies of violation of probation - giving false information to a secondary metal recycler and violation of probation - dealing in stolen property. He is being held without bond.

- Jill Ann Vanes, 30, N.W. Sixth St., Okeechobee, was arrested Sept. 18 by Detective Kelley Margerum on felony charges of dealing in stolen property and giving false information to a pawnbroker. Her bond was set at \$12,500.
- Joseph Paulshane Moore, 31, S.R. 70 W., Okeechobee, was arrested Sept. 18 by Deputy Cpl. Aric Majere on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felony of burglary of a structure while armed. His bond was set at \$50,000.
- Johnny Randolph Slone, 53, Pelican Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested Sept. 18 by Deputy Cpl. Don Ellis on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with the felonies of dealing in stolen property (16 counts). His bond was set at \$80,000.
- Hailey Louise Hughes, 22, N.E. 11th St., Okeechobee, was arrested Sept. 18 by Deputy Fred Bradley on an Okeechobee County warrant charging her with the felony of failure to appear - grand theft. She is being held
- Susy Marie Sedatol, 36, N.W. Fourth St., Okeechobee, was arrested Sept. 19 by Deputy Leland Schoonmaker on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. Her bond was set at \$2,000.

This column lists arrests and not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone listed here who is later found innocent or has had the charges against them dropped is welcome to inform this newspaper. The information will be confirmed and printed.

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Legion offers Sunday bingo

American Legion 64, 501 S.E. Second St., will host Sunday night bingo on Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. in the bingo area. The kitchen will offer a limited menu. Payoffs will be determined by player attendance. All proceeds to benefit the American Legion veterans' programs. The event is open to the public. The American Legion now has free WIFI for its lounge and dining room patrons.

CCC will meet Sept. 23

The Community Collaborative Council of the Okeechobee County Shared Services Network will conduct their monthly meeting on Tuesday, **Sept. 23**, at 10 a.m. in the board room of the Okeechobee County School Board office. September special guest speakers Tamisha McQueen, from Peter's Rock Solid Christian Academy, and Brian Sell, from the Community Health Assessment Team (CHAT). The purpose of the meeting is to allow the community to identify issues, collaborate, and share information regarding services for children and their families. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. For information, call Sharon Vinson at 863-462-5000, ext. 257.

Halloween events sought

The Okeechobee News is compiling a list of area Halloween activities. If your business, club or organization is planning something special for Halloween, we want to hear from you. The list will be published Oct. 1. Email information to okeenews@newszap.com.

Raulerson plans open house

Raulerson Hospital, 1796 U.S. 441 N., will host an open house to view the renovations made to the Outpatient Department on Wednesday, **Sept. 24**, from 4:30 until 6 p.m. For information, call 863-763-2151.

Big Lake Growers will meet

The newly-formed Big Lake Growers Association would like all interested parties to join them for a general meeting Thursday, **Sept. 25**, at 7 p.m. in the University of Florida Extension Office. Call Alan at 772-708-6764.

Photo workshop is Sept. 25

A photo editing workshop will be held at the Okeechobee County Library, 206 S.W. 16th St., Thursday, Sept. 25, at 5:30 p.m. Bring your laptop or paper and pencil. For information, call 772-07-6764.

Craft Fair fundraiser slated

There will be another fundraiser at Okeechobee Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 312 N. Parrott Ave., on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 & 27, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Ouilters will not want to miss this one.

Softball sign ups end Sept. 26

The fall adult softball sign-up deadline is Sept. 26. Registrations are being taken at the Parks and Rec Office, 1718 N.W. Ninth Ave. The first game has been scheduled for Oct. 6. For information, check out their Facebook page or give them a call at 863-763-6950.

Eastern Star hosting dinner

Okeechobee Chapter #128 Order of the Eastern Star will host a country fried steak dinner Friday, Sept. 26, at the Okeechobee Masonic Lodge, 107 N.W. Fifth Ave. Dinner will be served from 4 until 7 p.m. For tickets. contact Karen Saucier at 863-467-6721 or Kip Gardner at 863-357-0427.

Tourney benefits soccer team

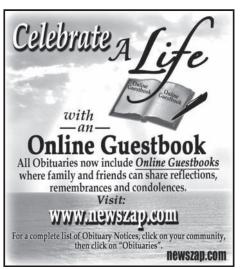
A cornhole tournament to benefit the Okeechobee High School soccer team will be held Saturday, **Sept. 27**, starting at 9 a.m. in the Yearling Middle School gymnasium, 925 N.W. 23rd Lane. The tournament will be for two-man teams. The cost is \$25 per player. For details, contact Lonnie Sears at 863-634-1334.

