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## Rub-A-Dub-Dub, Three Paddlers In A Tub



Two's company and three's a crowd when it comes to paddling the less-than-streamlined bathtubs in the Jamaican Fest Anything That Floats competition at Portofino Boardwalk, Sunday, September 3. Members of the Paradise Paddling Team, who are ready to splash and thrash their way through the soundside racing course are (front, L to R): Lindsey Stanley and Jennifer Tuten. Showing off his superior oar handling skills on Sunday will be twenty-one-year old Michael Newingham. Story, Page 2.

## Jamaica Comes To Portofino Boardwalk

The Labor Day Bathub Races, arguably one of Pensacola Beach's favorite sports, are all set for this year as a part of the Jamaican Fest which runs Friday through Sunday, September 1-3, at Portofino Boardwalk. The tub races will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday. Entry fee is \$30 per two person team with all the proceeds going to the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce. The Bathub Races will follow the Anything That Floats competition which starts at noon. Prizes will be awarded in both aquatic events.

Going to the Boardwalk over

the weekend will be like a vacation in Jamaica with reggae bands, dreadlock stations, open air booths, sidewalk sales and a special Kid's Zone.

"We want this to become one of the biggest festivals of the year on Pensacola Beach," Robert Gleim said. "There's something for everyone and a great way for families to spend the last weekend of summer."

Jamaican Fest sponsors are: Springhill Suites, Lee Tracey, Hemingway's Island Grill, Red Stripe Beer, Bamboo Willie's, CAT Country, Coca Cola, Hooters and *Island Times*.

### Friday, September 1

4 PM	One Jamaican Band Red Stripe Bamboo Willie's Stage, Chamber Booth, Kid's Zone, Merchants Sidewalk Sale
5 PM	LMR2 Half Shell Stage
6 PM	Dreadlock Station
9 PM	Ba'Nana Republic Red Stripe Bamboo Willie's Stage

### Saturday, September 2

Noon	Good Foote Half Shell Stage til 4 , One Jamaican Band Red Stripe Bamboo Willie's Stage, Chamber Booth, Kid's Zone, Merchants Sidewalk Sale
5 PM	LMR2 Half Shell Stage, Ba'Nana Republic Red Stripe Bamboo Willie's Stage
11 PM	Dash Rip Rock Red Stripe Bamboo Willie's Stage

### Sunday, September 3

Noon	Anything That Floats T-shirt sales and registration at Chamber Booth, Dreadlock Station, Kid's Zone, Boardwalk Merchants Sidewalk Sale
1 PM	LMR2 Red Stripe Bamboo Willie's Stage
2 PM	Anything That Floats - Bathub Races behind Bamboo Willie's
5 PM	Awards Ceremony & Bikini Contest Red Stripe Bamboo Willie's Stage
7 PM	Ba'Nana Republic Red Stripe Bamboo Willie's Stage

### Event Schedule

# Hot Contest Shapes Up in District Four

## Tom Banjanin

Incumbent Escambia County Commissioner, Tom Banjanin, has served the residents of District 4 for twelve years, and he wants to continue with another term in office.

"There is no substitute for honesty and experience," Tom said, as he cited the fact that he was the only commissioner who was not involved in the recent scandals which left him as the sole commissioner to run the county.

"I kept the county running smoothly without any disruption of services, operations, or functions," Tom said.

As the commissioner whose district includes Pensacola Beach, Tom aired his stand on critical issues.

"I believe that Pensacola Beach is basically built out, and that the role of the Santa Rosa Island Authority is maintenance of the Island and not the promotion of growth," he said.

Expanding on that issue, Tom said he firmly supports no change in the current density cap on Pensacola Beach.

"I will fight any attempt to raise the density cap or any other change that will allow over development with the building of more high rise condominiums. Enough is enough," Tom declared.

Tom believes that any more development in the core area

should only be single family residences rather than more condos.

Tom also maintains his interest in the residents of Pensacola Beach before, during and after hurricanes strike.

He states his position as follows:

**Hurricane Evacuation:** I have initiated, advocated and supported for years the prime hurricane evacuation route up Highway 29 and up a widened Alabama Highway 113

to I-65. Two weeks ago, I voted for 4 million dollars to complete the financing of this route.

**Post Hurricane Plan:** I firmly support the return of Island residents immediately after a hurricane to secure their homes, cover roofs, and to remove personal items and valuables.

**Hurricane Insurance:** I strongly support a County Commission resolution calling for a special session of the Florida Legislature to deal with the insurance crisis in Florida.

**Pet Friendly Shelters:** I strongly support the creation of pet friendly hurricane shelters for evacuation locations for pets and their owners.

Tom points with pride to his record as a public servant. "I have never been a part of the old guard, or the Downtown crowd or special interests," he said.

Although Tom contends that he is not a career politician and has always held other employment, he has served in elected

capacities in the Florida House of Representatives for 6 years and the Pensacola City Council for six years. Tom, a colonel in the United States Army Reserve, now retired after 30 years of service, has also been a professor at the United States Naval War College and an assistant United States Attorney. He is the founder of Crimestoppers and served as chairman of the Escambia County Development Commission which brought 6000 jobs to the area.

Tom holds a Doctor of Law and Doctor of Business Administration degrees. He is married to his wife Peggy, and has one grown child, Sari.

"There is no substitute for experience, when making vital public policy decisions," Tom said. "I have the experience needed to make these tough budget and policy decisions to protect county citizens and to provide efficient and effective services for our people."

## Grover Robinson

Is Jill for Grover? Only if his campaign does not interfere with his honey-do chores at home. All kidding aside, Grover Robinson's wife, Jill and his children, Grover V, 9, and Anna Lowery, 5, are riding the campaign trail right with him as he seeks the District Four seat on the Escambia County Commission. Pensacola Beach is in District Four.

"As for Grover, V, and Anna Lowery they are hard on the campaign trail just as I was for my

dad, starting when I was only two," Grover said.

Grover, 36, a seventh generation Pensacolian cites the county's need for leadership in solving problems, some of which date back for many years.

