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Mother of the Year



Island Times is proud to present Sherry Hobbs as their first selection as the Mother of the Year. Sherry, a community activist and volunteer, is the mother of sixteen-year-old Drew, thirteen-year-old Shelby and seven-year-old Jamie. She is a member of the Pensacola Beach Church, Woman's Club and Optimist Club. She and her husband, Jim, have been Beach residents for nine years. Story, page 2.

Sherry Hobbs - A Whirlwind Mom

Sherry Hobbs, the Mother of the Year, the first to be so honored by the Island Times, is a whirlwind mom. She not only cares for her own three children, but nurtures many others through her volunteer teaching at Hallmark Elementary School in Pensacola and Gulf Breeze Elementary School. She is also the sponsor of the Pensacola Beach Community Church Mid-High Youth Group where she has turned the teenagers

Beach Businesses Get Updates at Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Traffic flowing in and out of the Beach Toll Booth will be slower than usual until repairs are completed according to a report to the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce at their monthly business meeting, April 25.

Richard Butler, general manager of the toll facility told the Chamber membership that two lanes would be open on weekdays and three lanes would be open on weekends until construction is complete. Toll gate arms will be installed within sixty days.

Chamber members welcomed Jeff Castleberry, principal of Pensacola Beach Elementary School, who attended the meeting to invite the businesses to the school's open house on April 27 and to ask them to become Partners-In-Education. Castleberry said he felt families moved to the Beach because of the great school.

"The Beach School is committed to quality education for kids," he said. "We're keeping up with what other schools are doing. This is a good partnership with the business community that we wish to build."

Buck Lee, Santa Rosa Island Authority general manager, brought new information to the meeting including the fact that there is a million dollars in state funding dedicated toward cleaning up Little Sabine Bay. Buck said Rep. Dave Murzin and Senator Charlie Clary have been instrumental in securing this grant.

Buck reported that the parking problems on Ariola Drive are being addressed and that "No Parking" signs had been installed on the north side of the Gulfront street. Buck said the Quietwater parking lot would be restriped

into volunteer activists. She has directed their work in raising funds for victims of Katrina, Tsunamis, and most recently, the Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society.

Is there any time left? Just enough for Sherry to take an active role in the Optimist Club, the Woman's Club, and ARC Gateway, where she has served as a board member.

The three Hobbs children have all attended Pensacola

this fall. He announced that construction on Ft. Pickens Road should be complete by July 1. The Dunes Hotel should be open by October 1, according to Buck.

"Great things are happening out here," Buck said. "There is a lot of area for the public to enjoy. The SRIA budget is down \$1.5 million but we are trudging along."

Realtors present agreed with Conna O'Donovan who said the real estate market had opened up in the past four weeks.

"The real estate market is definitely up," Walter Pierce, Levin Rinke Resort Realty, said.

Diane Tyson, Real Estate House, said the staff is looking forward to moving out of their trailer and into their new office soon.

Rick Gordon reported that the date for residents to move back to the Palm Beach Club is now November 1. He said 60 percent of the condo units are occupied by full time residents.

Other dates of interest from the business community are the Sandshaker One-Year Anniversary celebration over Memorial Day weekend, the opening of the Tiki Bar at Springhill Suites May 15, and a Harry Gowens Memorial BBQ at Flounder's some time in August, the date to be announced.

The next business meeting of the Chamber will be on Tuesday, May 30 at 8:30 a.m. at the Comfort Inn. Business After Hours will be on the same day at 5:30 at the Islander Lounge, and will be co-sponsored by Best Western.

For information on joining the Chamber, call Sandy Johnston, executive director at 932-1500.

Beach Elementary School, but all are now in Gulf Breeze schools. Drew, 16, is a high school sophomore. Shelby, 13, is in the seventh grade and Jamie, 7, is in kindergarten.

Sherry and her husband, Jim, will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary in June.

Formerly, from Alabama, they have lived on the Beach nine years. Jim, a businessman, is a deacon at the Beach Church, an Elk, an Optimist, and an ARC Gateway board member.

Sherry, who was selected to represent all Beach mothers, has sent a Mother's Day message.

"We are so blessed to live and raise our children in a community where churches and schools, businesses and neighbors, are all connected and supportive of one another. It's that healing, nurturing spirit that is brought to mind on Mother's Day. A Happy Mother's Day to all."

Temporary Housing Makes A Trail Off The Beach

Pensacola Beach residents whose primary residence is a trailer on their property will be allowed to continue to live in the trailers. All others must remove their trailers. The Santa Rosa Island Authority's Development and Leasing Committee delivered this ultimatum at their meeting on May 3.

At the present time, there are 65 trailers on the Beach. Approximately, 40 of these trailers are used as a primary residence.

Trailers create a damage potential in storm conditions. FEMA ties down its trailers, but private owners are responsible for securing their trailers and would be accountable for any damage the trailer might do.

Mary Bolman, Administrative and Leasing Department manager, said, "It has been our experience that the owners of private trailers remove them from the Island in the face of a storm to protect the monetary investment they have made in purchasing the trailer."

The deadline for removal of noncomplying trailers was March 16, 2006, but legitimate requests for extensions by permanent residents have been honored.

There was good news for some trailer occupants, the Pensacola Beach lifeguards. The proposed two-story Public Safety building had been put on hold due to lack of SRIA funds after Hurricane Ivan. Buck Lee, general manager, presented information which could lead to the start of building the structure.

"It may be possible to use the surplus from the Beach renourishment funds to build the Public Safety building," Buck said.

The Board voted to have staff draft a request to Escambia County to amend the bond documents to authorize the use of those proceeds to finance the construction of the

building.

Board members also directed Dave Hemphill, SRIA engineer, to begin getting bids for the construction.

Dr. Tom Campanella, member of the Operations Committee, requested an update on the status of trash receptacles at walkovers and general information on trash on the Beach.

"We repair and rebuild the wooden trash receptacles at the rate of about five per week," Wade Lane, SRIA Superintendent of Public and Recreational Facilities said. "People use them as firewood or to help get their vehicles unstuck from the sand. It's incredible."

Wade said he felt his crews were doing a very good job in the core area. He said they sweep everything daily.

