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## Friendly Fiends Frolic At Fall Festivals



Ghouls will gather and fiends will frolic as the end of October draws near on Pensacola Beach. Pensacola Beach Elementary School will host a gaggle of ghouls and guys at the Fall Festival Friday, October 26 followed by the Beach Community Church's celebration on Sunday afternoon. Trying on their costumes for the upcoming costume contest at the Beach Church are seventh graders (L to R): Matt Schang, Kyle Fogel, and Thomas Fitzgerald. They are members of the Beach Church Youth Group and will help with the dunking booth and festival games at the Church's Fall Festival. For more on haunted happenings, see story page two.

# Vampires, Bats, Goblins and Ghosts Fly To Fall Festivals

Kids will rule this weekend on Pensacola Beach when the Beach School and the Community Church host their annual Fall Festivals. The Pensacola Beach Elementary School PTA sponsors the Fall Festival which will be on the school grounds on Friday, October 26 from 5 to 8 p.m.

"The Fall Festival will be about the same as last year," Katie Cronin, organizer said. "It will be fun and games for everyone and we will feature a really great silent auction with terrific prizes going to the successful bidders."

The inflatable slides and jumpers will be back and the menu is a kid's dream, cotton candy, nachos and pizza. There will be awesome raffle prizes and plenty of games, according to Katie.

"This is the PTA's major fundraiser," Katie said. "We hope all the members of the community will join us for this event."

Saturday will be a day of rest for the youngsters, but on Sunday, October 28 they can put their costumes on again and go to the Church for their Fall Festival from 2 to 4 p.m.

In a one of a kind trick or treat adventure the kids can go

from car trunk to car trunk in the parking lot and gather treats. Church members will decorate their car trunks and fill them with goodies.

There will also be a scary haunted room, moonwalk, dunking booth and music by Boogie, Inc.

All the children will be invited to participate in the costume contest at 3 p.m. with prizes for the winners. Hot dogs and drinks will be served at no charge. The Church festival is open to everyone.

The Krewe of Wrecks will host its annual Halloween kick-

off party at the Sabine Sandbar on Monday, October 29 beginning at 6 p.m.

"Here's your first chance to wear a costume and celebrate Mardi Gras and Halloween all at once," Jeff Goudey, Running Around Wreck said. "There will be a costume contest with great prizes."

Krewe of Wrecks memberships will be open for old and new members at the party. Dues are \$20 per person per year. Your membership card entitles you to be part of a big string of fun-filled events from now until early February, according to Jeff.

The Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce will not be left out of the end of October social life. They will board the Portofino Ferry at 8:30 a.m. on October 30. The Chamber members will don their very best nautical costumes for the boat trip.

True Beatles fans will celebrate Halloween on Tuesday, October 30 when the Not Quite Fab appear in concert at the Gulfside Pavilion at 7 p.m. on Casino Beach. Dress up like your favorite Beatle and enjoy the Tuesday night Bands on the Beach performance.

## SRIA Board Approves Hotel Definition Policy

The magic words at the full board meeting of the Santa Rosa Island Authority on October 10 were "hotel definition." After months of debate and deliberation on these two words, the final guidelines seemed near with Escambia County's already-passed ordinance and the SRIA's policy approved at the October board meeting.

The legal staffs of the two government entities made minor changes to the Authority's policy, and Board members discussed the fifteen policy sections and approved them at the meeting. They then voted to adopt the amended policy and to rescind the previous SRIA guidelines.

During the lengthy discussion Board members opinions varied on how restrictive the policy should be.

"All we have to do is keep in mind that our goal is to ensure that the development operates as a hotel," Board member John Peacock said. "We do not have to micro-manage size or décor."

An overview of some of the key elements in the newly adopted "hotel definition" policy are:

- ◆ Must be licensed, advertised and have appropriate

signage. Must be available for rent on a daily basis.

- ◆ Must have a central phone system, cable, utility service.

- ◆ Must have standardized furnishings, front desk, maid service, centralized reservations.

- ◆ Must have a single management company for all operations which will certify and provide records to the SRIA.

- ◆ Use as a dwelling unit is prohibited, but owners may occupy hotel rooms for up to 12 weeks. When not owner occupied, rooms must be available for rent.

- ◆ Fifty percent of rooms will have no more than two bedrooms and two baths.

- ◆ Rooms under 850 square feet may have a kitchenette; larger rooms can have kitchens the contents of which shall be consistent with franchise agreements.

- ◆ Lease fees paid to the SRIA will be 3%. There is a separate fee structure for owner stays beginning at \$12 per day.

A discussion concerning lease fees for hotel rooms brought comments from Buck Lee, SRIA executive director. "I would be happy with three percent across

the board," he said. "We're going to be in better shape soon. In three years, we will have a nice income."

Board member Tammy Bohannon agreed noting that the larger rooms will be drawing a much higher rental rate so the SRIA will be seeing an increase in income.

"However, I don't think that the County has really considered the loss in Bed Tax that their ordinance has created," Bohannon said.

Owners will not be charged Bed Tax to stay in their own units. Board Chairman Vernon Prather said that perhaps the County will have to revisit that issue.

At this point the Board entered into a discussion concerning the 726 unlimited size hotel rooms which are available. When those rooms have been approved for development, there will be no more.

"The Gold Rush is on," said Dr. Thomas Campanella, board member. "First come, first served."

Individual hotel development plans also reached the agenda, and David Brannen said the former Best Western would soon become a Days Inn. However, that hotel will be torn down and a 19 story, 209 unit fractional hotel will be built.

"The plan right now is to make this a mirror image of The Clarion fractional share project where the room size will be 1290 square feet," Brannen said. "I understand that I have a \$296,940 consideration fee due in 30 days and other requirements. I am good with that."

Brannen received concep-

tual approval for construction of the new hotel.

Buck Lee asked the Board for their approval to act on their behalf in working with Escambia County Marine Resources Division Chief Robert Turpin to request grants to construct two snorkeling reefs. One located at Park East and one at Fort Pickens

gate.

"The process is very slow and the restrictions are huge," Lee said. Don't hold your breath. These things take a long time."

The SRIA meets next in committees on Wednesday, October 24 at 5 p.m. at 1 Via de Luna. All meetings are open to the public.

## Board Paves Way For Time Extension

### Road Contractor Misses Project Completion Deadline

Island residents are well aware that the deadline for the completion of the widening of Via de Luna has passed and the project is still not ready. Roads, Inc. asked for an extension from the deadline date of October 10 to December 13 at the Santa Rosa Island Authority meeting on October 10. They received an extension until November 9 when liquidated damages will begin.

Dave Hemphill, Baskerville Donovan, Inc. engineer, explained to the Board the nature of some changes in the road construction and he suggested they should grant the extension.

"Four laning Via de Luna was a 12 million dollar project," Dave Hemphill said. "We knew we would have some change orders and some possible time extension requests. In light of the additional work that had to be done, the contractor is asking for an extension to December 13. Believe me, I will be thrilled when this is

complete."

In his report, Hemphill said the driveways on the south side of the Surf Side Food Store property will be greatly improved. He also noted that the road will encroach to the south by approximately five feet and there will be no median in this location.

Little Sabine stormwater improvements designs have begun, according to Hemphill's report. The first project will be a pumping system from Santa Rosa Sound to Little Sabine Bay to improve water quality.