"There needs to be a level of trust, so people can respect your position on any issue," Grover said. "This principle and perhaps one most absent from our political arena, is action."

Grover, a Realtor, is making his debut on the political stage in this campaign. He believes that his commitment to the community, his volunteer activities and his career as the president of his own company qualify him for a leadership role.

Grover Robinson is a Pensacola Beach leaseholder with definite thoughts on issues which confront Beach residents. In response to a question on his opinion on Beach taxation, he said, "Currently, the issue with Beach taxes is in court, and the judicial branch will provide the ultimate decision. I will say that I think it is important to have leaders who understand the Beach because the county will have to make long term decisions for the Beach once the court decision is made, either way."

His remarks, in general, on Pensacola Beach centered on the diversity of the area.

"I think we have a great combination of undeveloped Beach,

represented by the National Seashore, single family residences, and a commercial multi family area. I believe all three serve a vital part of the Beach and all three need to be taken care of for

the future. There is absolutely no reason that all three segments of our Beach cannot live together harmoniously and support each other, but we have to have leaders who understand this and can work a balance among

all three."

Additionally, Grover said the Beach needs more parking, more trash receptacles and a cleaner beach.

Countywide, Grover's platform is three fold: (1) Infrastructure, (2) Economic opportunity, and (3) Quality of Life.

In summing up his campaign and especially his focus on Pensacola Beach, Grover said, "As a Pensacola Beach leaseholder, I am interested in protecting the Island's natural beauty, providing beach access to all citizens, and managing growth on the Island so that we offer residents and visitors first class amenities. I believe the strength of this Island is the diversity which is created by the conservation area, the single family residential neighborhoods, and the commercial core. I believe we can create an environment which is conducive to all three of these constituencies, but only in an atmosphere of trust and cooperation."



Tom Banjanin



Grover Robinson

**Grover Robinson and incumbent Commissioner Tom Banjanin both Republicans will face off in the September 5 primary. The winner will go to the General Election ballot, November 7 to face contender Andy Kowalski, no party affiliation, and Tom Wells, write-in candidate.**

# Barefoot on the Beach

By Jane Waters Cooper



I used to think I didn't like to work. As I drove to my office everyday, toward the end of the sixteen years of publishing a newspaper on Pensacola Beach, I must admit, I yearned to retire. I thought I just wanted to do whatever I pleased and never have to write anything more than a grocery list.

We, who worked at the newspaper frequently spent our weekends covering events, and if we were to enjoy a holiday, we had to put in double time the day before and the day after. We always had to work on Labor Day for Monday was the deadline day for the upcoming weekly. We never took long vacations, and very few short ones.

Poor me. I thought my only pathway to happiness was to retire. What I know now is that I was having a ball. I was actually loving every minute of being smack in the middle of practically everything that went on in the Beach community. I saw friends and met strangers every day. My phone rang constantly.

If there were rumors, true sto-

ries, jokes, hassles, problems on the Beach, we, at the newspaper office, were the first to know. As I look back now, it was such an exciting time. I wish I had appreciated it more.

Anyway, at the end of March in 1995, I hung it up. Walked away from the newspaper with a big grin on my face. Now, I was free to do whatever I wanted, not necessarily what was expected of me.

My husband-to-be, Frank Cooper also sold his business and retired in 1995. He looked forward to spending countless care-free hours on his boat and the "do nothing" job of reigning over the Krewe of Wrecks for a year. We were married in July, and life became a bowl of cherries. No pits.

Actually, one pit did show up to mar our free wheeling lifestyle. Hurricane Opal blew us out of our house from October to December. When we returned home, we began to do what most retirees do, we went visiting. We drove to Houston to see my sister, and made many trips to Wisconsin, California, Maryland and

Atlanta to see our children.

We flew to San Diego to see the America's Cup. We went to Mexico twice. We spent a month criss-crossing the western United States. We took short hops to New Orleans, Biloxi, and South Louisiana. We spent weeks cruising on our boat. Every year, on our anniversary, we returned to Cedar Key, where we were married. Somewhere along the line, our constant indulgences in pleasure began to grow a bit tiresome. So, we took a break.

After two years, of riding that retiree's circuit, I sat down at my desk one day and began writing a book which was eventually published, "To The Beat of an Island Drum." So much for grocery lists.

I have found that retirement does not offer protection against hardships. Like the hurricane devastation we have all recently endured. And when you least expect it, some physical ailment can come along and take you out of the loop. None of that stops your desire to do more than play shuffleboard or rock the day away.

Retirement doesn't fit a lot of people. Frank and I are two of those people. So here's a tip, if, right now, you are working everyday, perhaps it is time to count your blessings as well as your

money. Don't worry about retirement, it will happen.

As for Frank and me, we do not belong to AARP. We belong to Pensacola Beach. If there is a charitable cause, someone in need, a project that requires help, we're there.

And, so it's Labor Day, 2006. I just cannot bring myself to throw in the sponge. Am I retired? Sort of. Am I free to do whatever

I choose? Not really. Am I living in Shangri La? Not exactly.

You see, I do have some work to do for *Island Times*. Officially, I bear the title of Publisher which translates into stringer -- the person who strings together words to produce readable newspaper stories. This time around, my duties are few and my pleasures are many. Maybe, I'm living in Shangri La after all.

# Tee Up For Golf Tourney Signs

Pensacola Beach American Legion Post 379 has some openings for tee sign sponsors for their Sixth Annual Putt Putt Golf Outing October 14 at Tiki Island on the Beach. The 8 by 18 inch signs, professionally produced, are displayed at the tee box during the event.

Sign sponsors will be recognized in the Legion Post newsletter, and their names will also be displayed on the Sponsor's Board at the Player's Registration

Center.

The cost per sign is \$25.

"We welcome sign sponsors for our Golf Tournament," Chuck L'Oignon, Post commander, said. "All the proceeds go to the charities we support."

The Beach Legion Post supports the Veteran's Nursing Home, Children and Youth programs, Boy's State and Air Force Junior ROTC.

For information, call Chuck at 572-2981 or 932-5906.

