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Island Inspires Artist

Tommy Clardy To Show at Art & Wine Weekend



Pensacola Beach's Picasso - Tommy Clardy is a professionally trained artist whose creations graced the pages of national and regional publications for decades. After retiring from commercial graphic design in Tennessee, Tommy and his wife Sharon, moved to Pensacola Beach. Inspired once again to paint, his brushes sweep vibrant colors across oversized canvasses. Look for Clardy's art at the Sandshaker during the Chamber's Art and Wine Weekend on October 2-3. For more on this story, see Page 2.

Palette Full of Artists Will Be Hanging At The Beach

Northwest Floridians consider "hanging at the Beach" as part of their culture. But the phrase will take on a different meaning when seventy-five artists who have been invited to come to "hang" at the Beach October 2 and 3 arrive. The Third Annual Art and Wine Weekend is a rapidly growing festival open to everyone from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Art and Wine Weekend is hosted by the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce.

"It is our vision at the Chamber to create an artist's colony to show the wide variety of art that an island like ours inspires," Jeff Elbert, Beach Chamber president, said. "Visitors can enjoy the mild fall weather by walking from venue to venue, all twenty-four of them, or they can board the free trolley and get a ride to their favorite place on the Beach."

New this year will be a wine tasting aboard the Wine and Song trolley. This special tasting will take place every hour, and will feature a wine connoisseur on board as well as a musician from the Songwriters Festival. Cost for riding the Wine and Song trolley will be five dollars.

The Sisters of the Beach will crown their Bubbly Queen at their Champagne Sip Off inside Paddy O'Leary's, Saturday at 3 p.m. Participation in this event is by invitation only and the winner is the lady who has the most discerning taste for champagne. Spectators are urged

to come early and get a front row seat for this SOB signature event.

Wine tastings will go on throughout the two days and will be at Flounder's, Hemingway's, Margaritaville, Lillo's Tuscan Grill, Castaway's, Paradise Bar and Grill, PegLeg's and the Sandshaker.

Among the well known artists who will show on the island are:

► Bill Strength, who will show his large photography collection at Bamboo Willie's. This is his third year.

► Jennie Barrett is showing at The Fun Store at 5 Via de Luna.

► Gumbo Gallery will hang at Hampton Inn. Gumbo Gallery was opened in June 2009 by gullah artist Sonja Griffin Evans to support her efforts to provide an incubator for artists as well as her working studio. Featured artists are DL Street, Andreas Goff, Lawon Lim, Heidi Hover, Sharon Cope, Jean V. Pugh, Art Jenkins, Kim Bailey, Mary Waterloo Smith, Robert Rivera, Lisa Kirkman, Brain Crawford, Beth Cyr, Ted McDermand, Debra Rodney, Nuurah Hakima, M. Hakima, John Baisden, and Candace McGahn.

► Pat Indorf will be at Hemingway's with her jewelry

► Dan Malinsky will show again in the Holiday Inn Express lobby. Dan, who lives in Gulf

Breeze, is a wood turner. He will be joined by former beach businessman Skip Tanner who is a coppersmith; artist Anne Beverly and Jeanne McGrath who works in oils.

► Sisters of the Beach will be set up in the Via de Luna Shopping Center hosted by Island Realty. The Sisters will have an eclectic collection of art, crafts and baked items to sell along with the first ever Art and Wine Weekend Wine Glasses. Profits from the sale of the wine glasses will go to defray the cost

of mailing their Boxes of Love to local soldiers stationed overseas.

► Barrier Island Girl DJ Zemenick is also hosted by Island Realty. Barrier Island Girl Photography will have her nature, beach and island celebration photos along with note cards and other gift items.

► Peggy Henshall of Cajun Stitchery will be located in the Via de Luna Shopping Center. She showcases the fine art of needlecraft and will have everything from Sis-



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ters of the Beach patches to beach bags and Christmas tea towels with beach art.

► The 13 Artists of Native Café show all forms of art. They hang at Native Café year round. The Café will be open for guests to view the gallery style presentation.

► Christie Sullivan will show at Paddy O'Leary's along with Mary Bedard who brings live tropical flower arrangements to the festival.

► The Sandshaker art area will feature Jimmy Freeman who is a tiki and wood carver, Trish Stolfi and Beach artist Tommy Clardy.

► Hayley Gurney will show at Surf Burger.

The Art and Wine Weekend venues are: Bamboo Willies, Beach Pops, BullFeathers, Castaways, Crabs, Flounders who has wine tast-

ings only; The Fun Store, Hampton Inn, Hemingway's, Holiday Inn Express, Hooters, Island Realty, Island Style, Lee Tracy, Lillo's Tuscan Grill, Margaritaville, Native Café, Paddy O'Leary's, Paradise Bar & Grill, Peg Leg Pete's, Sandshaker, Surf Burger and The Dock

The free trolleys will roll all over the island, taking guests from

venue to venue. The Wine and Song trolley will welcome those who are twenty-one and over. Wristbands will be issued to passengers with proper ID and who have paid the \$5 fare so they may re-board that trol-

ley at any time during the day.

A guide to help you find your way around will be given out free at the Visitor's Information Center and participating Beach Chamber businesses. For more information call 850-932-1500 or visit www.PensacolaBeachChamber.com.



A free trolley will whisk guests to each Art and Wine venue.

County Takes Over Drainage Problems

Drainage problems on Pensacola Beach, some long standing and some relatively new are currently under evaluation by Escambia County engineers, according to Mike Langston, Baskerville Donovan.

"The surveys have been helped by recent rains," Langston said at the September 8, SRIA meeting.

Drainage repairs to Via de Luna were started by Escambia County after a torrential rain on June 12.

"A portion of the drainage system has been cleared of sand and a video camera was sent to show the interior of the pipes," Langston said. "The video did not reveal any significant problems with the drainage system."

Now, Baskerville Donovan is under contract with Escambia County to continue to oversee the cleaning and video taping of the

entire Via de Luna drainage system. The project which had been transferred to the County for engineering and funding should be complete by September 30.

Lake Largo, as it has been named by Beach residents, is created after every heavy rain near the street corners of Largo, Rio Vista, and Panferio. It had caught the attention of Commissioner Grover Robinson.

"The Commissioner has sent County engineers to the Island to evaluate the problems of standing water at this area after a rain," Langston said.

The proposed parking lot on Fort Pickens Road seems to have disappeared, rubbed out by the Special Projects Committee chaired by Dr. Thomas Campanella, who found that additional stabilization on the north and south sides of Ft. Pickens will serve as a suitable solution to parking woes.

"People have adapted and parked differently," Campanella said. "We may not need to do any changes since this has been improved and upgraded."

Paolo Ghio, Director of Developmental Services, who had met with the County concerning Ft. Pickens Road, cautioned the Authority board that the County had reminded him in no uncertain terms that Ft. Pickens Road is a county road and the county must be notified of any proposed action the SRIA is considering. The proposals may be submitted in the form of a recommendation to the County, but will not get rubber stamp approval, according to Ghio.

Buck Lee, executive director of the SRIA, added to the Engineer's Report by announcing a trade-off. The County will resurface some of the Beach's roads and in exchange, the SRIA will mow the County's grass at the Fire Station.

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Barefoot on the Beach

By Jane Waters Cooper



Did you know that if you check into a hotel in New York City, you may encounter a few sleeping partners? Seems like bedbugs have taken up residence in some of New York's establishments, even those well known for their elegance.

Although I wouldn't know a bedbug if I saw one, I started thinking about some of the hotels I've visited over the years.

Out of the hundreds of stays, I seem to remember, not necessarily the structure, but what happened to me.

