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**A
Bounty
of
Optimism**

Pensacola Beach Optimists share their abundant energy and good spirit all year long through community projects. Newly elected Club President Louise Greenley has big plans for little optimists in creating a Junior Optimist Club at the Beach School. Kindergartners Max Kronlage, left, and Skylar Farej, center, shared stories about Thanksgiving with Greenley during her visit to the school last week. For more on this story, see page 2.

Optimist Gems Sparkle In Sands of Pensacola Beach

Sometimes a small community like Pensacola Beach gets really lucky. Along comes an organization which looks after its own - a group of men and women with boundless energy whose support starts with the elementary school and then reaches out and touches almost everyone in the community.

Members of the Pensacola Beach Optimist Club complete all these arduous tasks through the goodness of their expanded hearts.

Louise Greenley, who was a founding member, was elected this year's president and already has vision of making the club a greater influence on the Beach than ever before. Her desire is to begin a Junior Optimist Club, composed of third, fourth and fifth graders. She has foreseen the wisdom of instilling the caring and giving nature

of the Optimists in the receptive young minds of Beach kids. It would undoubtedly be a concept that will stay with most of them the rest of their lives.

Projects completed each year by the Beach Optimists vary from charity for the needy to entertainment for Beach residents.

The best known of all the projects is a fundraiser which is held at Flounder's every Spring.

The goal is to raise funds. The object is to help others. The theme is classic homespun, like a setting in the old Wild West. What happens is the Club throws an elaborate party, and everyone buys a ticket and arrives at Flounder's Beach wearing a costume. Then they party down.

Listing their many projects would take the rest of the *Island*

Times space, but here are a few:

❑ Thanksgiving at Favor House. Optimists provide complete turkey dinners for the forty or so families at the shelter.

❑ Joy For The Beach. A Christmas musical, using local talent, attracting audiences of 500.

❑ Poster contests, Bike Safety Day, Oratorical contest, Teacher Appreciation, First Responders Dinner, and a fundraiser for childhood cancer research

❑ Working with those who are visually challenged, foster children and a scholarship program

Members of the Optimists meet twice a month in the Fellowship Hall at the Pensacola Beach Community Church. Their relentless energy and unwavering diligence plus their adherence to the Optimists Creed are their way of life.

This year's officers, in addition to President Greenley, are Beverly Defrechou and Sandi Johnson, vice-presidents; Dave Sundstrom, treasurer; and Scott Neal, secretary.

Board members are Bettie Lee Sundstrom, Gayle Crume, Pauline Huddleston, Mary Claus, Skip Peirce and Debbie Campanella.

Louise Greenley, the president of this organization who are "Friends of Youth," will guide her fellow Club members well. Although Louise now lives in Lillian, Alabama, she and her husband Jack, now deceased, lived for many years on Little Sabine Bay. She makes the long trip to Pensacola Beach frequently, and sings in the Community Church choir. Louise has been a teacher, so she knows intimately the ins

and outs of working with youngsters.

The Optimists are asked to promise themselves that they will be so strong that nothing can disturb their peace of mind. The promise reads on through nine more tenets promoting cheerfulness and good will. Finally, the promise reads, "Be too large to worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble."

When you are not feeling quite up to snuff, do as the Optimists do - look on the bright side.

Or better yet, sign up to join the Optimists on the Beach. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. at the Beach Church Fellowship Hall on November 17. You will be welcomed with smiles, hugs and un-failing optimism.

Christmas ZooLights Come To Life on the Boardwalk *Merchants Carry On Popular Holiday Custom*

The holidays will be a whole lot brighter and merrier this year since the Boardwalk merchants have acquired the famous ZooLights to decorate the entire Boardwalk. They brought their request to the Santa Rosa Island Authority at their November 3 meeting saying that it would be necessary to plug into SRIA electricity.

"I am requesting that the Island Authority approve the use of our electricity," said SRIA Executive Director Buck Lee. "These lights may attract 20 to 50 thousand people."

"I think this is awesome," Dave Pavlock, Board member said. "We should pay for the power, and do whatever we can do to help in pub-

lic areas. We should supply maintenance workers to get it to look first class."

Boardwalk merchants paid \$5000 to rent the lights which will remain in place from Thanksgiving through New Years coinciding with the Beach Chamber's Season Your Holidays promotion.

The Board voted to approve paying the power bill and provide workers to help with placement and other labor assistance.

Another project which is underway to improve the appearance of the area along Santa Rosa Sound is the Morgan Park renewal.

"A new six foot by three foot sign will be placed on the front of

the park," Lee said. "Mulch and plants are on the way and we are steam cleaning the walks and gazebo. This is a jewel everyone just drives by. We want them to see it and stop."

The Full Board also approved the funding for the postcard mailout to leaseholders with directions to sign up for the inaugural e-news mailing list.

"We need about \$900 for this mailout," Lee said. "Items would include messages on hurricane evacuations, returning to the Beach after a hurricane, status of the roads, alerts, public meetings on the master plan, just this type of message. No event notices."

The Board addressed some of the Sunshine Law concerns with regard to the planning process and the Steering Committee.

"The nature of the committee would make us fall under the Sunshine Law," Fred Gant, Board Chairman who serves on the Steering Committee said. "Although we are not going to vote, we are still a party to the final result."

Meeting in the Sunshine was

settled, but there was still some confusion about the task of the 13 member committee.

"We can't have a committee if they don't have a goal and know where they are going," Pavlock said. "We should tell the Committee what our expectations are."

To address the charge of the Committee, SRIA attorney Mike Stebbins, said the committee could use some of the scope and documents provided by the planners as guidance to what their task is supposed to be.

Ryan Ross, assistant County attorney, spoke to the Board about the possible inclusion of Pensacola Beach in a County ordinance that is being considered to designate zoning for bingo parlors and adult arcades. Board members had mixed feelings about being a part of this ordinance and at the present time, they will not be included in the draft ordinance.

The report from the Visitor's Center reflected a total of 1,162 guests at the Center in October. The top five states represented were Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, Ala-

bama and Kentucky.

It was noted that information about weddings and receptions which have created a noise and nuisance problem for local residents will be delivered to the Board by the staff at the November 18 meeting. Action is expected on how to solve this problem to the satisfaction of the surrounding residents as well as the owners of rentals used for weddings and receptions.

During the Board Member's Forum, Dave Pavlock suggested a promotional idea to advertise the fact that Pensacola Beach is located between two national parks.

"Sand and sunshine and salty waves plus promote the national seashores," Pavlock said. "This is an advantage we have over every Beach in America. It is not being promoted."

Lee told the Board that the advertising budget is only \$115,000.

The next meeting of the Island Authority will be the committees on November 18 at 5 p.m. at 1 Via de Luna. All meetings are open to the public.

