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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Terri Walls, #89 gammawtj@gmail.com

This holiday season has me in a very melancholy mood. I have started early in October getting candies and cookie dough made and frozen. I currently have about 40 dozen cookies to be baked. I am way ahead this year for some reason. Guess I am trying to be prepared because time flies by so fast and before you know it, we will be bringing in 2017. I am still reeling from the election results, but that is my worry. I pray that we are going down the correct path and our new President Elect will surprise me.

So, what is going on in December? Of course, the 7th is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. The 10th is tentatively our community Christmas Party celebration. Winter Soltace is the 21st of this month, with Christmas Eve on the 24th and Christmas Day on the 25th. Christmas falls on Sunday this year. Then we have our wonderful New Year's Eve Party on the 31st where we hopefully will have another hilarious time with our Riviera Reverse Pageant and hard telling what else we will come up with. The Homeowner's Association Meeting is the 1st of the month and is a very important one with the election of officers. Please consider an office and volunteering for various committees and things. The 8th is Good Neighbors meeting who also will be holding elections. It is important that you attend these meetings to help with the running of their functions. Having been an officer now for over two years, I can tell you that it is a lot of fun working together to bring fun times and good eats and surprises to the residents. It is a lot of work, but not grueling or horrific. New Ideas are needed along with fresh officers. Please consider taking an office or volunteering for a special committee or chairperson.

With all the hustle and bustle of the shopping and wrapping and decorating for the holidays, cooking luscious meals, etc. it is a happy cheerful time in our family. However, some are not so lucky and actually feel more lonely and depressed during the holidays than normal. If you have a neighbor that is alone, and every day is the same same for them, surprise them with an invitation to lunch or an afternoon of shopping or baking. The smallest effort on our part, could mean a huge difference to them. This season can be infectious. Spread some joy and laughter to everyone you know with a special effort to someone who could use the uplifting feeling of a genuine smile. Of course, first and foremost don't ever forget that the birth of our Lord is the reason for the season. Whether you are a "believer" or not so much, take a moment to celebrate Him and His Glory. Merry Christmas to everyone! God Bless each of you.

Before I close, I again want to remind everyone of the residents of the park that are still having health issues of some kind. Keep Flo Weber in your prayers for a good recovery so she can come back home and continue to live independently at her young age! Unfortunately she fell at WalMart and injured her shoulder and is in a rehab center. Hopefully she will soon be buzzing around in her golf cart. Also, Karen Merzendorf is still having some health issues, and prayers for her are still needed for quick healing and strength. There are others I am sure that



we need to lift up in prayer as they go through their issues. We have been encouraging Denise Childs in her fight, and continue to think of her.

If you know of anyone that is struggling, do your best to help them by paying it forward. Take someone a cup of coffee or a cookie, call someone to cheer them up, don't think it has to cost something. Give from your heart. You never know when you may need the same from someone. Always try to pay it forward. Take care of yourselves and see you next year!!!! 2017 is almost here!

I have received the following from Diana McNiven. Enjoy!

Grandma's Apron

don't think our kids know what an apron is.

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, because she only had a few, it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and they used less material, but along with that, it served as a pot holder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.....

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables.

After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men-folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that "old time apron" that served so many purposes.

REMEMBER

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron!

I never caught anything from an apron.....but love. (Author unknown)

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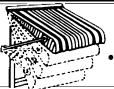
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EATING IN THE FIFTIES

Pasta had not been invented. It was macaroni or spaghetti.

Curry was a surname.

A take-away was a mathematical problem.

Pizza? Sounds like a leaning tower somewhere.

Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.

All chips were plain.

Oil was for lubricating; fat was for cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.

Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.

Chickens didn't have fingers in those days.

None of us had ever heard of yogurt.

Healthy food consisted of anything edible.

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not a recognized food.

'Kebab' was not even a word, never mind a food.

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold.

Prunes were medicinal.

Surprisingly, muesli was readily available.

It was called cattle feed.

Pineapples came in chunks in a tin; we had only seen a picture of a real one.

Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than gasoline for it, they would have become a laughing stock.

The one thing that we never, ever, had on/at our table in the fifties .. was elbows, hats and cell phones!

