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BEST OF THE BLOTTER
JAY MEISEL

Some criminal cases are unusual, humorous or just outright odd. And there's no shortage of them on the Treasure Coast. This column will highlight cases that often leave observers shaking their heads.

Not likely recipes for jail food

A Fort Pierce man was arrested after he left a business without paying for a book.

The title of the book was "Busy Mom's Weeknight Favorites, 130 Suppers Your Family Will Love."

While the St. Lucie County jail prides it self on meeting the nutritional needs of its inmates, it's unlikely a prisoner would be served the meals featured in the book.

No body odor

One certainly must applaud a Fort Pierce man for doing what he can to avoid inflicting body odor on others.

The only problem is he committed a crime in doing so.

A police report said the man walked out of a drug store with several bottles of deodorant, but didn't pay for the items.

The report said he stole several different brands. Perhaps he was trying to find out which one worked the best.

Oops, I forgot my girlfriend's name

Just imagine the reaction

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ENTERTAINMENT B1

SUMMER THEATRE

Pauline Burgess is camp director for Missoula Children's Theatre

ROMANCING THE STOVE B3

GRAMMY GURU

Recipes to make dad happy on his special day

WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday: Scattered storms; high: 88; low: 73; high tide: 12:01 a.m.; low tide: 6:04 a.m.
Saturday: Scattered storms; high: 88; low: 73; high tide: 12:50 a.m.; low tide: 7:00 a.m.
Sunday: Mostly cloudy; high: 88; low: 73; high tide: 1:39 a.m.; low tide: 7:56 a.m.
***Weather courtesy of* www.weather.com**

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Three finalists chosen for Port St. Lucie Police chief

By Jay Meisel
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PORT ST. LUCIE — Members of the public will get the opportunity later this month to meet and question three finalists for the position of Port St. Lucie Police chief.

City manager Gregory J. Oravec announced last week that from 48 applicants, a committee that included himself chose the three finalists.

The person ultimately selected will replace Brian Reuther, who retired as police chief on May 31.

Those chosen were:

• John Michael Deal, interim police chief for the Altamonte Springs Police

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FCAT reading, math scores lower

By Dawn Krebs
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PORT ST. LUCIE — Results of the 2012 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, released recently by the Florida Board of Education, showed St. Lucie County third-grader scores were slightly lower than state averages.

According to state results, 53 percent of the county's third-grade students passed the reading portion, and 54 percent passed the math portion. The state average of students passing those portions was 56 and 58 percent, respectively.

But new tests and new scoring methods produced different results this year, making

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Basketball courts reopen at Port St. Lucie park

By Jay Meisel
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PORT ST. LUCIE — When a Port St. Lucie teenager last played basketball at Sportsman's Park, he heard gunshots.

But last week, when he returned for the first time since the shooting, the only external sound was the pitter-patter of falling rain.

Despite the rain, Cody Neese, the teenager, and several others played basketball on June 1, the day the courts reopened for the first time since March.

"The park is safe and that's the message we want to get out," said Port St. Lucie Police Officer Fred Knaggs, who was assigned to patrol the parks before the shooting. "This park has always

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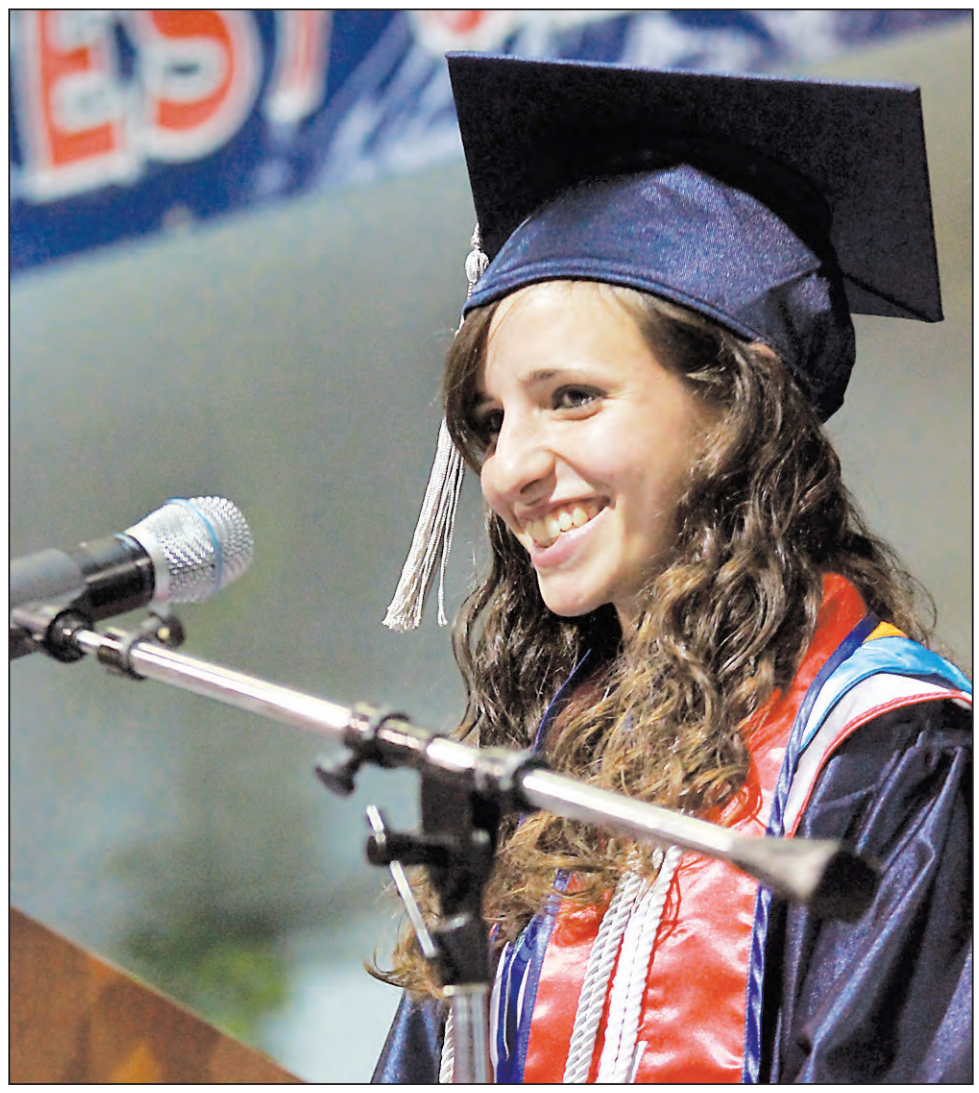
So long, fellow classmates



St. Lucie West Centennial High School valedictorian Emilie Decarlo flashes a smile in between her reflections of the last four years with her co-graduates during ceremonies held Thursday, May 31 at the St. Lucie County Fairgrounds.

Mitch Kloorfain
chief photographer

Sheriff asks county for increases

By Jay Meisel
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ST. LUCIE COUNTY — St. Lucie County Sheriff Ken Mascara has submitted a budget for the next fiscal year that's about the same as this year.

But in a letter to St. Lucie County Commissioners, he urged them to find a way to provide salary increases, something that hasn't happened since October 2007.

The only major difference in the sheriff's budget is $200,000 in overtime to train employees on a new computer-aided dispatch system that he said will replace an obsolete one.

As a result, his budget request is $59.9 million for the 2012-13 fiscal year compared with $59.7 million for 2011-12.

Since 2010, the number of full-time or full-time equiva-

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Road connects old to new

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PORT ST. LUCIE — It is only two-tenths of a mile long, but for the residents of one Port St. Lucie neighborhood, the extension of Fairgreen Road from Salvatierra Boulevard to Crosstown Parkway means a connection between a subdivision created in 1969 to the newly built parkway.

And as with any undeveloped road, the project saw its share of bumps and potholes along the way, including the governor vetoing the project from the state budget in April.

But on May 14, the Port St. Lucie City Council voted unanimously to step in and build it, using money from the city's budget for resurfacing roads.

"It was hoped we would be able to make that connection via new development in the area," said Gregory Oravec, Port St. Lucie city manager. "But due to the downturn in the (economic) market, that development never materialized."

It is estimated the project can be completed for approximately $200,000 and in 30 weeks. To help keep costs down, CAPTEC Engineering completed a

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School makes honor roll for literacy goals

By Dawn Krebs
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PORT ST. LUCIE — The saying, "it takes a village" rang true for Village Green Environmental Studies School, as the combined efforts of all its students earned it a designation as a national "Honor School."

The award was given by the American Reading Company, which works with schools to help promote reading and reading instruction. Schools nationwide use the reading program, which provides a continuous supply of reading material at all levels, to keep students interested and engaged. This was the first full year the school has used the program.

"This is the first time we have been recognized," said Patricia Galloway, principal. "We have 460 students and 100 percent

See **SCHOOL, A4**

Food drive generates thousands of meals

By Samantha Joseph
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TREASURE COAST — A food drive by letter carriers on the Treasure Coast and part of Palm Beach generated nearly half a million pounds of food for area agencies that feed low-income residents.

About 1,000 postal workers and 300 retirees converged on Branch 1690, the local arm of the National Association of Letter Carriers, to contribute to a national effort to "Stamp Out Hunger."

They collected 477,938 pounds of food from customers along their mail routes on May 12. Another 15,000 pounds came in after the official drive date.

The contributions will provide about 435,000 meals for individuals and families across the region, said Rick Abbarno, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 1690.

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Finalists

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Department, who worked with that department for 30 years.

• Craig Novick, who is township manager and public safety director in Franklin, N.J., and is responsible for 250 employees, including 125 sworn officers in a community of 65,000 residents.

• Gerard Speziale Jr., the deputy police superintendent of the New York-New Jersey Port Authority Police department, who is responsible for 1,700 officers and 250 civilian employees.