My first DisneyWorld experience was at the Polynesian Village Resort with its gigantic roaring waterfall in the lobby. I remember the ceremonial fires in the courtyard at night. I also recall our last night there. After four days of doing EP-COT and the Magic Kingdom, our feet were covered with blisters and Candy and I collapsed in the luxurious beds, and ate dinner there. How much Disney can a body stand?

Frank and I once stayed at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria, Virginia. It was notorious for being the hotel where royalty and political greats hung out. You almost expected Ronald Reagan or Bill Clinton to join you in the austere polished wood elevator. Didn't happen. However, one night in the bar, I

confided to the gentleman sitting on my left how poor the service was and what a dismally awful meal we had just eaten in the highly touted state dining room. He politely asked me my name which I politely gave him. How was I to know he was the GM of this revered place? The next morning, a huge breakfast arrived via room service, compliments of the management. Oh well. You win some. You lose some.

Reminds me of a huge hotel we checked into in Beaumont, Texas. After driving all day, we wanted a quiet dinner and a night's sleep. So, we entered the restaurant where guys in jeans were throwing cowboy hats in the air while their boots stomped to the country music. The place was incredibly loud and jam packed. The hostess found a table for us where we sat a while before our order was taken. After that, we sat for a very long while waiting for our meal. One plate arrived. Frank's food never came and we never could find the waiter again, so we couldn't complain. We paid silently for the two meals on our check at the register, and hurried away from the hat throwing boot stomping crowd. There was one good thing about that hotel, the music never followed us to our room.

As a swimming meet referee,

I traveled to Guatemala City, and based on the recommendation of the coach who had invited me, I check into an old South American hotel. He wanted me to see local color. I had just gone to bed amid the lumps in the mattress, when the sounds of Mariachi music penetrated the paper thin walls of my room. I went to the bathroom.

"Come in. Come in," beckoned the doorman.

"No," I said as I explained to him I need to sleep so I could get up early to go referee a swim meet.

Try telling that story to a fellow whose only English words were "come in" which he kept repeating.

I finally found the front desk where the person-in-charge was asleep. I awakened him and was moved to another room.

The next morning I ordered what I thought would be scrambled eggs and coffee. What I was served was rice water and some kind of pea soup. So much for local color. I checked into an American hotel that afternoon.

Walt Disney never had to show up at Sedona, Arizona, a town full of spectacular red rock formations, spiritual pools and sprays of water, and lots of people sitting cross-legged, talking to the Universe. No way could man improve on God's creations. The hotel was basic, had a great view of the biggest red rock I've ever seen. It had an excellent dining room and wine list. And I must admit I was completely thrilled to carry on a discussion with the Universe.

Sooner or later, everyone goes to the Bahamas. Liz and I took a trip there once and stayed at the lovely Princess Hotel in Freeport. The people in that hotel had the tourist routine down pat. They didn't really have to be nice to us since there was no tipping, but they were great anyway. The hotel was lovely because it was across the street from a huge casino and a straw market where Kahlua was at \$3 a bottle. When it was time to leave, we headed for the Bahamian Airport, a tiny barren place. We went through customs

there, boarded our plane and settled in our seats. Our seat mate was a young handsome man who chatted with us and asked endless questions all the way to New Orleans. He followed us off the plane and watched as Customs took a lot of time scrutinizing our bags. At least, our underwear didn't spill out on the table. Finally, he turned to us and said, "Have a good trip back to Ariola Drive on Pensacola Beach."

Liz and I had figured out by then that he was a government official who thought we were bringing back something other than Kahlua since our passports reflected trips to Guatemala, Colombia and Mexico, all suspect.

"Well, Mom, we sure didn't make his day," Liz said as we negotiated our way through the city traffic and headed home.

We've heard good stories and some horror stories about hotels (think Erin Andrews) and we've experienced our share.

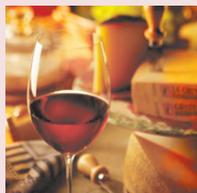
At least I still haven't met a bedbug.

WIN • WIN • WIN Wine Trivia

The Trivia Master has just emerged from the Island wine cellar and dusted off a few vintage questions. Put down your wine glass and rush to your computer to answer this:

Question One: Which wine is better for your health?
a) Chardonnay
b) Cabernet Sauvignon
c) Zinfandel

Question Two: Beginning in the late 1970s, a famous actor participated in a series television commercials, acting as the on-camera spokesman for the Paul Masson



wine company. The sign-off phrase "We will sell no wine before its time" became a national catchphrase. Name the actor.

Wine makes the Trivia Master generous - easy questions with two prizes. Winners will earn an Island Times t-shirt and a free pass to ride the Wine and Song Trolley during the Chamber's Art and Wine Weekend, Oct. 2-3.

Email your answer to island-times@bellsouth.net with "wine" in the subject line. Include your name and phone number. Cheers!

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It's sad but true. The Trivia Master wanted to know which among the developed countries was the laziest in his question in the last issue. The correct answer is the United States of America and the correct answer was first submitted by Beverly McCay.

Bev emailed "I saw a blurb recently on MSNBC and it really struck me. We've come a long way since being the most industrial. It also mentioned the laziest state was Louisiana. Might explain why it's Pensacola Beach's number one state for visitors. Do I really get a shirt?"

Yes, Bev, you get the shirt.

Incidentally, the top ten laziest countries are USA, Canada, Belgium, Turkey, Great Britain, Poland, Mexico, France, Germany and Portugal. The source: The Daily Beast.

Kim Schmidt was the runner up on this question with the correct answer and Sir Morrie Drees also submitted the proper reply.

The Trivia Master hasn't stumped the expert players in many moons. So, he's been digging in his musty files, and found this brain buster. The Trivia Master rules!

Back a few years, like thirty or forty, a local attorney owned a corporation called Gulfside Resorts. It was composed of six beach businesses. Can you name at least three of them?

Note: The same attorney is planning to build an upscale RV Park on his Via de Luna property soon.

Hurry to your computers! If you would like to have an *Island Times* t-shirt be the first to email the correct answer to islandtimes@bellsouth.net with trivia in the subject line.

Be sure to include your name and phone number with your answer. The deadline is Tuesday, September 28.

Good luck!



GETTING SMARTER

Mary Bedard, who owns Tropical Treasures, says every birthday she gets a little bit smarter. She celebrated that new found intellect on September 13. Although she did not say what she did to mark her special day, she was busy passing out invitations to Debbie Baxter's surprise party at Paddy O'Leary's September 17. Can't beat a birthday party combined with a Half-way to St. Patrick's party according to Mary.

WELCOME BACK

Jane and Dan McGrath are back on the Beach for the winter. They spend the summer in Michigan to escape the warm weather. Jane commented on the record high temperatures that welcomed them on the Beach September 12.

DABLERS

The Wednesday Watercolor art

class at Our Lady of the Assumption is conducted by Karen Peterson. Local artists Joy Anderson, Carleen Wheeler and Cliff Taylor are among her eager and talented students.

CHAMPAGNE SANDWICH

Big Jerry Limle has been to both SOB Champagne Sip Off's. Up until now, his job has been as a spectator. He noticed the event has become more crowded and contestants were having a hard time seeing the poster with the champagne names. Jerry has offered to wear a sandwich board and roam about Paddy O'Leary's. All the competitors will be able to see the choices and can concentrate on the bubbly.

BEACH BUMS

Jureda and Allen Lambert spent Labor Day weekend on the Beach. Jureda was thrilled to have sand back in her shoes. The former Beach residents live in Gulf Breeze full time and just visit their beach house for special occasions.

