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 Age 11: Hayden Cox 80 ft.
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 Age 14: Michael Wilkins 80 ft., 10 in.
 Age 16: Bentley Thornton 97 ft.
 Age 17: Nate Munn 82 ft., 5 in.

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Age 18 - 27: Thomas Hix 126 ft., 2 in.
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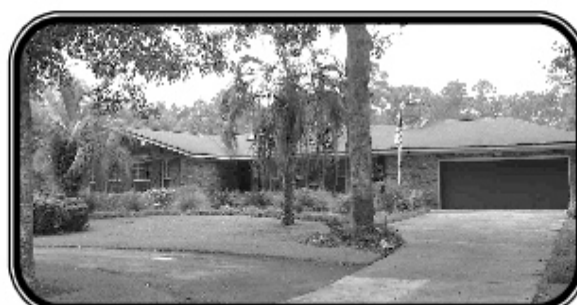
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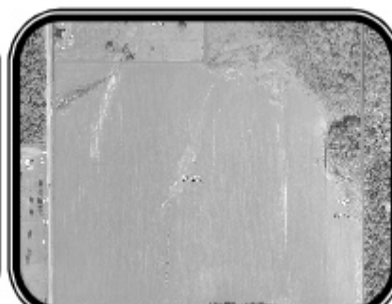
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## Beaches and Bling

By John Paul Horcasitas

• *Editor's note: The following was written by John Paul Horcasitas, 21, and was submitted to us by his father, Keith. They are annual visitors at the Lillian KOA.*

Throughout my childhood there have been thousands of smells that I have come across. Although many of these smells have been forgotten since I have the memory of a 90-year-old man. It is only getting worse as times goes on. Even with this handicap, I still remember when I was ten years old on my way to the beach in Lillian, Alabama. I was feeling like I owned the world at ten years and basically an adult in my mind. Double digits was a big deal back then. It was sometime in October and I had been waiting to go to the log cabins of KOA right on the edge of the ocean. The smell of the log cabins and salt-filled air will linger with me forever.

The KOA campgrounds was my

dream of freedom. I could walk around and explore with my dad throughout the deserted beach area. There was an abandoned gift shop on the sea side that had many old trinkets left to collect dust. I felt like I was one of the Hardy boys, investigating ruins to find clues for an investigation. My dad and I would walk up and down the road to get back to the main office which was basically a covered forest area. I remember him telling me about when he was a kid and how his parents took him on vacation to California. I was pretty jealous but also satisfied by the small campground we were at.

Right along the edge of the water there was a long, skinny pier going out into the water. It was about 100 feet out and had barely enough room for two people to walk on. I was frightened of falling into the water and getting eaten by sharks, but after a few times walking across the pier, I felt like I could do anything. My dad and I would bring out our fishing poles late at night. We used any bait that was

available to catch catfish for hours on end. It was beautiful, a view of the bridge connecting Florida

to Alabama, and the moonlight shining across the bay. Along with this was the strong smell of fresh ocean air. This was a big part of my young life because I learned the basics of fishing from my dad on that pier. I remember catching a decent size catfish that we ate the next day. It made me feel like I was the guy off of the show "Survivor Man." He was sent to various uncivilized areas to live off the land all alone. This was also a big part of my childhood. I planned to one day be like Survivor Man, but now I'm trapped in the life of a college student.

Next to the main office building of the campgrounds there was a pool, playground, tenting area and an area specifically for large RVs to stay for long periods of time. It was late at night, my dad and I were walking up the road after a long day of fishing out on the pier.

I could smell the pine trees next to the forest and hear coyotes howling from a distance. We had flash lights to guide our way through the gloomy darkness. I went to sit in one of the empty RV spots to wait for my dad to finish doing whatever he was doing

inside the main office. I rolled my flashlight on the ground, bringing up dust.

In the distance I saw a clear shiny object laying across from me. I went to investigate and there I saw a small diamond ring covered in dirt. I figured that this was a dream come true, I was going to be a rich kid.

After five minutes my dad came out of the office with some paperwork. I was overjoyed and screamed, "Dad, come see what I found. I'm rich!" He walked over and studied the dusty ring. He didn't seem to get very excited and I was starting to worry.