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Barefoot on the Beach

By Jane Waters Cooper



Who are we? We live on Pensacola Beach, often precariously. Are we renters who lease our property or are we owners who have all the rights and privileges and drawbacks which go along with ownership? In my opinion, we cannot be both renters and owners. It just doesn't make any sense. But, the taxing authority in Escambia County is not interested in making sense. They are only interested in collecting dollars. They go absolutely google-eyed when they realize what they are missing by not being able to collect ad valorem taxes on the Beach. However, that mindset was so yesterday. Already, suits filed separately by the business sector, by Portofino residents, and the Holiday Inn and Holiday Inn Express have been decided in favor of the tax man. They have been ordered to add the payment of ad valorem taxes to the lease fees they already pay.

Who are we?

The residents of Pensacola Beach have filed a suit, in an attempt to protect the contract with the tenets, both real and implied, when they became leaseholders. The final arguments were heard more than a year and a half ago by Judge

Michael Jones. He has not yet rendered a decision.

The tax assessor has been sending ad valorem tax bills to Beach leaseholders for years. He does this, in spite of the fact that the decision in the Florida Supreme Court in 1984 declared ad valorem taxation on the Beach illegal. This law is still on the books, a part of the state statutes and in my opinion still in effect. Is the tax gang breaking the law?

Some mortgage holders, those who hold new leases, and others are paying taxes right now. The monies are allegedly held in escrow pending the outcome of the residential suit. The rest of the leases show clearly that most Beach properties are rented to the occupants by the County.

Lots of signs point to the end of the tax free days. Santa Rosa County was among the first in the courts to lose their battle, so added to the commercial leases on Pensacola Beach, residential leaseholders' prospects look dim. Well, it's not over til it's over and the suit will probably show up in Appeals Court. If we lose in all the courts, let's surmise what could happen. Keep in mind this is just a thought - my thought.

We should get fee simple title to our property making us owners. However, we would still be paying lease fees, fattening evermore the County coffers. So, we take the next step. We incorporate. Now, the City of Pensacola Beach is no longer under the thumb of the County which previously had to approve every nit picking little item which showed up. We would be governed by an elected set of officials instead of a board, appointed by the Commissioners.

We have tried on several occasions to incorporate the Beach, but the efforts always failed, primarily because we did not meet the criteria, one of which was the ability of the proposed city to collect ad valorem taxes. We could not do that. We were only renters.

Suppose the Legislature smiled favorably on incorporation this time. Would incorporation end all our troubles? Not so fast, there would be gigantic bumps in the road if we were to become an in-

corporated city. Big bumps. Could we overcome them? I think we could. Would anything be worse than not having a clear identity? Leaseholder or owner? I don't think so.

This scenario has been played over and over in the minds of many Beach residents. Going back to the final suit in the 1980s when Matt Langley Bell, tax assessor, lost to Rupert Bryan, a Beach resident in a precedent setting ad valorem tax case. To be sure, Rupert never dreamed the day of a new ad valorem tax fight would come.

But it has. It has returned with a furor and all sorts of beliefs, non-beliefs, and misbeliefs. Until we hear from Judge Jones, we still don't know who we are. And even then we are not likely to find the answer to this question.

We know what we would like to be - an enterprising little coastal resort town, so breathtakingly beautiful; it will soon take its place among world class resorts. We

want to be an open-minded community, welcoming tourists from all over the planet as well as our nearby neighbors. We would like to be able to control our own destiny. And we would want to preserve what we have, the ability to send our children to the Beach School, to pray in our Beach churches, to host and enjoy events such as the Mardi Gras parade and the Blue Angels Air Show, to boldly offer a month long Christmas celebration.

I believe, this is me again just thinking, we have all the basics to make such a plan work. Basically, it all comes down to our indestructible love for Pensacola Beach. We would like to live peacefully and happily in the community, governed by its own constituents.

And we would like to know who we really are. Just ordinary citizens who pay taxes like everyone else. Just ordinary citizens who happen to live in the most extraordinary corner of the Earth.

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PEOPLE

FROM NEAR AND FAR

The membership report in the November issue of the Spreader, Pensacola Beach Yacht Club's newsletter, announced the names of new members from nearby and far away. The Yacht Club accepted Ralph and Kathleen Bush from Gulf Breeze, Steve and Gayle Hill, Navarre; Dawn Pfeifer, Pensacola; Victor and Laura Tucker, Decatur, Ala.; and Danny and Gilda Green, Slidell, La.

BILL TO ARIZONA

Bill Greene's many friends on Pensacola Beach will miss him now that he has relocated to Arizona. Bill will be viewing the paper at MyIslandTimes.com so he can still stomp on the Trivia Master from afar. His answer to the last question was, "Fran Crichton, a charter member of the Beach American Legion Post and a World War II veteran."

WOW BIG 50

Jeff Colley made it a whirlwind

birthday to remember for his wife Terry three weeks ago. After hitting all the hot spots in Key West and Hollywood Beach, they cruised to Miami to see the Saints beat the Dolphins. What a great way to celebrate!

RAT-A-TAT-TAT

Musical talent runs in the Holway family. Talented Beach School music teacher Mary Holway is accompanying her son Jack to Nashville next week while he auditions for Music City Mystique, the nation's top drum line. Jack, 20, resides in Gulf Breeze and has wanted to play with the Mystique since eighth grade. He auditioned last year, got two call backs and then was cut. Jack and fellow drummer Brandon Mattair perform with the Pensacola Civic Band.

WHO DAT

Pensacola Beach is well represented at the Superdome and beyond. Villa Sabine resident Jim Cox

celebrated his November 4 birthday in the Big Easy with his wife Lila and neighbors Mike and Chrissy Cook. They thought they spotted a Tammy Bohannon look-alike, but it was the real deal. The SRIA board member and beach resident was in New Orleans for the Saints game, too.

FAMOUS SURFER

Dog House Deli's Nate Holler surfed his way onto The Weather Channel with is daring attempt to catch a wave during Tropical Storm Ida. It did not work out very well, but he was interviewed at length by infamous weatherman Jim Cantore.

MR CHRISTMAS

Leo Puhlmann is as busy as Santa Claus this year. He is spreading the good news that Our Lady is hosting its first Christmas Festival from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. December 6. Music by John Wheeler and guest appearances by locally famous artists and crafters.

Trivia



The lady veterans who always rode in the Pensacola Beach Veteran's Day parade commanded the utmost respect from the patriots viewing the procession. The Trivia Master asked for the name of one of the several parading female veterans.

Kathy Christoff was the first to email, "Lil Kamphuis has passed away, but she was a proud veteran." Kathy wins the t-shirt.

Sir Morrie Drees, Knight of the Trivia Roundtable, wrote that Lil had marched in the very first parade which he founded and Helen Cotton had ridden in many parades since then.

Lil was an Army officer stationed in England and Helen served in the Coast Guard. Veteran Loretta Browder was also a Veteran's Day parade rider, named by Chuck Steele.

Other correct answers came from Lynda Knell; and Ella Hess who offered last year's parade Grand Marshal Thelma Ryan as

her answer.

Denise Keever, who summed it all up respectfully for Beach residents when she emailed, "Helen Cotton and Lil Kamphuis are our women of the service. They have been in the Veteran's Day parade on the Beach many times. I salute them and many other veterans."