In a memo, Mr. Oravec wrote that he will select the new police chief from those three during the week of June 18.

The candidates will visit Port St. Lucie from June 14 to June 17, he wrote in the memo.

Two events that will be open to the public are a meet and greet with the city council, city staff and the public on Thursday, June 14 at 7 p.m. at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center and a candidate's forum that will include questions from the press and public on Saturday, June 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Port St. Lucie City Hall.

During the visit, the finalists will do ride-alongs with police officers, tour the police department and city facilities, meet with city council members and have final interviews with the selection committee and Mr. Oravec.

The selection committee includes, besides Mr. Oravec, John A. Bolduc, acting police chief; Pam Booker, senior assistant city attorney; Milton Collins, assistant city attorney; William B. Vega Jr., acting assistant police chief and Susan Williams, human resources director.

Mr. Oravec said the candidates were narrowed down based on meeting the basic job requirements and being someone from outside the Port St. Police Department.

Those who met the basic qualifications were narrowed down based on answers to questions that related to various subjects, such as areas they would focus on as police chief, how they would deal with the press and how they would handle instructions from individual city council members.

According to their applications and other materials:

Mr. Deal graduated from the University of Central Florida, where he studied criminal justice and public administration, as well as the FBI National Academy.

During a period of 30 years, he rose from patrol officer to interim police chief with the Altamonte Springs Police Department. His other positions included sergeant, lieutenant commander and deputy chief.

He said his accomplishments included streamlining the department, increasing efficiency, developing responses to problems in specific areas of the community and establishing a victim's assistance program.

Mr. Novick earned a master of business administration from North Central University in Prescott Valley, Ariz.

He worked with the public safety department of the Township of Franklin for 29 years, starting as a patrol officer in 1982 and becoming township manager/public safety director in June 2011.

Other positions he held were sergeant, lieutenant, captain and chief of police.

His accomplishments included starting a program to help elderly, sick and incapacitated residents, developing cultural diversity training and helping to reduce crime by 24 percent.

Mr. Speziale has been deputy police superintendent for the New York-New Jersey Port Authority Police Department since August 2010.

He received a master's degree in government administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, N.J., and also graduated from the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville.

Before holding his current position, he was sheriff of Pasaic County, N.J.

He also had been chief of police in New Hope, Pa. There he started out as a police officer and rose to positions equivalent to sergeant and lieutenant before becoming chief.

In a letter to the city of Port St. Lucie, Mr. Speziale wrote that he was a finalist

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Lessons on the Holocaust

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Karen Rinelli, fourth-grade teacher at Oak Hammock K-8 School displays the striped uniform worn by Holocaust survivor Norman Frajman, during a presentation Monday, June 5 at the school. Mr. Frajman was a prisoner of the Warsaw ghetto in Poland before being moved to the Majdanek death camp in Poland.

Mitch Kloorfain/chief photographer

Zelda Fuksman, vice president of the Child Survivors/Hidden Children of the Holocaust shared a photo of what she looked like during the Nazi occupation of Poland to fourth-grade students at Oak Hammock K-8 School during a presentation Monday, June 5. The Russians liberated Ms. Fuksman after she spent much of the war hiding in forests and later, Siberia.

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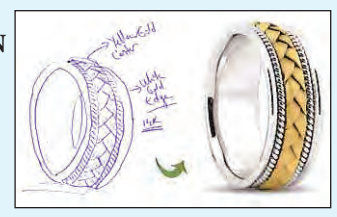
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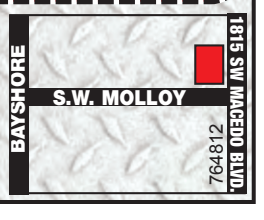

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Some of the many proficient readers at Village Green helped Principal Patricia Galloway and Heath Hill, a representative of the American reading Company. The students are, from left: Sal Spatafora, Valerie Delgado, Destinee Andrews, Gatlin Willis, Kieron Mason and Michael Williams.

Staff photo by Dawn Krebs

School

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of them participate (in the reading program)."

Those students were gathered in the cafeteria of the school on May 29 to hear the results of their hard work.

And their hard work did pay off, as 81 percent of third-grade students passed the reading portion of the state FCAT this year. Additionally, 90 percent of the fourth-grade students passed the writing portion of the FCAT.

"I am so proud to be your principal," Ms. Galloway told the students. "I know how hard you have worked with your reading."

Part of meeting the reading goals included the 100 book challenge, where all students were expected to read at least 200 hours — 30 minutes a day — on their own by the end of the year, in addition to reading required in school. According to Ms. Galloway, 93 percent of the students are reading at or above this goal.

"The students read more than 100,000 hours on their own time," she said. "One hundred students have read more than 250 hours on their own, and two students have read more than 500 hours independently."

Because of their accomplishments, American Reading Company announced they ranked 13th in the nation out of the schools that use their programs. Heath Hill, a representative of the company, presented the school with a banner.

"Typically, schools that make honor roll have multiple years in the program," Ms. Galloway said. "Doing it in the first year is the exception rather than the rule."

Ms. Galloway credits the students, parents and teachers for the school's success.

"This is a major accomplishment and a very proud moment for students, parents and staff," she said. "All the reading you do, it pays off for you."

FCAT

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it difficult to make comparisons to last year's scores.

The test is taken every year by different grade levels to show proficiency in reading and math. Called FCAT 2.0, the new test measured student achievement of the next generation of Sunshine State Standards. These standards have higher expectations and are more rigorous than the annual exams the students took previously. Those exams, called the FCAT, tested the student's achievement of the Sunshine State Standards.

Some of the differences between the two types of tests for third graders included using a ruler to answer some math questions, and using historical documents and works by classical authors in the reading portion.

Among the issues this year's test presented to students and school staff included a completely changed grading scale and the higher difficulty of the test itself.

Achievement levels on the FCAT 2.0 are measured in five levels, with one being the lowest and five being the highest. Achieving three or higher gives students passing scores on the test.

The elementary schools that received the highest scores of students passing were Francis K. Sweet Elementary in Fort Pierce and Morningside Elemen-

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Park

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been safe."

He said the shooting was "an unfortunate event" that was way outside the norm of what goes on in Port St. Lucie parks.

The shooting occurred after an argument on the courts, police said.

Terry McKeliver shot Marcus Samuel Sr. in a parking lot across the street from the basketball courts, police said.

However, authorities decided not to file charges related to the shooting against Mr. McKeliver, who claimed he acted in self-defense.

Prosecutors said they didn't believe they could overcome such a defense.

To reduce the chance of something like that happening again, the city has increased the park patrol to three and plans to add security cameras later this year.

Additionally, at Sportsman's Park, anyone who wants to play basketball between 3:30 and 9 p.m. will have to sign up for a pass, which can be obtained at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center, the Port St. Lucie Community Center and the Minsky Gym.

The player will have to hand the pass to an attendant and it will be returned when the person leaves, Officer Knaggs said.

Because of that, if an incident occurs, parks security will know who was on the courts at the time.

If someone gets hurt accidentally, information about an emergency contact that was on the application for the pass will be included, he said.

Officer Knaggs said he believes the increased presence of officers will make park-goers feel more secure.

"I think people like seeing a uniform," he said. "It gives them a sense of security."

Justin Kerns, one of the new parks officers, said he has a personal interest in keeping the parks safe.

"I have two children (ages 5 and 3), myself, that love to come into the park," he said.

Officer Kerns said he doesn't believe the shooting incident is a sign the parks are unsafe for his children or others.

"That incident could have happened anywhere in the city," he said. "We want people to come and have a great time in the parks."

Vandalism has been the major problem at the parks, as opposed to violent acts, he said.

City manager Gregory Oravec, who made the decision to close and reopen the courts, said he felt June 1 was good timing for the reopening with summer approach-

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Police report

Editor's note: This is a list of arrests, not convictions, and all arrestees are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

Port St. Lucie Police Department

•Steve Cesar, 21, no address given, was arrested May 23 and charged with two counts of burglary of a dwelling, criminal mischief, three counts of resisting an officer without violence, loitering and prowling and battery on a law enforcement officer.

•Paul Winant, 27, 1637 S.E. Sylvester Lane, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 6 and charged with introduction of contraband into a jail, burglary, battery and animal cruelty.

•Eric Manuel Ortiz, 30, 451 S.W. Lairo Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 25 and charged with leaving the scene of an accident with property damage and being a habitual traffic offender.

•Heather M. Polley, 35, 2081 S.E. Glen Ridge Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 25 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and making a threat do violence.

•Jonathan Ray Adams, 29, 358 S.E. Dalva Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 26 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, being a habitual traffic offender, battery and driving under the influence.

•Paul Allen Harrison, 44, 6808 N.W. Abadan St., Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 26 and charged with loitering or prowling, resisting an officer with violence, failure to register a motor vehicle, fleeing and driving under the influence.

•Dolores Elizabeth Bravo, aka Rocio Sierra, 36, 815 S.E. Sandia Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 25 and charged with driving under the influence, giving a false name to a law enforcement officer, child abuse and being a habitual traffic offender.

•Rudolph Charles Manna, 28, 615 N.W. San Remo Circle, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 27 and charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

•Moses Joe Gonzalez, 32, 463 S.W. Paar Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 26 and charged with felony battery.

•Sammie Lee Brown, 49, 1013 Santa Barbara Road, Orlando, was arrested May 29 and charged with retail theft in coordination with others and using an anti-shoplifting detection device or counter measure.

•Mackie Roy Brown, 46, 3614 Arch St., Orlando, was arrested May 28 and charged with retail in coordination with others.

•Gilbert Libron, 42, 1275 W. Button Bush Drive, Beverly Hills, was arrested May 28 and charged with retail theft in coordination with others and failure to register a vehicle.