Hemphill said the nine roadway improvements with the exception of Via de Luna have now been completed. All 22 hurricane repair projects have been completed. Still under construction are the shelters at Fort Pickens gate, due to be finished by October 25 and the Little Sabine Lagoon project set for completion during July of 2008.

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# Barefoot on the Beach

By Jane Waters Cooper



I have new eyes. I can see. I have just completed cataract surgery at Andrews Institute and I will now recount the story of my first ever surgical experience. I always thought Andrews Institute was the exclusive medical domain of injured football players. Apparently, this is the perception of many people. Not true. As a matter of fact, Andrews is a hospital which thinks it's a hotel. The furniture in the lobby and sitting rooms is so beautifully unmedical you want to take it home with you. Amenities are everywhere. A gigantic, ultramodern fountain takes up an entire wall in the main lobby. Glass doors open without a touch. There is a gourmet restaurant. On and on.

When I reached the vision waiting room, I sank into a big leather chair. But I didn't stay there long. I did observe the check-in station which looked like it should have been at Beau Rivage or Isle of Capri. Almost immediately, I was whisked away to the examining rooms. No waiting and waiting to get started. The examination takes a while, but being attended to by professionals who tell you what they are doing, makes the time go by quickly. During the exam, I saw all kinds of bright lights, odd shapes and bursts of rainbow colors. Any bumps in the road which I had feared simply were not there.

The doctor's equipment obviously defies any room for im-

provement. And the small rooms which house the fancy machines are dark or light, depending on the need.

Testing technicians are attractive, trained people who wear Hawaiian shirts. There's no white coat syndrome here. They say nice things to you like, "You look much younger than your age." The place has one flaw. You have to tell them how old you are.

I learned all I ever wanted to know about cataract surgery at Andrews. There is a special video, endless explanations of the procedure, and paperwork, and even a person who calls you on the phone just before your surgery to go over the operation and to answer any questions.

The stage is finally set. So, on a warm October morning, Frank took me and the butterflies in my stomach to the hospital. We checked in swiftly at the surgical unit and I was wheeled to the prep room. The room appeared to be a series of luxurious tents. A pale pink curtain on a curved rail let light in and shut out spectators. I laid down on the oversized recliner, and the technicians began their work. Although the tasks were serious, they kept smiling as they administered eye drops and anesthesia. They covered me with a blanket which felt like it had just come out of the over. I was no longer nervous or apprehensive. The butterflies had flown away.

I snuggled down under my blanket, completely calm. When the anesthesiologist said I was

ready to go, they wheeled me to the OR in my recliner. (I guess it would more properly be known as a gurney.) I disembarked on my own, climbed on the table and heard bits and pieces of conversations and laughter. I even heard my doctor say he wanted a ham and cheese on rye for lunch. I could hear, but I never felt a thing. About twenty minutes later, I got off the table, climbed back into my recliner, and took a return trip to my personal tent. One of the technicians asked if I wanted anything. I asked for a drink of water which arrived post haste, complete with ice.

She then pronounced me fit to go home. So, with a huge pirate's patch over my operative eye, Frank and a nurse wheeled me to the car.

I am the first to admit that cataract surgery is low on the risk chart. But, I had never had any kind of surgery. The only time I spent in hospitals was when my children were born and once for a treatment of a back injury.

I suppose cataracts are no big deal to some people, but, hey, it's my eyes that we're talking about here.

And, yes, I am that same vegetarian who slugged down vitamins, quaffed lots of water, and whose health care professionals were acupuncturists, chiroprac-

tors and people who cleansed their offices by smudging them with sage. And I love everyone of them. But they don't do cataracts. Ophthalmologists do.

This column is not to pass judgment on the merits of either mainstream medicine or alternative doctors. It merely reflects my feelings during my first ever surgery. It is the description of a hospital in our neighborhood which thinks it's a hotel. Andrews welcomes the general public as well as the jocks. I didn't see any football players while I was there. You don't see many football players

having cataract surgery.

As you can see, my research for this column has been, at best, pretty skimpy. My hospital experiences had been few and happened a number of years ago. However, I do not remember ever being in a hospital which had anywhere near the myriad of comforting credentials that the Andrews Institute has.

And, it is all topped off by the staff treating patients like treated guests.

I had an extraordinary ride. And, I can see clearly now.

## Hungry Babies Need Your Help

If the thought of a baby's hunger tugs at your heart strings, here is your chance to help feed these small children. The Pensacola Beach Community Church is hosting a baby food drive now and through the Fall Festival at the Church on October 28.

"We hope to collect a large amount of baby foods," Margaret Belcher, a Manna Food Bank volunteer, said. "This is such an important part of Manna Food Bank's many missions."

Baby foods can be dropped off at the Church office, 920 Panferio, Tuesday through

Thursday from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. or taken to the Fall Festival.

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# PEOPLE

# TRIVIA

## EVA PASSES AWAY

Eva Van Alstine, 71, longtime member of the Pensacola Beach Community Church passed away October 6. She leaves behind her husband Larry and four children. The family requests that donations be made to the Beach Church in her memory.

## BIRTHDAY BLOWOUT

Charlotte Spencer partied in Paradise Saturday, October 13 celebrating a landmark birthday. The former Mardi Gras queen had her krewe mates and beach friends dancing and toasting her special day.

## CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Thomas, Debbie, Lauren and Gregory Campanella on the loss of the patriarch of the family, Dr. Thomas Campanella, October 6. Dr. Campanella, 91, was a resident of Baton Rouge and once served as the LSU football team doctor.

## POKERFACE

Local attorney Jeff Gill played his cards right at the Celebration for Education last month. The Beach School Board member made it to the final two tables before a Queen-high straight sent him home. All proceeds from the event benefited the Beach School.

## BIRDS OF PARADISE

If you arrived at Island Realty on October 8 to wish Nan Harper Happy Birthday, you may not have been able to see her. The diminutive Beach Realtor had two

tall, tropical floral arrangements from well wishers at the front of her desk.

## PARTYING GLEN

Beach resident Glenn Windham steered the Krewe of Wrecks party ship as its Captain in 1993. He has been accepted for membership in the Krewe of LaFitte, the oldest krewe in Pensacola. He can show 'em how it's done.

## BARKING HELLO

Mo, Jackie Henderson's black standard poodle, barked hello to Danah Gibson when he saw her at the Humane Society's Barktoberfest. Perhaps he recognized Danah from the Kritter Krawl on the Beach.

## LUXURY VILLA

Lori Dell and her boyfriend, Jim, just returned from a Costa Rican vacation. The accommodations were so wonderful at the mountainside villa, she wants to tell everyone about them. You can find Lori behind the bar at the Elk's Lodge. She will send you to the website with all the photos.

## GEOGRAPHY LESSON

If you want to know about exotic Caribbean islands ask Genella Vegas. She sneaks away from her clients at Danah's and the Beach Yacht Club for a week every October to cruise the island ports.

## BLUES FAN

Blue Angels fan Larry Helms lives in Indiana, but never misses the precision flying of the Naval

aviators over Pensacola Beach. With *Island Times* in his hand, he called the newspaper office to inquire about the 2008 date on Pensacola Beach. Here's the answer to the question - July 12.

## SPOOKY CELEBRATION

Tricia Smith sends birthday wishes to Terry Colley who will be another year older on Friday and to Jimmy Nicholson who marks fifty years on Halloween night. She says she hopes their birthdays are a scream.