Hospital hosting lecture

The Dine with the Doctor's topic this month is Sepsis is Serious! This lecture will be held in the Raulerson Hospital cafeteria, 1796 U.S. 441 N., Tuesday, **Sept. 30,** with dinner being served at 4:30 p.m. for \$5. The lecture is free and will start at 5 p.m. RSVP by calling 863-763-9228.

Coalition will meet Oct. 1

Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition board of directors will meet Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. at their office located in the White House Plaza. 1132 S. Parrott Ave. The meeting is open to the public. The coalition is part of a statewide network responsible for planning and implementing services for pregnant women and infants. The coalition is made up of citizens interested in promoting healthy families and healthy outcomes for babies in Okeechobee. For information, contact executive director Kay Begin at 863-462-5877.



IRSC offers special sessions

The Fielden Institute at IRSC is now accepting registration for the 2014-15 session offerings. Among the new offerings, members can look forward to are computers, photography, writing, gardening, creativity and local history. The open house will be from 9:30 until 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, in the Williamson Conference Center Auditorium at the Okeechobee IRSC Dixon Hendry Campus located at 2229 N.W. Ninth Ave. To RSVP call IRSC at 772-462-7880; email Katherine Hazellief at khazelli@irsc.edu; or, visit www.irscfoundation.org.

Shrine offers dinner, dancing

The Okeechobee Shrine Club, 1740 S.W. 53rd St., will host a spaghetti dinner Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 4 until 7 p.m. For your listening and dancing pleasure, music will be provided from 5 until 8 p.m. All proceeds benefit Shrine charities. For information on the activities of the Okeechobee Shrine Club, contact: Kip Gardner at 863-357-0427; Dr. Randall Mims at 863-763-9200; or, the Shrine Club at 863-763-3378.

Women's health luncheon set

Raulerson Hospital will host a Women's Health luncheon Wednesday, Oct. 8, at IRSC Williamson Center, 2229 N.W. Ninth Ave. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and presentations will be from noon until 1 p.m. Space is limited, so RSVP to 863-763-9228.

Change Medicaid plan now

If you or your child is currently on Medicaid and assigned to a certain insurance plan or physician, you have only a few weeks left to make a change. Otherwise, you may not be able to make a change to your plan for one year. The number to call is 877-711-3662 or by visiting www.flmedicaidmanagedcare. com, please act before Oct. 31. For local assistance, please call the Dr. Fred Brown Children's Health Center at 863-763-1951 and ask for to speak to a health benefits counselor.

Obituaries

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Sam Frady, 81

OKEECHOBEÉ — Sam Frady died September 18, 2014. He was born Dec. 20, 1932 in Belle

Mr. Frady retired after 19 years of service in the U.S. Navv. He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Vietnam Service Medal and the China Service Medal. He retired from South Florida

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ter Management after 20 years of employment. He loved to sing and entertain and in 1968 he was in the Top 5 Nashville Newcomers.

Mr. Frady is preceded in death by his son, Michael Frady and grandson, Phillip Frady.

He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Patty Frady; two daughters, Cheryl Whitlock (Dirk) and Natasha Bayless; four sons, Steven Frady (Anne), Tim Frady (Mary Lou), Jack R. Bayless, Jr. (Jeanni) and Mark Bayless; grandchildren, Jeff Whitlock (Tiffany), Matt Davis (Christy), Tonya Zimmerman (Dillon), Timmy Frady, II (Angie), Michael Frady, Samantha Deal and Stephanie Frady; great-grandchildren, Shawn, David, Zoe, Trevor, Abigail, Reed, Logan, Hunter, Cali Rae, Lee Ann, Austin, Jarred and Heath-

It was Mr. Frady's wishes that no services be held as he is now currently fishing and singing in heaven.

Those wishing to leave a message of condolence may sign the register book at

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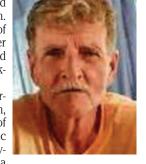
All arrangements are entrusted to the direction and care of the Buxton. Bass and Conway families of the Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home, 400 North Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida, 34972.

George R. Clayton, Jr., 70

OKEECHOBEE — George R. Clayton, Jr. died September 16, 2014. He was born July 14, 1944

in Long Branch, N.J. to George Sr. and Hazel Hinds Clayton. resident of Okeechobee for over 30 years, he enjoyed fishing, playing poker and carpentry.