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# PEOPLE



## MESSAGE FROM COURTNEY

Dr. Courtney Winstead, a member of the Mystic Krewe of Nereids and a hard core trivia player, email's a note to Island Times. "Just keep on doin' what you're doin'. People like you are what the REAL beach is all about to folks like me. Beautiful folks go with the beautiful beach."

## VOODOO BAGS HARD AT WORK

The "Keep the Hurricanes Away" bags that Nasty John has distributed all over the island, are working just fine. Up to now. Talk to your voodoo bag today. We're only halfway through the season.

## NEW JOB

Congratulations to Rachael Johnson who has joined the Studer Group in Gulf Breeze. She starts her new duties September 1.

## SIGN COMES HOME

What is Pensacola Beach without its beloved fish sign which guides everyone over the Bob Sikes Bridge? When the fish sign is in disrepair, it's like all is not right with the Beach. Linda Matthews has word from Ronnie Thomas that the sign has been repaired and will be

back watching over all Beach lovers this week.

## OOPS MISSED A BIRTHDAY

Kennedy Neal has complained that we failed to wish her a happy sixtieth birthday. Since her big day was in March, we herewith wish her a happy sixty-and-one-half birthday.

## HOOK OR PIPER

Sandee Bredesen, Beach School teacher, couldn't decide if she was Capt. Hook or the Pied Piper as she bravely guided dozens of children from Flounder's to the Boardwalk dock, so they could ride the Portofino Pirate cruise, a part of the Harry Gowens Memorial on Friday, August 18.

## BIRTHDAY KAHUNAS

Karen Cook Cowen says your birthday makes you the Big Kahuna so you can do anything you want. She threw a bash at her Crane Cove home on Monday, August 21 for birthday celebrants Mary Owens, Lonnie Lane, Rebecca Cowen, Ty Cowen, and Jim Morrow.

## SWEET HOME ALABAMA

Former beach resident, Alice Aman Ramsey, lives in Alabama now, and doesn't get back to the Beach as often as

she would like. So, the Beach comes to her in the pages of Island Times every other week. "It really keeps me connected," Alice says.

## BACK IN ACTION

Paradise bartender Dawn Lockwood reports that her husband, Jeff, Beach poker champ, is back in action after undergoing neck surgery. He's riding his Harley and even going to work.

## RESIDENTS BECOME VISITORS

Carol and Chris Bayer and sons, John and Matt, lost their home on Pensacola Beach during the hurricanes, but will soon return for one glorious weekend. They won the Silent Auction Grand Prize at the Harry Gowens Memorial, a basket full of gift certificates for dining, shopping and hotel stays.

## NEST NANNIES

Longtime turtle nest watcher Melanie Waite has enlisted the help of former Beach veterinarian LiMarie Rodriguez in the all night ritual of hatchling helpers. LiMarie admits that there is nothing really medical about it, just staying awake to observe and record the blessed events.

## TRIVIA • TRIVIA • TRIVIA • TRIVIA

No, trivia players, the photo of the wild woman in the last issue of *Island Times* was not Amy Cheshire DePew or Paulette Provost. Close, but no cigar.

We thought we had all of you stumped on this one. Instead, we received a stream of emails with the correct answer. Deb Friedman sent the first one and identified the wild woman as her sister Nereid, Karen Alexander. Deb gets the t-shirt. The childhood photo of Karen was submitted by her parents, Bill and Bonnie Edwards.

Try, try again. Along about this time of the year for a long

time, the Beach's premier event, the Beach Bum of the Year Awards took place. In its long history, only three women received the top honor, two as Beach Bums of the Year, and one as Beach Bum of the Century. Can you name one?

Rules are the same. Email your answer with "Trivia" in the subject



Karen Alexander

line to islandtimes@bellsouth.net before 5 p.m. Sept. 6. Be sure to include your name and phone number.

Blues on the Beach will continue through September!

# BLUES

on the Beach

Tuesday, Sept. 5 Knee Deep

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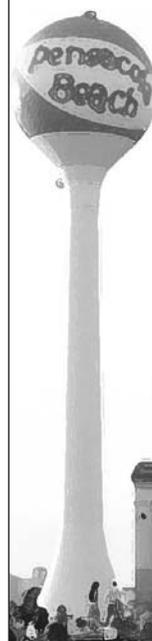


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# Harry's Memorial Benefits Pensacola Beach Sandpipers

And, a good time was had by all. Numbered among the 500 guests at the Harry Gowens Memorial Barbecue were many of Harry's old friends as well as new Beach folks who came to support the Pensacola Beach Elementary School which Harry founded. The event was at Flounder's on August 18.

"The whole evening was a huge success," Marta Ray who chaired the Memorial committee, said. "There were old faces and new faces. Everyone had a great time."

Activities ranged all the way from a children's raffle to a silent auction. The biggest winner of the evening was the Beach School which will receive a check for at least \$14,000, all generated by the three hour event. Checks were still coming in last week.

"Beach businesses and residents were unbelievably generous in their support," Marta said. Sponsors attributed the success of the event to the

community's desire to honor Harry's memory, and at the same time, support the school. A com-

plete list of those who contributed will appear in the next issue of *Island Times*.



Lucky Les Furrow and his wife, Diane were the winners of the *Island Times* Winter Survival basket at the Gowens Memorial at Flounder's, August 18. After moving from a colder climate to the Beach, they needed the custom designed prizes to survive a Beach winter.



Pandora de Balthazar should have a doctorate in Sleepology. Louise Brock, center, and Karen McCurdy relax in the European Sleep System while Pandora instructs at a Beach Ladies Sleep Seminar at Antique European Linens, August 17.

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by kathi lewis

By the time you are reading this, I will be in Georgia visiting my relatives. We have a new baby boy in our family who was born in July. I know, every time you turn around we have a new baby in Georgia. We are trying to populate the state with our family - one little baby at a time. And, of course, we get to show off our granddaughter, Sissy, who took her first steps right in front of Nanny and Pappy! I also lost three pounds while keeping Sissy for a week, so we are thinking of hiring her out as an exercise/weight-loss technique.