## GEORGIA APPLE

Not everything in Georgia is peachy, according to Beach Realtor Karen Cook who traveled to the Apple Festival in Elijay, Georgia. October is apple time and Pensacola Beach was well represented in Gilmer County last week.

## CHANGING TIMES

Daylight Savings Times ends on November 4. Turn your clock back and save an hour.

Seadog jumped off his surfboard long enough to race to his computer and send the first correct answer to the last trivia question. Seadog is back on the Beach, where he belongs after staying away too long in California. Now, he will be the real native he is when you see him wearing the *Island Times* t-shirt he won for answering the following question, "A building on Pensacola Beach was the tallest in Escambia County when it was built in 1985. It is still here and functional."

Seadog answered Tristan Towers and he was right. The developers of the property actually took prospective buyers up in a helicopter, so they could hover at the level of the condo they wanted to buy, and see what their view would be like.

Runner-up this week was Kristin Amberson who also sent the correct answer, but a short time after Seadog. And in third

place was June Guerra, who also knew the correct answer. She added that she and Michael celebrated their forty-eighth anniversary right here on Pensacola Beach on October 9. She also mentioned that the San Carlos hotel in Pensacola was the tallest building in the State of Florida for many decades in the 1900s. Great news and a correct answer, but a bit too late, so no t-shirt.

Do you want an *Island Times* specially designed tee? Try this. "The Pensacola Beach Elementary School Halloween Carnival outgrew its location on the school grounds in the 1980s. For several years it was held in various core area locations. Can you remember at least one of them?"

Rules are the same. Send your trivia answer to [islandtimes@bellsouth.net](mailto:islandtimes@bellsouth.net) with "trivia" in the subject line. The deadline to respond is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31. Good luck and thanks for playing.

## THE SEAGULLS SING

A Quiet Island  
By Tom Kirby, former Pensacola Beach resident



Oh, what a Quiet Island this  
Santa Rosa,  
The Beach of Pensacola,  
With its wind swept dunes of  
sugar white,  
And oats from the sea that shine  
golden bright.

To share with my wife over wine  
and candlelight.

The sky has Blue Angels that fly  
side by side,  
While my footprints fade with  
the afternoon tide.

I hope to catch a fish for our  
dinner tonight,

The sun begins to set slowly in  
the west,

When just up ahead I see a  
pelican's nest,  
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# Locals Celebrate Halloween At Favorite Beach Haunts

Monsters and witches will have plenty to do Halloween weekend on Pensacola Beach. Tricksters looking for treats can begin under a full moon Thursday, October 25 at the Sandshaker's Full Moon Party. Live music, drink specials and prizes last all night. It's followed up by Celebrity Karaoke on Friday night. Dress like Madonna or Kenny Rogers and sing up a storm.

Saturday night promises riches to those who are cleverly disguised in crazy costumes. Contestants at Bamboo Willie's will grab over \$1000 in cash and prizes. Paradise Bar and Grill promises the spookiest dressed will win a free stay at the Inn on Saturday night before Mardi Gras. The Shaker is offering a late night contest with awards being handed out at the stroke of midnight.

James Bond look-alikes will want to stop by The Olive Drop for something shaken, not stirred on Saturday and Halloween nights. Special wicked drinks will be served.

Don't put your broom and cauldron away too soon. Halloween

is Wednesday and the parties continue. Just over the bridge, Susi Lyon has the Good Time Gang at Rosie's offering big money prizes for winning costumes.

"One thousand dollars will be awarded at 9 p.m. on Halloween night," said Susi.

Hungry partiers will want to stop by Beach restaurants to see

what specials lurk inside.

For the saltier set, Trish and Ron have turned the Namaste into a ghost ship. The spooky sailboat will set sail twice per evening throughout Halloween week. Costumed characters get a special treat from the Captain. Not for the faint of heart, ghost stories will be told. Boo!

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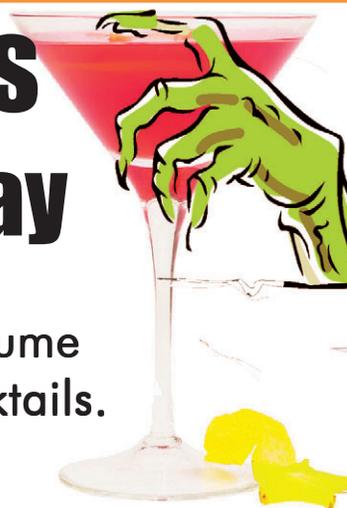
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# peas, porridge & a dry martini

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by kathi lewis

Well, I have officially hosted my first real party in God knows how many years! I can't really count the Fourth of July as that was kind of a "drop-by" party. This was a real honest-to-goodness Sisters of the Beach Bridal Shower for Jayne, second generation SOB and her mother, Mary Drees, long-time SOB. It was great to see our "Baby Jayne" so happy that she cried as she thanked her "Sisters." That immediately prompted us to sing the SOB Song. Now, this is not a song that can really be discussed in a family newspaper, although I'm sure nearly everyone has heard it, at least, once! We'll just say that it's a song that expresses our love for each other in a way that could never be spoken aloud (or with children present). But, Lord, we do love to sing it! When you are the recipient (or the Sister) to whom we are singing, it becomes so much more than a simple song.

Paulette Provost provided her famous Tomato Pie and I can't tell you the number of guests who said, "You need to print this recipe in your column." Well, guess what? It's already been published. I've tried to remind ya'll that this is a cooking column. I've even said that you need to get your scissors ready for the holiday recipes. So, pay attention or do I need to print the recipe first! Amy DePew also made an excellent punch and that recipe may show up soon. I know it contained Champagne and something. There was not a drop left!

After the SOB Shower bow that was constructed, Jayne lead the way to Paradise to start a long evening of bar-hopping in the "old" SOB tradition. However, we're not as young as we used to be and we had brought all the remaining food with us to contribute to Charlotte Spencer's Big Birthday Bash. Let's just say she's old enough to receive the SOB gold bracelet. So, the first stop was actually the waterin' hole for most of the night! Jayne did complain that her "hat" would not stay on. Well, of course not, it's a paper plate! I don't think the paper plate manufacturers had "hats" in mind, but it was the prettiest one I've ever seen! Eventually we continued our procession

to The Break (or Clean Joe's as Jayne called it) and on to The Islander for the final nightcap. All in all, I'd say it was one heck of a party and it took me three days to recover. That is why I did not make it to the Krewe of Wrecks meeting. My brain said, "yes" but the body refused to move. I plan on going to the next one, but I have a wedding to attend first. We'll see how that goes....

Remember when we used to make our own Halloween costumes and it was a major event? Almost like Christmas, with candy instead of gifts. That's because candy was a special treat and not available on a daily basis. We had to eat vegetables and all sorts of healthy things because that's what was available in the garden.

I finally got a recipe from Elaine Mitchell. I've been trying to do that for a long time. Elaine is an excellent and very creative cook, who seldom uses a recipe. Most of us are at the store with a shopping list for ingredients and Elaine is just wandering around picking out things she knows we all like to eat on Wednesday nights. Then, she puts it all together and creates the most fabulous meals you've ever tasted. This one needs to be on your party list. As we say on Wednesday nights, Paulette feeds the Spirit, Elaine feeds the Body, and we all feed the Soul. Okay, let's cook.