"If you find an area where we are weak, please let us know," Wade said. "We try to keep everyone happy."

Buck Lee announced the following items would all be "blessings" to the SRIA budget

- The Clarion has paid \$260,580 in consideration fees which will finance the \$110,000 restriping of the Quietwater Beach Boardwalk parking lot, along with new landscaping at the Boardwalk and the entrance to the Island.

- Five Flags Motel will possibly pay a \$254,000 consideration fee.

- Circle K property will be advertised for sale with a minimum bid of \$180,000. SRIA attorneys are now reviewing the procedure.

The Full Board of the Authority will meet Wednesday, May 10 at 5 p.m. at the SRIA office. The meeting is open to the public.

Beach School Kids Get High FCAT Scores

The recent release of the FCAT scores placed Pensacola Beach Elementary School third graders in an enviable position. For two years in a row the classes have achieved a level of 100 percent, in math and reading, an accomplishment not equaled by any other elementary school in Escambia or Santa Rosa counties.

The score means that every third grader met or exceeded the Florida State Proficiency levels. Marie Wright is the third grade teacher.

Earlier, FCAT writing scores

were announced for the fourth graders. PBES students scored a 4.1. The Florida state average is 3.9.

Susan Goff, the fourth grade teacher is the PBES writing coordinator. She has taken the curriculum she implemented at the Beach school and has written a book, "Sandollar Writing." She will be teaching instructors at other schools how to implement her curriculum this year, additional scores for students in grades 4 to 10 are expected to be released at the middle of May.

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Barefoot on the Beach

By Jane Waters Cooper



Island Times is one-year-old today. We believe this first landmark for the Beach's very own newspaper is cause for celebration. A year ago when we launched the newspaper, we promised to "bring back the good times." We made this bold statement at a time when precarious conditions on the Beach in the wake of multiple storms would possibly not justify our re-entry into the publishing world. We knew what kind of adversity we were facing, but we jumped in anyway, driven by our unquenchable desire to give Beach people a vehicle that would accurately cover all local happenings. We put our whole heart and soul into the production of *Island Times*. And, it all worked.

It worked because we had a base of loyal advertisers who stayed with us one issue after another. It worked because we had a multitude of readers who sent us delighted feedback. The

journey was not quite as difficult as we had originally anticipated. Today, we mail *Island Times* to readers in twenty-five state and one foreign country - Japan. All of those out-of-towners added to the local enthusiasts make us humbly proud.

Most of you will have noticed that the *Island Times* editor, Shelley Johnson, has made the energizer bunny appear to be marching in place. Shelley is visible everywhere - at every meeting, party, festival, and event - large or small.

Her presence with camera and notebook in hand translates into a newspaper filled with stories of Pensacola Beach's government, social life, schools and churches, businesses, and civic organizations. We have provided names, places and happenings from mid-May of 2005 until today. We know, however, that we are not perfect. We know

you have ideas about what we may be missing. Just let us know where we can improve.

We are well aware that we must keep pace as the Beach continues to rebuild and grow. We have begun to take steps in that direction. Our website is up and running. Log onto www.myislandtimes.com if you want to download the paper electronically. You can find out how to get on the mailing list, play the games, read the talented columnists. It's all there for you. Also, we have added four pages to our original format, which enables us to bring you additional Beach news. Simply put, the Beach desperately needed its very own newspaper. Now, it has one.

My experience this first year with *Island Times* has reinforced a fact that I already knew. We who live, work, and play here are family. From the stately towers of Portofino to the few remaining cinder block houses, we are all diehard Beach dwellers headed in the same direction, all chanting the same mantra, "We will never leave Pensacola Beach." And, please note, *Island Times* is here to stay.

We promise.

Fred Flounder Says Bring Mom Here

If your mom is a very special person, you will want to do something super for her this Mother's Day. Take her to Flounder's for Brunch. She will not only enjoy the delicious food from Flounder's distinctive menu, but each mother will also receive a rose.

Flounder's will be open for lunch seven days a week beginning the Monday before Memo-

rial Day, or maybe even a little sooner, according to Lewis Irby, manager.

Remember, Flounder's is a family friendly restaurant, offering outdoor dining and a well-equipped playground for the kids. If you're arriving by boat, you can tie up to Flounder's dock.

Flounder's sends best wishes to moms everywhere.

Letters To The Editor

Salty Speaks

My name is Salty. I have a wonderful life. I have a large fenced in yard with sun and shade. I have a picnic table where I can jump on to see what's going on outside my yard. My parents take me for walks everyday. I go in and out of the house as I please. While on our walks I see other dogs chained to trees or posts all day long. Their family members scream at them when they bark as we pass. My parents have reported these people for cruelty, but animal services does

nothing. As long as the rope or chain is three times the length of the dog and that they have a shelter - usually a small, hot plastic igloo. I think this is outrageous and wonder why these people treat their dogs this way, and why they even have them if only to neglect and abuse them. I came from the pound and have never been chained up or caged since. My parents love me.

Why can't all the other dogs be treated with love?

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ONE MORE YEAR

Rebecca O'Mahoney of Pensacola Beach and Dalton, Georgia looks forward to getting *Island Times* in her mailbox. She knows what's happening on Pensacola Beach, no matter where she is.

FROM FISH TO RESERVATIONS

Lindsey Stanley is just fishing for fun these days. She has left the Pensacola Beach fishing industry behind to take over the front desk job at Paradise Inn.

SKIPPERS WELCOMED

The Pensacola Beach Yacht Club welcomed new members this month including three from Pensacola - LeAnne Pickering, Terry Pape and Rita McCartland. New member from Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky is Coy Holstein.

FAMILY AFFAIR

Melanie Waite celebrated her Cinco de Mayo birthday a little bit early this year by taking the whole family on a Disney

Cruise to Nassau and Castaway Cay. Along for the fun were Melanie's son, Sean Waite, and her daughter and son-in law, Celene and Jim Sessions. And, of course, her grandkids Cayle, Darby and Kye Sessions, all Krewe of Kids members.

BEACH CELEBS

Sabine Drive residents John and Libby Klein hosted HGTV film crews in their commercial residential renovation project in Downtown Pensacola. The piece will be aired at a later date on the popular series "Rezoned."