My grandson, Jesiah is enjoying his new school and has already made a best friend. Speaking of the Beach School, I think the attendance was overwhelming for the Harry Gowens Memorial. I can tell this is going to be an annual event and a big source of income for our little school. I know that Mr. Harry heard every voice that sang for him and that he is very proud of all of you who sang, donated prizes, sold raffle tickets and worked hard to make this a reality. The beach will never be the same without him.

While at my friend Paulette's house I lost my earrings. We looked diligently for them until I realized they were in my purse. I lost one of the earrings yet again on the Beach last weekend! I know it's somewhere between Flounder's, Sandshaker, Queen Shugah's, or in the sand. Obviously, I'm not meant to have those earrings.

Marilyn LeNormand was on the Beach visiting her Nereid sisters. She doesn't get to come over every week, since she lives in Mobile. I also have to mention that I get a phone call every other week from Courtney Winstead to tell me

that her *Island Times* has not arrived yet. I explained to her that I just submitted my column so the paper is due the following week. I think she's finally realized we only publish twice a month. That's okay, she's just so eager to read her newspaper that she has a hard time waiting two weeks. I hope there's a lot more of you out there that feel the same way.

Okay, let's get to the real source of my column, which is supposed to be cooking. This is an excellent recipe to serve for any holiday (especially a hot one). There is NO cooking involved and you can add and delete ingredients to suit your own taste buds. You can use light mayo and sour cream, if desired. You can also make ahead of time and add fruit (grapes) or nuts. Okay, let's NOT cook....

### Creamy Vegetable Slaw

½ Cup mayonnaise  
½ Cup sour cream  
2 Tbsp. White vinegar  
2 tbsp. Sugar  
1 small shredded cabbage  
1 Cup fresh broccoli florets, chopped  
1 Cup fresh cauliflower florets, chopped  
½ Cup shredded carrots  
¼ cup diced onion  
1 chopped tomato

Add the first four ingredients together, blending well. Add remaining ingredients, add salt and pepper to taste and chill (slaw and yourself) before serving.

Enjoy. Have a safe and happy holiday. I'll see you in the kitchen.....



**Pensacola Beach Woman's Club Birthday Babe Alice Bosworth, center, celebrated with her family and friends at the August 17 meeting held in the Church House on Panferio Drive. On the Beach to help their mom celebrate are, Gayle Bosworth, left, from Montgomery, Alabama and Jayne Sindler, right, from Cleveland, Tennessee.**

## Hoofing Through Historical Hoods

The Jared Sparks Historical Society of Pensacola Junior College is set to get people walking and touring several notable and historical Pensacola neighborhoods.

All of the guided tours are 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays and free. Wear comfortable shoes, and watch your step. No rain dates.

The 2006-2007 schedule:

Sept. 9, Seville Square Tour,

meet at Fleming Fountain

Oct. 21, St. Michael's Cemetery, meet at Garden and Alcaniz

Nov. 18, Downtown Pensacola, meet at Plaza Ferdinand

March 17, North Hill Azalea Tour, meet at Desoto and Reus

For more information, contact historian and sponsor Randall Broxton at 484-1099 or at [rbroxton@pjc.edu](mailto:rbroxton@pjc.edu).

*Wine Talk*

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### COFFEE LIQUEUR, ANYONE?

If you are a fan of Kahlua, you are hardly alone. In fact, this coffee-flavored liqueur is the leading brand of liqueur in this country and the second most popular brand of liqueur in the world. This product of Mexico owes its rich flavor to coffee, of course, cane spirits, and a hint of vanilla along with sugar, corn sweeteners, and secret ingredients. It lends itself to such enormously popular mixed drinks as the Black/White Russian, Kahlua Mudslide, and Sombrero. In fact, the invention of the Sombrero cocktail in the 1950s helped establish the popularity of the liqueur and began the trend of pairing Kahlua with cold milk. It is also prized as a secret ingredient in chocolate pastries.

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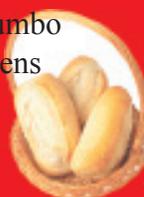
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# Business Buzz ~

## EIGHT TO EIGHT

The Market on the island has announced its new hours for fall. They will be open from eight to eight to provide the freshest produce, premier steaks and meats, and a complete grocery line right on the Beach. Free delivery is still available on order of \$50 or more.

## NEW STORE

Beach resident John Lewis has opened a new, fun store, Best Prices, in the building formerly occupied by Bokas Jordan in Gulf Breeze. Go by and see John and check out his stock of reasonably priced items you just have to have.

## ELECTION 2006

Don't forget, Primary Election Day is September 5. The Beach's polling place is now in the Santa Rosa Island Authority building.

## IT'S IN THE BAG

Former Villa Sabine resident Janie Meilner has gone couture on us. She is now designing and producing wild and stylish custom handbags. Husband Bill is right there to share a photo of the Nautical purse.



## DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE

Pedro Moraes wants his friends and neighbors to spend all their time enjoying Pensacola Beach, so his company X Clean Cleaners will come to your office or home to pick up your dry cleaning. Everything from shirts to wedding dresses are on his list of items - just call for pick up.

## WHEN WINDS HOWL

Tracey Maxon says that when hurricane winds howl homes that have shutters can be buttoned up quickly and snugly before the storm. Prepare now. We still have three months to go.

## RACING CRABS

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Concerts are provided and organized by the Santa Rosa Island Authority and the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce.

"We are so pleased to be able to extend the concert season into September for our weekly Blues on the Beach attendees as well as one time visitors," said Sandy

Johnston, executive director of the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce.

- September 5  
*Knee Deep*
- September 12  
*Mystic Springs*
- September 19  
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Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to the pavilion area. No pets are allowed and glass is prohibited.