•Emmanuel Cornelius Lurry, 27, 1411 Georgia Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested May 29 and charged with lewd/lascivious molestation of a child under the age of 12.

•Armando Hernandez, 41, 3603 S.W. Acco Road, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 31 and charged with aggravated battery.

•David Armand Dumont, 45, 571 S.E. Crescent Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 30 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for sale/delivery of oxycodone.

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•Marco Robert Margolis, 41, 2161 S.E. Stonecrop St., Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 23 and charged with three counts of assault on an officer, two counts of aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer without violence, trespassing, disturbing the peace, fleeing, driving while license suspended and grand theft of a motor vehicle.

•Jarvis Catrell Drayton, 25, 314 Essex Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 23 and charged with possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana and carrying a concealed weapon.

•Sally A. Powell, 18, 2171 Brocksmith Road, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 23 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell or deliver, possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Senaida Christina Ortiz, 19, 2704 Pineview Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 23 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated fleeing, driving while license suspended or revoked, resisting an officer without violence, possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Kenneth Deshun Bradley, 39, 2382 S.W. Import Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 23 and charged with possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana, possession of oxycodone without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of ammunition by a convicted felon.

•Edward Michael Pericles, 24, 7409 Southwest 13th St., Pompano Beach, was arrested May 23 and charged with two counts of driving under the influence manslaughter, failure to render aid, two counts of vehicular homicide and failure to stop.

•Dennis Shane Hohn, 20, 4978 Sparkling Pines Circle, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 23 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for giving false information to a pawnbroker, dealing in stolen property, possession with intent to sell or deliver oxycodone and possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana.

•Jason Paul Paradis, 26, 602 El Rancho Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested May 23 and charged with giving false information to a pawnbroker, four counts of dealing in stolen property and failure to appear in court on three charges of giving false verification of ownership or identification to a second hand dealer and dealing in stolen property.

•John Walters, 55, 10311 E. Tara Blvd., Boynton Beach, was arrested May 23 and charged with two counts possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana.

•Cedric Jackie Devon Robinson, 18, 1802 San Diego Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested May 24 and charged with burglary while armed, grand theft of a firearm and dealing in stolen property.

•Delroy Foster, 52, Pauglding Ave., Bronx, was arrested May 24 and charged with being a fugitive from Arkansas on a charge of failure to appear in court on a charge of possession of marijuana with intent to sell or deliver.

•Natalie Bedon, 18, 225 N.E. Ardsley Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 24 and charged with two counts of sale/delivery of a controlled substance.

•Cody Ray Spivey, 19, 2315 Peters Road, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 24 and charged with third-degree grand theft and two counts of burglary of an unoccupied conveyance.

•Aaron Clough Beverly, 35, 778 Hill Drive, Unit D, West Palm Beach, was arrested May 24 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for possession of methadone without a prescription and driving under the influence.

•Jaclyn Ann Werner, 21, 12545 N.E. Silver Maple Way, Jensen Beach, was arrested May 24 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for possession of oxycodone without a prescription, possession of amphetamine, driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana.

•Jikendra Kanji Praajaputi, 47, 690 S.W. Hillsboro St., Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 24 and charged with sale/delivery of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver.

•Deepark Shah, 47, 1911 Wren Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested May 24 and charged with two counts of sale/delivery of a controlled substance.

•Martin Quinghaua Hu, 55, 199 S.W. Third St., Pompano Beach, was arrested May 24 and charged with three counts of sale/delivery of a controlled substance.

•Marianella Tortora, 50, 957 S.W. Jaslo Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 24 and charged with sale/delivery of a controlled substance.

•Sultana Amina Karim, 39, 6011 N.W. Wolverine Road, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 24 and charged with sale/delivery of a controlled substance.

•Masud Karim, 50, 6011 N.W. Wolverine Road, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 24 and charged with sale/delivery of a controlled substance.

•Jessica Ruth Burton, 31, 205 Dixieland Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 24 and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation. She was on probation for trafficking stolen property.

•Joel Rosado Cuadrado, 36, 4978 N.W. Flinstone Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 28 and charged with driving under the influence, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer with violence, resisting an officer without violence and shooting a missile into a dwelling, vehicle, building or aircraft.

•Angel Renee Ghent, 22, 3505 Sallie Chupco Tommie Way, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 26 and charged with battery and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

•Calvin Powell, 25, 1209 North 16th St., Fort Pierce, was arrested May 26 and charged with failure to appear in court on charges of possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana.

•Dominique Alexis Moore, 26, 912 S.E. Eighth St., Stuart, was arrested May 26 and charged with being a habitual traffic offender.

•Ricardo Antunez, 20, no address given, was arrested May 26 and charged with armed robbery and petit theft.

•Venorris Smith Jr., 41, 1001 South 27th St., Fort Pierce, was arrested May 25 and charged with driving under the influence and felony driving while license suspended.

•Jose Jaimes-Costellano, 23, P.O. Box 225, Fellsmere, was arrested May 25 and charged with failure to appear in court on charge of felony petit theft.

•John Anthony Gomez, 31, 2204 Ponce Deleon Circle, Unit 2, Vero Beach, was arrested May 25 and charged with failure to appear in court on a charge of resisting an officer with violence.

•Dominick Gerard Recchio, 51, 5420 Northeast 14th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, was arrested May 25 and charged with failure to appear in court on a charge of obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud.

•Jacob Clay Price, 31, 1124 Granada St., Fort Pierce, was arrested May 25 and charged with third-degree grand theft, dealing in stolen property and giving false information to a secondary metals recycler.

•Christopher Joseph Cantrell, 30, 2218 S.E. Seafury Lane, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 25 and charged with unlawfully filling a prescription and sale/delivery of oxycodone.

•Kelly Michael Brady, 45, 4999 Sears St., Fort Pierce was arrested May 25 and charged with being a fugitive from Michigan on two counts of homicide.

•Quentin Tyrone Dixon, 21, no address given, was arrested May 26 and charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, violation of the pawnbroker act, exploitation of an elderly person and making a false official statement.

•Aaron Matthew Lorenz, 28, 406 S.W. Kabot Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 26 and charged with driving while license suspended, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•David Crandall Schick, 51, 168 Imperial Way, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 25 and charged with felony battery.

•Codey James Vining, 26, 1758 S.W. Southworth Terrace, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 28 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

•Jonathon Randal Lott, 28, 980 S.W. Gwendolen Terrace, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 28 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for burglary of a conveyance and third-degree grand theft.

•James Dexter Davis, 52, 5106 Palmetto Drive, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 27 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of 20 grams or less of marijuana.

•Reginald L. Toombs, 54, no address given, was arrested May 27 and charged with felony battery.

•Bobby Glenn Washington, 54, 2705 Kingsley Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 29 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

•Candacia C. Walker, 19, 818 Beach Court, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 30 and charged with burglary of a dwelling with assault or battery.

•Carol A. Meisner, 70, 430 S.W. Dagget Ave., Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 29 and charged with felony driving under the influence and unlawful display of an identification card.

•Cody Ray Spivey, 19, 2315 S. Peters Road, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 29 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied structure, third-degree grand theft, grand theft of a motor vehicle, dealing in stolen property and violation of probation. He was on probation for burglary of a structure and grand theft of a motor vehicle.

•Angel Shandell Rivera, 20, 3105 Florida Ave., Apt. B, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 29 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting an officer with violence.

•Shana Mienliebchen Wilson, 25, 211 Mades Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 29 and charged with child neglect.

•Krystal Michelle Smith, 27, 7805 Pensacola Road, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 29 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for unlawful interception of communications.

•Calvin Powell, 25, 1209 North 16th St., Fort Pierce, was arrested May 29 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation for possession of Ecstasy.

•Phillip Eugene William, 44, 3700 Marvis Place, Semmes, Ala., was arrested May 29 and charged with failure to appear in court on a felony charge.

•Cedric Leonard Culver, 36, 2308 San Diego Ave., Fort Pierce, was arrested May 29 and charged with perjury.

•John McPhee, 48, 2906 Anderson Drive, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 30 and charged with two counts of felony battery.

•Kayla Nicole Strauss, 24, 1901 S.W. Janett, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 30 and charged with violation of probation. She was on probation for two counts of dealing in stolen property and two counts of giving false information to a pawnbroker.

•Jimmie Garland Dillon Jr., 43, (no street number given) Southwest Abingdon Avenue, Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 30 and charged with felony driving while license suspended.

•William Kevin Hodge, 49, 2132 S.E. Holland St., Port St. Lucie, was arrested May 30 and charged with issuing worthless checks.

•Chad Norman Smith, 3c0, 2991 Blackburn Ave., Deltona, was arrested May 30 and charged with

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Letter

Remembering the Spirit Guide

To the editor:

I read your article on James Tucker aka "Spirit Guide" on May 31.

I would like to add my own personal tribute to James that a very special spiritual friend has passed and will be sorely missed.

I, too, happened to be a reader of Hometown News and was living in Palm Beach Gardens when the paper was being delivered there. I never missed reading his articles in "Spirit Guide" for even though he was writing for the masses, it always seemed to hit you personally and made you feel as though he had dedicated the article to you personally.

I read the column for a few years and then the paper was no longer distributed in our Palm Beach County area. This to me was a great loss, for I so looked forward to reading James pearls of wisdom.

I am not sure of the actual dates and time, but I wrote to James and included a poem based on one of his articles. He called me and there began a friendship of two people who believed in the same quest for life and thinking positive and living a life filled with joy, love and "doing unto others as you would have them do unto you".

James had been a part of the South Florida Fair in West Palm Beach for many years and it was about that time that we discussed me going to the fair and to be a "meeter greeter" and sign people up for eadings, and also talk to them as they went by to interest them in talking to James.

It really worked out perfectly, for I got to meet and greet people, which I love to do, and James could concentrate on his readings.