And this contribution from Sharron Stevens......thanks so much ladies for your contributions to the publication. Enjoyable readings and appreciated.

From the Co-Editor's Desk

¬inally, the election is over!

Larry Dunnett #171 mindfarms@gmail.com

That comment probably came out of millions of Americans mouths the morning of November 9th. I know it came out of mine. The words spoken by both Mr. Trump and Mrs. Clinton seems to indicate that both parties are willing to cooperate in bringing our country together. I would like to have one people as Americans instead of 5 or 6 different segments at odds with each other. Now I'll shut up about the election.

The "Subject" though is something we need to be reminded of even in our small community here in Riviera Estates. We are a group comprised of both Americans and Canadians. We share a common language and both Countries celebrate their Independence in the month of July. We all gripe about the inflation rate, how much gas costs, and the increases in rent every year or so. Many of us come to the various events held at the clubhouse and participate in the other activities like shuffle board, golf, and the exercise classes. We enjoy the company of the people that we have a common bond with but... there is room for improvement.

Sometimes we don't recognize the effort that goes into the various events and activities made by the volunteers of the different groups. As an example - Just because one plays golf does not dictate that we don't share time with and show respect to all the people that don't play golf. I'm not saying that is the case, I just used that as an example. No matter what activity, there are volunteers that make it happen. They are not paid. I personally know how much time and effort goes into many of these events. It is somewhat discouraging to hear complaints but no praise from some, even though they attend the events or participate in the activities. That is not the way it should be. Everyone in this park goes, or will go through the cycle of life. Everyone in this park needs food and shelter to survive. We all need companionship and to feel needed or appreciated. And everyone in this park deserves the respect of their fellow residents and to be treated courteously. I don't know what you went through to get here, I don't know your trials and tribulations, I only know what I went through. All those trials and tribulations are past tense, history. Those parts of my life are not available in book form and I don't bore other people with how bad I had it but... I do know that getting old comes with all sorts of challenges. Challenges that most of us are dealing with. So... we all have common ground in some way. So what is the point of these ramblings? Personally I think that I am alive today so I am going to enjoy today as best I can. I am going to treat everyone with the same courtesy and respect that I would like to be treated with.

.I am going to tell those close to me that I care about them, all too often we assume they

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know how we feel but it IS nice to hear it said out loud from time to time. I am going to express appreciation for what all our volunteers here do regardless of whether I participate in the activity personally or not.

If I see someone in need and I can do something to help, I will. I will constantly remind myself that I am no greater or less than any other human being on this planet.

I wonder what would happen if all of us embraced the same attitude. Try it, you might like it. In closing, you are part of my life and I part of yours. I thank you all for that.

Smile at everyone you see. Some will smile back and those that don't well, at least you gave them a smile that they can now give away. How does the song go? Yesterday is gone and tomorrow is out of sight so lets keep dancing.

Dance today, I am.

Enjoy!!

Larry D.

Riviera Estates - From the Manager's Desk

Susan Worden, Community Manager

usan is here on Tuesdays and Fridays., 9: 00-3:30. Remember to contact her via email (best) if you need to talk with her when she is not here. Her email address is **riviera@ arcinvestments.com**. Our assistant manager, Ginetta Mathis is here Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Riviera Estates Homeowner's Association

Alan Hennigar, President

he next meeting of the Homeowner's Association is December 1st, 2016 at 9:30 in the morning. It is election of officers and important that you are there to cast your vote or perhaps volunteer for an office. Please plan to attend this very important meeting.



ACTIVITIES AND REMINDERS

POOL AND PET OWNER REMINDERS

FYI: Riviera Estates MHP would like to remind our residents that **NO** one is allowed to touch the temperature settings on the pool heater and/or the clubhouse air conditioner. Our manager and the Homeowner's Association Executive Board have insisted on this. Pool hours are 9:00 a.m. until dusk daily. Pool is heated in winter, the months of November through March.

Please remember when leaving the pool, to **CLOSE DOWN THE UMBRELLAS**, pick up your trash and close the gates. If you are going by the pool, and see the umbrellas are open, please go in and close them. A wind gust can pick them right up and they become a missile and could damage or injure, along with the umbrella itself getting damaged. Treat our community pool as if it were your own. Thank you.