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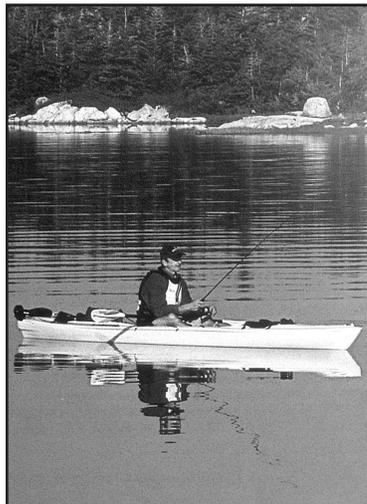
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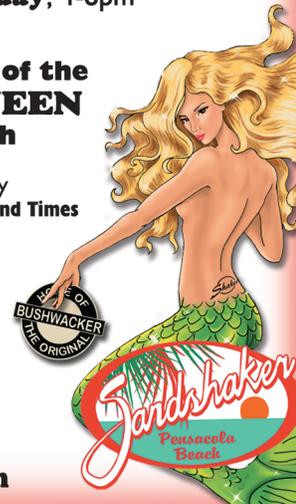
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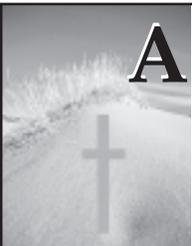
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# A Cross in the Sand

By  
**Dr. Chuck Randle**

Pastor

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One of the best kept secrets on Pensacola Beach is the appearance of the Bookmobile which operates from the West Florida Regional Library headquarters at the Pensacola Public Library. The Bookmobile travels across both bridges and onto the beach and can be located in the parking lot at the Pensacola Beach Community Church at Via DeLuna and Avenida 18. It had its debut on July 11 and comes every two weeks from 10:00 a.m. until noon. You can find fiction and nonfiction, paperbacks and hardback, for adults and children. There are approximately 5000 books available through the Bookmobile. If you can't find the book in the Bookmobile, a request can be made and on the following visit the book will be available. It offers not only books, but audio visual materials as well. This is a real convenience for residents of the Beach, for you will not need to travel to libraries for your reading pleasures or research.

While driving my four-year old great grandson to pre-school one morning, he said, "I like to go to school - I like to learn." We all know that learning is a lifelong adventure and we never grow too old to read. As the anonymous author wrote, "I've traveled the world twice over, met the famous; saints and sinners, poets and artists, kings and queens, old stars and hopeful beginners. I've been where no-one's been before, learned secrets from writers and cooks All with one library ticket to the wonderful world of books."

And I've appreciated those words of Francis Bacon: "Read not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested: that is, some books are to be read only in parts, others to be read, but not curiously, and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence

and attention."

As another person suggested, "If you can read this, thank a teacher." Perhaps we could paraphrase that to say "If we need a good book, just thank the Bookmobile for making it so convenient."



**FUNDS FROM FUN** - Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Mission's Game Day, July 19 was a fundraiser for the Beach School. Fr. James Valenzuela, Parochial Vicar for St. Ann Parish, left, and Mary Claus, Our Lady Hospitality Chairman, present a \$2500 check to Pensacola Beach Elementary School Principal Jeff Castleberry, August 15.

## Feast of The Assumption Deliciously Successful

Our Lady Catholic Mission on Pensacola Beach celebrated the Feast of the Assumption which culminated with Game Day on July 19.

Melinda Jones, Communications Assistant St. Ann Parish, wants to thank all the parishioners and especially Teet Brannon, Tom and Pat Wirth, Ricky and Fee Sonnier for their hard work.

"All these events pulled together the faithful community into one wonderful evening," said Melinda.



Beach resident and Knights of Columbus member Joe Barron, left, and Bishop John Ricard preside over the Rededication of the Cross Ceremony, August 15 on Ft. Pickens Road. The KOC unveiled a marker which commemorates the first religious service in the Pensacola area.

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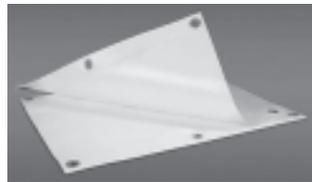
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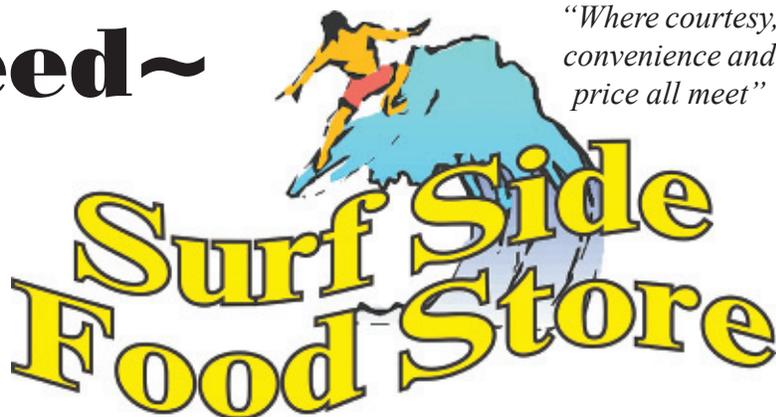


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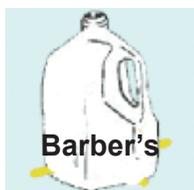
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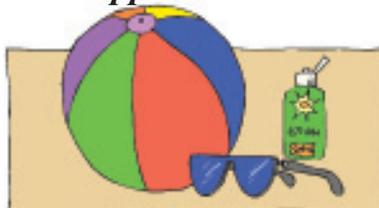