ONE TURTLE

Melanie Waite, one of our stalwart turtle watchers, reported that only one turtle hatched from the nest she was observing on September 12. That result is not good, she wants to see hundreds of the hatchlings making their way to the Gulf.

WHO'S YOUR BUDDY?

The Pensacola Convention and Visitor's Bureau invested \$40,000 they received in BP funds in an "Invite a Friend" promotion. According to Laura Lee, communications director of the Pensacola Chamber, the event was a suc-

cess yielding 2500 entries. The lucky winners are: local residents Dorothy Brown, Bret Kanis and Christopher May and visitors Teresa Cunningham, Patti Berry and Rhonda Rhodes. Their friends, who are from Mahomet, Ill., Newburgh, Ind., Southlake, Texas, Morganville, NJ, Seattle and Lutz, Fla., received a free vacation to the area.

ROCK ON

Don't pack your beach chairs and coolers away too soon. The Bands on the Beach concerts will keep rocking the Gulfside Pavilion for a few more weeks. September 21 finds 13th Hourglass on stage. The perennial Beach favorites Wildwood will play September 28. Vince Whibbs Automotive will sponsor Mass Kurfuzion on October 12. Concerts, which begin at 7 p.m. and are free to the public.

HIGH STEPPERS

Handsome high schoolers Paul Spraggins and Gus Anastopoulos look like unlikely celebrities but they have performed before sell out crowds year after year at the Pensacola Greek Festival. They are members of the Glenzethes dancers who are dedicated to preserving the traditional Greek dances. The Pensacola Beach residents will dance on October 15-17 at the festival. Ask for an autograph or a photo with them, they will graduate soon.

SURF'S UP

Freddy Espo spent seven days surfing on the waves along the East Coast last month. A few well organized tropical lows spun up the surf. Glad the tropical weather was good for something.

Attention: Sisters of the Beach

Calling all SOBs!

Get ready for Art and Wine Weekend. The SOB booth will be at Island Realty on Saturday, Oct. 2. Back to tradition - an SOB Bake Sale, so bring some good stuff! Champagne Sip Off will be at 3 p.m. Bubbly Queen will be crowned.

For more information, Kathi Lewis at 206-7257.

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Sleepless In South Harbour – New Noises Disturb Area

Objections to noise in the neighborhood once again reached the ears of the members of the Santa Rosa Island Authority at their September 8 board meeting.

This time the problem arose in a familiar setting with a different bar. Sleepless neighbors living in LaCaribe subdivision and South Harbour brought their complaints against the Cabana Hotel for constructing and operating an outdoor bar.

As the story unfolded, the SSRIA discovered that the structure was being built without a permit and they had no permit to operate a bar. Once the permitting procedure has been corrected, the hotel owner will be faced with solving the noise problem.

“I have a right to do it,” owner of the hotel Richard McAlpin said. “No one is more concerned than I am about the noise for the comfort of my guests. I am the last guy who wants to create more noise. We are asking for the same as all our neighboring businesses as far as the noise ordinance will allow.”

The nearby Sandshaker had already experienced the wrath of its neighbors in South Harbour, but settled the noise problem by making expensive changes in the structure of their outdoor facility.

Suggestions were made to allow the Cabana Bar to operate without bands, to shut the entertainment off at 10 p.m. as other hotels do, or to discuss the matter further. It was voted to send it to committee and have staff continue to work with the parties involved to seek solutions.

Other requests which have been plaguing the Authority came to the table for discussion once again. Horizon Beach Service made a request to place four storage boxes on the Beach in front of Margaritaville. The new hotel has provided storage space for the service company and does not favor storage boxes on the Beach.

Lawrence Porto, owner of Horizon Beach Service, is asking permission to haul his amenities

back and forth in an ATV.

The problem with this is safety, as Bob West, SRIA Safety Director pointed out.

“Overall, the more we minimize the interaction with people and vehicles the better,” he said.

Board member Vernon Prather made a motion to ask staff to come back to the next meeting with information on a plan which would be acceptable. It would include a permit application, safety class, operation protocol, hours of operation, and insurance.

Staff will bring back information for discussion at the next meeting. The request for the storage boxes has been tabled.

Alvin’s Island’s request to build twelve display boxes on the outside of the building was approved by a vote of 5 to 1 with Dr. Thomas Campanella voting against.

Ellis Bullock of Bullock Associates, gave a presentation on tourism and advertising during the summer, when business was seriously damaged by the oil spill.

Bullock has a \$110,000 contract with the SRIA to conduct its advertising program.

“The money is spent on event ads, publicity, guides and advertising online, a visitor’s guide map plus Beach websites,” he said.

“There are still some perception problems,” Bullock said. “But, your previous inquiry about dedicating another \$50,000 to advertising should wait.”

He recommended that the

Board hold its \$50,000 until January. He said that more BP funding has been applied for.

Bullock commented that he believed that the American Express Gift Card program appeared to be successful. Maureen LaMar, executive director of the Pensacola Beach Chamber, agreed. She reported that the program which was funded by BP had to be shut down within one week after it launched because it was so successful.

“There were 3419 reservations completed and 1095 gift cards had been issued by September 8,” she said. “This will make a significant impact on our Beach economy.”

The gift cards were awarded to those who applied to the program online prior to registering to stay at a Pensacola Beach hotel. The stay must be complete by September 30.

Buck Lee, SRIA executive director, shared more good news when he said the Beach was no longer in a State of Emergency, so the Board could allow the oil spill related declaration to expire.

The audience left with smiles on their faces when a photo showing Pensacola Beach Advocates President Jim Cox and Board member Dr. Thomas Campanella, paddling a boat in the Bath Tub Races flashed on the video screen normally used for more sedate issues.

The Committee meetings will be at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22 at the Island Authority boardroom. All meetings are open to the public.



Celebrity Bath Tub Racers - Pensacola Beach Advocates President Jim Cox, left, and elected Santa Rosa Island Authority Board member Thomas Campanella teamed up at the wet and whacky Bath Tub Races Labor Day weekend. The powerful team finished second among dozens of entries. The proceeds from this event are donated to the Pensacola Beach Chamber.

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by Kathi Lewis



I briefly, but seriously, considered running for Shaker Queen. I had my stuff ready (in my mind anyway). I was going to put on a shiny gold mermaid costume and arrive via my vintage Caddy. It's not so much that I really wanted to be the new Shaker Queen, it's that the Shaker will have a VIP tent at the DeLuna Fest with a special place for their Queen. I knew that would be a wonderful spot to see Willie Nelson.

Luckily, I heard about the ticket give-away at Bands on the Beach last Tuesday, so I did not have to run against Marilyn Hoggat, who is the new Shaker Queen.

Queen Marilyn Hoggat will do a great job during her reign. Former Shaker Queen Sandi Johnson left tough Tiara prints to follow, so Queen Marilyn will definitely be challenged.

Marilyn is also an SOB and has attended the "SOB Christmas Brunch and Caravan Parade to Jane's." In fact, at Marilyn's first time at the SOB Brunch we all forgot to mention to her that no one

actually goes inside Jane's house. So the rest of us were gathered in Jane's driveway preparing to serenade her when Marilyn walks out on the deck with Jane. Much to her chagrin she realized her faux pas and returned to the ranks of the Singing SOB's.

I talked my sisters Christine "Bunkie" Hewerdine and Sandi Johnson into going to Bands on the Beach to get free Willie Nelson tickets. The Band playing was very good and entertained us as we stood in the long line.

I am still a bit frustrated and confused about the entire "free ticket" thing. First of all, if it's a free day all day, why do we even need a ticket? I don't understand why anyone can't be there on the public beach? How can you refuse someone entry when it's a free concert? I know it's just the Sunday concert that's free, but come on.

