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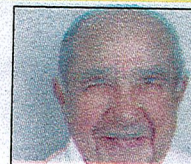
Full of comedy and a few slaps, this Shakespearian play opens at The Theatre Guild

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JUST WHAT I NEED

Joe Kubik knows that every fishing season always starts with new equipment



City dog park is official

By Jessica Creagan

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VERO BEACH — There are now two public dog parks in Indian River County.

The Vero Beach City Council approved a 10-year renewable lease agreement with the Friends of the Vero Beach Dog Exercise Area for an off-leash dog park to be established in MacWilliam Park.

The 5.8 acres of land will be open as a dog park free of charge to the public and will be open from dawn to dusk. The Friends of the Vero Beach Dog Exercise Area will take on a \$25 per year lease for the property and will manage and maintain the park for daily use.

Bob Joy, director of the lease-holding group, said the terms of the lease were acceptable.

"It seems like a very reasonable compromise," Mr. Joy said.

The lease stipulates that the city will not be able to take back the property for "convenience" sake in the first five year period and must give 30 months advance notice before the lease is terminated.

The dog park area has been used by dogs


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Art show draws thousands



Wood craftsman Al Gustave shows off one of his inlaid masterpieces during the 63rd Annual Under the Oaks art show last weekend. See more photos on page 10.

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Memory field starts month long journey

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TREASURE COUNTY — CASTLE has started the six week journey of the Memory Field of Flags along the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee.

The 122 children who lost their lives due to abuse or neglect in the state last year will be memorialized through four different dedications in the four counties. The final dedication ceremony of the 2014 year was held on March 25 at the CASTLE in Fort Pierce.

The field precedes National Child Abuse Prevention Month, April, every year. The public was invited to come pay their respects to the 122 white flags that bear the name and age of each child who lost their lives in the state of Florida.

The dedication ceremony began with the Jensen Beach High School Color Guard presenting the colors and the American Flag with the crowd reciting the pledge of allegiance. A proces-



Sevin Bullwinkle/staff photographer
Tenille Cote, a current CASTLE client, having spoken of her life changing experiences with CASTLE Parent Educators, gets a hug from her daughter Vivian, 11, while daughter Chloe Montana, 2, stands behind them.



Jean Spotts of Stuart walks through CASTLE Memorial Field