When James first brought me to the fair to set up his booth he introduced me to his fellow "carnies" vendors. He introduced me to one of the girls as "This is my friend, Gail." With that she said, "Oh, your Gailfriend." Well it stuck and from then on I was known as Gailfriend. James even had a little wooden name plate made up for me at the desk "Gailfriend" in purple of course. That definitely was his color.

One day at the fair a couple came up and asked me where James was.

I told them he was on break and he would be back shortly. I told them he might see him walking back to the booth and to look for the "Purple People Reader." That also stuck and all his friends at the fair started calling him the "Purple People Reader."

I learned a great deal from James during the time that we worked together.

When he had finished writing a column for the "Spirit Guide" he would call me and read it to me and get my opinion on how I felt about it. We were very much in tune on our beliefs because when we were both younger we followed a spiritual leader, Emmet Fox. This was the true foundation of our belief in positive thinking and living life to the fullest with joy and laughter being at the head of it all.

I will miss my dear friend but know that his teachings and beliefs will always be a part of my everyday life so he will remain in my heart alive and well.

I'm sorry this was so long but I just wanted to share with all of you at *Hometown News* how much he really did touch other lives through your newspaper.

Gail Bartoli
West Palm Beach

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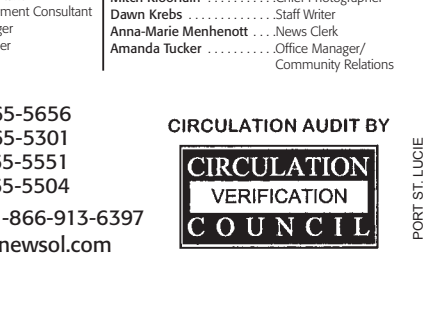

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Round and round

Mitch Kloorfain/chief photographer
Scott Wood turns a corner in downtown Stuart while competing in the masters's 50-plus division during the 19th annual Treasure Coast Cycling Classic Sunday, June 3.

Rants & raves

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Museum, student make difference at parade

Memorial Day marked the yearly commemoration to all service men and woman serving our country now and in our past. It was a long weekend for most individuals filled with store sales and barbeques, but the No. 1 purpose of the weekend was set aside to thank all of our service men and women.

I was quite moved watching and participating in the Memorial Day parade. The parade was well attended and enjoyed by all. The renovated Veteran's Memorial Park was the final destination of the parade followed by speeches marking the importance of Memorial Day.

After the parade and speeches, many attendees went to visit the military exhibits and displays set up at the Road to Victory Museum. As a docent at the museum, I was privileged to meet and greet those who have served our country, and I was able to say thank you to the many veterans who went through our former World War II barracks, home to the RTVMM.

Several veterans that day donated artifacts to the museum. A WWII Bible donated by a WWII veteran was one of the artifacts that the museum preserves. That artifact, along with the valuable exhibits and displays at the RTVMM, make me realize how important it is to say thank you to all veterans whenever we see them interacting in our society. We have so much to be thankful for here in the United States.

Please feel free to peruse the exhibits at the Road to Victory Military Museum Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. We are always searching for interested volunteers to assist on Saturdays (brochures and information is available at the museum entrance).

The RTVMM also has an active 804 Scout Venture group for students ages 12-20 that meets on Monday throughout the year serving our city at scheduled events and reenactments.

Close calls on the road

To the writer of "Slow down, speedsters." I had two close calls by cars driven by elderly women just lately. A third one pulled out in front of my husband and I from a store or bank near the corner of U. S. 1 and Roseland Boulevard. I mean, this one nearly got us! This woman didn't stop to look, just inched out onto the road.

Coming home from the VA in Viera, an elderly woman was driving approximately 35 to 40 mph on I-95. I don't believe the elderly should be discriminated against because of their age for driving privileges, but I do think their driver licenses should be given on an individual basis.

We all see people of all ages driving hell-bent-for-leather on the road and even in residential areas, but something should be said for older people who sit so low in their seats they can't see over the hood ornament (others look like they're sitting on the floor too), don't know how to exit or more importantly, enter a ramp onto moving traffic.

My son drove over-the-road trucking for 15 years with a perfect safety record. He had lots of near misses to talk about, but one in particular (he called her a blue-haired old lady), coming off a ramp entering heavy traffic, both hands tightly on the wheel, looking straight ahead, going about 30 mph, and he had nowhere to go with a 42,000 pound load on a 48-foot long trailer behind him. He actually peed his pants.

I am age 76 with a clean driving record. I keep up the pace, don't tailgate, don't speed up for tailgaiters, just get out of their way, stay away from crazy lane changers, constantly watch my rear view mirrors, keep my distance (then other cars cut me off) and watch the tail lights of the car in front of the car ahead of me, and of course, buckle up. Driving is an individual right and should be judged as such for all ages.

I wonder how many accidents are caused by people who never realized it was their fault, and went on their merry way.

Congrats on your rant

I want to congratulate the writers of the following rants: To the person who wrote, "Plagiarism?," You are right on! To the person who wrote, "Sending kudos," You are right on! To the person who wrote, "Throw the bums out," "You are right on! To the person who wrote, "Changing direction of politics," You are right on! Wow, to all of you! Now, we're getting somewhere.

A waste of time?

There are three ongoing, stupid activities in Florida: controlled burns, re-nourishing beaches and restoring the Everglades. Man can't seem to resist trying to control nature.

Freedom of speech

Freedom of speech is for bigots as much as the rest of us, but have the guts to sign your name when making accusations about other people.

Have you heard about the Mexican invasion in Arizona? Yes, invasion, people crossing our borders with thousands of all kinds of weapons including military issue. This has not been on the big news broadcasters' agenda, but you would be educated to find out for yourself.

Our socialist government is feeding, sheltering, educating and giving them every right that Americans who shed blood for things such as freedom of speech have.

Obama blatantly stated he wants complete amnesty for all illegal Mexicans crossing our borders. But our border patrol is mandated by law to keep these people out of the U.S.! How two-faced can a president get?

Did you know there are more gangs, murderers and criminals than ordinary people getting into the U. S. illegally? You can bet your bootie we are taking care of illegal kids here. That's not bigotry, just common sense. Please be aware, these Mexicans are not coming here to work. They are fully armed to take over.

Party on, Florida

For far too long our state has been known as the party state. It's past time to declare the party over. We are flooded with people from other states who come here and engage in non-stop drinking, drugs and law breaking on our highways, in our schools, the workplace and in public. It's a disgrace and it's time to put a stop to it.

No longer should these offenders, upon pleas or convictions be placed in rehabs, house arrest or probation, so they can continue their "party." It's time to send the message that this illegal behavior will not be tolerated in the state of Florida by ending "second chances" and delivering harsh prison sentences to drug offenders.

Build prisons, put Americans to work, keep the criminals in prison doing hard labor and serve the law-abiding, tax-paying citizens of our great state by "taking out the trash" once and for all. Forced rehabilitation doesn't work.

They know how to tax

Greece, Spain, Italy and other European countries have made grievous mistakes over the years and the chickens have come home to roost.

But now California is sending us additional warnings about what happens when there is irresponsible government spending.

Liberal Gov. Jerry Brown admits he has a budget shortfall of $15.7 billion. California has the highest tax rates in the nation, but he is proposing a higher sales tax and other tax increases.

Leftists do not know how to balance a budget but they sure do know how to increase taxes.

Sobering reminder

Mitch Kloorfain/chief photographer

Holocaust survivor Norman Frajman, 83 gestures while telling fourth-grade students of Oak Hammock K-8 School the stories of what it was like to be a boy in Poland under Nazi occupation, Mr. Frajman's parents and sister and other family members were all murdered. He is the president of the Child Survivors/Hidden Children of the Holocaust.

Finalists

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for Miami police chief last year until city decided to promote from within.

Mr. Speziale also has written a memoir entitled, "Without a Badge: Undercover in the World's Deadliest Criminal Organization," in which he tracked the Cali drug cartel from Canada to the Caribbean as a police officer on loan to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, according to nj.com, an online news website.

That site and others also included coverage of controversy over whether Republicans persuaded Mr. Speziale, a Democrat, to leave his position as sheriff so that a Republican would have a better shot at holding the position of sheriff. The articles said at the time Mr. Speziale did not make public comments about that.

Road

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redesign of the road for no charge, and Ardaman and Associates provided geotechnical and testing services for free.

It will be a two-lane asphalt road that will connect to Crosstown Parkway between Village Parkway and Interstate-95. To keep costs down, sidewalks, street lighting and landscaping were eliminated from the original budget.

Additionally, when the road is built, a traffic signal will also be installed at no cost to the city.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's a no-brainer," said Jack Kelly, Port St. Lucie councilman. "The big thing for me is you're going to go from 15 minutes (response time) from the fire department to 2 _ minutes, now it's right around the corner."

The extension had been part of the state budget as a line item. In the state budget, the cost for the road was approximately $1.1 million because it included all the original landscaping designs. It was one of the items Gov. Rick Scott vetoed.

Port St. Lucie Councilwoman Shannon Martin worked with the residents of the development for the last 18 months, and sat down with city staff to find out what could be done when she heard it was vetoed at the state level.

"I do want to thank the residents who have worked so hard on this with me," she said. "You really stepped up to the plate and got this done."

Food

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"This is a great effort that we put together every year to help the food banks replenish their shelves at a time when they need it," he said.

Summer is a high-demand period for agencies charged with feeding the hungry, said Judith Cruz, CEO of the Treasure Coast Food Bank.

School closures usually mean families who get assistance to pay for their children's breakfast and lunches at school have to find other means to provide these meals during the long vacation.

"That's always a big concern," said Ms. Cruz.

To help these families, the Treasure Coast Food Bank offers a summer feeding program that begins June 11 and runs through August.