Amen, Denise. Well said.

The Trivia Master knows you would love to have one of those coveted *Island Times* t-shirts. Get your answer in by email in a hurry. "There was once a United States Post Office on Pensacola Beach. Where was it located?"

Rules are the same. Be the first to email the correct answer to win a coveted t-shirt. Send your answer to islandtimes@bellsouth.net with "trivia" in the subject line and include your name, phone number. Deadline to answer is Tuesday, November 24, 2009.

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Who Maintains Beach Roads and Streets?

Residents drive over them every day, but no one seems to know who is responsible for all the roadways on Pensacola Beach. In his report to the Island Authority on November 4, Mike Langston, Baskerville Donovan engineer, said he has been researching this question with the County.

"The side roads are public roads," Langston said. "But as far as a maintenance agreement goes, there is not one. At this point we have not been able to produce any written document that states who is responsible for maintenance of the roads on Pensacola Beach. No one seems to know. I will continue my search."

Tammy Bohannon, Board member and Realtor, said that Via de Luna, Ft. Pickens Road and Pensacola Beach Blvd. are state roads.

"When the bridge (Bob Sikes Bridge) was turned over to Escambia County, the County was

charged with the responsibility to maintain those roads."

"In the sixty years we have had roads on the island has the County never come out and repaired the roads?" Dave Pavlock, Board member asked.

Buck Lee, executive director, thinks there is just an unwritten agreement between the County and the Authority.

Other discussion included:

Reclaimed water - Permitting is complete. Notice to proceed was issued on September 9. Currently, the project is underway. Underground electrical work has been completed and the contractor, Vision Construction, is waiting for Gulf Power to set the transformer and pull wire for the new power service.

Little Sabine Restoration - Dalton Brothers received the green light to proceed on September 9. Shop drawings have been submitted, approved and returned to the contractor. Materials have been de-

livered. It is very visible as you drive down Sabine Drive. The contractor fused the pipes and the trench was created on Friday, Nov 6. As soon as the trench is complete the pipes will be laid in them and the project will proceed. This is a \$975,000 project.

Little Sabine Dredging - Deep and Wide Dredging was given the notice to proceed on October 12. The spoil area is located on the western side of Pensacola Beach Blvd. The work is proceeding quickly so Langston estimates that it will be complete prior to the 90 day allowable time constraint.

"I would not be surprised to see the dredging complete by the end of this month," he said. "It slows a bit when the spoil area becomes full and the contractor has to wait for the spoils to settle before he proceeds."

The spoils will be used by the SRIA.

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by Kathi Lewis

When Wooly Booger Queen Shugah says, "There will be no hurricanes during my reign," I mean it, by God! Although I hate to say I told you so.....well maybe not really hate it (perhaps might even enjoy it a bit) - I did tell you so. Although I did suggest we continue blowing kisses to the south because that has become a very effective tool in steering away storms.

In fact, Queen Shugah took the precaution of lining up all the various magical/ceremonial/powerful items given to me at the "Kiss the Hurricanes Away This Season Bawl" held in May. Oh yeah, I had my "hurricane catcher" given to me by Jane Cooper and the Lakota Indians. As I wore the ceremonial earrings and chanted the powerful spell given to me by D.J. Zemenick, I also continued to blow the magic shell I received from Chrissy Cook. All this while holding the powerful crystals given by Shelley Johnson and relieving my dry lips with the magical lip balm from Lila Cox. The Queen's elixir given by Shaker Queen Sandi Johnson was most certainly a huge relief for the dry throat caused by all that chanting. I was certainly keeping in mind that former Queens Shugah Paulette Provost was activating her voodoo magic, while Renee Mack was casting her own powerful spell. Moon Maiden Charlotte Spencer was well in tune with her moon magic. I could also hear the chanting of Christine "Bunkie" Hewerdine along with the sound of the knife being driven into the ground by Lynn Cieutat all the way over in Mexico Beach.

I want to say what an amazing job was done by all who participated in downsizing this Hurricane to a mere tropical storm.

This year's Wooly Booger "Kiss the Hurricane Season Goodbye Bawl" will take place at Paradise on Saturday, Nov. 21. I know it's a little before the official end of the season but Queen Shugah has many things on her plate this year. I don't think I have another open date until after Mardi Gras and that's waaayyy too far away to announce a new Queen

Shugah! Besides I'm quite eager to pass this tiara on.....it's a tough job and we need a fresh Queen each year!

God smiled upon us and cleared our Paradise just in time for the Veteran's Day Parade! My grandchildren particularly love this Parade and I enjoy it with them each year. Four-year-old Sissy calls it the "Happy Heterans Day Parade" and waves her flag constantly with pride as the "heterans" pass by. Last year her Mama, Mel tried to teach her the correct pronunciation to no avail.

If you're tired of the regular pumpkin pie, try this week's recipe. It's a definite keeper, so get out your scissors and let's cook.....

Pumpkin Pie Crumble Cake

- 1 Box yellow cake mix
- 1 Stick butter/margarine at room temperature
- 4 Large Eggs
- 2 Cans (15oz. ea.) pumpkin
- 1 Can (3 oz.) evaporated milk
- 1 (8oz.) cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 ¼ Cup Sugar
- 1 tsp. Nutmeg
- 3 tsp. ground Cinnamon
- 2 Tbsp. Good Rum, optional
- 4 Tbsp. butter, chilled
- 1 Cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease and flour 13 X 9 baking pan. Reserving one cup cake mix for topping, combine remaining mix, butter and an egg in large mixing bowl then mix on low speed with blender until well combined. Using fingertips, press into bottom of baking pan.

Combine pumpkin, evaporated milk, cream cheese, one cup sugar, remaining 3 eggs, nutmeg, cinnamon and rum into same mixing bowl and blend on low speed until combined (about 30 seconds. No need to clean bowl or beaters.) Increase mixer speed to medium and beat 1 - 2 minutes longer until mixture lightens in color and texture. Pour over crust and set aside.

For topping, place remaining ¼ cup sugar, chilled butter and reserved cake mix in a clean bowl. Using electric mixer, beat on low speed until just combined and crumble

(30 seconds to 1 minute) Stir in pecans and knead with fingers into mixture. Distribute evenly over filling and bake until the center jiggles when you shake the pan and the pecans on top have browned (70-75 minutes).

You can top this with Sweetened Cream when served. (Sweetened Cream is made by beating heavy whipping cream (2 cups) in a chilled bowl with chilled beaters on high speed until cream thickens (90 seconds). Add ½ cup confectioners sugar and beat 1 or 2 minutes longer until stiff peaks form.

Enjoy, share, have a safe and happy Thanksgiving and don't forget to join the Krewe of Wrecks!

See ya in the kitchen....



He's IT on Pensacola Beach - A kindred spirit to *Island Times*, Cousin IT appeared on the beach for Halloween. Errol Putfark dressed as the famous television character and his friend Marta Ray submitted the photo.