I figured that it was a fake, probably just a ring from those quarter machines in stores that are for kids. Instead, he put his hand on my shoulder and said, "This is someone's wedding ring, we have to bring it to the lost and found." My heart was broken. The RV spot looked like it had been empty for days. I thought about how there was no way the people who lost the ring were going to come back to get it. This was when I started crying because I knew I got my hopes up for nothing.

I was enraged at my dad when he made me return the ring to the front desk and tell the workers where I found it. In my mind, I already had it planned out which Legos I would buy with the money from selling the ring. The new alien movie "Bionicle" came out with a Lego set, but it was too expensive for my parents to buy.

All my hopes were flushed down the drain. To make me feel better, my dad took me to the store and bought me a chocolate chip ice cream sandwich. After I was calmed down, my dad gave me a talk about how we should always be thinking about the situations of others.

My dad drilled the typical Catholic golden rule into my head, "Do to others as you would have them do unto you." There are many times when my parents would use Bible quotes to teach me lessons as a kid. They have always been very religious and made sure I stayed on track with God.

I will remember this lesson every time I go to the beach, especially when I get a smell of the fresh ocean air. This golden rule has always been a vital part of the way I make decisions in my life and how I treat those around me. Still, the part of me that is a kid regrets not pawning the ring and blowing the money on toys.



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## Church Makes Changes at Food Pantry

By Charlotte Bailey

A few changes went into effect Sept. 16 at the Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church food pantry. Due to an increasing number of individuals and families using the food pantry along with a lack of funding, the food pantry will only be open once a month.

For the remainder of 2019, the food pantry will be open Tuesday, Oct. 8, from 9 to 11 a.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 9 to 11 a.m.; and Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Grants have been applied for to help fund the food pantry through local businesses and Lutheran Hour Ministry. Funds from these grants, however, can not be released until the first of the year.

The second change is that individuals will only be able to pick up for themselves or immediate family and in person. In the past, the food pantry allowed a second person to pick up if their name was listed on the food assistance paperwork.

It is a goal of the food pantry to provide assistance to as many as possible, but with funding drying up for the rest of this year and grants not being released until after the first of 2020, changes through 2019 are necessary.

If you have questions, please call Shepherd of the Bay at 251-962-7682 or 251-550-5170.

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**Bits and Pieces**  
 By Jacqueline Reid

**You have probably heard** that senior citizens are the only ones to spell out words in a text message. I find words special. They are the fabric of language and vowels along with consonants are important to the sound of each word. Word abbreviations are great for people who can't spell but then if they always use them, they will never be able to spell.

It is as if today people have gotten so lazy they can't even bother to spell out a word, even as simple as *okay* or *ok*, it has become *k*. Is this texting trend going to slaughter the English language even more? Yes, I believe it has already started. Listen to conversations and you can hear it. Purists must be cringing in extreme discomfort. I must admit that I am guilty of some of it - OMG.

I'll keep reading historical novels where the sentences may be old fashioned but at least they are proper.

**More craziness from academia:** A professor of psychology was fired because he mentioned to a small group of people (not students and not at the school) that he believed that gender neutrality is harmful to children. More and more people want to pretend that there are more sexes than two. If we walked around without any clothes, it would be obvious that one and one equals two. Just think of the confusion a child has when a parent tells their son that he doesn't have to be a boy if he doesn't want to be.

**According to the FBI,** knives account for three times more murders than rifles do. Knives and guns aren't evil, people are. With the rise of drug addiction, there has been a rise in violent crime. In my opinion, people are also becoming cruder with their language, their thinking and their

education. And of course there is also a misguided tenet of certain religions to kill non-believers and they find many ways that don't include guns.

I feel like the human race is heading back to prehistoric times but they are more dangerous because technology has advanced to an ungodly level and they have access. Humans, especially teens and twenties, no longer interact with each other as much. They text or post on social media, so individuals have become more self-involved and less caring of others and their feelings.

**One thing I hear** a lot from us older folks is that when we grew up, we learned to make do. We couldn't always have what we wanted when we wanted it. We worked toward it. Actually, that was the fun of life, working for what we wanted and achieving it.