The donation from the Stamp out Hunger project will go a long way toward meeting the increased demand, food bank representatives said.

The mail carriers gave 140,000 pounds of food to the Treasure Coast Food Bank, which serves Martin and St. Lucie counties.

They also collected 88,000 pounds for agencies in Indian River County, 15,000 for Okeechobee and several thousand pounds for residents in other parts of the Treasure Coast.

This year marked the 20th anniversary of Stamp Out Hunger, the largest single-day food drive benefiting Feeding America and its partner organizations, said Angie Francalancia, a public relations specialist with The Connection. The event collected about 70 million pounds of food nationwide.

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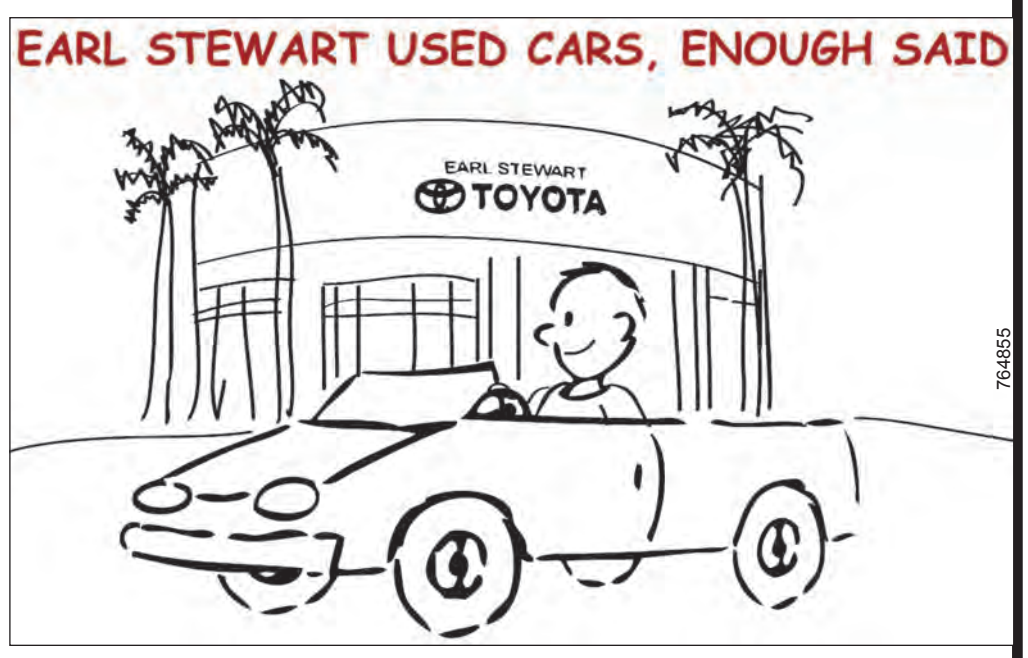

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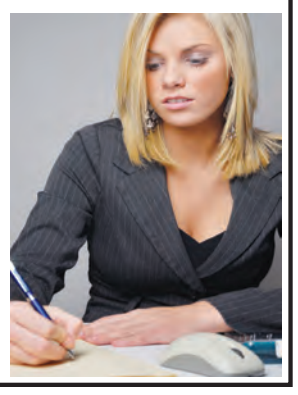
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Police

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violation of probation. He was on probation for attempted tr afficking in oxycodone.

•Frances Sharp Escobar, 38, 1134 S. Seventh St., Fort Pierce, was arrested Ma y 30 and charged with g rand theft of a motor vehicle.

•Angel Shandell Riv era, 20, 3105 Florida Ave., Apt. B, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 30 and charged with third-deg ree grand theft.

•Lindsey Noelle Co x, 28, 422 N.W. Dover Court, Port St. Lucie, was arrested Ma y 30 and charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling, two counts of grand theft of a controlled substance , trafficking a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance without a prescr iption, trafficking oxycodone and possession of o xycodone without a prescription.

•Roy Brooks Jr., 20, 205 Nor th 20th St., Unit B , Fort Pierce, was arrested May 30 and charged with attempted lewd/lascivious molestation with the victim being younger than 12.

•Derrick LaCharles Uttles, 28, 2906 Avenue D, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 30 and charged with being a habitual traffic offender.

•Keith George Anderson, 24, 1210 Avenue O, Apt. B, Fort Pierce, was arrested May 30 and charged with being a habitual traffic offender.

•Bryan D. Willis, 22, 1655 Nor th 29th St., Unit 441, F ort Pierce, was arrested May 30 and charged with aggravated battery on a pregnant woman.

Florida Highway Patrol

•Derricka Demetria Cobb, 18, 1565 18th A ve. Southwest, Vero Beach, was arrested May 26 and charged with grand theft of a vehicle.

•Joseph Donald Metts Jr ., aka Joseph Daniel Metts , 47, 10249 N. Military Trail, Unit 103 Nor th, Palm Beach Gardens, was arrested May 28 and charged with being a habitual tr affic offender and resisting an officer without violence.

Florida Wildlife Commission

•Michael Thomas Price, 36, 2643 S.W. Monterrey Lane, Port St. Lucie, was arrested Ma y 30 and charged with violation of probation. He was on probation f or burglary of a dwelling.

Blotter

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you would get if you addressed your girlfriend by the wrong name.

That was close to the case when deputies stopped a Vero Beach man on suspicion of having stolen a radar detector and other items.

He claimed to have taken it from his girlfriend's car. But when asked the name of his girlfriend, he gave three different names.

As it turns out, a man identified the radar detector as the one stolen from his car and the suspect was arrested on burglary charges.

Besides having to deal with the legal system, the man might also have some uncomfortable moments with his girlfriend, if in fact he has one.

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Sheriff

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lent employees has dropped from 617 to 555. The budget was decreased from $62.4 million in 2010.

He said in his letter that employees have met the challenges resulting from budget reductions.

"I have been gratified at the way employees have carried the burden of increased workloads due to the elimination of positions without complaining, all the while seeing a reduction in real wages."

Considering a 3 percent inflation rate and the state mandate for employees to contribute 3 percent toward retirement, employees are essentially only making 87 percent of what they earned in 2007, he said.

"The news media and some in Tallahassee have sought to blame public employees for all of the ills of the financial downturn, he said. "In fact, they bear no responsibility for the problems we now face. All they did was show up to work and do their jobs.

"Some say our employees ought to be glad they have jobs, and they are. But members of the sheriff's office have jobs because they perform a vital function that society needs and demands," he said.

"We collectively need to find a way to give our employees some type of increase; others have and will continue to do so. Our employees deserve no less."

FCAT

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tary in Port St. Lucie, with 69 percent of their students passing, and Savanna Ridge Elementary, West Gate K-8 and St. Lucie West K-8 in Port St. Lucie all having 67 percent of its students passing.

In math, the highest score was seen at River's Edge Elementary in Port St. Lucie, which had 74 percent of its students pass the math portion of the test.

Other schools in St. Lucie County that produced high scores were Fairlawn Elementary with 72 percent and Francis K. Sweet Elementary in Fort Pierce with 69 percent of their students passing.

Obituaries

Audrey Burt

Audrey Burt, 80, of Port St. Lucie, died May 25, 2012.

Arrangements by All County Funeral Home & Crematory.

Grace Carr

Grace Carr, 76, of Port St. Lucie, died May 24, 2012.

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Margie May Chatto

Margie May Chatto, 83, of Port St. Lucie, died May 21, 2012.

Arrangements by Haisley Funeral & Cremation Service.

Wendy Lynn Faiella

Wendy Lynn Faiella, 51, of Port St. Lucie, died May 20, 2012.

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Max Hiller

Max Hiller, 86, of Port St, Lucie, died May 22, 2012.

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Helga S. Jones

Helga S. Jones, 76, of Port St. Lucie, died May 13, 2012.

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Donna Kiehl

Donna Kiehl, 81, of Port St. Lucie died May 27, 2012.

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Filiberto Lastella

Filiberto Lastella, 85, of Port St. Lucie, died May 27, 2012.

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Glenna H. Miller

Glenna H. Miller, 66 of Port St. Lucie, died May 22, 2012.

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Raymond Frank Mills

Raymond Frank Mills, 86, of Port St. Lucie, died May 21, 2012.

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Dorrel A. Morgan

Dorrel A. Morgan, 70, of Port St. Lucie, died May 18, 2012.

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William G. Pickford

William G. Pickford, 73, of Port St. Lucie, died May 25, 2012.

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Joan Marie Stahlak

Joan Marie Stahlak, 79, of Port St. Lucie, died May 27, 2012.

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Dorothy Elaine Thomas

Dorothy Elaine Thomas, 62, of Port St. Lucie, died May 27, 2012.

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Park

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ing.

He intended to play basketball on June 1, but decided it was unsafe with the wet conditions.

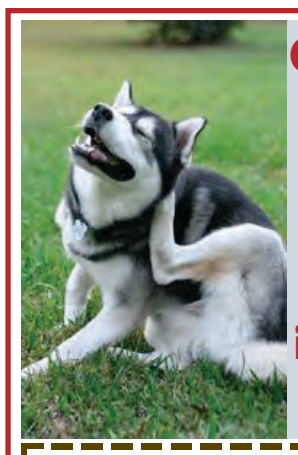
But a few people, such as Cody, didn't seem to have problem with the rain.

Cody recalled the far different circumstances when he played the last time and heard the shots.

"Everybody in the park just ran," he said.

Despite that, he now feels safe playing on the courts.

Ezra Gordon, another basketball player, said he's glad the courts have reopened and it's a better place to play basketball than at home.