Secondly, the amount of information required in order to get 2 tickets was astonishing. You had to show your photo ID, give e-mail addresses, and were even asked for

your cell phone number. Geez, I have never been required to give that much personal info when actually purchasing a ticket (and I have purchased many tickets just to see Willie Nelson in concert).

Thirdly, why were we limited to only 2 tickets when there are 20,000 to be given away (per their advertisements)? Why not allow people to get an extra one for a friend? I didn't take an actual physical count, but I'm pretty sure there were not 9,999 people in line behind me. Oh, I know they were also being given away downtown, but still; that's a lot of tickets!

We have even more fun stuff coming up; and quickly. Art and Wine Weekend, Songwriters Festival and a triathlon, although I don't know why anyone would want to get up so early to go swim, bike and run all over the island. To each his own. Keep *Island Times* handy, so you won't miss anything.

I have a great tip this week. It comes from Claire and Eric Marcey. Claire is a previous Krewe of Wrecks Queen but they have since moved away. They miss us (and the Island) immensely; however they are closer to their grandchildren and that's more important right now.

According to Claire, Eric walked outside leaving a cooking pot on the stove. Yeah, it burned but luckily did not start a fire. The only damage was to Claire's brand new expensive pot. Eric suggested they try soaking it with four effervescent tablets and Claire is happy to report they worked like a

charm. They completely cleaned the burnt stuff off the bottom of the pot. Great thinking and a good save for Eric.

This weeks' recipe is one of my own and I will be making these for the SOB Tent at the Art & Wine Weekend, Oct. 2-3. We all decided to bring back our infamous Bake Sale. Make plans now to stop by and purchase these home-made goodies. Right now, we need to cook....

Cheese Straws

2 Cups butter or margarine (softened)
1 lb. block Cheddar Cheese, freshly & finely grated
4 Cups All Purpose Flour
½ tsp. Salt
½ tsp. ground red pepper
½ tsp. Paprika
1 tsp. ground cayenne pepper

Beat butter and shredded cheddar cheese with an electric mixer until well blended (medium speed); add flour and remaining ingredients, beating until blended. Put dough into a plastic decorator bag (or you can use butcher paper rolled into a cone shape). I like to use a cake decorator tip that's placed in the bag before dough is added. Cut a hole just large enough for the tip to protrude from the bag. Squeeze 2 inch strips of dough onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes until set, not browned. Cool on wire racks and store in an airtight container.

Enjoy, share and spend some time in Paradise! See ya in the kitchen.....

Star Gazers Host Astroid Hunter

The Escambia Amateur Astronomers Association, who sponsor the Star Gazes on Pensacola Beach, will host renowned astronomer, archaeoastronomer, astroid hunter and telescope expert Dr. Clay Sherrod of the Arkansas Sky Observatory at 7 p.m., Friday, October 8 in room 2142 (across from the planetarium) at Pensacola State College.

The topic will be ancient archaeoastronomy and the controversial subject of ancient alien visitation. There is no charge. For more information contact Rick Hogue, event coordinator at shootnstarz101@cox.net.

California Fish Assist In Restoration

California rock, funk, reggae, and hip-hop act Fish Out Of Water will be bringing their all original sound to the Paradise Bar and Grill Thursday, Oct. 14 at 6 p.m.

The Fish have teamed up with the folks at Paradise Bar and Grill to put on a benefit concert for the Gulf Restoration Network. All proceeds from the show will be given to the Gulf Restoration group.

"Over the past two years F.O.W. have toured through Louisiana and Florida several times and wanted to give back to their favorite states. This will be their second benefit for the Gulf," said Greg Deane of Lunas Productions.

The night will include a special guest performance as well as a booth for information and volunteer programs.

Since the first days of BP's oil drilling disaster, the Gulf Restoration Network has provided independent monitoring and advocacy focused on holding BP accountable and ensuring an effective and transparent response to the crisis.

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A Glimpse of Heaven

By Father Paul Lambert
St. Ann's Catholic Parish

Man, it was a lot easier to write an article when a good portion of it dealt with my history. Here is the true test; can I come up with new material every few weeks? Another challenge is anticipating what will be on people's mind a week ahead of time. Since I do not have the ability to look into the future, I will rely upon the liturgical calendar to provide me with scriptural inspiration.

This article will focus upon the Gospel according to Luke 16: 19-31; the parable of Lazarus and the rich man. I will leave it to you to pull out your Bible and read the passage yourself or utilize the tool known as the Internet to read this passage.

Now that you have read the

passage, you find yourself wondering, is this going to be one of those classic guilt trips that only leads to petition for money for the poor? I assure you that is not the intention of breaking open this particular scripture, but to allow us to journey deeper into the mystery of Christ. We must look at the punch-line, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

Christ has risen from the dead...what difference has it really made in our lives? I want you to look back on the first moment you realized what a great gift we have received through the redeeming acts of our savior Jesus Christ.

We find ourselves challenged to live out fully our lives in the light of Christ. The sin of the rich man is not greed as much as it is complacency.

Have we settled for what has been placed before us or do we find ourselves seeking to live radically the Gospel, to live radically in the light of Christ? When it comes to prayer, is it limited to grace before meals or when your team is kicking a field goal?

Let us challenge each other to move from the mediocrity of a stale prayer life to the exciting challenge of growing deeper into our relationship with the one who gave of himself completely that we might have life.

Mostly Nuts & Bolts

By
Candace Segar

I have always loved the beautiful, sandy beaches and gorgeous Gulf waters belonging to Pensacola Beach. I discovered them one weekend when I was 14 years old and competing in a swim meet at Pensacola Junior College. Many years later I have discovered another love that I have of the topography of our beautiful United States – the mountains of Tennessee. There is no doubt in my mind that I am a true hillbilly, and I wear that title with great pride.

My people – the Scots came over from the British Kingdom and settled in the Appalachian Mountains from Virginia to Tennessee. And all Americans need to take a minute and thank the Scots because we might not be Americans today if it weren't for them. These courageous, stalwart and fiercely independent folks were not happy in the United Kingdom under British rule. They made a decision to come here and entered through Philadelphia only to be met with disdain from the other groups who had arrived earlier. The Scots were considered

a wild unruly bunch, something that the British understood. The British never could control the Scottish.

Anyway these people started to branch out into the mountains and it was in Tennessee that they fought both the Iroquois and the Cherokee for twenty years finally winning the right to live in the mountains. Both groups suffered many casualties, but the tribes had taught the clansmen valuable lessons in fighting. It was about this time that the patriots under General George Washington were fighting the British, to once and for all, free the colonists from British rule. Things were not going well for our forces and the tide was turning as British Major Patrick Ferguson marched down to Charleston, South Carolina and took our rebel forces out. He continued his march with 1300 British troops heading on up to King's Mountain in Northeast Tennessee. The British posted a sign for the Scots, and it read as follows, "If you do not desist, we will hang your leaders and lay waste to your land."

This was not the thing to say to

a group who had fought the British in England, fought the Iroquois and Cherokee, and were finally getting on with their lives. These mountain men called out to the militias and 900 woodsmen showed up with animal skins on their backs and their hunting rifles. They circled King's Mountain and in one hour and five minutes, they had killed 150 British and captured the rest.

The British didn't know what hit them with the guerilla tactics the mountain men used. They had learned from the fiercest and shrewdest of fighters – the Iroquois and Cherokee! The Scots had only suffered 28 casualties. All this and no leader – they just worked well as a group.

The news was passed on to General Washington. This group of rugged woodsmen not only defeated the British troops, they whipped them! A year later the British surrendered.

So remember that bit of history the next time you think about our freedom, the sacrifices made by many to achieve it and the beauty of this country.