ATTENTION PET OWNERS: Please be a responsible pet owner and a **RESPECTIBLE** pet owner as well. When walking your pets, please do not allow them to "potty" in other people's yards. Some are not pet lovers as we are.

Your dogs must be leashed at all times, and there are plenty of areas where your dog can go. There is a pet cleanup station in the storage field for your use.

Please be sure to **clean up** after your pet. Also, please try to keep your pet from barking or making loud disturbing noise that can bother a neighbor.

Complaints are being received by the office on a constant basis of pet problems in the park. So, at this time, our pet rule policy should be noted. Pets are allowed in park, UP TO 20 POUNDS weight restriction. Copies of pet innoculation certificate must be givien to the office as proof the pet has been vaccinated. There is a LIMIT OF TWO PETS PER COACH. Fences for the pets are not allowed to be installed. All pets must be leased at all times when outside the coach. Make certain when you leave your pet, they are not barking the entire time you are gone and bothering your neighbors. If this is the case, please make some type of arrangements that will alter this situation, such as a pet sitter, taking pet with you, or if the problem continues, and complaints continue in the office from residents being bothered by the barking, the park is forced to take steps in resolving the issue, such as requiring you to get rid of the dog, or face eviction procedures. Please be a responsible pet owner and obey the rules concerning them. It is IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET EVERYWHERE, INCLUDING THE DOG WALKING AREA. Please do not ignore these pet owner rules, so that we all can continue to love and enjoy our pets. But at all times we must be respectful of all the residents that live here, that they are not bothered by our pets in any way. Not by hearing them all the time, or stepping in their waste when out walking etc. Thank you for adhearance to the policies and rules.



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Bingo: Reported by Karen M. and Julie C. Bingo will be starting up on Nov. 21st this month. Early birds start at 6:30 and regular games at 7:00 p.m. Tina has graciously agreed to be our caller again. The new machine and board are up and runing and we will be trying some new games this year. We want to thank EVERYONE for their support and donations who made it possible to get the new equipment. Please come and enjoy yourselves.

Euchre: Claudette Lusignan is currently in charge of this group that normally plays at the clubhouse on Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm. Please, if you enjoy playing Euchre, come up and join in.

Golf: Golf is held every Wednesday morning, and is run by Andy Cardinalli. Let Andy know if you are planning on attending by 10:30 on Wednesday morning for an 11:00 tee time. 727-735-8577

Poker: Poker is usually held on Thursdays at the clubhouse at 6:30 p.m. Andy Cardinalli is in charge of Poker. They will be playing Texas Hold Em only. All residents are welcome. Bring your money and enjoy.

Tai Chi: No news yet on this activity

Line Dancing: No news yet on this activity

HOA: November 3rd is the first meeting of the HOA at 9:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse. Please plan on attending as we have much business to take care of and get ready for elections.

"RELIC"-(Riviera Estates Lotto International Club) by Frank Rigiero. The Lotto Club is open to all residents of Riviera Estates (renters or owners). We collect two dollars every Saturday per coach. Only one bet per coach is allowed, no matter how many are residing in each unit. Our money is pooled for quick pick tickets ONLY. On Saturday afternoon (cut









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off time is 2:00 pm), I go to a LOTTO agent to purchase tickets. ONLY those who pay that current week will be entered into the draw for the **FLORIDA** lottery. If you miss payment, you cannot collect any monies that may be won for that particular week. We are now playing both Saturday and Wednesday drawings. \$2.00 per drawing per coach. Anyone interested may attend the Koffee Klatch on Saturday morning or come to my coach prior to 2 p.m. that day. At the last Good Neighbors meeting it was decided to switch to the FLORIDA Lotto instead of Power Ball. The odds are much better, and we aren't competing with gamblers from other states as in Powerball.

Good Neighbors Club: Good Neighbor's Club Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month for the membership. Our next meeting will be on December 8th, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Claudette Lusignan at 223-5228 or email the Good Neighbors executive board with questions, suggestions, etc at gmail.com. We also have a new website, where event calendar is posted and pictures etc. It is www.rivieraestates-goodneighbors.com, Please check it out. The December meeting will also be election of officers for this group also. There are three open positions. Please think about an office, and be there to make your vote count.