Splenic Masses

by Patrick Kelly, DVM

Splenic tumors (tumors of the spleen) are becoming increasingly more common in veterinary practice. The spleen is a large tongue shaped organ that lives in the left side of the abdomen below the stomach and liver. It serves as a reser voir of red b lood cells and is an important component in the imm une system. In my clinical experience, splenic masses tend to occur in middle aged to older, large breed dogs. When a tumor develops in the spleen, it tends to g row in siz e and because it is so v ascular, it eventually starts to bleed into the abdomen. The clinical signs can be very subtle, but splenic tumors are alw ays on the list of differential diagnoses in a dog that "just isn't doing r ight", has a tense, distended abdomen, pale m ucous membranes, and is lethargic. The lethargy comes and goes , and coincides with bleeding. The body's platelets cause clotting and the abdominal fat (omentum) tends to mig rate and stic k to the source of the b leeding and and acts as a patch. When this occurs, the b leeding stops, the red b lood cells regener ate, and the dog improves.

Diagnosis can be straight forward or difficult. Large splenic masses can be palpated on routine ph ysical exam. I have diagnosed splenic masses in dogs that sho wed no clinical signs, and were there for routine annual exams. The diagnosis can be more difficult to attain, if the tumor is small, the dog is overweight, or if there is a lot of b lood in the abdomen. We often will r adiograph the abdomen and chest of a dog w e suspect of ha ving a splenic tumor . We radiograph the chest because malignant tumors of the spleen ha ve a high metastatic potential to the lungs and the r ight side of the heart. If the abdomen is distended w e will perf orm an abdominocentesis, where w e insert a needle into the r ight side of the abdominal w all. The presence of b lood is a v ery bad sign.

Treatment is usually palliative. Malignant splenic tumors or hemangiosarcomas tend to be very aggressive and spread to the heart, lungs, liver and other abdominal organs . 25 % of splenic hemangiosarcomas will spread to the right side of the heart. Surgery alone to remo ve the spleen b uys the o wner limited time, 1-2 months at best. The addition of chemotherapy can extend survival a median of 205 days.

In the liter ature, it states that man y splenic tumors are benign. In my experience, this is not the case , and a v ast majority, tend to be malignant hemangiosarcomas and carr y a grave prognosis.

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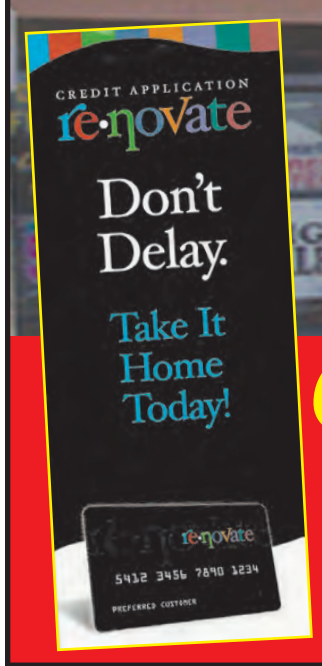

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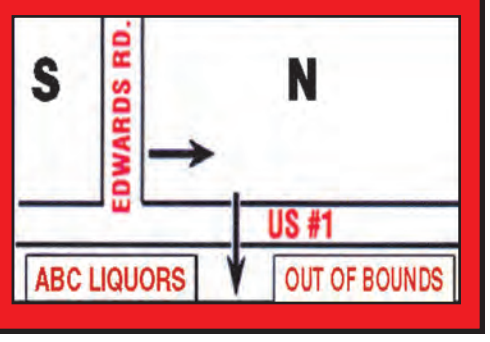

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8

• **Christian concert Light of the City** will be held from 6 0 8 p.m. at Charles Ray Park, 5626 N.W. Manville Drive in Port St. Lucie. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the evening with family and friends. *For more information, call (772) 237-1367.*

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

•**Saddle up for victory 2012** will be held at the Sunlight Saddle Club from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The event will include an equestrian show, pony rides, face painting and "clowning around," square dance performance, a bake sale, Italian ices and music by Nikki Knox Rocks. Enjoy a barbeque with chicken, pork, hot dogs and all the fixins'. In addition, the candidates will be on hand for a meet and greet, providing information about their candidacy and answering your questions. The event is sponsored by the Martin County Republican Executive Committee. The Sunlight Saddle Club is located at 6650 S.W. Kanner Highway, Indiantown. Tickets are $15 per person and children 6 and under are free. *For tickets and more information call (772) 286-0615 or visit* www.martingop.org.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

• **Just One Day**, a national no-kill event rally, will be held at 11:45 a.m. at Life Point Church, 2730 S. U.S. 1 in Fort Pierce. The rally is to promote a no-kill day in the St. Lucie County Humane Society animal shelter. *For more information, call (888) 589-*

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Ballet is 'dream' based on Shakespeare

St. Lucie Ballet Company to perform June 10

By Dawn Krebs
dkrebs@hometownnewsol.com

Photo courtesy of Lydia Oquendo

Ballet students from the St. Lucie Ballet have been practicing for the academy's Spring performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream and Other Dances' on June 10 at the Fort Pierce Central High School Auditorium.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY — The duke of Athens and the queen of the Amazons are stopping for a visit in St. Lucie County when the St. Lucie Ballet performs "A Midsummer Night's Dream and Other Dances" on June 10.

"There will be 70 students performing in three acts," said Lydia Oquendo, the ballet director.

The ballet academy, located in Port St. Lucie, performs twice every year, once in the spring and once in the winter.

"In the spring, we choose a classical ballet, and in the winter we perform 'The Nutcracker' at the Sunrise Theatre in Fort Pierce," she said. "We've been practicing for this spring recital since March.

The first act of the performance is called "forest creature," and will showcase the younger dancers, ages 12 and under. They represent forest animals.

The second act is William Shakespeare's play "Midsummer Night's Dream." Four guest dancers from the Florida Classical Ballet Theatre in West Palm Beach will perform with the St. Lucie Ballet dancers.

"We wanted to show the children where they can go with their dance," Ms. Oquendo said.

The third act is a showcase of all the other contemporary dances the academy has, including tap, hip-hop, jazz and eastern dance.

This is the academy's seventh season of performances, having opened in 2004. Ms. Oquendo is excited about the upcoming performances.

"This year looks really good, and the students are dancing really well," she said. "The costumes and backdrops are coming in from the Minnesota Ballet Company, so it will be a very professional performance."

But this isn't the end of the hard work for the dancers. The academy is preparing for its summer workshops, and practicing for a special performance of

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Camp available to young thespians

Performances will be held at Sunrise Theatre

By Dawn Krebs
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Photo courtesy of Sunrise Theatre

Pauline Burgess, camp director for the Missoula Children's Theatre and Sunrise Theatre Foundation Camp is kicking off its summer performances and is still taking applications for young performers.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY — Local youth who want a chance to see themselves on stage this summer can be a part of a national theater group's program at Sunrise Theatre in Fort Pierce.

Now beginning its sixth season, the summer camp is a joint effort between the Missoula Children's Theatre and the Sunrise Theatre Foundation.

"This is for children of all experience levels," said Pauline Burgess, camp director. "We had approximately 240 kids perform last summer."

The campers range in age from 6 to 18 years old, and are separated into three different age groups. There are four productions that include a week-long camp and a performance for the public.

On the first day of camp, all campers have an open audition. Rehearsals start later on that afternoon.

Ms. Burgess has seen many children come out of their shells during the process.

"I remember parents telling me how shy their child was," she said. "After the first day, I would get a call that the child couldn't stop talking about the day, and is excited to come back tomorrow."

The productions are overseen by members of the Missoula Children's Theatre, from Montana, that have teams who travel around the country.

Each production only has 64 slots, so space is limited.

"The response to this has been overwhelming," Ms. Burgess said. "The number of interested children increases each year."

The first play of the summer, "Blackbeard the Pirate," will be the first

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Week of 6-8-2012

ARIES - March 21-April 20

Expect to expend a little energy this week to get the job done right, Aries. Leaving it up to others is not the best way to go in this instance. Step up.

TAURUS - April 21-May 21

Taurus, focus on the big picture or nothing will get accomplished. It's too easy to get lost in all of the little details. Follow through on the task at hand.

GEMINI - May 22-June 21

Gemini, someone will catch your ear and it will only serve to confuse you. You won't know what to make of it but don't get worried. It will all begin to make sense once a few pieces fall into place.

CANCER - June 22-July 22

Lots of people need your help, Cancer. Focus all of your energy on helping others for the time being. You will feel good about your efforts and the good karma that results from them.

LEO – July 23-Aug. 23

Leo, you need to figure out how to turn all of your great ideas into workable projects -- especially ones that can make you some money. Get started on a plan.

VIRGO – Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Change will be all around you, Virgo. While you're not overly excited about it, you realize change is essential to growing in your life and career. New work arrangements need to be made.

LIBRA – Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Don't expect this week to go smoothly, Libra. But that doesn't necessarily mean it will go badly. It's just full of distractions and interruptions.

SCORPIO – Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Scorpio, you may be feeling sensual and romantic for the next few days. It could be because of all of the positive attention you have been receiving lately.

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DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Ballet

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"Peter and the Wolf," taking place Aug. 10 at the Port St. Lucie Community Center.

"The students can use dance to express themselves," said Ms. Oquendo. "They gain so much self-awareness and self-esteem. It gives them a chance to explore their creative side."

"A Midsummer Night's Dream and Other Dances" will take place at 2 p.m. June 10 at the Fort Pierce Central High Auditorium, 4101 S. 25th St. Tickets are $25 for adults, $12 for children 12 and under. For more information, call (772) 708-0800 or go online to www.saintlucieballet.com.

Out

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4188 or visit www.justoneday.ws.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

• **Congressman Allen West** will be stopping at the Havert Fenn Center in Fort Pierce from 3 - 6 p.m. in room 6 as part of his Listening Tour. The question and answer session is open to the public.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

•The **Martin County Genealogical Society** will feature Linda Epstein giving an illustrated presentation on "Tracing Your Jewish Roots" at the Armstrong Room of the Blake Library beginning at 1 p.m. If you are Jewish, or think you may be, this will be a fascinating talk. Bring a friend; the public is invited. Refreshments will be served and books on the subject will be raffled.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

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Camp

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time the theater group has performed the play. While the workshop is already filled for this event, the performance will be held June 15 and is open to the public.