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COME ON IN

The Beach School will host all parents, students and commu-



nity members at an Open House Thursday, September 23 at 6 p.m. Classrooms will be open for tours. Information about PTA membership will be available.

NEW FRIENDS

Margie Pitts welcomed Chase Allen, Addie Frierdich, and Madi Katz into the ranks of her fifth grade class this year. Raphe Clarkin, Jackson Smith and Grayson Smith are returning Sandpipers who attended the Beach School from kindergarten through third grade.

SAVE THE DATE

October 25: Planning Day
November 3: Early Release Day
November 11: Veterans Day

Young Athletes Compete At Kids Tri

The calm waters of Santa Rosa Sound will be churned up at 8 a.m. on Sunday, October 3 when the youngest athletes on the Island compete in the Sea Turtle Triathlon hosted by Multisport Performance Institute. Triathletes, ages 7 to 15-years-old, will swim, bike and run at Opal Beach, 6.8 miles east of Portofino, in the first ever children's event.

The Hatchlings Division for seven and eight-year-olds will share the course with nine and ten-year-olds in the Kemp's Ridley Division. They will swim 75 yards, bike 1.5 miles and complete a half mile run. The Loggerheads, 11-12 year olds; and Leatherbacks, 13-15 year-olds must swim 150 yards, bike 3 miles and run one mile.

Previous race experience is not necessary to enter and there will be more than thirty qualified race volunteers on the course to monitor the children's progress.

Athletes will need goggles for the swim; a bike and helmet for the cycling course; and running shoes. A swim cap along with race numbers will be provided in the race packet. Packet pick up will be at Running Wild in Pensacola on September 30 and at the Hampton

on Pensacola Beach on Friday, October 1 from 3 to 8 p.m.

The entry fee is \$35 which includes a one-year United States Triathlon Association membership. Athletes can enter online at www.imathlete.com/events/seaturtletri. Advance registration is necessary and closes on October 1. There will be no race day registration allowed.

"We can accommodate 100 athletes on race day," said Mark Sortino, certified triathlon coach and race co-director. "We want kids to enjoy triathlon, learn about fitness and good nutrition. This race is one

way to introduce families to these goals."

Each competitor will receive a medal in addition to the age group first, second and third place awards. Refreshments will be served at the post race awards ceremony.

There is no charge for spectators and everyone is invited to encourage these young athletes as they make their way through the course.

For more information call Coaches Mark Sortino or John Murray at 850-564-8745 or log on to www.multisportperformanceinstitute.com.

Pros and Joes Line Up for Santa Rosa Island Triathlon

The multisport athletes who have entered the fifteenth annual Santa Rosa Island Triathlon on Saturday, October 2 will compete in a 600 yard Gulf swim, an 18 mile bike ride and a 3.1 mile run. The starter's gun sounds at 7:30 a.m.

"We already have 650 registered triathletes and expect we could max out at 1000," said Race Director Charles Gheen. "So far forty-three percent are from out of state and fifty-two percent are from out of town."

Elite Class racers will be vying for \$3000 and last year's overall champions Brian Fleischmann and Amy Kloner will return to defend their titles in the race. Fleischmann, from Colorado Springs, has been on the Olympic team, won the World Team Triathlon Championship with his two teammates and has won numerous titles around the world. Kloner, who recently relocated from Atlanta to Albuquerque, is a former World Duathlon Champion, National Long Course Duathlon Champion, National Short Course Duathlon Champion, won the Gulf Coast Half-Ironman and numerous triathlons across the United States.

Jennifer Hanley-Pinto, Gulf Breeze High School graduate who now lives in Jacksonville, is a five time Champion of the Double Bridge Run. She will again compete. She finished second last year and then flew to Hawaii to run the

Ironman World Championship at Kona.

Look for two notable Beach residents in this year's SRI triathlon. Meri Asmar, who was a nationally-ranked triathlete before her twins were born, will be racing in the event on her comeback trail. Evan Malone, physician, who just completed Ironman Louisville, will be racing as well. Not competing this year is Capt'n Fun Runner and Beach resident Glen Windham who serves as a key volunteer in Casino Beach transition area.

Spectators are welcome to cheer athletes who will enter the Gulf just south of the Gulfside Pavilion and complete an out and back course. The transition areas are staged in the Casino Beach parking lot. The bike course extends nine miles from the Casino Beach east on Via de Luna and returns along the same route. The runners will run east on Via de Luna and wind their way into the neighborhood streets.

Registration is open until race weekend and is limited to the first 1000 individual entries and fifty teams. Online entry forms are available at www.sritri.org.

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For more information contact Race Director Charles Gheen at 850-380-0741 or by email: charlesgheen@gmail.com.

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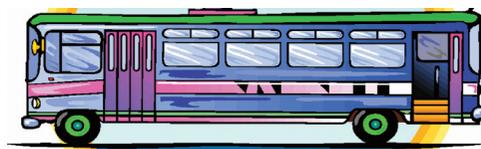
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BYTES AND BITS

By Joe Stukey
Your Computer Pal

Q: "Are cold calls about viruses actually scams?"

Ask yourself, how they got your phone number and information about what your computer

has been doing? This is coming under the scrutiny of organizations that investigate Internet computer crimes. In this scenario, the computer owner receives an unexpect-

ed phone call from someone who indicates that they work for Microsoft (but they don't). Supposedly, their PC Support Unit has somehow detected that your computer is infected with viruses. They then ask you to go to a website and click on the link that allows them to take control of your computer remotely.

They will then go through your computer settings and lead you to believe that the computer is infected. Then you are told how much they will charge you to clean up your computer. Or, they could drop a virus program on your computer while connected remotely. Some computer owners have had to completely restore their computer after letting those "technicians" into their computer. They may also tell you that your computer could crash at any moment if you don't take care of the virus problem.

You can report suspected scams by going to www.ic3.gov. That is the site for the Internet Crime Complaint Center, which is a partnership between the FBI, the White Collar Crime Center, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance. For questions, contact Joe at joe@ycpals.com or 206-3156.

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SIDE OUT

In the world of Beach chef's serving nouveau dishes, take comfort that Lillo's Tuscan Grill's chef Steve Lillo stirs up specialty dishes from traditional family recipes. If he is not in the kitchen at his Via de Luna location, look for him at the Gulf Breeze Rec Center at the girls volleyball games where he trades his chef's hat for a coach's whistle.

UP TO PAR

Around the Beach, Terri McKamey picked up the moniker Tiki Terri as the former manager of Tiki Island. She has moved over to Castaways on the Boardwalk, so she will have to find a new nickname. She

is already pouring her energy and good ideas into the new restaurant and bar. Stop in and see her.

PIECE OF P-I-E

The Beach School is seeking business partners for their Partners-In-Education program. Each partner's name is displayed on a sign on the campus. Levels of support begin with the Sandpiper at \$250 and go up to the Marlin at \$5,000. Mail your check to PBES, 900 Via de Luna, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561.

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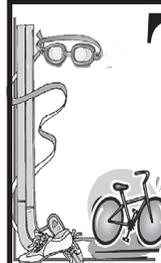
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By
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SRI TRI - The Run and The Finish

So you've made it through the swim, survived the bike and now have the last leg of the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon (SRI TRI) to tackle - the run. The good news is, it's 3.1 miles or a 5K. The course is flat (duh!) and filled with cheering spectators urging you on.

The uniqueness of the running leg of a triathlon is that you're running immediately after the bike leg. That means that you may feel a bit "stiff" when running those first few hundred meters. The best way to train your body for this awkward feeling is to practice this before the race. So after you get back from a

ride on your bike, throw some running shoes and visor on and go for a "transition" run for 5 or 10 minutes. We call this combined training of biking followed immediately by running a "Brick" session. Just doing a handful of these will help your body adapt to this unique combination of muscle movements and usage.