Shuffleboard Pancake Breakfast: Frank Rigiero

Recently, I met with Jen Harsh. She asked that I run the pancake breakfast. I agreed to do it. I felt like Michael Corleone in the God Father when he stated" just when I thought I was out, they pull me back in"! I doubt I'll be able to fill the void that Ron has left but I'll try my best.

We will present our first breakfast on Dec 6 2016, which is the first Tuesday of the month. We will continue the first Tuesday of each month till March or maybe into April depending on how many snow birds are remaining.

Starting time will be the same, which is 8 A M till 9:30.....Menu remains the same. Pancakes, breakfast sausage, juice and coffee .bring your own plates and utensils and cups. Butter and syrup will be on hand. As always all you can eat. We always have a great turnout for this function and I hope it continues. We will have ticket sellers on hand. Please purchase them in advance so we may determine the amount of supplies needed. We don't wish to waste money or food OR run out either. Not being able to feed everyone has never been in my nature as well as many have experienced in my past ventures. The proceeds all go toward expenses for the Shuffle Club and expenses they incur during the season. We wish them well again this year to bring home the trophy. A meeting among volunteers will be held to line up tasks for that day. New faces will be gladly welcomed. Please support this effort.

Pot Luck Dinner: This is held on the third Sunday of each month, when we bring a dish, our drinks, table ware and silverware, and all sit down together enjoying everyone's dishes and socializing with everyone. Starts at 6:00 p.m. sharp and we do provide coffee, tea, hot









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cocoa etc. Sign up sheets are on bulletin board. Please be sure to indicate if you are bringing a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert so we don't have all of one type of food to eat! Plan on coming and enjoying your friends and neighbors. During the busy time of the holidays, we usually don't have a Pot Luck due to the fact that every time we turn around there seems to be an event or party. But the other months we look forward to this get together. Sign up sheets are on bulletin boards.

Ladies Luncheon: Ro Moll is in charge of this event, and there are sign up sheets in the clubhouse on the bulletin boards. It is held at noon on the third Thursday of the month. Different restaurants are chosen each month and there is usually a large turn out. Guests are welcome.

Men's Luncheon: While the ladies are out with the gals, the guys go out together at the same time. Their luncheon is also the 3rd Thursday of each month, at noon, and they go to different restaurants also. Sign up sheets are on the clubhouse bulletin board.

No other reports or activities submitted.



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Did you know that December is also...

Buckwheat Month. Designated the "December Grain of the Month" by the Whole Grains Council, buckwheat contains higher levels of zinc, copper, and manganese than other cereal grains, along with a very high level of protein. It's used in soba noodles, crepes, blintzes, pancakes, and other delicious foods.

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. This holiday season, make sure to plan for a safe way home, especially if your plans involve alcohol. If someone you know is drinking, don't let that person get behind the wheel. Remember, too, that just because you're driving sober, others on the road may not be. Always buckle up, drive with caution, and call 911 to report a suspected drunken driver.

Safe Toys and Gifts Month. Prevent Blindness America has declared December Safe Toys and Gifts Awareness Month, encouraging gift-givers to consider whether the toys they plan on giving suit the age and individual skills and abilities of the child who will receive them—especially for children under age 3.

Universal Human Rights Month. This month commemorates the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on Dec. 10, 1948. Driven by the human tragedy of World War II, this document represents the first global expression of human rights.



National Handwashing Awareness Week, Dec. 4-10. Remember these four principles of hand awareness to stay healthy: Wash your hands when they're dirty and before eating; don't cough into your hands; don't sneeze into your hands; and avoid putting your fingers into your eyes, nose, or mouth.

Older Driver Safety Awareness Week, Dec. 5-9. Promoting greater understanding of the importance of mobility and transportation so older adults can remain active in the community by shopping, working, or volunteering—with the confidence that lack of transportation options will not strand them at home.