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Wine Talk

By David Griffin,
Beach Wines &
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In Your Estimation

If you are having a party, estimate your wine needs by figuring a half-bottle of wine per person, as a minimum. This yields about two and a half glasses of wine per person. Bear in mind that most people will be sipping their wine over the course of a few hours, in which case it cannot hurt to have more wine on hand. Better to have too much than to run out. Unopened bottles can always be enjoyed at a later date. As for opened bottles, recork them and put them in the refrigerator to preserve their freshness. White wine will be ready the following night, straight from the refrigerator. Allow red wine to return to room temperature first. HINT: As a general rule of thumb, most opened bottles of wine remain good for about three days.

Our staff at Beach Wines and Liquors, Inc. is very knowledgeable about wines, and what wines best complement various foods. We also would be happy to assist you in estimating quantities as you plan your holiday parties. We carry great wines from all over the world, and in all price ranges. We are conveniently located in the Soundside Market at 5 Via de Luna. Ring 850-932-8850 with questions.

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- November 23
Wrecks Meeting Bimini Bar
- November 30
Wrecks Meeting Paradise
- December 7
Wrecks Mtg Bamboo Willie's
- December 14
Wrecks Meeting The Break
- January 4
Wrecks Meeting Flounder's
- January 11
Wrecks Mtg Paddy O'Leary's
- January 18
Wrecks Meeting PegLeg's
- January 25
Wrecks Meeting The Islander
- February 1
Wrecks Meeting Elk's Lodge

Mardi Gras on the Island

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- January 9 Nereids King Kake Party, Paradise, 3 PM
- January 15 Nereids Moonpie Party, Sandshaker
- January 16 Krewe of Junanoo, Chili CookOff, Shaker, 1 PM
- January 23 Nauga Champagne Breakfast, Dock, 10 AM
- January 27 Krewe of Brew Black Tie Ball, Elk's Lodge
- January 30 Nereids Mystical Ball, Elk's Lodge
- January 30 Bananimals Ball, Bay Beach Inn
- January 31 Beach Babe Contest & Cajun Boil, Shaker, 3 PM
- February 6 Krewe of Kids Parade
- February 6 Wrecks Grand Costume Ball
- February 8 Queen's Dinner, Flounder's, 7 PM
- February 8 King's Dinner, Elk's Lodge, 7 PM
- February 13 Wrecks Champagne Breakfast
- February 14 Krewe of Wrecks Parade, 2 PM
- February 15 Red Beans and Rice Luncheon, Casino Beach, 11
- February 16 Krewe of Coma, Sandshaker, 7 PM

More details will appear as the season nears.

Not all events are open to the public.

Some events require tickets.



BYTES AND BITS

By Joe Stukey, Your Computer Pal

Q: "How is a Recovery different from a Restore?"

A: To solve problems with your computer's software you can do a "Recovery" or a "Restore." The exact steps for using those software tools will vary, depending on the manufacturer of your computer. There is a big difference between the two processes and using the wrong one can cause big headaches. Make sure you understand the terminology when attempting to fix your computer yourself or when talking to a technical support person.

The result of the Recovery Process is that your computer will be returned to its original factory condition. During the recovery, all information is erased and only the soft-

Messaging System Set To Launch

Pensacola Beach residents and leaseholders will soon be able to receive critical messages from the Santa Rosa Island Authority via email. The messaging system, which will launch in the near future, is designed to alert residents during emergencies.

The SRIA will send a postcard to Beach leaseholders with instructions on how to "opt-in" to the messaging system.

"The process will be relatively simple," said Matt Mooneyham, SRIA Director of Developmental Services. "Anyone who would like to receive alerts will be able to sign up by going to the SRIA website, clicking on the special tab and filling out the form."

For security purposes, a post sign up email will be transmitted to the individual, to confirm their participation.

Although Tropical Storm Ida delayed the launch, the service should be available very soon. The SRIA website is www.sria-fla.com.

ware that was on the computer when it was first installed will be on it. In order to save your important data, you must first back up your files to an external disk. All programs and hardware that you had installed after you got the computer will then have to be installed again.

The Restore Process does not destroy your personal files. When using that technique, the restore program allows you to return the computer to a time when it was working correctly. You will be asked to select a date to which you would like to have the computer restored. There may be several restore points available, some going back to previous months. Keep in mind that you may have to install some programs again if you go back too far. In most cases, the restore process is completely reversible, allowing you to undo what was done during the restoration. In some cases, the restore process fails because the Windows software is not in good enough condition to allow it to work.

For questions, contact Joe at joe@ycpals.com or 206-3156.

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3) Shipping of alcohol and tobacco products is prohibited.

4) Bubble wrap all breakable items. Cushion with at least 2 inches of Styrofoam "peanuts" around each item. Peanuts or other packing cushions can be purchased. (Newspaper traditionally has been used. It's a good way to recycle Island Times!) Rule of thumb - when a box is shaken, no sound should be heard.

5) Secure along all seams of the box with shipping tape. Strapping tape is a good option. Masking tape, electrical tape and duct tape should not be used.

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Turkeys And Touchdowns Served Up At Beach Thanksgiving Day

Traditionally, Thanksgiving is a family celebration. A day to enjoy a huge feast, football, and family stories. But what if you do not have a local family? Well, there is a shortage of options on Pensacola Beach, but there are a very appealing few places to go.

Paddy O'Leary's is continuing the presentation of a free Thanksgiving dinner started by Aaron Grimsley at The Islander Lounge many years ago. Christy Sullivan will be on hand to keep things rolling after owners Gary Humphrey and Seamus Hunt prepare turkeys and dressing. Guests bring covered dishes to the dinner which will be served around 5 p.m. O'Leary's will open at 11 a.m.

"Please sign up with Christy, so we'll have an idea of how many are coming," Humphrey said. "All are welcome to come and have a meal and enjoy each other's company."

The Sandshaker will feature a potluck dinner beginning at 5 p.m. The bar will open at noon. The Sabine Sandbar will be open at 3 p.m. for football and fun. Sidelines will open at 2:30 p.m. Native Café will be open regular hours, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Miniature golf fans can get in 18 holes at Tiki Island between noon and 6 p.m. and card players can try their luck at Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun at 7 p.m. at Paddy's.

Restaurants which will be closed all Thanksgiving Day are Paradise Bar and Grill, Flounder's, McGuire's Irish Pub, Crab's We Got 'Em, PegLeg Pete's and Bullfeathers.

Shoppers who can hardly wait for Black Friday will not be disap-

pointed. Island Style beach stores will be closed on Thanksgiving, but will swing the doors wide open at 9 a.m. Tiki Jake's Cordova Mall location will open at 5 a.m. and at 10 a.m. in Gulf Breeze. Blue Sky Gift Shop is dark on Thursday, but will be ready for shoppers beginning Friday morning.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Mission and the Pensacola Beach Community Church will not have special Thanksgiving services, but will hold regular services on Sunday. Catholic Mass is at 9:45 a.m. and the Beach Church service is at 10 a.m.