Mr. Clayton is survived by his children, Christian Clayton of Port St. Lucie, Eric Clayton, Scott Clayton both of Cocoa



Beach, Robert Grzech of Ft. Pierce, Michael Grzech of Vero Beach, Kimberly Grzech of Pennsylvania, William Grzech and Robin Compton of Okeechobee; 20 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Judy and Hazel.

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Okeechobee Livestock Market Report

MONDAY SALE AT 12:00PM...TUESDAY SALE AT 12:00PM

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Again, like a broken record, prices were higher this week! Calf prices across the board were \$3-\$5 higher. For instance, #1 500-550 lb. steers averaged \$2.60 a pound! Slaughter cows & bulls were steady and still selling at a very high level.

Cosa Nostra Ranch, Parkland, topped the calf market with a high of \$5.35 bought by Foy Reynolds Cattle.

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Quilt and Craft Bazaar to be held at Peace Lutheran

The Quilters of Peace Lutheran Church are planning their Quilt and Craft Bazaar for Saturday, **Nov. 15**, in the Fellowship Hall at 750 N.W. 23rd St. A limited number of tables are available for \$10 for craft vendors from the community. There will be all kinds of crafts, quilts, lunch, a huge bake sale and white elephant sale. Prize giveaway tickets are on sale for three different handmade quilts. To reserve a table or for information, call Dottie Allen at 863-801-8100.





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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING DISTRICT REGULATION AMENDMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE: the City Council of the City of Okeechobee, FL, will on Tues, Sept 30, 2014 at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter possible, conduct a Public Hearing for First Reading, at City Hall, 55 SE 3rd Ave, Okeechobee, FL, for the following proposed Ordinance No. 1115: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA AMENDING PART II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES SUBPART B-LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 90-ZONING, ARTICLE III-DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS, DIVISION 6 COMMERCIAL PROFESSIONAL AND OFFICE (CPO) DISTRICT, SECTION 90-223 SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES, EXPANDING THE LIST TO INCLUDE PERSONAL SERVICES, EXCEPT PAWN SHOPS; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The proposed amendment was submitted by Donna Wildes d/b/a Beasts and Barbells, LLC, as Application No. 14-001-TA, requesting to expand the list of permitted uses to include a variety of Personal Service uses in the CPO Zoning District, not presently allowed.

The definition of <u>Services, Personal</u> is as follows, per Code Section 66-1: An establishment primarily engaged in providing services involving the care of a person or his or her personal goods or apparel. These include barbershop, beauty shop, clothes cleaning and repair, nail care, pawnshop, reducing salons and health clubs, shoe repair, tailor, and similar uses not primarily offering a product for sale.

The proposed amendment may be viewed on the website, city-ofokeechobee.com, or at the Office of the City Clerk, during normal business hours, Mon-Fri, 8 AM-4:30 PM, at the address above.

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

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

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Rooney announces new funding to combat citrus disease

Special to the Okeechobee News

Washington, DC — U.S. Representative Tom Rooney (FL-17) Thursday announced that the USDA will provide additional financial assistance for Florida citrus growers whose groves are afflicted with the citrus disease Huanglongbing (HLB), also known as citrus greening.

"Citrus disease threatens to wipe out Florida's citrus industry, taking away billions of dollars from our economy and tens of

thousands of jobs," Mr. Rooney said. "This funding for the removal of afflicted trees and replanting of healthy stock is another critical step in our coordinated effort to combat citrus disease. While we continue working to find a cure, this program will help bridge the

The funding, through the USDA's Tree Assistance Program, is in addition to the \$125 million for citrus research secured by Mr. Rooney in the 2014 Farm Bill. Florida citrus and site preparation, 65 percent of the cost of replanting and labor, and 65 percent of the cost of seedlings. Losses must have occurred on or after Oct. 1, 2011.

Mr. Rooney noted that Florida's citrus in-result of citrus disease.

growers will be eligible for up to 50 percent of the cost of the removal of diseased trees state's economy and supports approximately state's economy and supports approximately 76,000 jobs. The value of the U.S. citrus crop declined 15 percent in 2012-2013, largely as a



By Tammi Kelly

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Pumpkin Roll Recipe

1/4 cup powdered sugar (to sprinkle on towel), 3/4 cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 large eggs, at http://florida.newszap.com/topofthelake.

1 cup granulated sugar, 2/3 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling)

For filling

pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, at room temperature, 1 cup powdered sugar, sifted, 1/4 butter, softened, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, Powdered sugar for decoration.