The course will take you east and through some of the residential Beach neighborhoods and back to the finish line. Now if you have never experienced a triathlon finish line, you will fall in love with it! There really is none better. As you run down the "chute," make sure

you high-five everyone and smile for your finishing picture! And the fun won't end there. There will be music, fantastic food and great camaraderie at the post race party. It is a wonderful event.

Okay, so if you haven't signed up, go do it! If you're not sure you can do this by yourself, why not get some friends or family and enter as a team? And once you finish you're first triathlon, you'll be hooked.

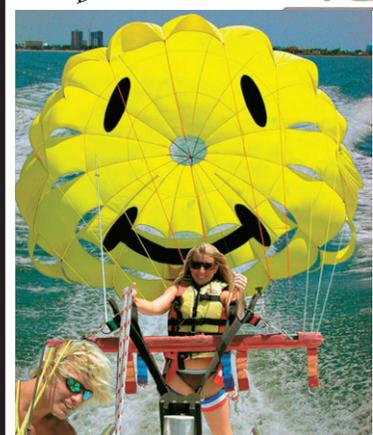
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They are advised to bring drinking water and to wear closed toe shoes and sunscreen. Families, individuals, businesses, schools

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This cleanup effort results in not only beautifying and making the beaches safer for humans and wildlife, but also documents the collected debris to determine its source in an effort to reduce the incredible volume of trash washing ashore.

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Long time music fans will want to hear Alex Call, hit artist and songwriter for over thirty years.

His Billboard hits include the legendary, iconic "867 5309", Jenny by Tommy Tutone; and Perfect World and Power of Love by Huey Lewis and the News. Gary Talley, who was the original lead guitarist for the Grammy-nominated group, The Box Tops will play at Paradise, the Shaker and Landshark Landing. Talley continued his music career in stellar fashion performing and recording with such legends as Willie Nelson, Billy Preston, Tammy Wynette and Waylon Jennings.

You will want to check "yes" when Dana Hunt Black takes the stage at Lillo's October 1. She has written for George Strait since he recorded her number one hit, Check Yes or No in 1995. Her song Write This Down proved to be another big hit for Strait staying at Number One for four weeks in 1999.

Local favorites Dennis Gossman, Paul Killough and Ronnie Miller will perform during the festival. Former Pensacola Beach business owner and Reunion Band member Ross Orenstein will share the Paradise Bar and Grill stage at 4:30, Sunday, October 3 with national recording artist Jim Pasquale.

"The Songwriters look forward to performing for the festival fans on Pensacola Beach," said Reneda Cross, promoter. "In addition to entertaining the crowds, we have a mission to continue music education in the school. Music is so important

in our lives and we want to be sure that the arts, particularly music, stay in the schools."

To support that goal, the Festival is hosting the first ever Songwriter-Celebrity Mini Golf Tournament. Tiki Island's eighteen-hole course will be full of songwriters, Blue Angels support crew and school kids, Thursday, September 30 at 11 a.m. The proceeds from the tourney will be donated to the Beach School and Gulf Breeze Schools. To sign up, call 850-341-0889.

Additional events include a Welcome Songwriters party at Sabine Sandbar on September 29, music workshop at Blue Angels Music and a WSRE Studio Amped session. Songwriters will perform aboard the Wine and Song Trolley during the Beach Chamber's Art and Wine Weekend, Oct. 2-3.

The line up follows for Pensacola Beach:

Paradise Bar & Grill

Sept. 28: 6 pm Marc Black
 Sept. 30: 6 pm Amanda Percy, Louis "Cowboy" Johnson, Jonmark Stone
 7:30 Rhonda Hart, Donna Slater, Lisa Zanghi, Lisa Christian, Elaine Petty
 9 pm Steve Dorff, Bobby Tomberlin, Candi Carpenter, Milton Brown
 Oct. 1: 6 pm Steve Youngblood
 7 pm John Lisi
 8 pm Rick & Janis Carnes
 9 pm Jay Brown, Karin Paparelli, Gary Talley, Tom Roady, John Nanni
 10:30 Johnny Barbato, Jed Clampit
 Oct. 2: 1-pm Songwriters Open Jam
 5 pm Robert Wolf, Ed Beaver
 6 pm Melissa Brethauer
 7 pm Jerry Salley, Larry Cordle, Jim McBride
 9 pm CJ Watson, Jeff Gilkinson, Nancy Castelee
 Oct. 3: 2 pm Jourdan Pace
 3 pm Katie Rogers
 4 pm Guitar Give -a - way
 4:30 Jim Pasquale, Ross Orenstein

Sabine Sandbar

Sept. 29: Welcome Songwriters Party
 Sept. 30: 8 pm Rick Carnes, Janis Carnes
 9 pm Charlie Black, Dana Hunt
 10 pm Karen Staley, Walt Aldridge, Jim "Moose" Brown
 Oct. 1: 8 pm Jourdan Pace
 9 pm Ed Beaver, Robert Wolf
 10 pm CJ Watson, Nancy Castelee, Jeff Gilkinson
 Oct. 2: 8 pm Ronny Miller
 9 pm Bobby Keel, Wood Newton
 10 pm Johnny Barbato, Jed Clampit, Rick Whaley
 Oct. 3: 1 pm Donnie Mills
 2 pm Jim Pasquale, Jonmark Stone, Louis "Cowboy" Johnson
 3 pm Paul Killough, Dennis Gossman

Sandshaker Lounge

Sept. 30: 6 pm Gary Loyd, Dan DeMay, Rhean Boyer, Tiffany Goss

Oct. 1: 4 pm Melissa Brethauer
 5 pm Steve Youngblood
 6 pm Rhonda Hart, Donna Slater
 7pm. Jonmark Stone, Louis "Cowboy" Johnson
 Oct. 2: 3 pm Dennis Gossman, Paul Killough
 4 pm Katie Rogers
 5pm Rick & Janis Carnes
 6 pm John Nanni, Gary Talley, Jay Brown, Karin Paparelli, Tom Roady

Lillo's Tuscan Grille

Sept. 30: 8:30 pm Katie Rogers
 9:30 Jim Pasquale, Ross Orenstein
 Oct. 1: 8:30 pm Charlie Black, Dana Hunt, Alex Call
 10 pm Wayne Carson, Brice Long, Ken Hart
 Oct. 2: 8:30 pm AJ Masters, Jim Femino
 10 pm Jerry Salley, Larry Cordle, Jim McBride

Bamboo Willie's

Sept. 30: 6 pm Johnny Barbato, Jed Clampit, Rick Whaley
 Oct. 1: 6 pm Katie Rogers
 7 pm Two Treys
 8 pm Rhonda Hart Donna Slater with guest
 Oct. 2: 6 pm Gary Loyd, Dan DeMay, Rhean Boyer, Tiffany Goss
 Oct. 3: 3 pm CJ Watson, Jeff Gilkinson Nancy Castelee

Grand Marlin

Sept. 30: 7 pm Dennis Gossman, Paul Killough
 8 pm Nancy Castelee
 9 pm CJ Watson, Jeff Gilkinson
 Oct. 1: 7 pm Melissa Brethauer
 8 pm AJ Masters, Jim Femino, Donnie Mills
 9 pm Bobby Keel
 9:30 Steve Dorff, Bobby Tomberlin, Milton Brown, Candi Carpenter
 Oct. 2: 7 pm Katie Roger
 8 pm Steve Youngblood, Wayne Carson, Brice Long, Ken Hart
 9 pm Jourdan Pace
 10 pm Charlie Black, Dana Hunt, Alex Call
 Oct. 3: Noon Cowboy Johnson
 1 pm Rick Carnes, Janis Carnes
 2 pm Jerry Salley, Larry Cordle