### Remake with Blackberry Teriyaki Sauce

2 lg. cans whole water chestnuts  
1 lb sliced bacon  
6-8 tbsp Teriyaki Sauce  
3 - 4 tbsp. Polliner's Blackberry (all fruit) preserves

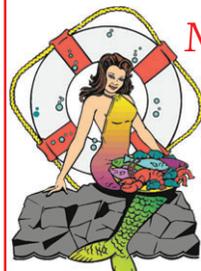
Slice bacon in half. Wrap each water chestnut with bacon and secure with toothpick. Mix together teriyaki sauce and Polliner's fruit preserves. Microwave for 45 seconds, mix well. (You can use any flavor fruit). Marinate bacon-wrapped water chestnuts as long as possible (at least 10-15 minutes) Place on broiler pan and bake at 450 degrees for 8-10 minutes until bacon is crisp.

Happy Halloween and "Here's to all my Sisters, I love you so much."

See ya in the kitchen....



**AIM HIGH** - Currin Caudell, right, has set some high goals. The sixteen-year-old Gulf Breeze High honor student is a member of the JROTC and has just completed his first solo flight in his pilot training. His great grandmother Joy Anderson, left, says Currin hopes to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy.



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### What Goes With What?

Everyone knows to serve a hearty red wine with a meat dish, but what goes well with fish? If the entree is baked or poached striped bass or similar fish such as sole, try a white Burgundy such as Puligny Montrachet or California Chardonnay. Grilled fish of this sort go best with dry Chenin Blanc or Rhine Kabinett. Fish with more oil content need a full-bodied dry white or a medium-bodied red such as Volnay or Rioja. Salmon also requires a full-bodied dry white or medium-bodied dry Cote de Beaune. As for shellfish, try a crisp, dry white. Serve mussels with Muscadet, oysters with Chablis Grand Cru, crab and lobster with Chardonnay, and shrimp and scallops with Sauvignon Blanc.

Hint: Serve trout with a delicate white such as Mosel or Chenin Blanc

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# Business Buzz ~ ~



These Marines arrived by HUMVEE at Tiki Island Golf and Games prepared to kick off the annual Toys for Tots drive with a putt putt and volleyball tourney. Cpl. Curtis Hoffman, left, and SSgt. Joseph Seals supported the operation which gathered \$1000 in donations and dozens of toys on Pensacola Beach, Saturday, October 6.

### CHEERS TO SPIRITS

Coastal Wine and Spirits is hosting a Spirited Tasting at Beach Wines and Liquors, Friday, October 26 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Samples of Tanqueray Rangpur Gin, Stellina Di Notte Pinot Grigio and Sterling Napa Cabernet are on the menu.

### SAILAWAY

The NACRA National Sailing Championships are underway until Thursday at Key Sailing. Lots of available waterfront spots to view the races like Surf Burger, Flounder's, Olive Drop, and Paradise. Pick your favorite.

### SHOOFLU

If you don't want the flu to bug you this season, stop by the Pensacola Beach Community Church House to get vaccinated November 1. The flu shots will be given from 9 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$25 unless covered by insurance. Professionals will be available to assist you with insurance forms.

### HISTORICALAUTHOR

Krewe of Wrecks board member Melanie Waite has retired from school teaching, but is not idle. She has completed her latest venture, A "History of the Gulf Breeze Middle School," which is on sale at the school for \$20 per copy.

### WHATAJOB

Ashley Chisholm of E.W. Bullock Associates extolls the virtues of our beaches to travel writers from across the nation. Not a difficult job when you are dining in the picturesque, waterfront Cabana Club Cafe on Pensacola Beach.

### GRANDSTAND

Generous golfers putted a round at Tiki Island during the Toys For Tots kick off tourney last month. They raised \$1000 to start the annual Christmas toy drive sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserves.

### THINKSNOW

Pensacola Ski Clubbers meet the third Friday of the month at Flounder's Beach for Happy Hour. White sands have to sub in for snowy slopes. The club has an active schedule which is available at pensacolaskiclub.com

### CHAMBERCHATTER

Pensacola Beach Chamber Business After Hours will be at the Hilton, Tuesday, October 30 at 5:30 p.m.

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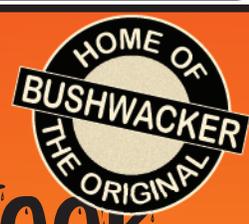
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Mr. Mardi Gras Tommy Grice, left, gives the Krewe of Wrecks members reasons to cheer as they kicked off their carnival season with a meeting at the Shaker, October 15. Running Around Wreck Jeff Goudey, center, refers to his notes as former Wrecks Queen Margaret Cunningham looks on. The Halloween Costume Contest and Meeting will be Monday, October 30 at the Sabine Sandbar. Everyone is welcome to join.

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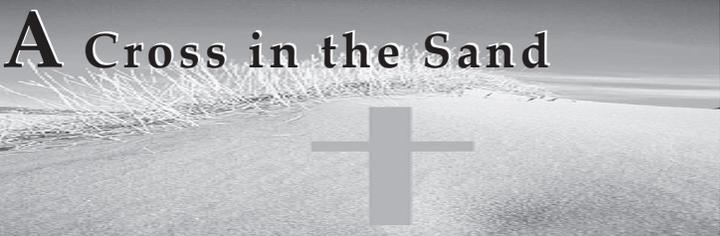
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# A Cross in the Sand

By Dr. Chuck Randle  
Pastor, Pensacola Beach Community Church

We often talk about habits in a negative sense, but habits are often very positive. For example, habits eliminate the need to strategize about everything we do from making coffee, turning on the dish washer, pushing the garage door opener before we back out of the garage, along with all the other routine things we do during the course of a day. If we had to stop and think every time we did something, we would lose a lot of precious time. Habit allows us to do actions hardly without thinking about it.

Frank A. Clark said, "A habit is something you can do without thinking - which is why most of us have so many of them." Maybe that's the reason, when we're a few blocks from home, we question whether we put the garage door down, or locked the front door, etc. As I was leaving the parking lot of the Beach Community Church the other evening, it was dark, and I made a right hand turn onto Via de Luna and realized that the driving lanes had been switched to the south side of the roadway. It was difficult to reorient myself to believe that it was alright to move to the right lane of the two lanes even though they were separated by a double yellow line. I'm sure that people from England find it somewhat difficult to remember that here in America we

drive on the right side of the street and not the left.

A blogger wrote, "When I was 14 I came home after school and ate enormous amounts of food. I remember eating, for example, an entire half-gallon bucket of vanilla ice cream (more than two liters). Despite this behavior my tummy stayed slim and I never suffered any ill effects. By the time I was 30, however, the eating habits I acquired in my youth had become toxic, even lethal. My 14-year-old metabolic rate had slowed to a crawl, and all that junk food turned into fat. The habits that worked fine for me as a kid were disastrous for me as an adult."

I guess the moral of the story is that we should develop good habits that will be beneficial to us throughout our lives. We try to teach our children to say "Please" and "Thank you" so that they become automatic responses.

Frank Crane said, "Habits are safer than rules; you don't have to watch them. And you don't have to keep them, either. They keep you."

By reinforcing the good habits, and doing away with the bad habits, we develop a life that is rich and meaningful.

## Optimists Tap New Directors, Recognize Members

The Pensacola Beach Optimist Club (PBOC) Board of Directors and officers were installed last month. The new Board members are Joe Woodall, Bev Dufrechou, Chuck Randle, Louise Greenley, Marilyn Sundstrom, Rick Sundstrom, and Sandi Johnson. Officers are President Mary Claus, Vice President Karen Jurkovich, Vice President Scott Neal, Treasurer Dave Sundstrom, and Secretary Bettie Lee Sundstrom.