Directions for cake:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375° F
- 2. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves and salt in a bowl. Beat eggs and granulated sugar in large mixer bowl until thick. Mix in pumpkin. Stir in flour mixture. Spread batter evenly into prepared jelly roll pan.
- 3. Sprinkle a thin, cotton kitchen towel with powdered sugar. A towel with little texture works best. Be sure to put enough powdered sugar on the towel so the cake will not stick when rolling up the cake.
- 4. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until top of cake springs back when touched. Don't over bake. Immediately loosen and flip cake onto prepared towel. Carefully peel off paper. Pumpkin roll peeling parchment away.
- 5. Roll the cake up in the towel. Refrigerate cake until cool, about an hour. While cake is cooling prepare the filling.

Directions for filling:

- Beat cream cheese, 1 cup powdered sugar, butter and vanilla until smooth.
- 2. Gently unroll the cake. Spread cream cheese mixture over cake. Reroll cake. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least one hour.
- 3. Sprinkle with powdered sugar before

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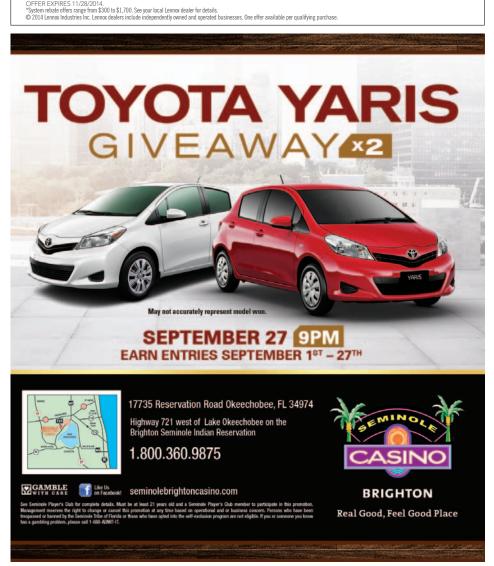


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Back to school winner

Dr. Charles W. Bartels presents Devin Harden with the iPad he won in the Big Lake Eye Care Back to School drawing. The promotion was held July 1 through Sept. 15 and every student who came in for an exam during that time was automatically entered. Devin's name was drawn from over 500 tickets. Devin stated he was speechless when his mom told him he had won the iPad. Devin, shown here with his youngest brother, Treyvin, said he will share it with his brothers, "sometimes!" Congratulations Devin!



Special to the Okeechobee News/CES

CES Students of the Week

Central Elementary School would like to congratulate the students of the week for the week of Sept. 8: Ruben Garcia, Dalia Cruz, Dayana Castrejon, Cadence LaFlam, Franklin Van Eman, Bryon Perez-Lopez, Ian Liscomb, Ignacio gomez, Evan McClanahan, Amy Castaneda, Monesha McDuffie, Enekin Anthony, Jose Guevara-Herrera, Tilah Tinajero, Shnofra Fludd, Marlon Medrano, Letishia Guerrero, Hailey Harden, Hailey Harden, Hailey Rogers, Maricela Orozzco, Adam Thomas, Jennifer Santillan, Nickolas McMillan, Crystal Garcia Mackenzie Ayala, Dakota Lamb, Alejandro Liberato, Luis Noel Éspinoza, Caysen Jarriel, John Martz, Chriscettia Campbell, Chrissetia Campbell, Sara Haygood and Regan Downing.



Special to the Okeechobee News/OFC

OFC Students of the Month

The Okeechobee Freshman Campus would like to congratulate the students of the Month of September. They are: Jaszonnas Joiner, Brianna Thomas, Kiara Hernandez, Stephan Edenfield and Max Castillo.



Special to the Okeechobee News/OMS

OMS Students of the Week

Osceola Middle School is proud to announce the Students of the Week for the week of Sept. 18, in no particular order are: Allana Nesby, Austin Garcia, Jason Sutherland, Itzel Guereca, Chris Denton, Jakeb Blevins and Katelyn Shaw. Congratulations students!





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Sacred Heart Catholic Church installs new pastor

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Saturday, Sept. 13, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, the Most Reverend Gerald Barbarito, Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach presided at the installation of Sacred Heart Catholic Church's new pastor, Father Yves L. Francois.

The ceremony marked the first time an installation of a new pastor was made in the newly renovated church. Along with the Bishop and Fr. Francois, ten other priests were present for the installation. Over 600 people were present to be part of the ceremony. Bishop Barbarito congratulated Father Francois for his fine pastoral leadership over the last year as administrator. The appointment as pastor is for a minimum of six years and can be renewed.

After the installation, the church came

together for a multi-cultural dinner with American, Spanish, Philippine and Haitian foods donated by the parishioners. Also an eight-tiered cake was included in the celebration. This multi-cultural delight brought to the forefront that Sacred Heart Church is certainly made of people of great faith that can work, play and pray together for the good of all.