GETTIN' DOWN

Mary Drees out bid all who dared come near the Silent Auction sheet for the Decadence Down comforter and pillow set at the recent Woman's Club Game Day party. She had her heart set on the soft set for her new Gulf Breeze home.

LUCKY JANE

Jane McGrath is a card shark. She plays bridge every

week. She reported that all the cards were being dealt her way for the last few games. She wonders how long her streak will last.

CUTTIN' A RUG

The Reunion Band had everyone up on their feet at Tuesday night's Blues on the Beach at the Gulfside Pavilion. Lots of Beach characters were spinning around the dance floor including the Island Authority's own Buck Lee.

ROOKIE BARTENDER

Krewe of Wrecks Head Wreck Andrea Brunt has crowned herself "Rookie Bartender" after her first shift at Bobby D's Beach Bar. She is serving drinks all day long on Tuesdays.

BIRTHDAY ABOARD THE CABERNET

Carol and Jerry Sears, owners of the Market on the Island, took May 2 off to go cruising aboard their boat, The Cabernet to celebrate Jerry's birthday.

• TRIVIA • TRIVIA • TRIVIA • TRIVIA

Trivia players rushed to their computers to email their answers to the last question which was "Two popular Beach businesses were sold and renamed Tucker's and The Break. What were the names of the businesses before they were sold?"

Leroy Cardenas and Mary Jo Archer were the first to email the correct answer. Tucker's was Miss Ally's and The Break was Dirty Joe's.

Sorry, Susi Lyon of Seville Quarter. Yours was the first email, and was partly correct. Unfortunately, it was also partly

wrong.

Try, try again.

This week's question: "When the Pensacola Beach Elementary School first opened, there was no principal. However, there was a teacher-in-charge. Can you name her?"

The emailer with the correct answer gets an *Island Times* t-shirt. The rules are the same.

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AT THE LIGHT-NEXT TO FLOUNDERS

Sally Leaves Her Legacy at Our Lady

Sally Taylor, long-time administrator of Our Lady of the Assumption Mission, Pensacola Beach, is retiring this month. And this time, she really means it! Sally tried to retire just before Hurricane Ivan, and again before Hurricane Dennis, both times staying on to see the mission through the reconstruction process. May 15 will be Sally Taylor's last day as an employee, but she plans to continue attending Our Lady and volunteering, she said.

"I'm not calling it retirement this time," Sally said. "Calling it retirement seems to bring on hurricanes. I'm just not going to show up for work anymore!"

Sally, who has worked for the parish since 1997, volunteered as a Sunday School teacher in the 1970s and 1980s. She and her husband, Cliff, joined St. Ann in 1977 when they arrived from California. The Taylors joined Our Lady of the

Assumption Mission in the 1980s. She remembers before the hall was built, when Our Lady parishioners met at the Holiday Inn.

Sally loved showing tourists and newcomers around Our Lady's grounds.

"Sally has been the cement holding Our Lady's family together during good times and bad," said Parish Administrator Susie Spencer, adding that the staff will miss Sally's humor and expertise.

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Partners In Education Give PBES Major Financial Support

The Pensacola Beach Elementary School Board heard some welcome news when Conna O'Donovan, coordinator of the Partners-In-Education program, announced that the project had raised \$50,000. Conna told the Board at their meeting on April 24 that additional checks probably would be received.

Other good news was the receipt of a letter of congratulations from Governor Jeb Bush, saying the effort of officials and parents to reopen the school was commendable.

PBES sent a globe to the First Baptist Church in Gulf Breeze and had a painting ready to send to the Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church as thank yous for providing classroom space while the Beach School was undergoing renovation.

Speakers once again came forward at the meeting to voice their support for veteran Beach School teacher, Marie Wright. The issue of whether or not Marie Wright's lease will be renewed for next year, after her twenty-four years of service to the school will not be settled until some time

this month.

Debbie Campanella, long-time Beach teacher, thanked the Board for all she had learned about the operation of the school during the time she has been on the Board. She told the Board, however, that as a teacher of many years she had to let them know she supports Marie Wright.

"As a friend, educator, and both of my children had her," she said. "I want you to know that is not the right thing to do to let her go with just one more year."

Jane Kates, a parent who had served on the Advisory Council when the school went from Escambia County to charter status, told the Board that the members were assured that teachers who stayed were guaranteed that their jobs would be secure.

"Those of us who were sitting there, facing the future, asked, and the intent was clear," she said. "What was said to us in a simple way, certainly sounded clear. These teachers would be retained."

Marie Wright appeared before the Board and asked that

they make a decision on the matter, so she would know what to do. Marie, who was named Teacher of the Year at the Beach School, asked the Board to give her their reasons for their proposal.

Marilyn Sundstrom, Board secretary, voiced her concerns, which she said had not been discussed or reported.

"I think we have lost sight of a really, big issue. We have seven teachers this year, and we

will have only six spots next year," she said. "I think these are some issues we need to talk about. This is a difficult decision we are having to face right now."

There were two fifth grade classes at the school this year, so seven teachers were required. One fifth grade class will be eliminated for the coming year.

Board member Vernon Niven summed up the comments saying, "What I am hearing is that we seem to have a verbal

commitment made by people who were not on this Board. I cannot possibly make a decision on what verbal commitment was made or not made at another time. Personally, I am uncomfortable with this conversation. Everyone speaks of this verbal commitment. None of the documentation tells me that. This is difficult."

The next PBES, Inc. Board meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 22, at the Beach School. The meeting is open to the public.



Pensacola Beach Woman's Club members who attended the Game Day Party and Luncheon, April 28 were richly rewarded for buying a prize ticket. And the winners are (L to R): Bettye Davis, Martini Basket; Carleen Wheeler, Wine Basket and Betty Sprague was crowned Queen of the Silent Auction.



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peas, porridge & a dry martini by kathi lewis

I can't believe it's been an entire year for our newspaper! We are now one-year-old. Ya'll don't know how pleased and excited I still am just being part of it all. It's surely been a roller coaster year for me, but that's life.