Margaritaville & LandShark Landing

Sept. 30: 7 pm John Lisi
 8 pm Wayne Carson, Brice Long, Ken Hart (2hr)
 Oct. 1: 6 pm Two Treys
 7 pm Jim Pasquale, Wood Newton, Paul Killough, Dennis Gossman
 8 pm Jerry Sally, Larry Cordle, Jim McBride
 10 pm Gary loyd, Dan DeMay, Rhean Boyer, Tiffany Goss
 Oct. 2: 1 pm Steve Youngblood
 2 pm Ed Beaver, Robert Wolf
 3 pm Melissa Brethauer
 4 pm Johnny Barbato, Jed Clampit
 5 pm Rhonda Hart, Donna Slater, Liza Zanghi
 6 pm Special Appearance by Lucy Buffett, Kelly Metting
 7 pm Jim "Moose" Brown, Karen Staley, Walt Aldridge, Amanda Percy, Louis "Cowboy" Johnson
 9 pm Steve Dorff, Milton Brown, Bobby Tomberlin, Candi Carpenter
 Oct. 3: 2 pm Gary Talley, Jay Brown, John Nanni, Karin Paparelli, Tom Roady

Quietwater Ampitheatre

Oct. 2
 5 pm Jourdan Pace
 6 pm Steve Youngblood
 7 pm Two Treys

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Texas Hold 'Em Returns To Tuesdays

For the first time ever, Castaways will host the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun games on Tuesday night beginning September 28. The first deal begins at 7 p.m. central beach time, so don't be late.

"This is a welcoming, spacious location with plenty of parking," said Rick Uzdevenes, poker promoter. "Let the chips fall where they may on Tuesday nights as we cast off into a new chapter of poker history on the Boardwalk."

Monday night games have become popular for players and their following of fans at the Sandshaker Lounge. September 6 had players asking, "Who dat gonna beat Tommy Grice?" Grice battled a star-studded line up of hopefuls and faced off against Hammering Hank Misiak at the final table. After a forty minute showdown, Tommy claimed his fourth winner's title with Misiak in second place.

Misiak would get his day in the Shaker's winners circle on September 13 when he outlasted famous names in Beach poker like

Tex Atkinson and Mike Wood. Grice was in the final mix, too, but came up short.

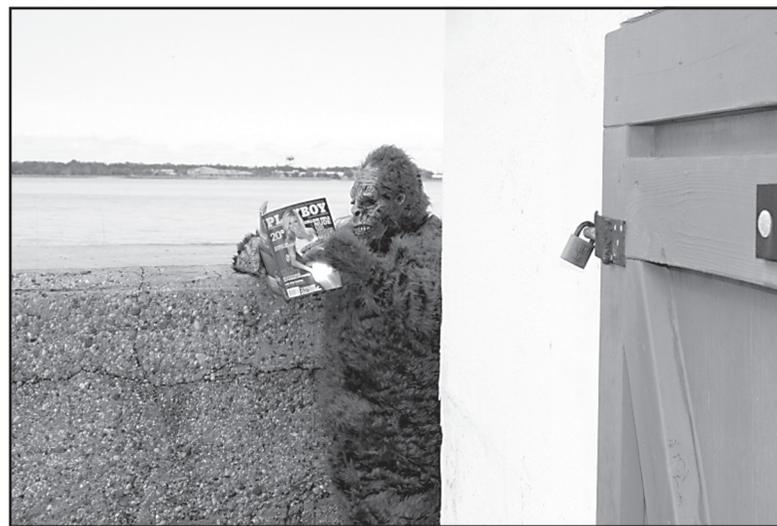
Players hope the luck of the Irish rubs off on them when they take their seats at Paddy O'Leary's on Thursday and Sunday nights in Pensacola Beach's historic district. Ted Gorder had all the chips on September 2 with new mom Jenny Doherty in second place.

Todd Lentini was the top player on September 5. Sara Mandel was the runner-up and Todd's mom Debra Lentini was third. The poker gang was helping Bob and Debra Lentini celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary. Congrats.

Jackie Harrison grabbed first place ahead of a field of good players including Mike Wood who settled for second place on September 9.

From The Chip Stack

Poker players welcomed short stack Coralyne Jenna Lewis to the Texas Hold 'Em family. She was born to Jenny Doherty and Trace Lewis on June 27.



BigFoot took a break on his summer-long tour of Santa Rosa Island to relax and read at this popular beach location. If you can be the first person to correctly identify BigFoot's whereabouts and email it to islandtimes@bellsouth.net then you will win a one-of-a-kind BigFoot t-shirt. Is Island Times on his summer reading list?

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Castaways, 7 PM
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Pensacola Beach Optimists Officer Installation, Friday, Sept 24. 932-5340 for reservations.

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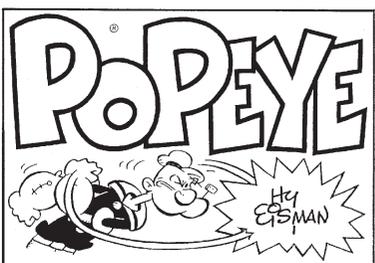
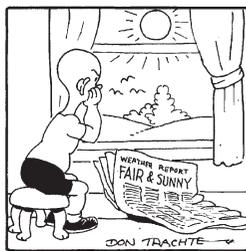
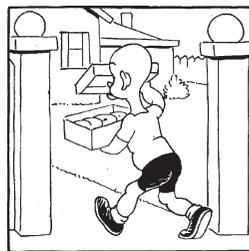
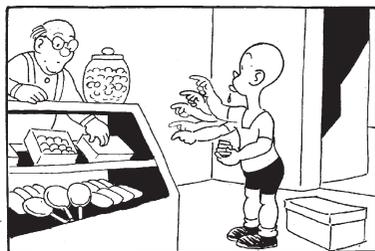
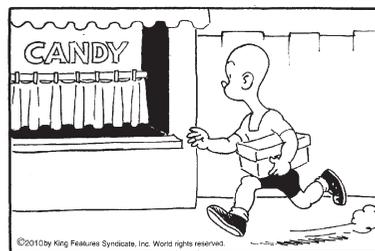
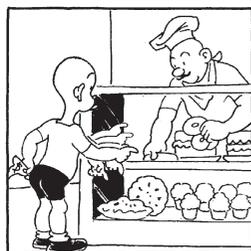
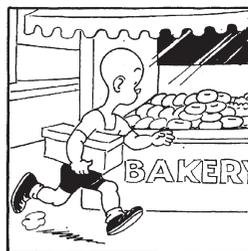
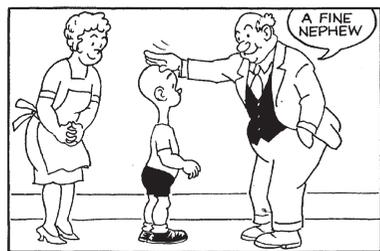
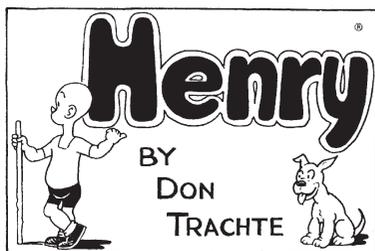
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Bath Tub Racers paddled unwieldy vessels around the wet and wild race course in Santa Rosa Sound behind Bamboo Willie's on Labor Day Weekend. Nita and Dennis Remesch, photo left, represented the Island Times, but were denied victory by a narrow margin. They vowed to come back better hydrated for next year's competition. (Photo Right) The Gulf Breeze Natural Gas team of Bob Gipson, left, and Matt Brown were boarding their tub as their competition, the Pensacola Beach Woman's Clubbers Debbie Slater and Nancy Wyse, jumped the gun and began paddling. Proceeds from the event were donated to the Chamber.