It was a very special night honoring those who served the club. The PBOC Optimist of the Year Award was presented to Bettie Lee Sundstrom, for all her terrific involvement, leadership, follow up and dedication to all things optimistic. The Rookie of the Year Award was presented to new member, Scott Neal. Louise Greenley, past president and founding member of the organization received the Award for Innovation and Initiative for founding the Optimist Club in southwest Pensacola. Chuck Randle, Club Chaplain and award winning newsletter editor, was recognized for 11 years of perfect attendance!

For more information on being part of the PBOC, please contact Membership Chairman Bettie Lee Sundstrom at 932-0684 for an application.

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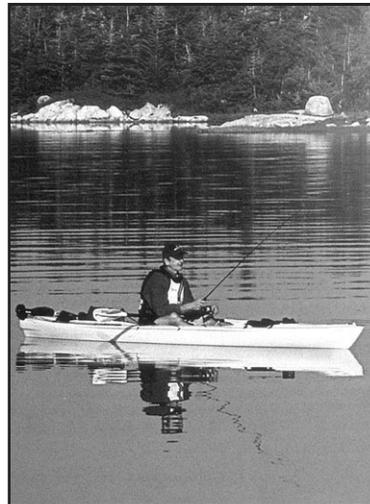
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### Mardi Gras on the Island 2007-2008

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| <b>Krewe of Wrecks Meetings</b><br>All begin at 6 pm.<br>Join at the meetings<br>Dues \$20 | ▶ | Oct 29 Sabine Sandbar |
|                                                                                            |   | Nov 5 Paddy O'Leary's |
|                                                                                            |   | Nov 12 The Islander   |
|                                                                                            |   | Nov 19 The Break      |
|                                                                                            |   | Nov 26 Paradise Bar   |
|                                                                                            |   | Dec 3 The Dock        |
|                                                                                            |   | Dec 10 Olive Drop     |
|                                                                                            |   | Dec 17 Flounder's     |
|                                                                                            |   | Jan 7 Sideline's      |
|                                                                                            |   | Jan 14 Elk's Lodge    |

*Mardi Gras on the Island Events*

|        |                                           |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|
| Dec 31 | Nereids/Brewe New Year's Eve Ball         |
| Jan 6  | Krewe of Nereids King Cake Party          |
| Jan 12 | Krewe of Nauga Champagne Breakfast        |
| Jan 18 | Krewe of Nereids Moon Pie Party           |
| Jan 19 | Krewe of Junkanoo Kritter Krawl           |
| Jan 19 | Krewe of Kids Parade                      |
| Jan 19 | Krewe of Bananimals Ball                  |
| Jan 21 | Krewe of Wrecks King's Supper Elk's Lodge |
| Jan 21 | Krewe of Wrecks Queen's Dinner Flounder's |
| Jan 26 | Krewe of Wrecks Grand Costume Ball Dock   |
| Feb 2  | Krewe of Wrecks Champagne Breakfast       |
| Feb 3  | Krewe of Wrecks Parade Via de Luna        |
| Feb 4  | Krewe of Wrecks Red Beans and Rice        |
| Feb 5  | Krewe of Coma Coronation                  |



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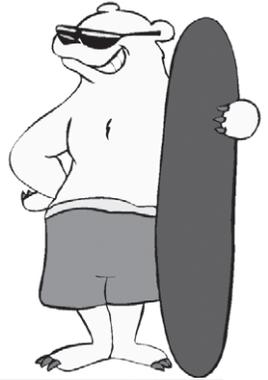
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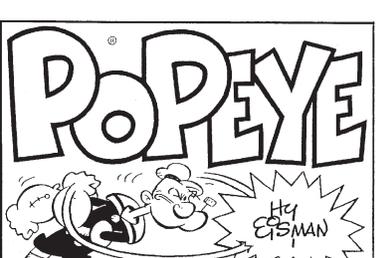
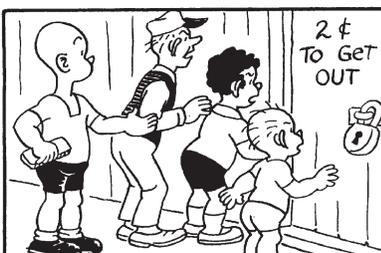
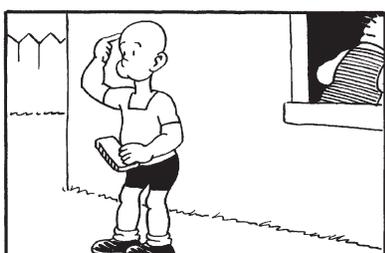
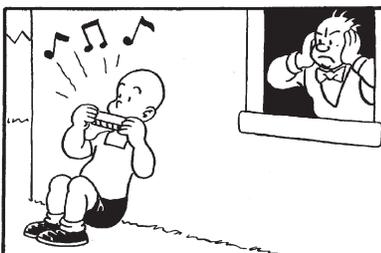
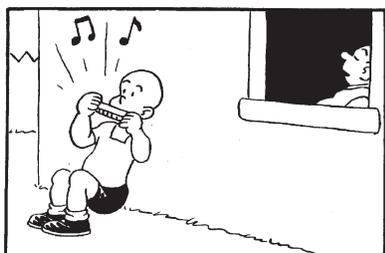



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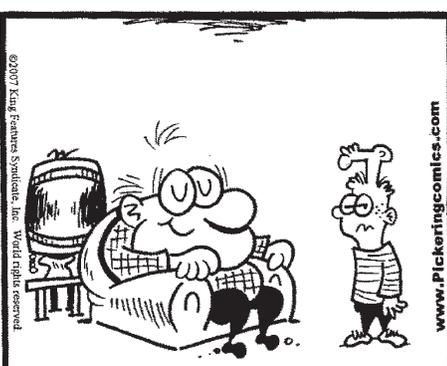
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**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's sharp business sense alerts you to question the positions of those trying to push the Bull into a deal. Demand to see proof of what they profess.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your quick thinking helps you get out of a troubling situation that was suddenly thrust upon you. Later on, you can expect to learn more about why it happened.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might feel you've dotted all your i's and crossed all your t's regarding that upcoming deal. But there might be some facts you've ignored. Check again.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Time for the Lion to be more physically active. It will help shake off any lingering Leonine lethargy and restore your energy levels, so you'll be prepared for what lies ahead.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Helping those in need at this time is laudable. But don't ignore your own needs, especially where it concerns your health. A medical checkup is a wise move.

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**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might have to draw on your reservoir of spiritual strength to help someone special through a difficult time. Your loving attitude makes all the difference.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your proven leadership qualities make you the perfect person to take on an important workplace task.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although some compromise might need to be reached regarding your stand on an important issue, you'll still be able to get the most crucial points across.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A chance to make a career change carries both positive and uncertain possibilities. Best advice: Check it out thoroughly and don't be rushed into a decision.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You're still a staunch supporter of one side of an important issue. But be prepared to deal with new information that could cause you to question your current stand.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're perceptive and quick to act when you sense that someone needs help. You are an always-dependable friend.

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# Espo's Surf Report

By Freddy Esposito



The other day I had a conversation with one of those classic Doubting Thomases. We were talking about Global Warming and our local weather.