My first column for the *Island Times* was Mother's Day last year. I was just getting started and had no idea I'd still be employed this long. But, this year, I feel the need to explain how the SOB's have celebrated Mother's Day. Some of our children have grown up and become mothers and more are yet to be, so they need to know and understand the Beach tradition. After all, they are second and third generation SOB's and it all has to be passed on. Mother's Day is a day to celebrate, not only our mothers, but ourselves, also. Some people think Mother's Day means spending the entire day with your children/mother/family. That is not so. You have your morning breakfast/brunch with your family. And, Dads, I'm giving you a recipe simple enough even the kids can help.

Serve this recipe to Mom with hug, kisses and two Mimosas, then Daddy needs to take the children away to spend the day with him. (Don't worry, Dads, your day is next month.) Let Mom choose for herself how she wishes to spend her day. After all, she's there every single day the rest of the entire year! Moms need to feel free to celebrate themselves in order to give back to the family. Parenting is the hardest job in the entire world. So, join your other "mom" friends and

celebrate together. This is always fun. (Dads should stand by for a 'pick me up' call, if necessary.)

For you fathers who will choose the easy way and take Mom out to brunch, please ask her where she would like to go. When I owned the Sand Dollar, we were always extremely busy on Mother's Day because dads took Mom where they themselves preferred to eat. But come Father's Day, Mom's got their revenge by taking the Dads to the place where they preferred to eat on Mother's Day. I'd like to wish a very special Mother's Day to my daughter, Melanie - you are a very good mother and you've given me two very special grandchildren.

Whatever you decide to do, I hope it's a wonderful day for all - for me, this year, it's just another day closer to home....So, is anybody cooking?

Easy Egg & Sausage Puff

6 eggs, slightly beaten
1 lb. Pork or beef sausage, browned & drained
1 cup Bisquick
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 cups milk
1 tsp. mustard
½ tsp. dried oregano

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Beach resident Sandy Johnson (left) joined forces with Catholic High student Claire Griffith and her dad, Glenn Griffith, at the Earth Day Litter Project, April 22 on Pensacola Beach. Glenn, who is the Brownfields coordinator for the Community Redevelopment Agency in Escambia County, spearheaded the Beach Clean Up Project.



Sandshaker owners Sonny Campbell, left, and Beverly Boswell, right, presented SRIA General Manager Buck Lee with one of the many door prizes awarded at the Chamber Business After Hours, April 25.

Wine Talk

with Bob Temple
Beach Wines and Liquors

PORTER

If you're looking to drink a brew with some history, check out English Porter. As the name strongly suggests, this brew was quite popular with London railway workers of the 1700s. In fact, it was the first "engineered" brew, in that it was a mix of three different styles that was intended to please the prevailing taste of the English public. Port was a blend of old ale, new ale, and mild ale, which produced a flavor that, naturally, possessed characteristics of all three. In this country, porter became a popular microbrew during the 1980s, when it was typically brewed using a pale malt base with the addition of chocolate or smoked brown malt. This is one complex, interesting beer.

Hint: If you want something even more complex and flavorful than English porter, reach for English stout.

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THE BETTER THINGS

Mike Lalor is introducing a line of premium cigars at the Surf Side Food Store. These are not the run of the mill stogies. He even has a commercial humidor ready to display his brand name smokes.

JUBILEE PIZZA

Jubilee, Capt'n Fun and Celebration Room owners on Quietwater Beach Boardwalk, Mike and June Guerra have signed their new lease with the Santa Rosa Island Authority, and are scheduling the opening of Jubilee Pizza Kitchen this month. Jubilee's upstairs fine dining does not yet have an opening date.

BATHROOM UPGRADE

Casino Beach visitors will find a new bathroom in a trailer, recently installed by the Santa Rosa Island Authority. The facility is air-conditioned and equipped with stereo.

ON THE BOARDWALK

Quietwater Beach Boardwalk, closed since Hurricane Ivan, is scheduled to reopen Memorial Day Weekend. The pier has been rebuilt at a cost of \$415,000.

DON'T DRILL HERE

Sandy Johnston says the Beach Chamber of Commerce plans to start a petition and post-card campaign to alert representatives in Tallahassee and Washington of the Chamber's objection to offshore drilling in this area. Want to help? Call Sandy at 932-1500.

MORE HOTEL ROOMS

Tourists will rejoice that the four-story, 181 room Hampton Inn is now open on Pensacola Beach. Three major hotels, the Clarion, Holiday Inn and Five Flags Inn have been demolished, but are expected to be rebuilt. The Dunes and Beachside Resorts are undergoing renovations.

COTTAGE STYLE

When Better Homes and Gardens released their Cottage Styles edition, Pandora de Balthazar's beach cottage was one of the features. The Ariola Drive bungalow which was decorated with antique linens from Pandora's

shop, is no longer standing, but no worries, the photos were taken pre-Ivan. "It is a true compliment to our magnificent beaches," says Pandora.

SIGNATURE COBBLER

You can fill your pantry or stock your boat with name brand delicacies from the Market on the Island. The Beach store now has its own brand of neatly packaged ready-to-eat items ranging from Peach Cobbler to Pickled Garlic. It would make a delicious memento of your visit to the Beach.

WALKIN' ON SAND

Beach resident Peggy Freeman has a new workout regime for you. Her Gulf Breeze Comfort Zone Footwear store now sells the MBT line of shoes which

are like walking in sand. They will strengthen your whole body just by hoofing around in them. No need for the gym, these shoes will give you a mini workout.

SIPPING FOR MOM

Bob at Beach Wines and Liquors says you should try before you buy a bottle of wine for mom. So, he is hosting the first ever Wine Tasting with Mother's Day selections of wine, Thursday, May 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. If you are a curious person come back for Banana Liqueurs or Red Rum on May 19.

MILITARY DONATIONS

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Partners-In-Education Committee

Pensacola Beach Elementary School held an open house April 27, to celebrate returning to the Beach and to recognize all of the volunteers and contributors who made all of this a reality. With all of the Partners in Education (PIE), volunteers, faculty and parents, it was a great success. We would like to thank our current list of Partners-in-Education listed below. Anyone who is interested in becoming a future partner, please contact Conna O'Donovan at 850-232-4001 or Todd McCurdy at 850-528-6120. We are excited about finishing our school year and look forward to a successful 2006-2007.