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Green Bay will face Detroit at 11:30 on Fox Channel 10. Oakland and Dallas will meet at 3:15 on CBS and finally, Denver and the New York Giants will play at 7:20 p.m. on the NFL Network.

The Pensacola Beach Elk's Lodge will host a closed event, a Thanksgiving dinner for 45 United States Marines from MATSG-21 who cannot go home for the holiday. Dinner will be cooked and served by Elk's volunteers, according to Ron Christian, Elk's manager. Beach resident, Jim Knell, a retired Marine Corps major, is coordinating the event.



Frankenstein's monster and his bride will be dancing the monster mash at Paradise Inn during Mardi Gras weekend, February 13-14. Tommy and Felicia Fisher won the two-night stay as the grand prize winners of the Halloween Costume Contest at Paradise October 31. The couple may be dressed as longtime Mardi Gras partiers for that gig.

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Beach School Students Make The Grade

The scores are in and the Pensacola Beach School students who have been named to the Honor Roll during the first nine week grading period are as follows:

Debbie Campanella's Second Grade Class

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Sophie Faircloth
Matthew McCurdy

A/B Honor Roll
Sofie Babcock
Cali Hargrove
Toler Keigley

Lydia Metzger-Moore
Dylan Renfroe
Caleb Sampson

Jon Sawyer-Smith
**Joy McLaurine's
Third Grade Class**

A Honor Roll
Madison Clay
Clay Clifton
Hannah May
Thomas Niven

Grace Reece
Peter Seigh
Emily Wang
McGuire Wolfe
A/B Honor Roll
Isabella Rice
Carlee Amberson
Zoe Cooper
Patrick Cronin
Chloe Huntley
Annabel Jacobs
Cayson McCurdy
Mackenzi Patrick
Ashley Price
Sophia Slobodian
Joshua Thompson

Susan McLeod's Fourth Grade Class

A Honor Roll
Avery Gibson
Abby Jacobs
Macy Mateer
Lauren Stokes
A/B Honor Roll
Blair Amberson
Caroline Hadden

Hanah Mabire
Meredith McCurdy
Ali Salazar
Patrick Seigh
John Sweet
Zofia Uszok

Margie Pitt's Fifth Grade Class

A Honor Roll
Colin Adams
Logan Bruce
Benton Byrd
Jack Flores
Daniel Green

A/B Honor Roll
Zoe Babcock
Shelby Dunne
Mary Elliott
Kylie Finkbone
Justin Fruitticher
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Campus.

"The selection is awesome and everything is priced at six dollars," said Publicity Chairman Marion Ginn. "It is the perfect place to do some holiday shopping. The proceeds will benefit the hospi-

tal patients."

The Auxiliary hosts a number of sales throughout the year and members volunteer at the Gulf Breeze Hospital Gift Shop.

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Saints Football Rushes Monday Night Meeting

The Sainly influence of New Orleans' now famous undefeated NFL football team is carrying over to many less populated areas than the Superdome. Like the Pensacola Beach Elementary School which hastened to complete its business meeting November 2 before the Monday night clash between the Saints and the Falcons.

Prior to the game, the Board heard the financial report from Board president Todd McCurdy.

"The treasury is stable," he said. "The balance is up \$12,446 this

month. This includes monies from the State for being an A School and donations."

Donations totaled \$23,548 plus \$1,115 collected from the Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament, which was earmarked for the Music Department.

"This year's Fall Festival was a huge success," said third grade teacher Joy McLaurine. "It was a wonderful evening. The children were free to move about in a safe environment. The parents enjoyed the food and entertainment."

Although the amount raised by

the Festival was not yet determined, the estimate is between seven and eight thousand dollars.

The Principal Jeff Castleberry reported that the escalating computer problems have been solved by the purchase and installation of a new server.

Fall Break will be November 23 to 27, Thanksgiving Week.

The next meeting of the School Board will be Monday, November 30 at 6 p.m. at the School. This will be the final meeting of the year. All meetings are open to the public.

Beach School Alum Stokes Fundraising Project

He started as a grommet carving up waves on Pensacola Beach, and now Slater Trout, 14, is a Stand Up Paddler of elite status. The Beach School graduate, who moved to Hawaii, has a long list of honors including being the youngest competitor invited to the 2009 Quicksilver Kaikika Big Wave Stand Up Challenge at Makaha Point. He has taken the Stand Up Paddle world by storm, but he has not forgotten his friends on Pensacola Beach.

Trout, in cooperation with his

sponsor Paddle Surf Hawaii, has donated a custom-shaped Wood Veneer Slater Trout Model Stand-Up-Paddle (SUP) board, made especially for Pensacola Beach Elementary to be raffled off.

"It is 10 feet in length and 30 inches wide, a great SUP for flat water cruising or wave riding with a retail value of \$1800," according to Trout.

This board could be yours. Tickets are on sale now for \$20 and are available at Innerlight Surf Shop and Betta Stor It in Gulf Breeze, and

Waterboyz on 9th Ave. Or just make your check payable to PBES, Inc, and mail to the school at 900 Via de Luna, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561. The winner's name will be announced at the Beach School's Holiday Program, December 4 at Our Lady Catholic Mission.

"All funds raised will go to support Beach School projects," said Ken McCurdy, project coordinator. "This will be a collector's item."

For more information call Ken McCurdy at 850-501-4788.



ROAD CLOSURES - At press time the following roads were closed due to storm damage:

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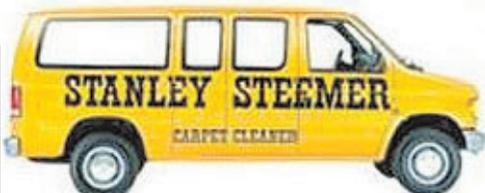
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Let's Talk Turkey

By Joey Merritt
To cook a turkey, first you need to cook it and freeze it. Then, put special sauce, salt, pepper, and hot sauce on it. Next, cut up the meat. That was yummy, good and special.

By Max Mateer
To cook a turkey first, you have to buy it. Next, you have to put pork in it because they're made of pork. Last, you put it on 450 degrees and 12 minutes. Now it's ready to eat.



Artist Jocelyn Reeves



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Artist Kai Hoffert



Artist Lauren Feltenberger



Artist Taylor

Pensacola Beach Elementary School mini bakers and basters in Kelli Gunter's first grade class share Thanksgiving recipes.

By Macy Claire Cronin
My dad goes to hunt for a turkey. Then, he brings it in the house. Next, we put it in the fridge. We take it, then we cook it.

By Bridgett Wolfe
My mom catches the turkey and she cooks it for me and my brother. I love to put some butter and salt on my turkey before I eat it!

By Lauren Thompson
To cook a turkey, first you let it cool down because it's frozen. Then you put it in the stove. I put salt and pepper on my turkey. At last you eat it.

By Taylor
First, I pick my favorite turkey. Then, I put it in the fridge. Then, I let it cool off. Next, I put it in the oven. We put the temperature on. Then we eat it.