He was one of those guys who believes Global Warming is out of control, but thinks the whole idea of weather forecasting is just the government trying to trick us. Hmmm, why would they do that? To make us buy more umbrellas? Anyway, he just confused me to no end.

He could believe that we can predict the outcome of Global Warming years into the future, but we can't figure out if it's going to rain next week. In fact some people believe that weather forecasting is a myth - a cover-up, man!

It's so funny that people are confused about the weather and the state of our planet. Some believe in science and some think it's the work of the Men in Black. Wow!

Well, weather forecasting is a science with high tech schools and thousands of meteorologists around the world. To consider that they are all "in" on the big government cover up. Let's call it "the

weather scam." Man, I was freaking.

Then, it happened. He mentioned Al Gore, the Nobel prize winner for bringing awareness about Global Warming.

This conversation just got more fun, I thought. So let's see, a few months ago Mr. Gore threw a huge concert for Global Carbon Output day or something like that. There were concerts with huge Rock Stars in 7 countries, all live on TV.

Let's examine that. Concerts with lights and sound that use huge amounts of energy. Huge coliseums filled with people, all using power for the

show. Massive parking lots filled with gas guzzling cars and live TV coverage world wide. Televisions use power people!

Maybe Al Gore should have just planted some trees or stopped deforestation in those 7 countries. That would make people aware!

Weather is a science, not an exact one, no science is. But to consider it part of a hoax...well ...

So the next time you watch the local weather, look at the stats. Are they just there to trick us or will there be rain this weekend? My friend would say to make sure the meteorologist is not wearing black.

# BYTES AND BITS

By Joe Stukey

It's that "Time" again. Next Sunday your computer's clock may be off by an hour. This year the Daylight Saving Time change will not occur until November 4, one week later than usual. Some computers are still going to automatically change their clocks on October 28 because their software is not programmed correctly. You can correct your clock's time by clicking on the clock icon in the lower right-hand corner of the computer screen. If your computer displays the wrong time on the 28, it will also be off by an hour after DST ends on November 4. Correct the time again and you will be all set until DST starts again next year.

Microsoft provides updates at [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) to your

software to keep your clock from going off schedule. You might want keep life simple though and pass on that. It only takes a few seconds to adjust the time on your computer clock.

For questions, contact Joe at [joe@ycpals.com](mailto:joe@ycpals.com) or 206-3156.

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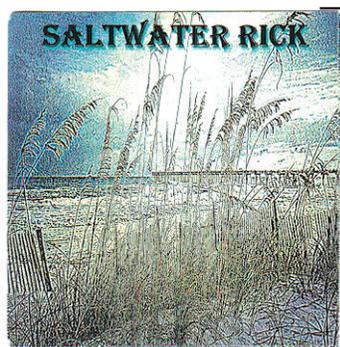
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Redfish are stacking up in

## readin' the water

the Pass, also. A little live shrimp on a slip sinker should do the trick.

Mullet season is in full swing and they are everywhere. We took the 4Fun out and fished around Grassy Point and Deer Point and the Mullet were thick. The Mullet boats were working the piers and when we passed Shoreline Park there must have been a dozen net fisherman on the pier ready to throw.

The Specks are gettin' bigger and are hitting all kinds of baits in 4 to 6 feet of grassy bot-

tom water.

The big boats are bringing in nice hauls of fish from the Gulf. On the Total Package, Capt. Sean Kelley and crew brought home a nice load from about 50 miles out after a two-day trip, an 85 pound Amberjack, Grouper and Kings. They even tagged and released a White Marlin on the way in.

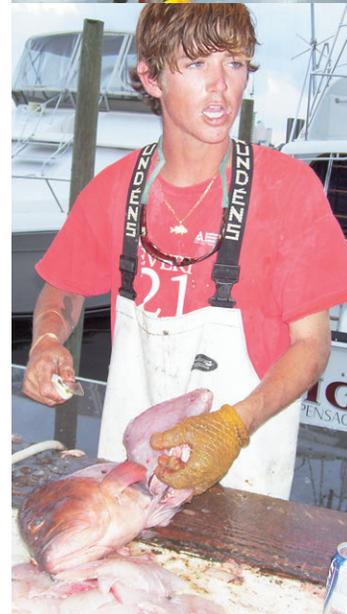
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October 15, The Total Package, Pensacola Beach Marina -

Jackie Kelley, the Captain's wife shows off the day's catch. They also tagged a 60 pound White Marlin. The 85 pound Amberjack was hoisted up by Kile Price. Lots of Yellowfin Tuna and Grouper rounded our the catch.

Jeremy Griffith of the Total Package cleans the day's catch.



## Beach Golfers Putt For Prizes In Legion Tourney

Eager foursomes lined up at Tiki Island Golf and Games, Saturday, October 13 to compete in the eighth annual American Legion Putt Putt Tourney. The top putter for the day was Beach resident Scott Stanley. Second place was awarded to Kathy Coughlin and Charlie Dempsey tapped in for third place.

"We had a great turn out and perfect beach weather," said Legion Post 379 Commander Chuck L'Oignon. "And lucky Darla Richardson scored a hole-in-one on the tenth hole. All that, and it was her birthday, too."

The proceeds from this event support community programs and charitable causes in which the Legion participates.

"We present an annual Americanism program at the Beach Elementary School," said member Tom Fitzgerald. "We look forward to that each year."

The Legion meets monthly at the Beach Elk's Lodge. For more information, call 850-572-2981.



Post Commander Chuck L'Oignon awards Kathy Coughlin second place at the Putt Putt Tourney.



Darla Richardson gets a hug for her hole-in-one from Post Commander Chuck L'Oignon. The birthday girl celebrated her win at the Elk's Lodge later in the afternoon.



Scott Stanley is a sportsman and he plays to win. He had the lowest score at the Legion Post's Putt Putt Tourney and took home the top prize. He was part of the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun team. Other than being an accomplished golfer, Scott excels at cards and trains for triathlons.

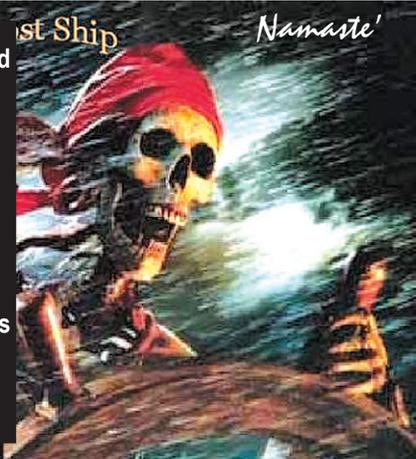
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# Beach Poker Stars Shine Bright

The history of poker takes us back to the riverboats gliding up and down the Mississippi River. Island history takes us to the oldest lounge on Pensacola Beach, The Islander, where Tommy Chavis continues his winning ways. He powered his way to the title October 6. Larry Gers held on for second place. The following week Anne Vinson knocked out the field of challengers and then



Anne Vinson was a celebrity dealer at the Celebration 4444 Education last month at Paradise Bar and Grill. The charity tourney benefitted Pensacola Beach Elementary School.

took out Tim Rinker in the final. Paddy O'Leary's was the scene for more Chavis and Vinson wins. October 7 Anne Vinson charged into the lead after taking out Tommy Chavis. She then finished off the rest of the final table before knocking off Fran Cox in the final showdown round. Just two nights later Tommy Chavis battled John Choate all night and took him out in the final. He re-



**WINNERS** - Miguel Thompson, left, was the runner-up at the Celebration 4444 Education hosted by Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun at the Paradise Bar and Grill, Sept. 28. Gulf Breeze resident Jon Rhodes emerged as the winner from a field of 46 players. Jon was awarded a two night stay at Paradise along with bragging rights until next year's tourney.

peated for a win on October 14. Trace Lewis had it to even in the final, but had to settle for second place.