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Ivan's Wake was written and read by Stephanie Moraes and Molly O'Donovan at the Beach School Open House, April 27.

Ivan's Wake

*When Hurricane Ivan hit we all went insane,
Our school was destroyed and Ivan was to blame.
We all were divided among different homes,
The power was out and so were the phones.
Some people left to stay with family and friends,
Other people stayed to build all over again.
The community was supportive, the school opened in Gulf Breeze,
Our teachers worked hard and we were as happy as you please.
We started to rebuild our school on the beach,
Mr. Vernon guided us until our goal was reached.
Many people had worked hard and the day was finally here,
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A Cross in the Sand

By
Dr. Chuck Randle

Pastor

Pensacola Beach Community Church

The older I get the more I regret that my Mother died at such an early age. She was only 45 and I was 21. Fortunately, I had those first seventeen years before I graduated from high school, joined the U.S. Army, returned and started to college, and married. She was a farmer's wife. She wasn't a sophisticated woman; never had been out of Illinois, except to visit the Zoo in St. Louis; never flew in an airplane; never visited a hair salon; never enjoyed many of the things that are so often taken for granted today. Those things are not important. What is important, and what I vividly remember about my Mother, is that she had a remarkable love for her husband and her three children. She was a good down-to-earth

cook and always had meals for her family when it was meal time. She worked in the garden and canned vegetables and fruits which were enjoyed during those cold winter months. She made applesauce in a large copper kettle on an outdoor fire; made cottage cheese by letting the milk curdle and then hanging it on the clothesline to remove all the excess moisture. She sewed dresses for my sister and herself. She did it all out of love for her family and never complained. Even during World War II, she took a job in a munitions factory and worked shifts, often the opposite of my Father who also worked in the same munitions factory during those years. She instilled within my older sister, my younger brother, and myself,

the desire to achieve, to reach beyond what we thought possible. I'm sorry she wasn't around to see me graduate from college (the first in our family to do so), to graduate from seminary, and to receive my doctor of ministry degree...just to know that her teaching and example did not go unheeded, and to see my children, grandson, and great grandchildren. I'm engaging in a little nostalgia, but at times, even after 55 years, I catch glimpses of her in my mind, and those moments encourage me to never give up the desire to achieve, and to always reach beyond what I think may be possible. There are times when mothers may think they have little effect on their children – not true! The love lives on...and on...and on.

Our Lady Celebrates Mass On Mother's Day

First Catholic Mass on Beach Since Hurricane Ivan

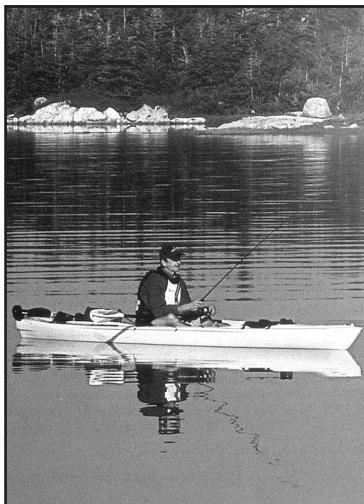
Our Lady of the Assumption Mission, Pensacola Beach, will celebrate Mass for the first time in 18 months on Mother's Day, May 14, at 9:45 a.m. The Mass will also be First Communion for several young parishioners. All mothers will receive a carnation for Mother's Day which will be handed out by the First Communicants.

When Hurricane Dennis hit in July 2005, the Catholic mission was two weeks from reopening after repairs from damage caused by Hurricane Ivan in September 2004. The pews had been moved in and final preparations were being made to rededicate the worship space, said Parish Administrator Sally Taylor. Hurricane

Dennis peeled the roof off the church building. The roof then landed on the parish hall, nearly destroying it.

"We're all looking forward to welcoming all to visit and worship with us once again," said Taylor.

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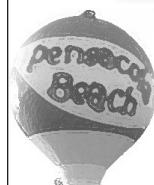
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The LIZZARD'S TONGUE

by E.K. Hewson

As *Island Times* celebrates its first anniversary, I have to wonder if "newspapering" is an inherited trait that is unknowingly passed down from one generation to the next. Last summer when my son, Harry, visited Pensacola Beach, his Auntie Shoux (alias Shelley Johnson, editor of *Island Times*) put him to work in the newspaper's circulation department. As he diligently and meticulously folded his stack of *Island Times*, I watched the ink from the newsprint rub off on his hands with each crease and swipe. Soon he had ink smudges on his face that reminded me of the days when 27 years ago I used to deliver the Beach's initial newspaper for Jane Waters Cooper (alias my mother and currently publisher of *Island Times*). I secretly knew last summer that "newspapering" was in Harry's blood.

So it was no surprise to me when he came home from school with the second grade social studies homework assignment to produce a product or service that others can consume that he created a newspaper. *Down Lego Street*, Vol. 1, Issue: 1, May 06, published by Harry J. Hewson, IV. His one-page color publication had two stories complete with pictures and captions. Each article carried the byline of his imaginary staff writers of which he had five.

He was overjoyed with his final version, completely hand written and drawn, and couldn't wait to get to press. I just kept hoping that my color ink cartridge would hold out for this project and that his circulation wasn't too large. He informed me that his press run would be for 15 copies and could he have it before 8 p.m. because he had to be in bed by 8:30. Thirty minutes, according to him, was enough time to fold *Down Lego Street* and get it ready for distribution.

Just like any newspaper publisher I've ever met, he scrutinized the pressman's work (that would be me) and kept making comments like the ink isn't dark enough and the margins are getting cut off. Now I know why most web press operators are surly. They have to deal with newspaper publishers who are demanding, overbearing and under five feet tall. After all if news-

paper publishers were suave, debonair and six feet tall, they would be called television anchors. Finally, all 15 copies were printed, folded and put in his backpack for school.

The following morning as he bounded down the stairs, I noticed he had a handful of strips of paper. That is when he said that he couldn't sleep and got up in the middle of the night to make subscription forms. *Down Lego Street* is free if you want to pick it up off his desk. It cost 25 cents to have it delivered to your school cubby.