The Bishop was not only impressed with the many people who attended as well as the different types of food but during the ceremony itself, there was a children's choir, an English choir and a Spanish choir with multiple instruments all under the supervision of Kevin Kinnaird. The choirs joined their voices in many joyous songs to welcome our new pastor to Okeechobee. Father Francois gave



Special to the Okeechobee News Father Yves L. Francois and Bishop Barbarito during service.

an excellent speech telling all present that he was happy to be the new pastor.

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Miss Rodeo Florida queens visit Tin Fish

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Only in Okeechobee would you drive by and see horses and rodeo queens on the front porch of an area restaurant. That's exactly what happened while Miss Rodeo Florida and her court were in town for the Okeechobee Labor Day Rodeo.

Miss Rodeo Florida 2014 Devon Firestone and her court visited Tin Fish along with two horses who posed for photos before heading off to the rodeo for Sunday's performance. After the rodeo, they returned, were treated to a delicious meal and signed autographs.

The queens will return again the weekend of Sept. 25–27, for the Annual Miss Rodeo Florida Pageant. Contestants between the ages of 7–25 will compete in horsemanship, speech, modeling, appearance, personality, personal interviews, and impromptu questions. The four winners will attend rodeos, parades and community events throughout the state of Florida during their year as rodeo queens. The winner of the Miss Rodeo Florida title, (age 19 – 25) will go on to compete for the title of Miss Rodeo America in Las Vegas, Nev.

Realizing the importance of community involvement, Tin Fish Restaurant partnered with the pageant to enhance the overall experience for the contestants and families who will be coming to Okeechobee from around the state of Florida. Sandy Steinruck, President of the Miss Rodeo Florida Associa-



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Pictured left to right are Miss Teen Rodeo FL. McKenna Andris, Miss Rodeo FL Devon Firestone, Miss Rodeo FL Princess Sierra Rush and Miss Rodeo FL Sweetheart Hailey Wall.

tion commented, "As a non-profit, we rely greatly on sponsorships from partners such as Tin Fish, who provide meals, prizes for our winners, help with promoting the pageant and selling our tickets. We are grateful for their support and the support of so many Okeechobee businesses."

All pageant events are open the public. The horsemanship competition is free of charge and takes place on Friday, Sept. 26, between 9 and 11:30 a.m., at the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center. The fashion show and

dinner is Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. Saturday's luncheon and awards ceremony begins at 12:30 p.m. The dinner and luncheon are held at the KOA, tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for kids 10 years old and under. Tickets may be purchased at Tin Fish and Eli's Western Wear in Okeechobee. For additional information, contact Tracy Clements 407-908-2182 or www.MissRodeoFlorida.com.

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More children receiving oral health care around Florida

Special to the Okeechobee News

Children on Medicaid and their parents may have a reason to smile more: A study by University of Florida researchers shows that a change in the state of Florida's Medicaid policy to reimburse pediatricians and other medical primary care providers for basic oral health screenings and cavity prevention has increased the likelihood of children receiving these essential services by 20 percent.

This is particularly important in Florida because the state is ranked 50th in the nation in dental care rates among children enrolled in Medicaid. Untreated tooth decay, which occurs in 25 percent of children living in poverty, can lead to pain, difficulty eating, serious infections, missed school days, emergency room visits, hospitalizations and, in rare instances, death.

"Given the high stakes for untreated tooth decay on children's overall health and wellbeing, especially among vulnerable and low-income children, it is important to identify effective policies to tackle this prevalent problem," said Jill Boylston Herndon, Ph.D., an associate professor in the department of health outcomes and policy in the UF College of Medicine and the lead researcher on this National Institutes of Health-funded project. "Particularly among very young children, medical primary care providers serve as the gateway to the health care system and can play an important role in preventing tooth decay and facilitating the establishment of a dental home."

Only 31 percent of publicly insured children under age 5 receive dental services nationwide. Although comprehensive dental benefits are required in Medicaid, it is much more likely that preschool-aged children enrolled in Medicaid will receive medical care than dental care. Therefore, 46 state Medicaid programs, including Florida, have enacted policies to reimburse medical primary care providers to administer early childhood tooth decay preventive services since 2000. These services may include topical fluoride application, parental counseling, mouth exams and an overall assessment for risk of tooth decay.

The policy in Florida, which covers children ages 6 months to 42 months and was implemented on April 15, 2008, reimburses providers \$27 for these services. Topical fluoride application, combined with parental counseling, has been shown to reduce tooth decay by

up to 50 percent in high-risk children.