The second play is "Rumpelstiltskin," and the workshops will be from July 9 through July 13. The performance will be held July 13.

The third play will be "Beauty Lou and the Country Beast." The workshop will be from July 16 through July 20 and the final performance will be held July 20.

The final play of the summer workshop series is "Jack and the Beanstalk." The workshop will be held from Aug. 13 through Aug. 17 and the performance will be held July 20.

"The parents can specify which performance they want their child to participate in," Ms. Burgess said.

All the workshops begin every day at 10 a.m. The final performances are all open to the public and will take place at 7 p.m.

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A fitting Father's Day meal he'll enjoy

Hello smart shoppers.

Sunday, June 17th is Father's Day. Make the day special. If he didn't treat you right on Mother's Day, show him how it should be done.

Now that we've got everything settled, the question is what to make for dinner? Of course, to start the day right, breakfast in bed would be nice. Perhaps you have a special dish in mind or you can choose from the many recipes I have given you. I will give you my late husband Bill's, favorite dinner; standing rib roast.

Of course we know prime rib is a no-no on a low-fat diet, but it is Father's Day. I have to admit, if his health would be threatened, he might think you're trying to finish him off. If not, let's throw all caution to the wind and go for it!

Prime rib is an easy dinner. Hopefully, the stores will have a sale for Father's Day. Try to buy the small end and if possible, trim as much fat as you can without ruining the shape of the roast. Serve it with scalloped potatoes, a vegetable, if you choose, a wonderful salad and dessert.

Remember honor your husband, father and the father of your children. Happy Father's Day to all you wonderful, responsible

men out there. We need more of you. Enjoy. See you next week.

PRIME RIB OF BEEF*
2 TO 3 SERVINGS PER POUND

You can buy a roast with or without the bone. I prefer it with the bone.

Purchase at least a 2 rib roast
Garlic powder
Salt and pepper
Au-jus mix

Place meat fat side up in roasting pan. Sprinkle heavily with garlic powder and pepper and lightly with salt. Roast uncovered in a (preheated) 325-degree oven to desired doneness.

Do not add water. Use a meat thermometer for accurate results.

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Prime rib is always served au jus, rather than with a typical gravy and rightly so; it just seems to taste better. Prepare the purchased au-jus mix while the meat is cooking.

To cut, lay meat on its side and cut between ribs for thick slices or de-bone and slice as you choose.

* Prime rib means prime meat. Usually what is sold in the supermarkets is choice and called, standing rib roast.

SCALLOPED POTATOES
Serves 4 to 6
Regular or low fat

Scalloped potatoes have always been considered a high-fat food, but that really isn't so. The original recipe has a small amount of butter considering the number of servings, and if you substitute skim milk or evaporated skim milk for whole milk, you will have a wonderful, delicious low-fat dish.

When you use evaporated skim milk or skim milk, you will need to add the 4 tbsp. of flour. When using whole milk, 3 tbsp. of flour will do. To make even lower in fat, use a butter substitute.

6 medium potatoes
1 medium onion
Salt and pepper
3-4 heaping tbsp. flour
4 tbsp. butter or butter substitute
Milk, regular, low-fat or skim

Peel potatoes and cut into thin slices. Halve onion and cut into thin slices. Place in an aerosol sprayed baking dish in three layers. Start with potatoes, then onions. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour; dot with butter. Continue layering, ending with potatoes. Add milk until it comes almost to the top of the potatoes. Cover and bake in a 350-degree oven until milk is absorbed and potatoes are fork tender; one hour to one hour and 15 minutes.

Remove cover the last 15 minutes for browning.

NOTE: You can prepare this dish in advance and cook half-way. Finish cooking when ready to serve.

For an autographed cookbook visit www.romancingthestove.net.

Out

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• **Treasures in the Trunk** antique and arts fest from 8 a.m.-noon at Second Street between Avenue A and Orange Avenue in downtown Fort Pierce. Treasures in the Trunk is a unique gathering of antiques, vintage and collectibles as well as offerings from artists and authors. Vendors park their cars, open their lids, and proudly display quality wares. Artists and authors set up tables and tents and share the works that they have created. Local shops and have breakfast or lunch available.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22-SUNDAY, JUNE 24

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Michael and April Profitt of Port St. Lucie show off their catch during the 16th annual Fishing Frenzy hosted by the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Sunday, June 3 in Fort Pierce.

Mitch Kloorfain
chief photographer

Brad and Ethan Curry, 10, of Port St. Lucie, didn't win the 16th annual Fishing Frenzy, hosted by the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Sunday, June 3 in Fort Pierce, but they probably ate well.

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Scopes

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SAGITTARIUS – Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You may feel happy when a friend or family member comes over to visit today, Sagittarius. You have been waiting for some company for quite a while. Enjoy the visit.

CAPRICORN – Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Capricorn, your mind will be all over the place this week unless you find someone to help you get focused. Think of it as having a babysitter who can call you out if you start to stray.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21. -Feb. 18

Aquarius, you will be amazed at the results when you finally set your mind to something. Stick with what you're doing and enjoy the ride.

PISCES – Feb. 19-Mar. 20

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Golf

From page B4

Duran Golf Club in Viera partnered with Health First's Pro-Health & Fitness Center a few years back to create a golf performance training program. This program evaluates golfers to see where we are physically in relationship to where we need to be to play golf at the level we expect.

Most of us lack the time in our busy lives to work out every day. We also have numerous aches from old injuries or accidents that make our bodies resistant to making certain moves. The plan behind the golf performance training program is to evaluate your body, find out what those things are and design a program that will help make your body more ready to play golf.

This program has established a golf regimen that is used successfully in many areas of the country and offers golfers of all ages the opportunity, through better physical conditioning, to not only improve their game, but also their daily lives.

Players are evaluated prior to any programs, allowing the instructors to key in on necessary and weaker areas. The programs are then customized using Titleist Performance Institute recommendations.

The program begins with a 23-step physical test that enables Health First's specialists to evaluate and diagnose physical limitations that may affect your golf swing. The resulting report allows the instructors to customize your program. This program, with easy access online, gives you specific exercises and drills that will work on your weak areas so that your body will be able to perform at its best.

The golf performance training program helps your golf game and your everyday life with better energy, less stiffness and faster recovery. The program is divided into four levels: junior for children 12 and younger, teen age for golfers 13 to 19, adult and senior.

The initial program includes the evaluation and TPI report. From there, you can move up to additional sessions with a Pro-Health certified trainer, as well as re-evaluation to see how you are coming along.

The Academy of Golf at Duran offers combination packages that team lessons with the fitness program to give you the best value and program. It's a small investment with a huge return on your golf game and health.

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James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. He hosts the Thursday night golf show on WSTU 1450-AM. Contact him at stammergolf@yahoo.com.

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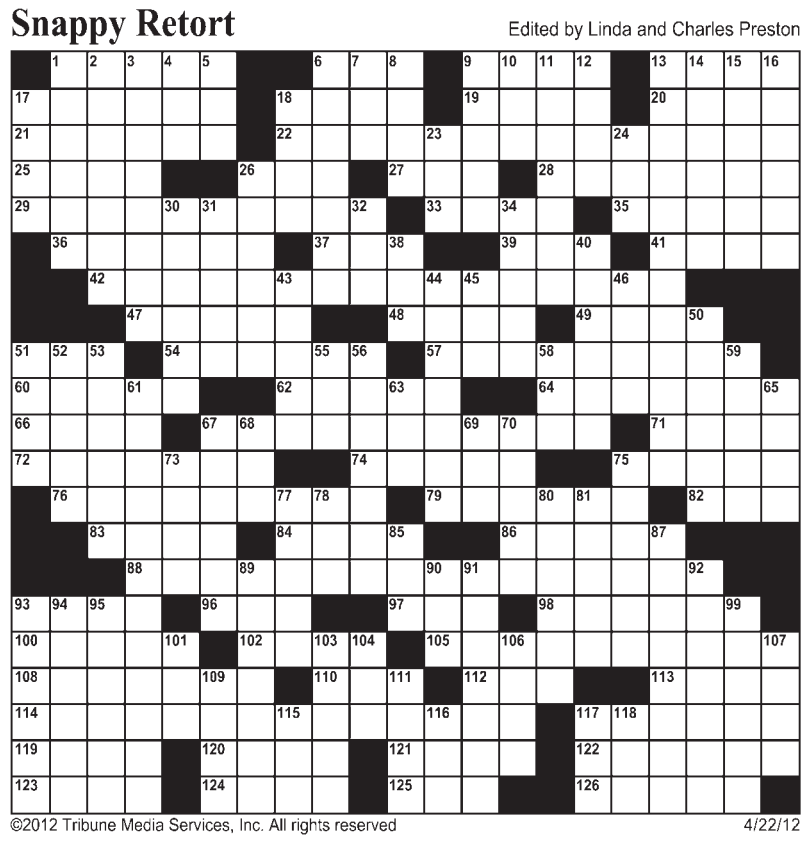

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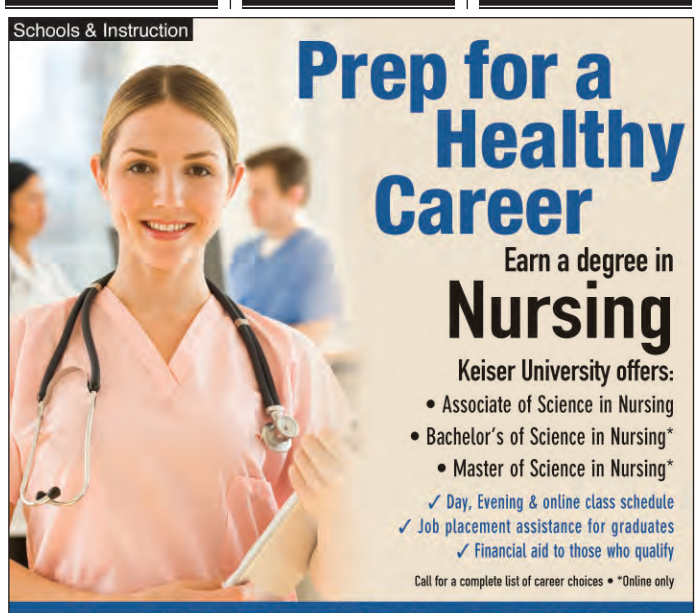

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF VICTOR E. LOSACANO Deceased. FILE NO. 562012CP000494(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Victor E. Losacano, deceased, whose date of death was January 26, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950. 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.