On a quiet Tuesday night Mark Julian made his return to the Island. He celebrated his homecoming with a strong win over the area's top players.

"Seems I was right," said Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun promoter Rick Uzdevenes. "You

can't leave the beach, because it won't leave you. Your family welcomes you home, Beachman."

The waterfront tables at the Paradise Bar and Grill set the stage on October 8 for Donna Matthews to beat John Choate and the rest of the final table for her first win in Paradise. The ladies are fine card players and Michelle Bourgeois had a great night of cards October 10. She took home another win. New player Sheila Phillips was a happy runner up.

By mid-month Dr. Glenn Burselson had revved up the action and took home all the chips in a nice win over Winston, Georgia resident Scott Cochran.

The rain came down, but didn't wash away Richard Osborne's good luck as he ran the tables October 17. Donnie "DB" Beall was the runner-up.

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Tommy Chavis, left, who is usually busy winning poker games, served as a VIP dealer during the Celebration 4444 Education at Paradise Bar and Grill. Poker regular Fran Cox, right, thinks before he makes his next bet.



The Beach Poker players welcomed Mark Julian back to the Beach. Mark whose job took him out of the area was back winning at the poker tables last week.



With Halloween just a few days away, the good luck cat is bewitching the chips for October 31 action.

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# The Beauty & Beach

By Danah Gibson

Danah's Hair Studio is celebrating fifteen years of being in business this month. Hard to believe. Where has the time gone?

To commemorate our first anniversary, all of us (seven stylists back then) decided to take the day off to celebrate. Gwen and Sharon made head pieces for us to wear. We started out at The Sandollar 'Cafe' for breakfast, which included the most fantastic buckwheat pancakes and White Russians. Just as things were getting started, we were invaded by protesters! Some of the famous (or should I say infamous) Beach ladies, Jane Waters Cooper, Karen Cook, Kathi Lewis, Bev Wall, Deb Shaw and Donna Mann gathered to demand equal time for women. We were hanging Men's Night back then. Men received a free beer with a haircut. They wanted Ladies Night. They had signs saying "We need Champagne and Truffles," "Equal Rights" and things along that line. It was so funny! I still have them in our scrap book.

The remainder of the day, our mission was to have our very own pub crawl, carrying around a large basket of prizes to give away, if you could find

us. That was kind of silly, seeing that you could close your eyes and hear us all over the Beach. We made our way around the Island and ended up back in the Sandspur Republic at Bobby D's. Home.

We all miss our little shop at Surf & Sand, but we are very grateful to even have a spot on Pensacola Beach. Since then we have celebrated the shop's anniversary in many ways. We even went to Acapulco- twice!

I would like to express my thanks to all of our clients who have stuck by us through the good times and bad, hurricanes, births, deaths, weddings, etc. I have had the opportunity to meet some interesting people from near and far. The "snowbirds" who come back every year, God bless 'em! And our regulars, we love you all. Thank you for hanging in there.

I feel extremely lucky to have a career that I still love after 25 years - part hairdresser, part psychologist. My clients have returned my favors ten fold, and for that I am so grateful.

Danah's will continue to continue to "Beautify the Beach" for many years to come!

## Young Football Fans Invited For A Cup of Joe And Fellowship

St. Ann Catholic Church invites high school student to stop by after the Dolphin football game, Friday, November 9, at 8 p.m. The church will have a Post-Game Coffee House atmosphere after the Gulf Breeze High School Football game. The coffee house in the Family Life Center Gym and Rec Areas will be open until midnight.

St. Ann is located at 100 Daniel Drive in Gulf Breeze. For permission slips and more information, email Youth Director John Barberi at johnb@StAnnGulfBreeze.Org.

**CLAIRE WINS** - Villa Sabine residents Janet and Allen Penniman get ready to cheer granddaughter Claire Andrews, 13, to victory in the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon, October 6. Claire who trains in The Woodlands, Texas earned first place in the 19 and under women's age group with a time of 1:11.21. Her time would have qualified her in the top four of the overall women's competition.



Clary Padgett never loses her sense of humor. She is having fun as she begins the first running leg of the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon, October 6.

Portofino developer Andrew Rothfeder takes off on the cycling portion of the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon. His final time of 1:06.39 earned him third place in the men's 35-39 group.





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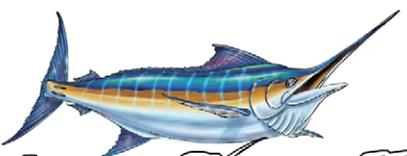
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# The LIZZARD'S TONGUE

by E.K. Hewson



I just celebrated my forty-something birthday which had me thinking -- can you tell a woman's age by her cosmetic purchases?

I remember the very first lipstick I purchased. Well, it actually lip gloss. I was in fifth grade. All the girls were wearing Bonne Bell Lip Smacker. Strawberry flavor, of course. The Bonne Bell Company has been exciting lips with Lip Smacker, the world's favorite flavored lip gloss, since 1973. Come to find out that the Bonne Bell Company became the first company to distribute a lip product of this type. Not only was the flavor innovative, but the stick size and concentration of the flavor were a first in the industry. Turns out whatever those Bonne Bell chemists concocted to make that strawberry scent so strong made me nauseous. To this day, my stomach does somersaults whenever I get whiff of any scented lip gloss mainly worn by 10-year-old girls today.

My middle school years were spent dousing myself in Jean Naté. Nothing better than a classroom full of pre-teen girls who have spent their PE time running around outside on a hot and humid New Orleans day and then splashing themselves liberally with Jean Naté. After all, clean never felt so fresh. I guess taking a shower might have been too much to ask of us. I couldn't help but notice all the Jean Naté products in my friend's downstairs bathroom. I guess I should mention that her daughter, Kyla, is in seventh grade.

As I entered high school at Pensacola Catholic, I had more angst about whether my hair was going to dry after morning swim practice and before I entered the pool again at three in the afternoon than anything else. I had no time for cosmetics and my skincare consisted of Sea Breeze and Clearasil with a little bit of chlorine thrown in for good measure. All those hours spent immersed in chlorinated water did wonders for my teenage acne and body chemistry. I would later learn that chemically manufactured fragrances react with chlorine to make one terrific smell. I like to call it STINK! I can't even explain the look of disappointment on the two teenagers in my neighborhood who are swimmers and who sought out my advice as to why anything with fra-

grance in it stunk after they applied it to their skin. Pool or perfume -- take your choice.

As college rolled around, my skin started to clear up and I stopped spending so much time in the swimming pool. I was a woman now and wearing the entire line of Obsession by Calvin Klein. I added 30 minutes to my morning dressing routine because I was determined to use it all -- the perfume, body powder, body spray, bath gel, lotion and moisturizer. I would even tear out the samples from magazines, open them and place them in my closet and chest of drawers so my clothes could reek of Obsession just like me. It is safe to say that I was obsessed with Obsession.