"We are fully committed to increasing the number of Medicaid-enrolled children who receive preventive dental services," said Beth Kidder, assistant deputy secretary for Medicaid Operations at the Agency for Health Care Administration in Tallahassee. "We are pleased that our policy change is expanding good oral health care to more children."

The researchers examined reimbursement data on more than 1 million children in Florida and almost 2.1 million children in Texas, which enacted a similar policy, for a total sample size of more than 3.1 million. In total, there was a 130 percent increase in services such as oral health screenings and topical fluoride applications for children between the ages of 6 months and 42 months in Florida. Even after controlling for factors that could influence the findings, such as age and length of Medicaid enrollment, children covered under the policy were 20 percent more likely to receive oral health preventive services than before the policy was enacted when compared with another group of children who were too old to be covered under this specific policy.

This analysis, which was published in the journal Health Services Research in July, has far-reaching public health implications given that Medicaid covers more than one-third of all children in the U.S. Led by Herndon, the multidisciplinary team that completed the analysis included W. Bruce Vogel, Ph.D., and Elizabeth A. Shenkman, Ph.D., of the department of health outcomes and policy in the UF College of Medicine, as well as Scott L. Tomar, D.M.D., DrPH, and Frank Catalanotto, D.M.D., of the department of community dentistry and behavioral science in the UF College of Dentistry.

"As primary care providers, we are the medical home base for parents and children, so providing oral health services should be prioritized. Now, with reimbursement, they are," said Lindsay Thompson, M.D., the associate director of clinical research for the Institute for Child Health Policy and a UF Health pediatrician who has provided oral health services to children since 2006. "These oral health services are not difficult to administer and they can have such a profound effect — not only on the children's oral and overall health, but also on convincing parents of the importance of oral care."



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Jensen Beach JV gridders blank junior Brahmans

By Charles M. Murphy

Okeechobee News

Jensen Beach pitched their third consecutive shutout as they defeated Okeechobee, 23-0 in junior varsity football action Thursday at Brahman Stadium.

Tyrese Jackson caught a 20-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter, Davaris Thompson scored on a 12-yard run and Jamian Churwood scored on a five-yard in the fourth quarter. Jensen Beach also scored on a safety early in the second half.

Okeechobee was led by Demetrius Clark who had two interceptions. His 62-yard touchdown reception was called back by a penalty just before halftime. Okeechobee also recovered three fumbles -- one in their own end zone. The Brahmans trailed only

7-0 at halftime.

OHS coach Joe Smith said his team has a lot of growing up to do and despite some talent have to jell together as a team.

"Athlete wise we can match up with any team up and down the coast, but it takes more than that to win. We have to find it quick or it'll be a long season," he said.

Smith said last season the team lost three straight, including a loss to Jensen Beach, and then rebounded to win five games in a row. He hopes for a repeat in 2014.

"We hope we can turn it around like last year. I will keep praying and hoping that God will give me the strength to get to these guys. We will keep pushing them forward," he said

Janavious Futch had 59 yards in offense and a 31-yard kick return. Darkevious Moreland had a 46-yard kick return for the Brahmans. Mateo Vasquez had three receptions for 26 yards. Nolan Carpenter had a quarterback sack for OHS.

Smith said he'll have to find out the players that don't ac-

cept losing, keep motivating the players and get the team back on track.

Smith said, "It was blatantly obvious who wants to fight and when things go bad who is looking for a way out. We will teach these players how to be men and handle adversity."

Thompson had over 100 all-purpose yards for the Falcons (3-0). OHS fell to 1-3.

The Brahmans host Sebastian River next Wednesday night at 7 p.m.



Okeechobee News/Charles Murphy

Malcolm Chambers (8 in purple) prepares to tackle Tyrese Jackson (4 in white) during Thursday's game at OHS. Jensen Beach shut out the junior Brahmans, 23-0.



Special to the Okeechobee News/SES

SES Students of the Week

Congratulations to the Students of the Week at South Elementary School for the week of Sept. 19. They are: Eduardo Alavez Bocardo, Dylan Michel, Chase Blount, Johnny Martin, Victoria Aguilar, Rachel Thompson, Rebekah Thompson, Brandon Mesa, Alondra Ceron, Kaylen Torres Cruz, Taylor Arnold, Makai Comfort, Tori Trent, Isabella Puga, Kora Lemmerman, Savana Miley, Maryellen Brege, Kyler Morgan and Raul Casetllanos Marin Jr.