Our first house in my married life cost us \$11,000. No, it didn't have double sinks in the bathroom and we only had one bathroom. It didn't have a huge kitchen with an island and updated appliances and it wasn't open concept. Of course there were no walk-in closets, but it was ours and the first step to maybe something better in the future. We had moved up the ladder, because we were no longer renting a third floor tenement.

I think at that time I still had to go to the laundromat, but in my heart I knew it wasn't going to be forever. My husband and I were workers and if you worked, you prevailed. We had food on the table, clothes on our back and a roof over our heads and those were the important things in life. We didn't complain because you made do until you could do better. Nothing is or should be handed to us just because we are living. We appreciated everything we had, especially each other and our kids.

"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason and intellect has intended us to forgo their use." - Galileo Galilei.

Until next month....



## RUN FOR THE MULLET 2019 5K COURSE LILLIAN COMMUNITY CENTER SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

### \*\* MALE OVERALL RESULTS \*\*

|                 |    |                |       |            |
|-----------------|----|----------------|-------|------------|
| 1 ISIAH NICELY  | 16 | ELBERTA, AL    | 19:27 | 6:17 split |
| 2 ANDREW BREAUX | 48 | MANDEVILLE, LA | 20:49 | 6:43 split |
| 3 ANDY RAY      | 33 | LILLIAN, AL    | 21:44 | 7:01 split |

### \*\* FEMALE OVERALL RESULTS \*\*

|                     |    |               |       |            |
|---------------------|----|---------------|-------|------------|
| 1 CHRISTINE CONRAD  | 50 | MOBILE, AL    | 21:53 | 7:04 split |
| 2 REBECCA BELL      | 40 | LOXLEY, AL    | 23:03 | 7:26 split |
| 3 KAITLIN CHRISTIAN | 14 | NORTHPORT, AL | 24:50 | 8:01 split |

### \*\* MALE MASTERS OVERALL RESULTS \*\*

|              |    |            |       |            |
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| JACK GIBBONS | 56 | LOXLEY, AL | 21:49 | 7:03 split |
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### \*\* FEMALE MASTERS OVERALL RESULTS \*\*

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| PAULA GONZALES | 53 | GULF SHORES, AL | 26:52 | 8:40 split |
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### \*\* MALE GRAND MASTERS OVERALL RESULTS \*\*

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| ROB BARNAS | 54 | FOLEY, AL | 22:38 | 7:19 split |
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### \*\* FEMALE GRAND MASTERS OVERALL RESULTS \*\*

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| BELVA DURHAM | 59 | ANNSTON, AL | 28:12 | 9:06 split |
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### \*\* MALE SENIOR GRAND MASTERS OVERALL RESULTS \*\*

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| WILLIAM LOPEZ | 60 | WEAVER, AL | 25:13 | 6:47 split |
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### \*\* FEMALE SENIOR GRAND MASTERS OVERALL RESULTS \*\*

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| SUSAN FECHNER | 65 | FOLEY, AL | 32:11 | 8:40 split |
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| 3 ANDY RAY           | 33 | M | LILLIAN, AL     | 21:44 |
| 4 JACK GIBBONS       | 56 | M | LOXLEY, AL      | 21:49 |
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| 6 JOHN POLLIO        | 33 | M | MOBILE, AL      | 22:27 |
| 7 ROB BARNAS         | 54 | M | FOLEY, AL       | 22:38 |
| 8 JESSE WILLA        | 41 | M | STAPLETON, AL   | 22:42 |
| 9 GENE SPIVEY        | 34 | M | ROBERTSDALE, AL | 22:47 |
| 10 REBECCA BELL      | 40 | F | LOXLEY, AL      | 23:03 |
| 11 KEITH BELL        | 36 | M | LOXLEY, AL      | 23:27 |
| 12 DAVID TOELLNER    | 56 | M | PENSACOLA, FL   | 23:33 |
| 13 KEN CAMERON       | 59 | M | LILLIAN, AL     | 23:58 |
| 14 PETER GAUNTT      | 15 | M | LILLIAN, AL     | 24:18 |
| 15 JORDAN KINNEY     | 29 | M | YARNELL, AZ     | 24:47 |
| 16 KAITLIN CHRISTIAN | 14 | F | NORTHPORT, AL   | 24:50 |
| 17 WILLIAM LOPEZ     | 60 | M | WEAVER, AL      | 25:13 |
| 18 HECTOR LINARES    |    | M | METAIRIE, LA    | 25:42 |
| 19 JASON ARD         | 46 | M | LILLIAN, AL     | 26:33 |
| 20 DOUG KIRBY        | 68 | M | PENSACOLA, FL   | 26:51 |
| 21 PAULA GONZALES    | 53 | F | GULF SHORES, AL | 26:52 |
| 22 MATT BARNES       | 48 | M | GULF SHORES, AL | 26:52 |
| 23 MADALYN WASILCZUK | 31 | F | BATON ROUGE, LA | 27:17 |