Computer Science Education Week, Dec. 5-11. Computer Science Education Week (CSEdWeek) is an annual program dedicated to inspiring K-12 students to take an interest in computer science. CSEdWeek is held in recognition of the birthday of computing pioneer Adm. Grace Murray Hopper (December 9, 1906).



Kwanzaa, Dec. 26-Jan. 1. A weeklong celebration held in the United States and in other nations honoring African heritage in African-American culture, culminating in feasts and gift giving. Kwanzaa was created by Maulana Karenga and was first celebrated in 1966–67.



Youngsters have some good and creative ideas

hildren are naturally creative and inventive because they don't know what's impossible. Try checking out these inventions created by kids across the years:

- Trampoline. Sixteen-year-old George Nissen was captivated by the sight of trapeze artists dropping into nets at the finish of their shows in the 1930s. In his parents' garage he developed the "bouncing rig," a metal frame with canvas stretched over it. Years later he switched out the canvas for nylon and came up with a new name—"trampoline," adding the letter e to the Spanish word for "diving board."
- Popsicle. One cold night in San Francisco in 1905, 11-year-old Frank Epperson mixed up a concoction of soda water powder and water and left it outside all night. In the morning he looked at the frozen mixture with the stirring stick still inside and realized it might be fun to eat. He began giving out them out as treats, and as an adult patented the product with the name "Eppsicle"—later changing it to "Popsicle" after his own children started calling it by that name.



• **Earmuffs.** At age 15, Chester Greenwood's ears grew painfully cold while ice skating. A scarf around his head didn't help, so he went home, built a wire frame, and asked his grandmother to sew some beaverskin pads to it. Greenwood patented his earmuffs in 1877 and eventually sold them to soldiers fighting in World War I.

Use these three boxes for creative thinking

Experts often encourage people to think outside the box when trying to be creative. According to K.H. Kim, writing at The Creativity Post website, you should consider three distinct boxes to unleash your imagination:

- **Inside box.** This box holds your expertise and knowledge, and it's useful for narrowing things down, focusing on specifics, and identifying options.
- **Outside box.** This box is flexible and holds all the possibilities. Let it relax your focus and explore everything, whether it's related to what you're working on or not.
- New box. This box lets you synthesize and refine ideas so you can implement them effectively. Use it to connect ideas and find new ways of approaching problems.









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Watch the sunrise for better health

ant to lose some weight? Try getting out of bed earlier. In a study conducted at Northwestern University, researchers gave 54 people wrist monitors that tracked their sleeping patterns and exposure to light for a week and asked them to keep detailed records of what they ate. The researchers also measured participants' activity level and age, as well as the season they were being monitored.



The researchers found that exposure to early morning light, whether natural or artificial, was associated with a leaner body weight. The reason, they speculate, is that light may play a role in regulating the metabolism, similar to its effects on wakefulness and alertness. The connection isn't conclusive, but getting up a little earlier couldn't hurt.

Coffee may benefit heart attack survivors



If you've suffered from a heart attack or know someone who has, this news should perk you up: A study by York University in the United Kingdom found that drinking one or two cups of coffee a day can apparently cut the risk of premature death by 20 percent among heart attack patients.

Researchers kept track of 3,721 U.K. heart attack survivors and their coffee habits in the UK. They're not sure how coffee helps them, but other studies suggest that drinking three to five cups of coffee daily has a beneficial effect on people with Parkinson's Disease, and it may also help people with liver cancer.



Don't let wet dishes breed disease

ake sure your clean dishes are completely dry before you start putting them in the cupboard. Researchers have found that still-wet, stacked dishes can be prime breeding grounds for bacteria. In one study at a Veterans Affairs hospital, dishes were washed in a commercial dishwasher. Half were air-dried for 24 hours and the other half stacked while wet. Although researchers found no significant difference in the amount of bacteria found on either sets of plates after 24 hours, the dishes stacked wet teemed with bacteria after 48 hours. The best solution? Air dry.