Okeechobee Sports News in Brief

By Charles M. Murphy

Okeechobee News

 Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School ended Yearling's long home-court volleyball winning streak with a 25-11, 24-26, and 15-8 victory in Okeechobee Wednesday.

Aleina Micco had 12 service aces and six kills. Raeley Matthews added nine kills and one ace for the Seminoles.

Coach Kim Jackson said her team played at a high level

"My team came together really well and I'm very pleased with how they played," she said. Jackson used her bench a bit in the second game which helped Yearling get back in the match. She said she wanted to make sure her younger players got some experience and playing time against a quality opponent.

Yearling coach Kellyann Campbell said her team got off to a slow start and started to grow in confidence as the match went along.

"They came back in the second game and exceeded my expectations with a win," she added.

Campbell said the kids learned they could compete and really raised the level of their play in the second game.

"They showed me how they should play and that continued into the third game. We got down a little when we made mistakes but I try to tell them, fix the mistakes and do your jobs," she

Campbell said the rivalry between the schools is beneficial to both programs because it pushes the girls to execute better and to focus.

"It is nice to play teams that we can volley back and forth with. We can receive their serves and they receive our serves, we get some nice playing experience out of this game," she added.

Jackson said Micco is a very consistent player

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with a bright future. She said Matthews has the ability to play college volleyball one day.

"It is always good to come home with a win especially on the road and I'm so happy with the way my girls played," Jackson said.

She was the coach at Osceola Middle School the last time Yearling lost a home game, several

Julia Smith had four aces and two kills and Krysta Burton added three service aces for Brigh-

• The Lady Brahman volleyball team overcame South Fork in a marathon match Tuesday night by the score of 24-26, 26-24, 30-32, 25-16 and 15-8. OHS is now 6-1 on the season.

The junior varsity team also prevailed, 2-1, to improve to 5-1 on the year. The volleyball team competes in the prestigious East Coast Volleyball Challenge at Martin County High on Friday and Saturday.

- Yearling volleyball and soccer were rained out at Oslo Tuesday. The matches were rescheduled for Oct. 16 at 4:30 p.m.
- Lady Brahman golf finished second in a tri match with Jupiter and South Fork on Monday. Jupiter shot 184, Okeechobee shot 215, and South Fork shot 227.

Hannah Raulerson led Okeechobee with a round of 43. Mackenzie Dieter of Jupiter had the low round with a 37.

The Lady Brahmans defeated John Carroll on Wednesday, 224-231. Cameron White shot 47 on a difficult St. James Country Club course.

OHS coach Bruce Conrad said the team continues to throw away shots due to poor chipping and putting. He praised White for her round Wednesday and noted she played well with her irons and could have scored lower but for threeputting on five holes.

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The Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a budget for fiscal year 2014 – 2015. A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