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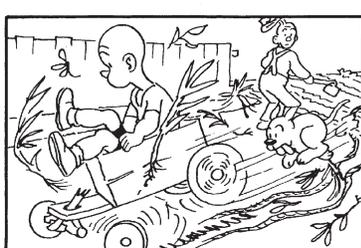
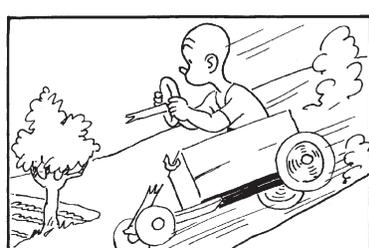
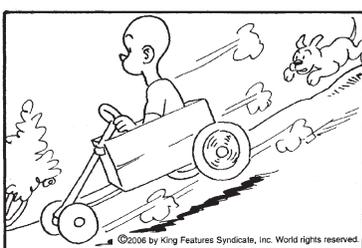
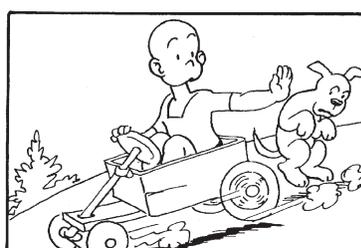
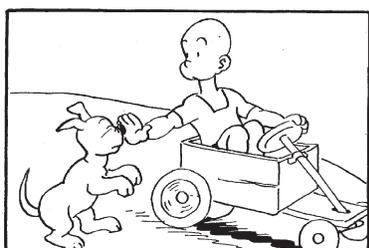
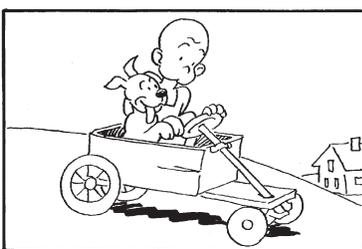
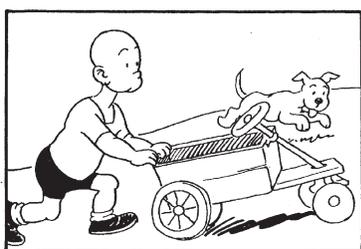


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**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurean heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price -- whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem recurs, but this time you'll know how to handle it better.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused that once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let it guide you into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you'd like to understand better.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and to attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're always concerned about the well-being of others. It's time you put some of that concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a sixth sense when it comes to finding people who need help long before they think of asking for it. And you're right there to provide it.

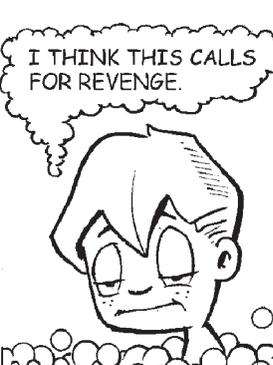
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# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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# Espo's Surf Report

by Freddy Esposito



Global Warming...

Okay, people have been bugging me about this subject for awhile, so I will try to satisfy everyone. I hope!

Global warming is a hot subject for debate between scientists and politicians worldwide. If you ask a Democrat about global warming you get one answer, and a Republican, yet another.

Let's start at the beginning. Is the planet heating up? Well, yes it is to a small degree. This planet we live on is over 4.5 billion years old. It's had five major extinctions since its birth (before we got here) and tons of climate changes.

Earth has a violent past of birth and re-design, from natural events like volcanoes, asteroids and comets for millions of years. Add that to the current pollution and changes in landscapes, and well, you have a planet that has evolved quite a bit.

But, I'm no Chicken Little and I don't think that global warming is the end of the world for us humans.

The Earth has always had hurricanes and major storms in its past. In fact the last few 1000 years have been quite boring, a slowing down of weather patterns and catastrophic events, and now it seems that climate is changing, but in a natural way.

Look, last year after the shock of the hurricane season, everyone predicted that this year would be the year of the super

hurricane. Cat Fives all year, death and destruction! Well, that's not the case.

Our planet will change its weather patterns with or without our help. It's the way things work, you can't measure the planets evolution in human years, we don't live that long.

The earth is a very complex place with a huge past of change, just one volcano can wreak havoc on the entire planet's weather for years, with or without the effects of global warming.

Yes, we need to stop polluting our planet. Of course. But blaming the people who disagree with the theory of global warming doesn't make sense. It should not be a political debate but a discussion for all people of the Earth by scientists.

Every generation has its doomsday, some people carry around the Book of Revelations, screaming about the end of the world. Well, that doesn't explain anything, and does not help anyone. Instead of trusting politicians on this subject, read and explore the facts of the way our planet works from science. This is not about Democrats or Republicans, or the Green Party, it's about facts.

So, don't just believe the hype. Investigate the truth and when you hear people complaining about the heat, tell them it's summer!

Pray for surf....

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This fun event includes free child care by appointment, instant door prizes, complimentary post-

race breakfast, and awards ceremony in the St. Ann Parish Hall. Awards will be received by the over-all male and female runners and walkers and by male and female runners/walkers in the Masters, Grand Masters and Senior Masters categories. In addition, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals will be received in participants in 18 different age categories. Participants in the wheelchair division will also receive overall awards and medals.

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# Local Boy Scout Troops Attend High Adventure Canoe Trip in Canada

By Maria Weisnicht

Gulf Breeze Boy Scout Troops 417 and 484 each sent a crew of scouts and adult leaders to the Northern Tier High Adventure Camp run by the National Boy Scouts Council. This nine day wilderness canoe trip starts in Minnesota and explores canoe territory in the Northern U.S. and in Canada.

Troop 417's crew included leaders Lucky Wallace and Rick Edwards and three scouts - George Weisnicht, Austin Wallace and Blake Edwards. Troop 484 covered 110 miles on their journey with their crew of five scouts - David Sever, Anthony Hofius, Matt Fockler, Jeff Yee, Ryan Rennie, and two adult leaders - Dr. Michael Rennie and Nick Fockler.

This trip was the highlight of the summer according to

scout George Weisnicht. "Northern Tier is not for the weak or lighthearted. It was one of the hardest weeks of my short life, but it was an awesome trip."

The crews started from Base Camp in Ely, Minnesota where they were assigned a guide and equipment. Troop 417 traveled almost ninety miles through the Quetico Provincial Park in Ontario Canada. They would canoe across a lake and then between lakes they had to carry their canoes and their food and equipment packs. The hike between lakes is called a portage and can be as long as 1/2 mile - which is pretty far when carrying a heavy load over rocky, mosquito infested trails wearing wet jungle boots!

A typical day was to canoe from early morning until noon, take a lunch break and then ca-

noe again until 2:00 pm where they would setup camp. There were fun things to do in afternoons - cliff jumping, rock climbing, fishing and sometimes a trail sauna. The scenery, fishing and observing the wildlife were the highlights for Troop 484 and the wild blueberries were an extra treat.