Well, congratulations *Island Times* on your first anniversary. It has been a joy and an honor to breathe life back into "The Lizard's Tongue." And who knows, maybe a year from now I will be celebrating the first anniversary of *Down Lego Street*. It appears that "newspapering" does seem to run in the family. Until next time...

Luv,
Lizard

Beach Gets Down With Tuesday Night Blues

The Blues on the Beach concert series is back for 2006 with an exciting line up of bands playing every Tuesday from 7-9 p.m., May through August at the Gulfside Pavilion on Pensacola Beach. The Reunion Band kicked off the season on May 2 with their crowd-pleasing music. Concerts are provided by the Santa Rosa Island Authority and supported by the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce.

"This is the perfect kick off to the summer season on the beach," said W. A. "Buck" Lee, Santa Rosa Island Authority general manager, when asked about the concert. He also suggested, "We don't want the crowd watching. We want them to bring their dancing shoes."

The Reunion Band entertained the capacity crowd with "You've Lost that Loving Feeling," "Mustang Sally" and "Do You Believe in Magic." Band members are seven old-time Pensacola residents who love to play music. Groovin' at the Gulfside Pavilion at sunset were Bill Harrell and Charlyne Kilpatrick, lead singers; Hank



Ross Orenstein



Bill Harrell

Bell on lead guitar, Ed Nickinson on guitar and vocals, former Beach businessman Ross Orenstein on keyboard, Dave White on bass, and Larry Northup on drums.

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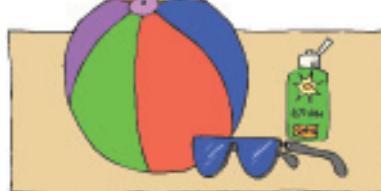
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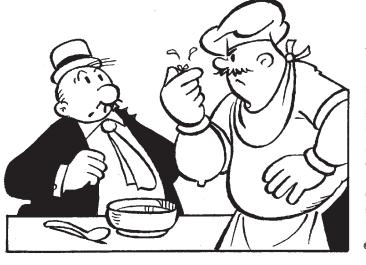
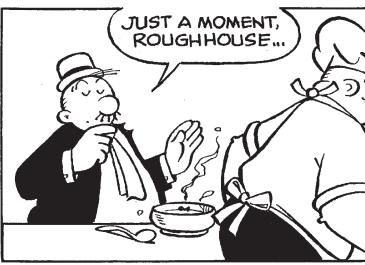
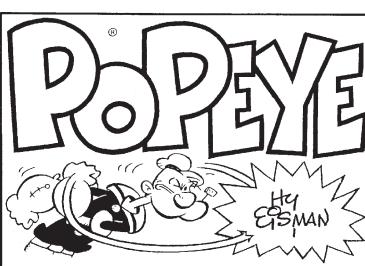
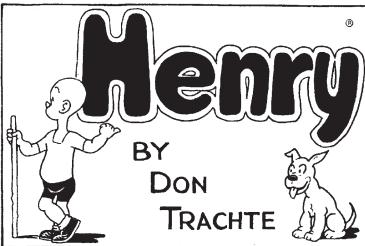
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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good -- you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once -- compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open new vistas.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to convince doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might not say much, but you're capable of extraordinary achievements. You are a loyal friend and a devoted family person.

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Espo's Surf Report



by Freddy Esposito

Well it's that time again. Yeah, summer surf is on the way.

The movie "The Endless Summer" was about surfers traveling the planet in search of perfect waves, following the Sun.

Well, for us that's just not the case. You see, summer swells across Florida are not exactly the swells worth traveling great distances for unless they are tropical in nature.

Summer is high pressure, hot temps and small surf.

We really seek winter swells, but the endless winter, just doesn't sound right.

Summer here means crowds of people riding everything from surfboards to rafts.

All floating around waiting for that big swell -- and we wait and wait!

Out of the whole year, we need surf forecasting now more than ever.

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Round Up Household Chemicals and Electronics For Free Disposal

Beach Residents Can Rid Homes of Hazardous Materials

If you have been spring cleaning your beach house and have some odd items to get rid of consider this. The Escambia County Department of Solid Waste Management is offering a Regional Roundup from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, May 13 at Bailey Middle School. All county residents, with proof of residency such as a driver's license, can properly dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) and unwanted electronics, and prevent possible damage to the environment, people, or animals. There is no charge for the disposal.

Many people unknowingly or carelessly throw away items from the home that should not be mixed with the regular garbage. These items include aerosol cans, swimming pool chemicals, home maintenance products such as cleaners and drain openers, paint and paint products, lawn and

garden chemicals, and automotive repair and maintenance products.

In addition, Escambia County residents can bring unwanted electronics. These items may contain lead, mercury, cadmium and other heavy metals. Computers, TVs, copiers, fax machines, microwaves and telephones are all acceptable items for electronics recycling.

These programs, along with participation by the public, will make a significant difference in the amount of waste buried in the Escambia County landfill, and will reduce the risk of soil and groundwater contamination, as well as the risk of fires or dangerous fumes from items that have been disposed of improperly.

For more information, please call 850 - 937-2160 or visit us on the web at www.EscambiaRecycles.com.

Learn To Guard Beach At Junior College Class

Pensacola Junior College teams up with the American Red Cross to offer the Continuing Education course Lifeguarding Today.

Instruction is 6:30 to 10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, May 11-30, at the PJC pool on the Pensacola campus. It costs \$100.

The American Red Cross Lifeguarding Program provides lifeguard candidates and lifeguards with the skills and knowledge necessary to help people safely enjoy the water.

The course covers surveillance skills to help you recognize and prevent injuries; rescue skills, in the water and on land; first-aid training and professional rescuer CPR to help you prepare for any emergency; professional lifeguard responsibilities such as interacting with the public and addressing uncooperative patrons.

For more information and registration, call 484-1797.

Slow Down By The Shore

Personal watercraft users need to cool their jet within 300 yards of the National Seashore. Superintendent Jerry Eubanks announced today that the final regulation for Personal Watercraft (PWC) use at Gulf Islands National Seashore is now in effect. The final rule allows PWC use in all park waters which are open to other types of watercraft, but establishes a flat wake speed zone within 300 yards from park shorelines.