> Thursday, September 25, 2014 6:00 p.m. 304 NW 2nd Street Okeechobee, FL 34972

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Jail Loan Repayment Fund	0.3491							
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ESTIMATED REVENUES	FUND	TRUST FUND	REVENUE	SERVICE	PROJECTS	FUND	AGENCY	BUDGET
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Sales & Use Taxes	2,557,414	2,500	7,048,582	4,000	905,000	0	0	10,517,496
Charges for Services	1,149,644	184,929	1,765,874	0	0	102,393	0	3,202,840
Intergovernmental Revenue	5,773,016	3,465,546	5,040,455	0	1,019,881	0	0	15,298,898
Licenses & Permits	50,000	0	419,000	0	0	0	0	469,000
Fines & Forfeitures	66,000	0	89,762	0	0	0	0	155,762
Franchise Fees	456,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	456,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	720,914	23,800	1,445,222	900	21,500	50	502	2,212,888
TOTAL SOURCES	\$23,200,544	\$ 3,676,775	\$ 15,808,894	\$ 512,500	\$ 1,946,381	\$ 102,443	\$ 502	\$ 45,248,039
Transfers In	1,054,203	-	202,787	-	-	-		1,256,991
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	5,104,495	3,659,499	18,740,591	148,226	11,412,357	50,968	176,117	39,292,252
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &								
BALANCES	\$29,359,242	\$7,336,274	\$34,752,272	\$660,726	\$13,358,738	\$153,411	\$176,619	\$ 85,797,283
EXPENDITURES								
General Government	6,082,092	0	562,207	0	1,352,262	30,066	0	8,026,627
Public Safety	14,294,200	0	7,164,141	0	452,491	0	0	21,910,833
Physical Environment	224,604	0	2,687,549	0	418,286	0	0	3,330,439
Transportation	0	5,083,390	2,663,933	0	564,972	0	0	8,312,295
Economic Environment	74,472	0	1,202,023	0	0	0	0	1,276,494
Human Services	2,023,219	0	281,731	0	93,871	0	0	2,398,821
Culture & Recreation	1,397,166	0	5,000	0	832,404	91,036	33,000	2,358,606
Debt Service	0	0	236,003	493,141	0	0	0	729,144
Court Related	0	0	274,292	0	0	0	0	274,292
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$24,095,752	\$5,083,390	\$15,076,878	\$493,141	\$3,714,286	\$121,102	\$33,000	\$48,617,550
Transfers Out		177,225	298,063		-			475,288
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	5,263,490	2,075,658	19,377,331	167,586	9,644,452	32,309	143,619	36,704,444
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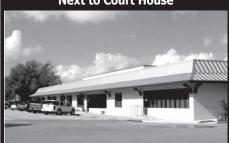
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Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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- 1 Image on many Oregon license plates
- 4 Drink containing the antioxidant lycopene
- 15 Rock genre
- 16 "I'd have never quessed!"
- 17 Male
- 18 Fight site
- 19 Doesn't start well?
- 21 Georgia-based insurance giant
- 22 One way to shrink
- 23 "Lassie Come-Home" author Knight
- 25 Nautical units
- 26 Soup served with sour cream
- 31 "You betcha"
- 32 Bring in
- 33 Cocktail with rum
- 35 Cocktail with sweet vermouth
- 37 Crusaded
- 40 Old Venetian judge
- 44 Food franchise initials
- 45 Enjoy on the sly
- 46 Rancor
- 47 Magazine fig.
- 49 Menace at sea
- 50 Words to un caro 53 Nassau
- Coliseum player
- 55 First Bond actor born after the Bond films began
- 57 Charlton's "Earthquake" co-star
- 58 Redealt, say
- 59 No. with a prefix
- 60 It includes the Jurassic period
- 61 Close

DOWN

- 1 Budgetsqueezing announcement
- 2 Response to "Did you clean your room yet?"

- 3 Support
- 4 Fibula neighbors
- 5 Astrologer Sydney
- 6 King's demise
- 7 CIA employees
- 8 Up to, in ads
- 9 Most fit to serve 10 Lynne of ELO
- 11 Not worthless
- 12 "Gotcha" 13 Element #20
- 14 JFK announcement 20 Brand used with
- wings 24 Pro concerned
- with losses 26 Military
- nickname 27 20th-anniversary
- gift 28 Czech diacritical
- sometimes called an inverted
- circumflex 29 Make dash
- 30 Police vehicle Green":
- Kermit's song 34 Today

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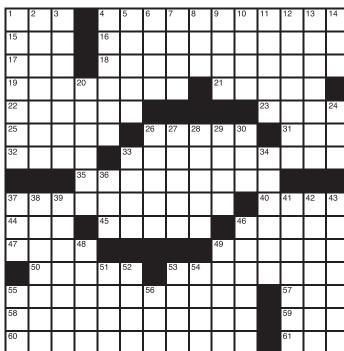
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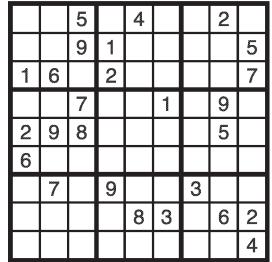


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CWD is a contagious neurological disease that has been found in captive and wild cervids (white-tailed deer, mule deer, moose and elk) within 22 states, two Canadian provinces and in South Korea. The disease causes degeneration of the brains of infected animals, resulting in emafunctions and death. There is no known evidence that CWD can be transmitted to livestock or humans.

The disease has been detected in New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Kan-Minnesota, Oklahoma, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Virginia, Missouri, North Dakota, Maryland, Texas, Alberta and Saskatchewan Canadian provinces, and in

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ciation, abnormal behavior, loss of bodily the law to bring into Florida whole carcasses of any deer from any of the above-listed areas. The purpose of this measure is to prevent CWD from being brought into the state. The infective agent is more likely to be concentrated within the brain, eyes, spinal cord, lymph nodes, tonsils and spleen of the animal. This infective agent, called a prion, can be accidentally deposited into the environment, where it can remain for years and can infect other deer. Many states have a prohibition in place that is similar to

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For information about CWD or this rule, visit MyFWC.com/CWD. The website also provides links to wildlife and health agencies with more in-depth information about the disease.

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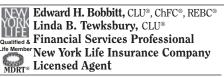
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