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Personal Representative: Susan L. Losacano, 2028 SE Griffen Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Patricia A. Baldwin
E-Mail Address:
pabaldwin@pabaldwinlaw.com
Florida Bar No. 0072494
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8000 S. Federal Highway, Suite 300, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF SHELLIE PENDER DAVIS, Deceased.
FILE NO.: 562012CP000535FM
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Shellie Pender Davis, deceased, whose date of death was March 31st, 2012, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-3016, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and 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 the 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 June 8, 2012.

Personal Representative: Valerie Davis Bailey 10421 S.W. Aizza Way, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Greenspoon Marder
145 NW Central Park Plaza, Suite 200, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
Telephone: (772) 873-5900 Florida Bar No. 358053 E-Mail Address: evett.simmons@gmlaw.com. Pubs: June 8, & June 15, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF STREADELLA D. GITTENS, Deceased.
FILE NO.: 562012CP000524FM
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Streadella D. Gittens, deceased, whose date of death was March 20th, 2011, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-6696, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and 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 the first publication of this notice is June 1, 2012.

Personal Representative: Lorna Gittens, 328 S.W. Egret Landing, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953 Attorney for Personal Representative:
Greenspoon Marder
145 NW Central Park Plaza, Suite 200, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
Telephone: (772) 873-5900 Florida Bar No. 358053 E-Mail Address: evett.simmons@gmlaw.com. Pubs: June 1, & June 8, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. PIPPITONE, Deceased. FILE NO: 562012CP000483(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOSEPH E. PIPPITONE, deceased, File Number 562012CP000483(FM), is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 700, Ft. Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with the this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is June 8, 2012.

Personal Representative: Edward A. Pippitone 82 Albertson Ave. Bridgeton, NJ 08302
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Darryl J. Jacobs, Esquire 1935 32nd Ave. Vero Beach, FL 32960 772-562-7979 Florida Bar No. 0874401 Pubs: June 8, & June 15, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File NO. 562012CP000489(S2)
IN RE: ESTATE OF VELMA RUTH ADAMS, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified than an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Velma Ruth Adams, deceased, File Number; by the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Probate Division, File No. 562012CP000489(S2), the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950; that the decedent's date of death was October 30, 2011; that the total value of the estate is $3,961.22 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: Gerald R. Adams, 654 Timberdoodle Trail, Port St. Lucie, FL 34983 and Judy S. Adams Newman, 6069 Youngers Bx 161, Bliss, NY 10424.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 June 8, 2012. Person Giving Notice: Gerald R. Adams, 654 Timberdoodle Trail, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34982 - Judy S. Adams Newman, 6096 Youngers, Bx 161, Bliss, New York 14024
Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
Patricia A. Baldwin, E-Mail Address: pabaldwin@att.net
Florida Bar No. 0072494
Patricia A. Baldwin, P.A.
8000 S. Federal Highway Suite 300, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Telephone: (772) 336-1661 Pubs: June 8, & June 15, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF CHRISTINE M. COYNE, Deceased. File No. 562012CP000495(S2)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Christine M. Coyne, deceased, File Number 562012CP000495(S2) by the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950; that the decedent's date of death was January 6, 2011; that the total value of the estate is less than $6,754.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
Rose M. Coyne, 225 East 63rd Street, Apt. 53, New York, NY 10065

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIODS, 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 June 8, 2012.

Person Giving Notice: Rose M. Coyne, 225 East 63rd Street, Apt. 53, New York, NY 10065
Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
James P. Covey, Esq. Florida Bar No. 846880 P.O. Box 657, Vero Beach, FL 32961
Telephone: 772-770-6160 Pubs: June 8, & June 15, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF ANN R. DEADY, Deceased. FILE NO.: 562012CP000335(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Ann R. Deady, deceased, whose date of death was January 28, 2012, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-6430, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. 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.

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Personal Representative: Maureen B. Palmer 183 East Shipyard Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 Attorney for Personal Representative: Charles E. Rutherford E-Mail Address: **crutherford@rmlawyer.com** Florida Bar No. 135256 Rutherford Mulhall, P.A. 2600 North Military Trail, 4th Floor, Boca Raton, FL 33431 Telephone: (561) 241-1600 Pubs: June 8, & June 15, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWIN G. PETERSEN Deceased. File No.: 562012CP000128(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Edwin G. Petersen, deceased, whose date of death was November 13, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34954. 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.

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The date of first publication of this notice is June 8, 2012.

Personal Representative: Lorie Susan DiMarco 107 NE Naranja Ave. Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983
Attorney for Personal Representative:
N. Richard Schopp, Esq. Attorney for Lorie Susan DiMarco, Florida Bar Number: 158207
879 East Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 Telephone: 772-878-4120 Fax: 772-878-5103 E-Mail: nrspa@bellsouth.net Pubs: June 8, & June 15, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF ELEFTHERIOS ZIOTAS, Deceased. FILE NO.: 562012CP000466(FM)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Eleftherios Ziotas, deceased, whose date of death was October 28, 2011, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-1739, file number 562012CP000466(FM) is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954. 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.

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Personal Representative: Konstantia Ziotas 84 Miles Street, P.O. Box 53 Alpine, NJ 07620
Attorney for Personal Representative: Danielle Rundlett Burns, Florida Bar No. 0722561, Duane Morris LLP, 2700 N. Military Trail, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33431
Telephone: (561) 962-2100 Pubs: June 8, & June 15, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF IRIS COPLAND, Deceased. FILE NO.: 562012CP000461
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Iris Copland, deceased, whose date of death was November 4, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950. 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.

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Personal Representative: Allister Copland, 2423 Royal Points Drive, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Attorney for Personal Representative: Glenn J. Webber, Esquire, Attorney for Petitioner, Florida Bar Number: 356158
101 E. Ocean Blvd, Suite 203, Stuart, FL 34994
Telephone: (772) 287-5600 Fax: (772) 781-7561 E-Mail: glenn@webberfl.com Pubs: June 8, & June 15, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH CONFESSORE, Deceased. File No.: 562012CP000487(FM)
NOTICE OF CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOSEPH CONFESSORE, deceased, whose date of death was February 22, 2012; File Number 56-2012CP000487(FM), is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 700, Ft. Pierce, FL 34954. 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.

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Personal Representative: Richard V. Confessore 530 Forest Avenue Woodmere, NY 11598
Attorney for Personal Representative: Rebecca C. Bell Email: Rebecca@delzercoulter.com Florida Bar No. 0223440 Delzer, Coulter & Bell, PA 7920 U.S. Highway 19 Port Richey, FL 34668 Telephone: 727-848-3404 Pubs: June 8, & June 15, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF JANET S. RODSTROM, Deceased. File No.: 562012CP000501(FM)
NOTICE OF CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JANET S. RODSTROM, deceased, whose date of death was December 19, 2011 is pending in the Circuit Court for Saint Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 South Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. 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.

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Personal Representative: Wesley L. Rodstrom 3700 SE Jennings Road, Apt. 261, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
Attorney for Personal Representative:
James P. Covey, Esq. Florida Bar No. 846880 P.O. Box 657, Vero Beach, FL 32961
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No: 562012CP000457(FM)
IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES L. STUART, deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Charles L. Stuart, deceased, whose date of death was March 20, 2012, file Number No: 562012CP000457(FM), is pending in the Circuit Court for St. Lucie County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 700, Fort Pierce, FL 34954. The names and addresses of the co-personal representatives and the co-personal representatives' 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 TO THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is June 1, 2012.

Co-Personal Representatives: Cynthia Tardy Hackworth, 22 Labrie Lane, Holyoke, MA 01040 - Robert C. Stuart, 44 Briggs, East Hampton, MA 01027
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives:
ROBERT J. GORMAN, ESQUIRE
Fla. Bar No. 224286
Robert J. Gorman & Associates, P.A., 1209 Delaware Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950
(772) 465-465-5311/(772) 465-5722 fax Pubs: June 1, & June 8, 2012

5060 Notice of Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801-83.809).

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Wednesday June 20th, 2012 at 11:30 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at American Stor-All Storage, 420 NW Peacock Blvd., Pt. St. Lucie, FL 34986, St. Lucie County, of Florida, the following consist of household goods:

Unit # Name
1042 Tamara Johnson
3056 Wendy Cobb

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SALE NOTICE - Notice is hereby given that Discount Personal Storage will sell the contents of the following self-units by public auction to satisfy their liens against these tenants, in accordance with the Florida Self-Storage Facility Act. The auction will take place at this location at 10:45 am on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 or thereafter. Units are believed to contain household goods, unless otherwise listed. Discount Personal Storage, 2140 SW Gatlin Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34953. Phone: (772) 336-9900

Unit Name
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L18 Santanecia White
O09 Kari Samuelson
P03 **Absolute Remediation**
X01 Joseph DiCandeloro

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