Eubanks stated, "The final rule has been a long time coming; we feel that this regulation achieves balance in our goals of providing visitor access, safety, and protecting the valuable resources under our care."

The final regulation can be downloaded or viewed from the Park's website at www.nps.gov/guis, or a hard copy may be requested by telephoning 850-934-2604 or by writing to the Superintendent at the following address: Gulf Islands National Seashore, 1801 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563.

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Beauty & Beach



By Danah & Gwen Gibson

In honor of Mother's Day, I would like to share some tips handed down from "The Women of My Family." Some of these might sound sort of strange, but you have to remember-these are from true G.R.I.T.S.- ranging from 98-years-old on down!

You know how you can smell a certain smell and it will bring back a thought or place to you? With my grandmothers, it's the smell of Jergens hand lotion (the kind in the old white glass bottles) and Hawaiian white ginger by Avon.

Mimi always had a bottle of Ponds cold cream beside her bed, used for removing make-up, moisturizing overnight, and her hands. She has always had beautiful skin and this is probably the reason.

Nanny never has been much for face-painting, but she always radiates beauty, with her wit and compassion. So, the beauty tip from Nanny would be attitude!

Now for my mom, Jeanne's beauty tricks. Masks made

from oats, salt and honey, for exfoliating; egg-whites to tighten and shrink your pores. Only using your ring finger around your eyes to pat on concealer (less tugging). She sometimes covers her face with Vaseline, lets it soak in and then takes a really hot shower, which moisturizes dry skin. That's all my mom. The main thing she drilled in my head was, and still is, put on some lipstick! I don't care if we were going to the mailbox, running into a friend you haven't seen in years, weddings, funerals, the first question she asks is "were you wearing your lipstick?" I am not kidding. Remember, this is coming from a woman who will remove and rip the head right off a mullet straight from the gill net!

That's our mom and we could not possibly love her more!

So, happy Mother's Day to all the mothers! And if you happen to see me without my lipstick on, do me a favor, please don't tell my mom!

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Coming back to the Emerald Coast from Dallas, Texas, is Dr. Shelley Kaher, one of the world's leading authorities on energy healing and mind-body medicine. She will be leading the Unlimited Horizons program at the South Santa Rosa Recreation Center, 800 Shoreline Drive in Gulf Breeze, Sunday, May 21, from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. A donation of \$7 will be requested at the door

Dr. Shelley has been an entertaining international guest lecturer and a popular speaker in the Pensacola Beach - Gulf Breeze - Ft. Walton Beach area, as she has participated in several past Emerald Coast Metaphysical Festivals and Spirit of Light Expos.

Unlimited Horizons is fortunate to be the first group of people to whom Dr. Shelley will speak following the release of her latest book.

Dr. Shelley will hold a special workshop "Gemstone Healing & the Stones of Edgar Cayce" at Inspirations in Gulf Breeze, May 20 beginning at 1 p.m.

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There will be an excellent selection of glass, polymer, lampwork and dichroic beads, findings, finished jewelry, batik clothing and other articles, macramé items, wire-wrapped jewelry, soft-sculpture dolls,

purses, decorated gourds, paintings, pottery and other artwork all made by the members of the Emerald Coast Bead Society.

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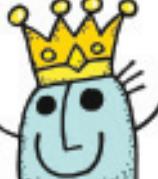
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Get A Chip and A Chair - Poker Games Awash on Beach

It's all for fun according to the Texas Hold 'Em 4 Fun promoter, Saltwater Rick Uzvendenes. But the poker-faced players who gathered around the tables at the Champions Tournament, Friday, April 28, might tend to dispute that claim. The Paradise Bar's soundside location pitted past weekly winners in a poker showdown to crown a Champion for April. Players invited to play were Joe Damario, Tex Atkinson, Justin Robbins, Jeff Lockwood, and Karen Farrington. Should a weekly winner be unable to attend, an alternate is invited.

"Sometimes the alternate gets hot and takes all the chips," said Saltwater Rick. Alternate player John McNamara got pocket rockets on Tim Rinker in the final hand and boated aces over tens to claim his first Paradise Monthly Championship.

John McNamara, known at the tables as J-Mac, took a big win at the Islander Lounge over

Waldo Defindorfin on April 26. The following week at the Islander, Justin Robbins took home his third win in three appearances at the tables. Vance and Talesha shared a tie for runner-up. Stephanie Marlowe dealt the final table.

Playing poker at outdoor, water-side tables at Paradise Bar as the sun sets over

Santa Rosa Sound is a popular event on Monday nights. On a beautiful night at the beach, Jeff



John McNamara

Lockwood cleaned house to claim the April 24 title. Karen Farrington was second. Twenty-two players saw cards.

Twenty-five hopefuls drew cards and made bets on May 1 at Paradise Bar, but Janie



Janie Uzdevenes



Champions Tournament

Uzdevenes outplayed them all to take home the win. Her hand of jack and fives beat runner-up Steve Snell's cards.

Texas Hold 'Em 4 Fun is played on Monday and Wednesday nights on Pensacola Beach. A basic knowledge of the game is required. Games begin at 7 p.m. and there is no charge to play.



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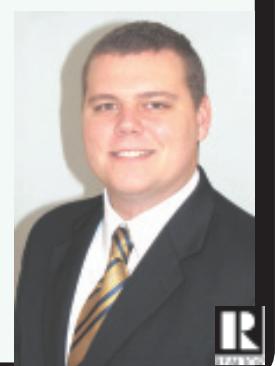


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"I don't need any information," you say. Maybe not, but you could definitely learn something or even buy or sell something you have had for years. Maybe someone is looking for that particular item. Or, if you are curious about what is going on with the Surf Report or who is catching what on the pier and what are they using for bait, you can find it here.

Log onto PensacolaFishingForum.com Check it out because I thought it was people just talking online about tackle and what they caught that day but it really has a plethora of information for everyone. I found where I could get different accessories and which ones would be best for my kayak. Enough said, so if you go to it and still don't like it, maybe you need to give me all of your outdoor and recreational equipment.