By Ryland McCurdy
First, you have to buy one. Then, you need to cook it for 80 minutes on 340 degrees. Last, you need to decorate it with hot sauce.

By Joselyn Reeves
First, you will need to go to the store to buy one. Next, let it fog out. Then you put it in the oven.



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The Lizzard's TONGUE

by E.K. Hewson



I just feel like I put away my Halloween decorations and it's time for Thanksgiving. Why is it time flies when you are together as a family, but drags on forever when a loved one is deployed overseas? I have been very fortunate as the wife of a Marine that the majority of my husband's deployments were during the spring and summer months. We did endure a couple of fall and winter separations, and of course, his most recent deployment as a fleet Marine began in the fall and ended the following summer. So once again, I am very grateful that I have my family, my Colonel and my Kid, to gather around our Thanksgiving table and to give thanks for all that we have been blessed with. Not all service members and their families will be so fortunate this year.

Think about this. There are well over 150,000 military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. That's almost twice the population of the cities of Pensacola and Gulf Breeze and Pensacola Beach combined. No telling how or even if they will celebrate Thanksgiving, but it certainly won't be with family. Rest assured CNN will show some cutesy news clip at a chow hall within the safe confines of the Green Zone, but somehow a mass prepared meal just doesn't sound like home cooking to

me. Does it to you?

Now think about their families. Our military personnel come from all over the country and with one goal in mind and that is to serve this nation and its people. When we were stationed in California and the Colonel was overseas, I would gather up the Kid and head to the one wife's home that could hold the most folding chairs and card tables. The squadron spouses would show up with food, fine china, silverware, linens and lots of wine. By sharing our collective sadness, we found comfort and joy in our common bond and inevitably discovered that it was okay to laugh and eat until we had to undo the top button on our jeans. I used to, however, think about all the parents of the single Marines that were in our squadron. How did they handle having one less person around the holiday table? Who was their support? Family? Neighbors? No one?

I realize after eight years of fighting a war on terror (Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan began October 7, 2001, followed by Operation Iraqi Freedom, on March 19, 2003) that some might begin to think it's a natural occurrence or it's totally common to have so many military personnel deployed in harm's way or having so many ser-

vice members attending specialized schools in preparation to deploy. I can tell you it is not, especially for the families. This continued war time tempo has worn everyone quite thin.

This Thanksgiving, however, you can make a difference in the lives of military personnel stationed in Pensacola and their families from all over the United States. The Pensacola USO can use and needs your help. The wonderful volunteers of the Pensacola USO are making a home cooked meal for more than 1000 sailors, Marines and airmen who cannot make it home this holiday and are also planning a full weekend of festivities. Please call Kathy Karsten, USO Pensacola Programs Manager at 455-8280 ext. 4 or e-mail her at kkarsten@uso.org. In the grand picture of what our military men and women are being asked to do, year after year after year, your gesture of reaching out to help the USO Pensacola might seem like a small sacrifice in comparison, but it is significant in its message - that you still care. Now that is something we can all celebrate. Happy Thanksgiving. Until next time...



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Beach resident and World War II veteran Frank Cooper, left, paraded with his son-in-law Richard Johnson, right, in the Pensacola Beach Veteran's Day parade. Cooper, who served in the Coast Guard and Johnson, a former Marine, proudly flew their branch of service flags from their electric vehicle.

Chamber Seasons The Holidays with Island Spirit

The holiday season on Pensacola Beach will be merry and bright during the Pensacola Beach Chamber's Season Your Holidays with Island Spirit. The Chamber's promotion kicks off Friday, November 27 at 6 p.m. with a flip of a switch. Island businesses and residents will sparkle with twinkling holiday decorations. The merry merchants on the Boardwalk will be delighting visitors with their zooful of lighted animals along with a live Christmas tree.

"We have rented the ZooLights and want everyone to come to the island to enjoy them at no charge," said Mike McLaughlin, Boardwalk Merchants Association.

"We will have carolers around the tree at the Season Lights Up event on November 27."

The excitement continues with a thirty-five day calendar full of free events.

"The highlight of our promotion is the parade weekend," said Chamber President Jeff Elbert. "The Lighted Boat parade is Friday, December 11, followed by our Surfing Santa Beach parade on December 13."

The Chamber has launched an event website where information and parade entry forms can be downloaded at

pensacolabeachparades.com.

The Chamber events are free and open to the public.

"This is our gift to the community. We want everyone to share our joy for the season and the beauty of the beach," said Nan Harper, Chamber events chairman.

The first twelve days of December include:

December 1

Children's Coloring Contest kicks off. Limitless imaginations guide small hands in creating Island holiday works of art. Coloring sheets are available at the Visitor's Information Center, Island Style and Beach hotels. All art will be displayed in Island Style's Tropical Christmas Room. Free.

December 5

Kowabunga Breakfast with Surfing Santa - Surf Burger - 8 to 10:30 a.m. This Santa has a surfboard sled pulled by magical dolphins. Kids should have their wish list ready. Free mimosas for parents.

December 6

Christmas Festival - Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Mission - 9 to 4
Gingerbread House Make and Take - Tiki Island Golf and Games, Noon to 2 p.m. Bring a bag of hard candies to decorate your Beach version of the traditional sweet house. Free.

Santa and His Paparazzi Photo Session - Boardwalk - 2 to 4 p.m. Island memories are forever when you have your photo taken with Santa in front of palm trees decorated by Beach

elves. Nominal charge for photo.

Tis the Season Open House - Lee Tracy - Boardwalk - 2 to 4 p.m. Experience Lee Tracy's Southern charm. Hospitality is the norm and shopping is hassle free. Goodies for kids of all ages. Santa will be in the Amphitheatre for photos. Hope you have been nice.

December 7

Joy For The Beach - Presented by the Pensacola Beach Optimists at Our Lady Catholic Church - 6:30 p.m. This event dishes up abundant Island spirit. Served by high energy singers and performers costumed for the holidays. Free.

December 11

Lighted Boat Parade - Pensacola Beach Marina to Boardwalk - 7 pm

December 12

Ornament Making - Days Inn - 1 to 4 The Gulf of Mexico offers her treasured sand dollars and starfish that evolve into fabulous decorations for the tree. Free
Island Style Tropical Holiday Open House 4 to 6 p.m. The home of the Christmas Room on the Island. Chat, munch cookies, sip cider and enjoy the original art by coloring contestants. Free.