ACROSS

- 1. On-line journal
- 5. Rhinoceros
- 10. Gangs
- 14. Former Italian currency
- 15. A red fluorescent dye
- 16. Send forth
- 17. A Freudian stage
- 18. Totally
- 20. Vixen
- 22. Hypodermic
- 23. L
- 24. Donkeys
- 25. Class chums
- 32. Held on tightly
- 33. Japanese cartoon art
- 34. Beer
- 37. Not yours
- 38. Inscribed pillar
- 39. Make unclear
- 40. Damp
- 41. Villain
- 42. Communion table
- 43. Self-restraining
- 45. A long-legged S. American bird
- 49. Dawn goddess
- 50. Windfall
- 53. Detective (slang)
- 57 Noble
- 59. Greek cheese
- 60. Actors in a show
- 61. Give a speech
- 62. Relating to urine
- 63. Beers
- 64. Waste conduit
- 65. Lake (Scottish)

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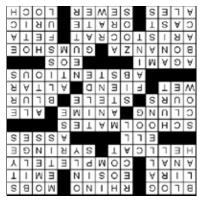
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- 2. Connects two points 3. By mouth
- 4. Square-rigged
- sailing ships
- 5. Summon to return
- 6 Owl sound
- 7. Belief
- 8. Bites
- 9. Unique
- 10. Anagram of "Smite"
- 11. Portents
- 12. Cause to leak
- 13. Infections of the eye

- 19. Delete
- 21. Blockage
- 25. Flat-bottomed boat
- 26 Hint
- 27. Offended
- 28. Married partners
- 29. Concerning (archaic)
- 30. Diacritical mark
- 31. An uncle
- 34. Countertenor
- 35 Hawaiian feast
- 36. Makes a mistake
- 38. Bro or sis
- 39. Happy

- 41. Lose consciousness
- 42. "Smallest" particle
- 44. Spay
- 45. Hemp
- 46. Small goat antelope
- 47. Licoricelike flavor
- 48. Sail supports
- 51. Animal menageries
- 52. Unit of land
- 53. Way in
- 54. Protagonist
- 55. Ear-related
- 56. Every single one
- 58. Uncooked

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The boy leaned forward and whispered, "No, but my grandma is."

Wrong answer

man was being sentenced in a California court for shooting and eating a condor—an endangered species. Looking for mercy, the defendant made a passionate speech.

"I'm truly sorry, your honor," he said. "I just moved here and I don't have a job, and I was hungry and cold. I'd never seen a bird like that, and I had no idea it was endangered. I've never done anything like this before, and I'll certainly never do it again."



The judge have him probation, telling him not to let it happen again. Then he said: "I'm curious. What does a condor taste like?"

"Oh, kind of like a cross between a whooping crane and a spotted owl."

Reduced sentence

criminal with a long record of transgressions was on trial for his latest crime. The jury found him guilty on 33 counts, and the judge sentenced him to 189 years in prison. Realizing that even with time off for good behavior he would be more than 100 years old when he was finally released, the prisoner burst into tears.

Touched by this display of remorse, the judge paused to reconsider. "I didn't mean to be so severe," she said. "Thinking it over, I can see that I've imposed an extremely harsh sentence. So you don't have to serve the whole time."

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Pauline Fowlston	\$5	Debbie's Salon
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Laura Schwanger	\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
		Imperial Electric
Judy Perszyk	\$5	
Margaret Taylor	\$5	Boss Electric Corp.
		Imperial Electric
Gail Lewis	\$5	Buggin Out Pest Control
Chris Eckhart	\$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
		Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.
Bob Post	\$5	
		Heller's Mobile Home Washing
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		Bob's Appliance Repair
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		Bob's Mobile Home Washing
Gloria Dille	\$5	Sunset Appliance Service
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REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE OR ACTIVITY IN THE COMMUNITY TO (727) 582-6200. DO YOUR PART TO DETER CRIME.

The following information is for peace of mind for our residents. Our Neighborhood Watch Manager, Andy Cardinalli, and Ron Reger of Security Camera Pro Com would like to remind everyone to:

Lock ALL doors and windows.

If possible, leave outside lights on at night.

There is a safety in numbers; please do not walk alone at night.

Put locks on bicycles if left on carports.

Lock storage sheds.

Do NOT leave keys in golf carts.

Know your neighbors; keep a watchful eye on their home if you know they are away.

If you rent your mobile home, change all locks when tenants leave.

If you move into a new home, change and replace all locks with new ones.

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