I am also looking for that special outdoor fishing or boating story that is hard to believe. If you say, "I have proof," then let me know by email PeteDRJr@Yahoo.com what happened in 200 words or less and maybe your story will gain some credibility by being published. The subject should be "Island Times Fishing/Boating

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Story" and please send any pictures along with your submission. I can't promise you any money or luxurious prizes if yours is picked but I will read all that are submitted and each submission is the property of *Island Times*.

I look forward to reading all about the ones that got away and the mishaps of anglers and boaters everywhere.



The Lively Ladies reeled in the big ones on Monday, April 24. Captain Eddie Lively expertly puts the Beach fishing team on the action in the Gulf. Along the rail are: Terry Connell, Kim LoBue, Tarsha Bechtol, Amy DePew, Dee Riley, Sharon Mattair, Susie Mardis, Cathy Long, Lynn Cleutat, and Deb Friedman. Back row ladies are: Lois Jernigan, Andrea Brunt, Dianne, and Sam Magee.

*The Fishin' Chix will be holding its inaugural "Pink Rubber Boots" Ladies Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, June 3 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Flounder's Chowder House on Pensacola Beach.
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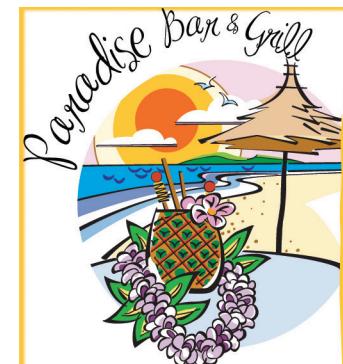
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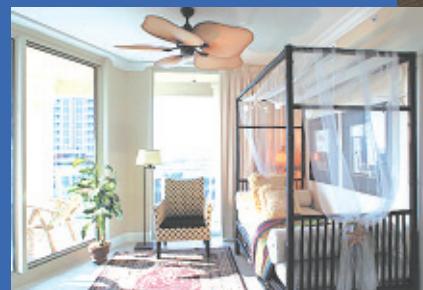
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Don't Leave Your Husband Home Alone

Black Holes For Tools

I was looking for one of my favorite saws the other day. It had disappeared. I knew I had left it either in the bedroom or in the hallway. But I couldn't find it. It went to Ralph's Black Hole in the Garage for Tools; which ties into my next blip.

Cleaning the job site

Ralph has never wanted to clean the job site. Now I leave for a short time and return to a clean job site. The only thing I can think of is, he got sucked into the Black Hole in the Garage, it spit him out, and it re-arranged his brain patterns.

Wife's Disappearing Tool Collection

Or all of the above may be a plot to make me crazy because my tools are disappearing and the job site is clean.

Good Brother-in-law

My brother-in-law, Richard, always is on top of the latest and greatest things coming from the hardware stores. If there were a Hardware Store Hall of Fame, Richard would be in it. He turned me on to this new adhesive, Loctite Power Grab, which doesn't require a caulk gun. It sprays. How cool is that? Maybe I should put that on some of my tools before they end up in the Black Hole in the Garage. Except they might get stuck to a certain person whose name we won't say.

Painting shutters

I didn't know that resin and oils would seep from cedar shutters, but they do. I found a special primer that prevents that. Now if I could find my tools in the Black Hole in the Garage, I could get back to work!

UWF Surplus Treasures Up For Bid

The University of West Florida will offer a variety of surplus property and equipment to public schools and individuals. Items range from computers to projectors and anatomical models. Available items can be viewed online at <http://nautical.uwf.edu/office/property/surplusBid.cfm>.

A public school offering will be held May 16 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Building 48 on the UWF Main Campus. Items will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested schools should bring the manpower needed to take selections home with them.

Private individuals can preview the remaining items May 19 from 7:30 a.m. to noon in Building 48. All bids should be submitted no later than May 30 at 10 a.m. in Building 95. Purchased items should be picked up June 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to noon in Building 48. Charitable items will be offered June 8 from 9 to 11 a.m.

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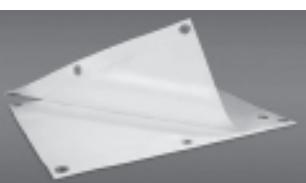
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(Left) Lisa Hassett, second place, has twenty-five dollars to take her scalawag team from the Beach Visitors Center to lunch.



(Below) Jeff Elbert awards Nan Harper the third place Pirate t-shirt from Island Style.



(Right)
Christy
Jones
takes
home \$75
for
her
winning
entry.

Entries came from near and far, but these three brave souls successfully searched the Island for pirates, never fearing their wrath or retribution. Winning the first prize in the Island Times Pirates in Paradise contest was Christy Jones. She wants to be a buccaneer. Second place went to Lisa Hassett and her secret team of scalawags. Third prize was earned by the Beach Realtor who claims to have known Don Tristan de Luna, Nan Harper.

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- 4 Chester - Arthur
- 8 Resorts
- 12 Rowing need
- 13 Singer Suzanne
- 14 Teller's partner
- 15 Garage access
- 17 Former Attorney General
- 18 Cooking grease
- 19 Star, in the tabloids
- 20 Command to halt
- 22 Met melody
- 24 Traffic pylon
- 25 Tony's home?
- 29 Moose's cousin
- 30 Trunk
- 31 Candle tally
- 32 Flight
- 34 Secluded valley
- 35 Hinge (on)
- 36 Apportions
- 37 Superman portrayer
- 40 Charlie's Angels, e.g.
- 41 Needle case
- 42 Piano manufacturer
- 46 Deserve

- 47 Acute
- 48 Historic time
- 49 Whip
- 50 Tug hard
- 51 Poorly lit

DOWN

- 1 Spacecraft compartment
- 2 Prohibit
- 3 Colombo's country
- 4 Sidestep
- 5 Lascivious
- 6 Khan title
- 7 Yea undoer
- 8 Peanut butter, e.g.
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- 22 Impressive assortment
- 23 Optimistic
- 25 Post-season football game
- 26 Rolled around (in)
- 27 Cockeyed, to Scots
- 28 Longings
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36 Quaff
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