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December 6 Christmas Festival - Our Lady Catholic Church - 9 am to 4 pm
December 6 Gingerbread House Make and Take - Tiki Island - Noon to 2 pm
December 6 Santa and His Paparazzi Photo Session - Boardwalk - 2 to 4 pm
December 6 Tis The Season Open House - Lee Tracy-Boardwalk - 2 to 4 pm
December 7 Joy For The Beach Production- Our Lady Catholic Church - 6:30 pm
December 11 Lighted Boat Parade - Beach Marina to Boardwalk - 7 pm
December 12 Ornament Making - Days Inn - 1 to 4 pm
December 12 Island Style Tropical Holiday Open House - 4 to 6 pm
December 13 Christmas Cantata - Beach Church - 10 am
December 13 Gingerbread House Make and Take - Tiki Island - Noon to 2 pm
December 13 Surfing Santa Beach Parade - Via de Luna - 2 pm
December 18 Sip and Sing - Adult Caroling Bus Tour, Sandshaker - 6 pm
December 19 Adult Coloring Contest - Sandshaker - 6 pm
December 20 Santa and His Paparazzi Photo Session - Island Style - 2 to 4 pm
December 20 Rudolph's Red Nose Ramble - start at Shaker - 2 pm
December 20 Santa Claus Look Alike Contest - Bamboo Willie's - 3:30 pm
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Do The Shuffle - New Poker Schedule Includes Saturday Games

The night owls who play Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun poker games four nights per week, will have to sharpen their skills. A fresh faced group of card sharps will join them at the newly scheduled Saturday afternoon games to be contested at Paddy O'Leary's at 3 p.m.

"Not everyone can play cards until 10 or 11 p.m. and be ready for work the next day, so we have added a Saturday afternoon time slot to our weekly schedule," said Rick Uzdevenes, poker promoter. "There are multiple television screens with college football, so there is no excuse not to join us!"

November games have a cornucopia of new winners. All Saints Day games at Paddy O'Leary's earned Richard Foster the win over Justin Scher. On Monday

night, November 2, twenty hopefuls gathered around the felt tables at the Sandshaker Lounge. Mike Driscoll scored his first ever win with over \$13 million in 4444Fun chips. Hank Misiak was the runner-up. Mike and Mary Kay Wood provided a spicy pot of chili for the poker playing crowd.

In action at Paddy O'Leary's on November 3 Eric Weatherford took down defending champ Richard Butler with "trip nines" on the final hand.

Sgt. Amy Metcalf dropped in for a win on November 5.

"Amy is in the 101st Airborne and is on her way to Afgan. Her brother Larry Durham is also in the 101st and on his way, too. Their mom Kim Durham was treating them to a good time on the beach

before they shipped out," said Uzdevenes.

Kristin Larmier made a three hand come-from-behind run to clean out chip leader Pete Falgout on November 7.

Eric "The Postman" Weatherford delivered winning hand after winning hand to outlast Russell Patterson on November 8. This was Weatherford's second win in November.

The ladies took top billing on November 10 with Billie Urquhart squeaking past red hot Mary Kay Wood in the final. Mary Kay cleaned out all the boys on the table before her luck changed on the final three hands.

From The Chip Stack

Play on Turkey Day - 7 p.m.
Clean central time at Paddy's.

Hop-A-Long - Head chip counter Rick Uzdevenes is recovering from knee surgery. Billie Urquhart and Justin Scher will be the dealers at the Texas Hold 'Em games until he heals up.

Texas Hold 'Em games are open to anyone 21 or older with a basic knowledge of the game. All games are for fun. For more information, call 850-324-2667.



Lucky Gayle Shackelford, standing, won the BudLight Dave Matthews Party Cruise which was given away during Bands on the Beach. She and the King of the Hammock Grady Hugh sailed to Cocoa Cay on a Royal Carribean cruise ship October 23. Gayle noted that BudLight flowed freely all week long, so it was a trip of a lifetime.



Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun dealt a winning hand to the students at Pensacola Beach Elementary School with a \$1115 donation to the Music Department. In ceremonies hosted during the School's Fall Festival, October 30, (L to R) Principal Jeff Castleberry, accepts a check from Richard and Janie Uzdevenes, Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun owners. Beach School Music teacher Mary Holway, right, says it's music to her ears.

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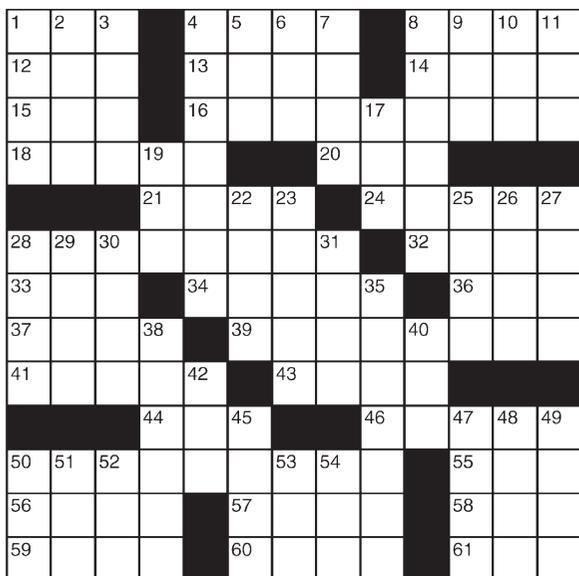
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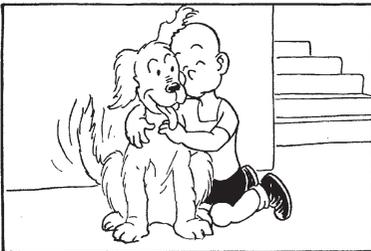
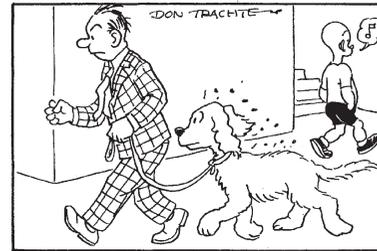
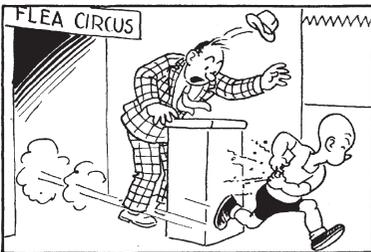
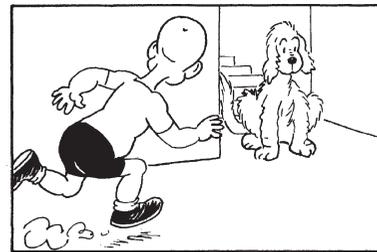
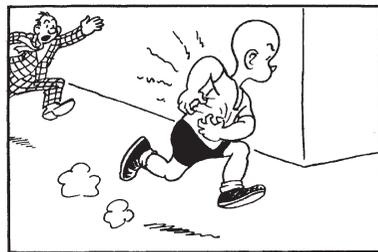
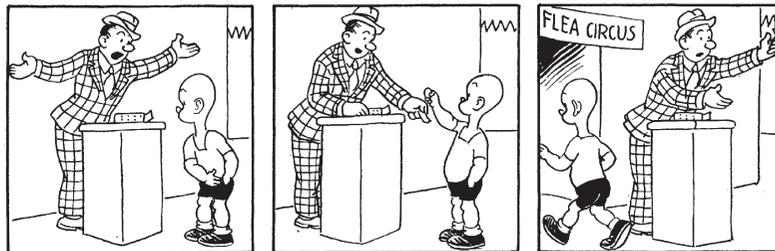
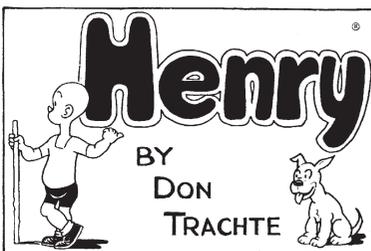
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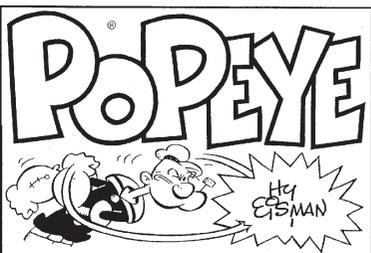


MISTER BREGER

By Dave Breger



"If you must have a recurrent dream, I wish it would be something other than being a bull in a china shop."