Both troops are planning presentations about the boys' summer adventures at their respective scout meetings. Troop 484 meets on 6:30pm Monday nights at the Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church and Troop 417 meets at 6:30pm on Tuesday nights at St. Ann's Church in Gulf Breeze. The Boy Scout program is open to boys in middle and high school and both troops are taking new scouts.

For more information contact troop leader Lucky Wallace at 934-8335.

It's the End of the Trail for Troop 417 at the Northern Tier Camp. Back row (L to R) are: Scout Leaders Lucky Wallace and Rick Edwards. Front row (L to R) are: Scouts Austin Wallace, Blake Edwards, and George Weisnicht.



Troop 484 with their Northern Tier Guide showing off the catch of the day. Scouts are Anthony Hofius, Ryan Rennie, David Sever, Matt Fockler, and Jeffrey Yee.

## Anglers Audition For Hollywood

Win Your Own Fishing Show Contest Comes to Flounder's August 16

There was no shortage of those who could tell a good fishing tale in front of the camera for the chance to win their very own segment on the Outdoor Channel at Flounder's on Pensacola Beach. Hollywood hopefuls were allowed a two minute live audition inside the specially equipped Outdoor Channel roving studio trailer. The winner will be named February 17, 2007.



The Outdoor Channel's Field Events Coordinator Ron Careaga auditions avid angler and Beach School Student Drew Holk.

The crew's all here. (L to R): Monica Smith, Outdoor Channel Field Events Coordinator, Emily Homan, Mediacom Marketing Department, Island Times fishing columnist Pete Della Ratta and Field Events Coordinator Ron Careaga heard lots of fishing stories at the beach auditions.



## Beach Poker Players Look For Lady Luck

Texas Hold 'Em 4 Fun packs the tables with Beach poker players who have strategies, skills and just hope to be lucky every Monday night at the Paradise Bar and Grill on Pensacola Beach. Trace Lewis had all the elements align on Monday nights. He took out Liz Ives with pocket aces and got one more on the flop and one on the turn, for four aces, August 14. The next week, Trace Lewis the win over Waldo Defindorfin. Tommy Chavis was third.

Action at The Islander on Wednesday, August 16 saw Emily McDonald score her first win in a capacity crowd. Then, August 23, Tommy Chavis took down the house with a full boat-queens over nines-to take out Tim Rinker in the final.



Poker player Anne Vinson gives winner Tommy Chavis a victory hug.

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# The Beauty & Beach

By Danah & Gwen Gibson

Here are the seven best kept secrets of women who never have a bad hair day (well, maybe on occasion).

- Start with a great cut. The most obvious clue is that it falls right into place and is simple to style. If your hairdresser spent 45 minutes fussing to finish it, chances are that you will have even more trouble doing it yourself. You need to discuss hair type, texture density, curl, facial shape and how much time you are willing to spend fixing it. Talk to your stylist about these elements, then ask her (or him) to explain the "why" of the suggestions. Chances are, you'll be happier with your cut. Communication is very important.

- Don't fight nature too much. You can fool Mother Nature, but if you perm super-fine hair into a tight curl and bleach black hair to an Artic blonde, you'll become a slave to upkeep. Chemicals take a toll on the health of your hair. Three perms and two colors later your hair can end up looking like three day old spaghetti! A shorter cut and a few layers can control hair as much as a perm can. A rich, warm brown probably looks better on a dark brunette than Artic blonde does. (we won't mention any names here)

- Don't overuse products. Gels, mousse, de-frizz serum, hair spray, if you overuse any of or all of these, you'll get dull looking locks that have a gummy feeling. I could write a book on this alone. Just remember this. You can always add more, but you don't want to have to start over at the sink.

- Think roots first. When you're blow-drying, lift hair and blow the root area first. Also concentrate the most volumizing product at this area, bringing a small amount through the ends. This gives you height and volume.

- Be prepared. If your hair starts out great and poops out on you mid-day, use a small amount of water to mist or scrunch in to re-activate your mousse or gel.

- And last but not least, please get regular trims! Split ends are not a great factor in styling. Even if you are trying to grow

your hair out, it will not retain its shape and look really blah while it is growing. Then you will likely end up cutting it off anyway, if it gets out of shape. If your hair has none of the shape of the original cut, that's when you find yourself resorting to ponytails, hats and paperbags. Get a trim!

The Beach kids are out of school on Monday, September 4. Please be observant and drive carefully.

Call me at the Hair Hotline, 850-932-4323. Have a Happy Labor Day.

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The Saturday classes cost \$40 each and are held off-campus at First United Methodist Church of Pace, 4540 Chumuckla Highway.

Check out the full schedule at [www.pjc.edu](http://www.pjc.edu). For more information, call 484-1956.



Nellie Bryan, who has been displaced by the hurricanes from her beach house made a surprise visit to see friends two weeks ago. The lovely ladies gathered around the table are (from left) Evelyn Wright, Edwina Speirs, Sharon Peirce, Lil Kamphuis, Ina Hyer, Bettye Davis, Nellie's niece Joni Faulkner, and Nellie Bryan.



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# The LIZZARD'S TONGUE

by E.K. Hewson



Some of my fondest memories of growing up on Pensacola Beach are of the long Labor Day weekend and the Gulf Breeze Jaycee's Annual Bathtub Races. I remember the first year I competed in the races. It was 1979 and my sister, Shelley, and I paddled our way into the finals of the media challenge heat representing the local Beach newspaper at the time. One might say there was a little pressure on us to come in first place considering our mother owned the newspaper and we were Beach girls. We definitely had the crowd behind us and the determination to win. What we didn't have was a good push. We were sunk and capsized before either one of us had the chance to take one stroke. At the time there was no greater shame or embarrassment than bathtub race defeat. Shelley ventured off to the University of Colorado before next year's race and I would not paddle a tub again until she returned in 1983.