As my mid to late twenties came and went, I had long since dumped Calvin and whatever he was offering and found myself spending way too much money on cosmetics that I never used. Name the brand and I had tried it once. I could never get my make-up to look the way it was supposed to. Maybe applying mascara while driving in traffic on the San Diego freeway might have had something to do with it. I eventually settled for letting my skin be free and once a year (for

the Marine Corps Ball) I would have my make up professionally done.

My thirties were marked by having a baby. I started worrying for the first time about those fine lines and wrinkles. I realized I would be 50ish when my son graduated from high school. Well, guess what? I am going to look 50ish in 2015 because after I had my son I was lucky to get in a shower, yet alone any type of beauty routine. I think one day I spilled some olive oil in the kitchen and I wiped up the puddle with my hands and then rubbed my face. I give myself an "A" for effort.

So as I turned forty-something, I found myself standing in the aisle of all the products that will somehow reduce the fine lines of time. As I filled my basket to the rim with fragrance free promises, I could hear silly high pitched giggles coming from the pre-teen cosmetic aisle.

To answer my original question, yes, you can definitely tell a woman's age by her choice of cosmetics. I just hope my recent purchases don't turn back the hands of time too far. I like being forty-something.

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# Mostly Nuts & Bolts

By  
Candace Segar

## How Pumpkins Carved A Place in Halloween History

Did you know that the Halloween tradition came to the United States via Irish and Scottish immigrants and that Halloween was celebrated as a holiday in the 19th century?

The Scottish American and Irish American families held dinners and balls to celebrate Halloween including bobbing for apples and playing divination games. But the idea of carving traces back many centuries. The Irish began the tradition of carving lanterns, but it wasn't pumpkins that they carved. These lanterns were carved from a turnip or a swede or a mangelwurzle - similar to a beet. I do not make this stuff up folks. The actual carving of pumpkins became a North American tradition due the availability and size of the vegetable.

The jack-o-lantern is from an old Irish legend about a man named Stingy Jack. He was a greedy old farmer who gambled and drank hard. (Sounds like some people I know.) The story says that Jack tricked the devil into climbing a tree and then carved a cross into the trunk of the tree trapping the devil. Well the devil wasn't amused and decided to put a curse on old Jack. He made him wander the earth forever at night. For centuries, Irish parents told their children this bedtime story. (Well, no nightmares there! Hello, what were you thinking?) So during Halloween, the children carved turnips and made lanterns. They placed the candles inside to symbolize Jack's curse.

It wasn't until the mid to late 19th century that carved pumpkins became an American Halloween tradition. And on that note HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Have a BOOlicious night!

Not nearly as scary, but sometimes spooky *Nuts and Bolts* ghostwriter Ralph Segar is celebrating his birthday this week. Happy Birthday! Hope it is spooktacular.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Future Is Here

According to a 1998 Gallop Poll taken of the U.S. Population: 72% believe in Extracellectual Life (ETL); 45% believe that the earth is visited by ETL.

This increased to 48% in 2002 and represents over 100 million adults; or put another way, it is the approximate number of adults who vote in a presidential election.

According to a 2002 Roper Poll, 68% of the U.S. population believes that the U.S. Government is holding back information on ETL.

A 2005 National Geographic Survey shows that 72% of the people believe that there is life on other planets.

**Q. Do we have operational space craft?**

**A. Yes - here are a few:**

- Aurora 33A - Obsolete and held in reserve

- Lockheed -Martin X-33A, a successor to Aurora (The A stands for anti-gravity)

- Lockheed X-22A - a two man gravity fighter. There is a fleet of these fighters and they are equipped with Neutral Particle Beam Directed Energy Systems deployed from the Space Warfare Headquarters under the Wastach mountains 80 miles east of Salt Lake City

- Nautilus Military deep space fighter manufactured by Boeings Phantom Works near Seattle and EU's Airbus Industries Anglo-French Consortium. It's a super fast surveillance fighter which goes into deep space and is manned by both U.S. and Russian astronauts.

- TR 3-A - Pumpkinseed (its shape gives it its name) - Super fast fighter using pulse detonation technology which can propel the craft to mach 10 in excess of 180,000 feet altitude.

- Northrop Anti-gravity Disc - No information available except that it was first observed in 1992 near Area 51 and about 60 miles near north Los Angeles.

- X A-75B or AH Shark - Anti-gravity Helicopter manufac-

tured by Teledyne Aeronautical Corporation used to retrieve downed UFOs.

- TR-3 Astra -A very large anti-gravity craft part of the US fleet and operational since 1962. It was used in the first Gulf War to direct B-52 bombers and fired special ordnance.

- TAW-50 - Mach 50 (a mach is approximately 748 mph) anti-gravity fighter. It carries a crew of four and can travel in speeds in excess of 38,000 MPH. It can reverse direction in a micro second without affecting the crew.

- Northrop Quantum Teleportation Disc - Not much is known about this craft except that it can appear and disappear in an instant and reappear a great distance from its original position.

This gives you some idea of what the "Black Works" and "Skunk Works" have been doing and keeping the majority of the American public in ignorance. Whatever they are doing takes money and I strongly suspect that a lot of taxpayer money is involved. It has been said that if the American people knew what the military has in its arsenal today, they wouldn't believe it, and would think that someone is fantasizing about a George Lucas Star Wars movie episode.

Keep in mind that retrofitting downed UFOs has been going on for over 60 years and a lot of the technology that you see in the technological stores is the result of that research.

Additionally, it appears to me that if we had been involved in creating peaceful technology rather than military toys, we would be into Intergalactic commerce and in communication with other planets. The ETs have so much that they want to share with us. Remember, most of them, particularly those who have been to earth, are millions of years ahead of us technologically. How very sad that the information given here, and certainly a lot more, has been kept from us. WHY?

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### ACROSS

- 1 Dubya's brother
- 4 Hemingway sobriquet
- 8 Novice
- 12 Past
- 13 Hebrew month
- 14 Incursion
- 15 TV
- 17 Destroy
- 18 Squad
- 19 Cheapskate
- 20 Making all the stops
- 22 Shakespeare wrote of seven
- 24 "Zounds!"
- 25 Prepare eggs, one way
- 29 Branch
- 30 Cole Porter topic
- 31 Tin Man's need
- 32 Perverted
- 34 Tittle
- 35 Ideal pair
- 36 Wan
- 37 Unrefined
- 40 Pebbles' pet
- 41 Hindu
- 42 Site of prosperity
- 46 Type of flower
- 47 "Boola Boola" home

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- 48 Preceding
- 49 "Little Women" woman
- 50 Scratched (out)
- 51 Prepare eggs, one way
- 7 ...and brew
- 8 Self-evident statement
- 9 Tug
- 10 Carnival attraction
- 11 Stench
- 16 Rosary
- 19 Pod denizens
- 20 Take charge
- 21 Shrek is one
- 22 Farm statistic
- 23 Network of lines
- 25 Hoard
- 26 Turned on
- the
- waterworks
- 27 Low-calorie
- 28 Verve
- 30 Gait
- 33 Salad
- ingredient
- 34 "Say It — So"
- 36 Picked a target
- 37 Nursery bed
- 38 Hard to find
- 39 One
- 40 Welfare
- 42 "See ya"
- 43 Erstwhile acorn
- 44 Twisted
- 45 Born



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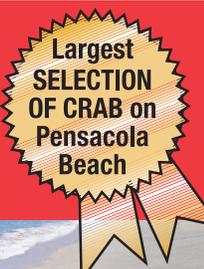
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