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Open at 7:30 a.m. seven days a week. Owned and operated by friendly natives serving locally produced seafood and delicacies. The Fish Tacos are an experience to enjoy. The owners say their goal is to preserve the unique flavors of the Gulf Coast. Go fresh. Go native. Specialty desserts top off expertly prepared meals. Seating is informal. Art gallery setting with local artists displaying whimsical works. Serving breakfast and lunch everyday; Dinner Fri and Sat. 45 Via de Luna. Downtown Pensacola Beach. 934-4848.



Locals know where to find the fish. Expert anglers Barry Meredith and Jay Monzingo show off their recent catches.

The top photo is from a trip in the Gulf.

The bottom photo is of flounder hauled in August 31 in Pensacola Bay.



Shine Up Your Putters Legion Hosts Outing

Sharpen up your short game for the eleventh annual Pensacola Beach American Legion Post 379 Putt Putt Outing, Saturday, October 23 at Tiki Island Golf and Games.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. and golf teams take to the course at 11 a.m. You may sign up a four-some or can be added to a team during registration. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of play.

"The American Legion Post hosts this event to support our charitable giving programs," said Jeff Goudey, event orga-

nizer. "Among those are Pensacola Beach Elementary School, veterans housed in local nursing homes, children and youth programs, Boy's State, Gulf Breeze High School's Junior ROTC program to name a few."

The entry fee is \$10 per person. Tee sponsor's signs are available for \$25. Checks made payable to American Legion Post 379 can be mailed to P.O. Box 1163, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562.

For more information, contact Goudey at 850-291-6957.



Randy Westmoreland, runner up in the Gulf Breeze Bait and Tackle Inshore Tourney shows off his Speckled Trout that weighed in at 6.02 pounds.

Jones To Fight At Civic Center

Legendary eight-time world boxing champion Roy Jones Jr. returns home for only the second time in 11 years to battle Danny "The Bronx Bomber" Santiago for the vacant North American Boxing Federation cruiserweight champi-

onship on Thursday, Oct. 7 at the Pensacola Civic Center.

Tickets, priced at \$128, \$103, \$78, \$53 and \$28 and are on sale at all Ticketmaster locations, the Pensacola Civic Center box office and Ticketmaster.com.

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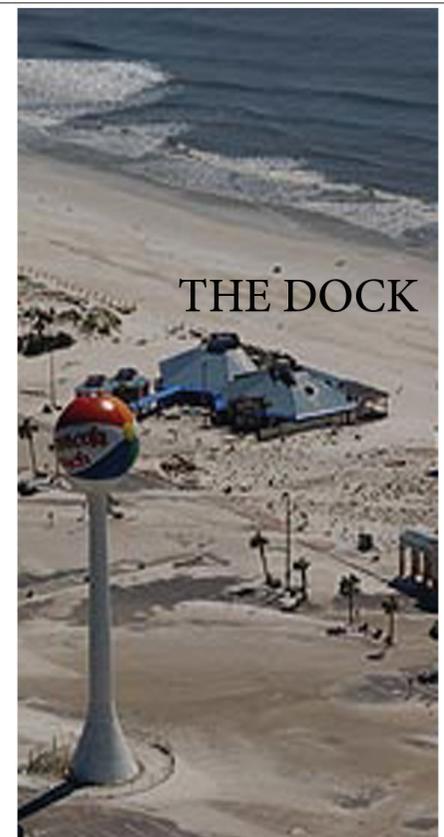
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Smokin' hot weather has caused all kinds of wonderful things to happen along the coast. A couple of nice Bull Dolphin were caught just a few miles off the beach.

Anglers Barry Meredith and Jay Monzingo had a great trip into the Gulf and some nice in-shore catches. They reeled in Flounder and Grouper while fishing in Pensacola Bay. King Mackerel are being landed in the Bay and Sound as they hammer the massive schools of Mullet moving around the system.

Gulf Breeze Bait and Tackle Inshore Slam anglers fished until the close of August trying to hook the big Trout, Redfish and Flounder that would secure their names at the top of the leaderboard. When the lines were

pulled from the water Dale Hall was the winner with an aggregate weight of 17.48 pounds. Randy Westmoreland, who was the leader for a few weeks, finished in second place with his three-fish combined weight of 17.25 pounds.

George Shelton was third with 16.01 pounds and Eric Gill was fourth with 15.56; Jeff Pollard rounded out the top five with a total catch of 15.07 pounds.

Lady Angler Mary Pollard reeled in 14.61 pounds of fish to win the women's division. Congrats to all who fished and to those who earned the top awards.

Time to get out there. I am seeing schools of Redfish tipping their tails all around the old piers in the evening, so do yourself a favor and Go Fishin'.

Lady Anglers Seek Title At Queen of Kings Tourney

The Queen of Kings Fishing Tournament, which had been spoiled by oil, has been rescheduled for September 24-25 at Paradise Bar and Grill.

Pensacola-based McGraw Insurance Services and Nationwide are the event sponsors. A mandatory captain and anglers meeting will take place on Friday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Paradise. Anglers will fish all day on Saturday, with the weigh-in from 5 to 7 p.m. The entry fee is \$150 per boat with a \$2,000 first place prize.

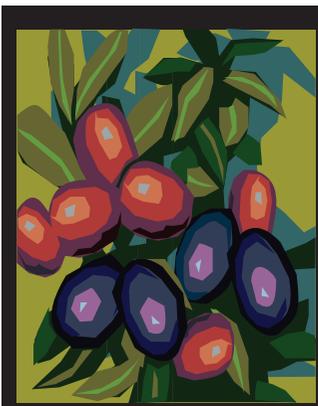
The beaches have been mostly oil free for weeks. Federal fishing waters -- those more than 9 miles from shore -- opened September 3 to anglers from Pensacola to Mississippi. The fish are biting and things are starting to get back to some sense of normalcy for those in the area that get their recreation from the Gulf of Mexico.

While men are allowed to be part of the crew -- they may drive the boat, bait hooks and gaff fish -- the women are the only ones

allowed to touch the rod and reel once a fish strikes.

For more information on the

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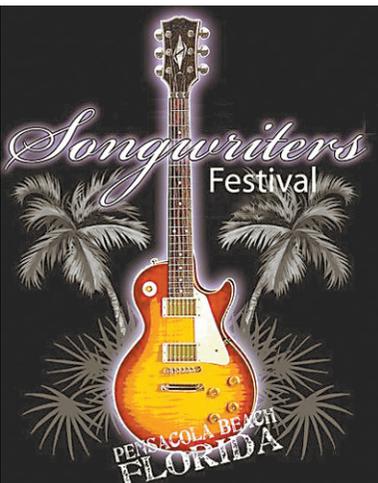
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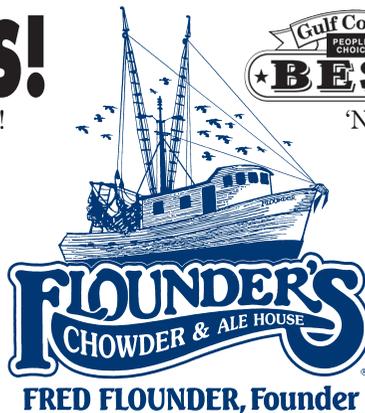
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