Neither one of us can remember what year it was we actually won the media division of the much loved Bathtub Races. Too many victory margaritas will do that to the memory. I do remember that they were held at Quietwater Beach and we had an excellent push off from the newspaper's artist, Michael Kerry. Had we had a rope, you could have water skied behind us. That taste of Bathtub Race victory would be one of many and our motto soon became "Dangerous When Wet."

As editor and advertising managing of the Beach newspaper, Shelley and I formed a dynamic duo wherever we went. We

teamed up with former surf columnist Mark Anderson and artist Michael Kerry to win "Our Lady's Media Water Olympics." This event was held at the band shell at Quietwater Beach Boardwalk to raise building funds for the Catholic Mission which now stands at the corner of Avenida 18 and Via de Luna. We even hooked up with former entertainment columnist Chris Zokan to become the trio of terror as we took first place in the corporate division of the Pensacola Beach triathlon.

As with everything, time marches on and change becomes inevitable. Much like the old beach newspaper has a new name and editor, so do the Bathtub Races. It's now called "Anything That Floats" and is sponsored by Bamboo Willie's as part of Jamaican Fest brought to the beach by Red Stripe Beer and the mer-

chants at Portofino Boardwalk. And of course, there will be no team of Shelley and Liz. In fact, we hung up our paddles over 15 years ago when I moved to California.

But in the spirit of the Beach, time can also stand still. Just like the Gulf Breeze Jaycees did wonderful work with the proceeds from their annual Bathtub Races, so will Bamboo Willie's. One-hundred percent of the entry fee for each floatable contraption and bathtub entered will go directly to the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce. I encourage you to grab a friend, a co-worker or even a sister and enter "Anything That Floats." You may sink. Then again, you just might win. Either way, you'll make a lifetime memory and have a lot of fun doing it.

Until next time...  
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By Candace Segar

## Satin Bras and Old Newspapers Make News

I went back to work in the walk-in-closet. Today, I ripped out the sub-floor. Now who in their right mind would use particle board for a sub-floor? I ask this question because not only was it used in the walk-in-closet, but also in the adjoining bathroom. And guess what particle board does when it gets wet? It expands and expands and then disintegrates!

Well, why would I expect sound construction practices from people who used satin bras and newspapers for insulation in corners and crevices. Yes, you read that right. I unwadded some of the paper, was unable to find a date, but did see an ad for a flap-per dress.

Let' get back to ripping up the floor. Once again I used my trusty tools, hammer and crow-bar, and of course, my battery operated Makita saw. It took me one hour to get the first board out in pieces. Then it only took an hour to get the other three boards out. I had a much better vantage point, and a better technique in ripping the floor out.

Underneath the support strips was the original porch floor, circa 1908. There would have been nothing I would have liked better than to use it, but there's one problem. It wasn't level. This was by design though. Think about it. Outside porch, rain, you get the idea. Of course, nothing in this house is level with the ex-

ception of the few floors that my husband, Ralph and I installed.

But it doesn't matter. It's a neat old house, and it is metamorphosing into a really unique fun home. Let's just say this old house inspires creativity, i.e. satin bras for insulation and has a lot of love in it. Ralph had a comment to add about the satin bras and love, but we aren't going there.

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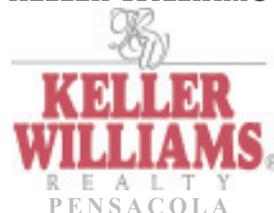
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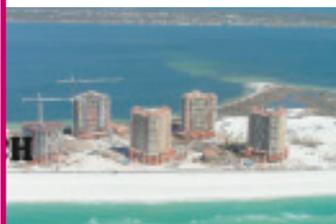
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## King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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## ACROSS

- 1 Former Surgeon General C. Everett -
- 5 Insult, slangily
- 8 Information
- 12 Partially formed
- 14 Portent
- 15 Figure of speech
- 16 Rooster
- 17 "My Gal -"
- 18 Oriental entertainer
- 20 Wooden rod
- 23 Narrate
- 24 "Zounds!"
- 25 Alpine cottages
- 28 Make a mistake
- 29 Salty solution
- 30 Discoverer's cry
- 32 Competitor
- 34 Feed the hogs
- 35 Cabbie
- 36 Take the wheel
- 37 Got smaller
- 40 Pond carp
- 41 LummoX
- 42 Gilbert & Sullivan's ship
- 47 Oil-cartel acronym
- 48 Covers partially
- 49 Desire
- 50 Golf prop

- 51 Supplements, with "out"
- DOWN**
- 1 Kipling title hero
- 2 Inevitable
- 3 Halloween mo.
- 4 Introduced by stages
- 5 Willy Wonka's creator
- 6 Judge Lance
- 7 Erstwhile private
- 8 Tame
- 9 Andy's pal

- 10 Georgia or Cal
- 11 "Puppy Love" singer
- 13 Milky gemstone
- 19 Model
- 20 Macpherson
- 20 Cee follower
- 21 Monster
- 22 Caution
- 23 Opine
- 25 Eccentric one
- 26 Story
- 27 Put your foot in it
- 29 Cereal choice
- 31 Half a yr. before

- 3-Down
- 33 Hut's roof material
- 34 Suffocate
- 36 Fly like the eagles
- 37 Plodding
- 38 Kachina worshipper
- 39 Regrets
- 40 Footballer's sore spot
- 43 "Got a Secret"
- 44 Acorn, in the future
- 45 Deli bread
- 46 Curvy letter



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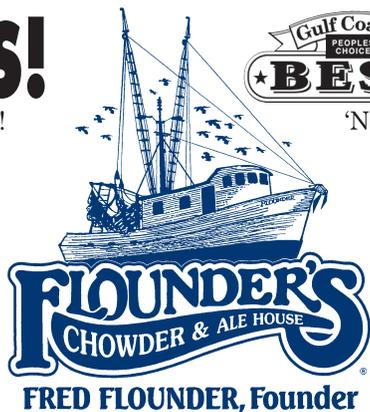
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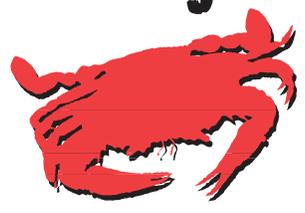
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