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



Knock, knock
Who's there?

Ida
Ida who?

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Mostly Nuts & Bolts

By
Candace
Segar

I was watching a rerun of Father Knows Best on television the other day, and was amazed at the story's impact. It focused on a dream that Jim, the Dad, had with regards to the secret formula to happiness. The story had multiple twists and turns, emphasizing the excellent script and acting abilities of the cast. I was thoroughly entertained, but I was still curious - what was the secret formula in the 1950s to happiness?

I knew it would not be about money nor about fame. This message would be deeper, more spiritual in nature. And finally, Jim Anderson revealed the secret formula. It was so simple - treat everyone like you would like to be treated. I thought long and hard

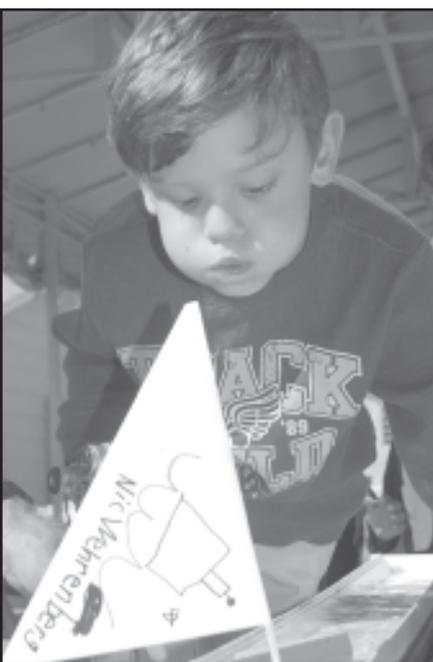
about this.

Here we are fifty years later, and this one brilliant insight that has been around for a long time is still unattainable for all.

I wonder about a species like ours that requires so much for maintenance as we approach the seven billion mark as a total population count. We may be breeding ourselves to extinction.

So instead of everyone saying their philosophy or religious book says this, and is the only correct way or thinking, perhaps, it is time to look toward the future with no more philosophy than to treat everyone like we would like to be treated.

It's a beautiful thought, and in this day and age, one we need to embrace.



Cub Scouts from Pack 11 had to create their own fair winds and following seas at the annual Raingutter Regatta, Sunday, November 1 at the Beach School. Nic Wehrenberg built and decorated his sailboat which he huffed and puffed to the finish line. Each Cub Scout earned a badge for participation.

Tropical Storm Ida's storm waves crashed into the Gulf Fishing Pier on Pensacola Beach, Monday, November 9. The Woolly Booger Social Club will drink a toast to Ida at their November 21 Kiss The Hurricane Season Goodbye Bawl at the Paradise Inn. Everyone is welcome to attend this party which begins at 6:30 p.m. Beach Time.



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A Cross in the Sand

By
Dr. Chuck Randle, Pastor
Pensacola Beach Community Church

Having just heard the very moving and emotional memorial service for the thirteen military persons killed at Fort Hood, I am reminded again of the great values that bind us together as Americans. In all the diversity that exists in our Nation, we put aside that diversity when it comes to catastrophes, and especially so when such a senseless crime occurs. That seems to have been the case from the beginning of the history of our Nation. Those pilgrims from other lands came to our shores for a new start, but the start was not what they intended. The cold, cruel winter, along with illness, devastated their group. However, they did not let it get them down. They persevered, and survived. If it hadn't been for the lean-tos and for the few friendly folk, and for the little bit of corn and grain they were able to raise, they could not have survived. In gratitude, they had a thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving occurs in many settings. A pastor tells of Thanksgiving eve at his church. They had worked with a community agency to receive the names of ten different families which they could care for at Thanksgiving. The congregation

gathered on Thanksgiving eve, and set out ten boxes on tables in their fellowship hall. They invited the ten families to come, and as the congregation put food into each box—turkey and ham, vegetables and pies and bread—everyone was filled with joy, those who could give and those who would receive. Then the unthinkable happened. An eleventh family came in the door, somebody in need. They piled out of an old dilapidated pickup truck, a father, a mother and three children. They had heard there was food being distributed by the church. The pastor had to explain that they didn't have enough for an extra family, but he would do what he could. Then an

amazing thing happened. Without any prompting, one of the women receiving the food, and already had her box in her arms, went back to the table, and sat her box down. She pulled an empty box from under the table, set it beside hers, and began to take food out of her box and put it in the eleventh box. Then the others who were to receive boxes went to theirs, and took food out of each of their boxes to share, until soon the eleventh box had the most in it. And then they turned and gave it to the new family.

Gratitude and sharing are two of the qualities we see in many areas. May we all experience those qualities as we share this Thanksgiving.

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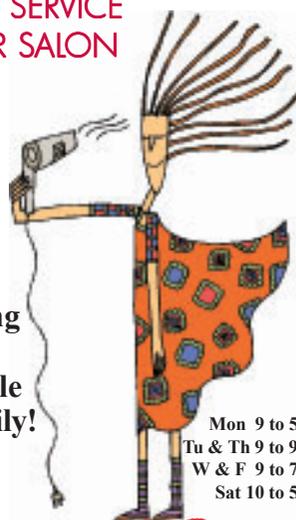
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readin' the water

by Saltwater Rick

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The Texas Hold 'Em poker gang headed off to Ft. Pickens on Saturday, November 7 after the afternoon card game at Paddy's. It was a lucky night with the Bull Reds. Justin Scher, Todd Lentini and his dad Robert Lintini, Eric Weatherford and his girl, Angela Hartzog, all caught a Redfish or two. Angela Hartzog caught her first ever fish, a huge Redfish. The gang caught and released 14 big ones to-

tal. A 41-incher was the biggest. They were fishing the point at Ft. Pickens. Cut mullet with a huge moon lighting their way did the trick. Congrats Angela. You are the Fisherperson of the week!

Tropical Storm Ida just finished up a late dance and I'm sure changed a few things around. I hope the fish

didn't head off too far. We shall see.

And someone please tell Jim Cantore with The Weather Channel if he is going to talk about our area to get it right. Ft. Pickens, Alabama? How can he make a mistake like that?

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