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| 24 HAYDEN COX        | 11 | M | LILLIAN, AL         | 27:51        |
| 25 NORMAN THOMAS     | 68 | M | ORANGE BEACH, AL    | 28:04        |
| 26 LISA OHARA        | 49 | F | PENSACOLA, FL       | 28:08        |
| 27 BELVA DURHAM      | 59 | F | ANNSTON, AL         | 28:12        |
| 28 REBECCA NUNLEY    | 24 | F | LILLIAN, AL         | 29:00        |
| 29 EMILY EDWARDS     | 43 | F | GULF SHORES, AL     | 29:10        |
| 30 GRAYSON TRIMBLE   | 12 | M | ELBERTA, AL         | 29:19        |
| 31 GEORGE COATE      | 57 | M | SATSUMA, AL         | 29:41        |
| 32 JUSTICE ELI DAVIS | 13 | M | PENSACOLA, FL       | 29:46        |
| 33 BILL THOMASON     | 70 | M | FOLEY, AL           | 30:06        |
| 34 TAD JURGENS       | 77 | M | WEST MONROE, AL     | 30:08        |
| 35 CONNOR MARTIN     | 23 | M | ELBERTA, AL         | 30:48        |
| 36 CAMRYN MARTIN     | 15 | F | ELBERTA, AL         | 30:54        |
| 37 MARLO WEBB        | 45 | F | ORANGE BEACH, AL    | 31:19        |
| 38 SUSAN FECHNER     | 65 | F | FOLEY, AL           | 32:11        |
| 39 LORI HALES        | 59 | F | LILLIAN, AL         | 32:43        |
| 40 WILL WRIGHT       | 82 | M | MOBILE, AL          | 32:47        |
| 41 AUSTIN INGRAM     | 16 | M | ELBERTA, AL         | 32:54        |
| 42 ELLIE JOHNSON     | 58 | F | GRAND RAPIDS, MI    | 33:24        |
| 43 RADY HERNANDEZ    | 34 | M | CAKEDIBUA, MI       | 33:24        |
| 44 KATIE CROSBY      | 14 | F | LILLIAN, AL         | 33:35        |
| 45 KELLY WALLACE     | 50 | F | LILLIAN, AL         | 34:19        |
| 46 KATE DIXON        | 60 | F | RALEIGH, NC         | 35:07        |
| 47 STEPHANIE GARRIS  | 36 | F | LILLIAN, AL         | 35:31        |
| 48 JOYCE COBB        | 62 | F | PENSACOLA, FL       | 35:39 (walk) |
| 49 JOANN MILFORD     | 60 | F | TALLAHASSEE, FL     | 35:48        |
| 50 MICHELE SIEGRIST  | 58 | F | PENSACOLA, FL       | 36:10 (walk) |
| 51 SICILY HARDY      | 17 | F | MOBILE, AL          | 36:11        |
| 52 LYN MARTIN        | 47 | F | ELBERTA, AL         | 36:55        |
| 53 SONJA DUFRENE     | 47 | F | HAZELHURST, MS      | 37:25 (walk) |
| 54 HERMAN BELL       | 72 | M | MOBILE, AL          | 37:34        |
| 55 BOB MATHESON      | 70 | M | DEFUNIAK SPRING, FL | 37:52 (walk) |
| 56 EMILY BUNCH       | 33 | F | DAPHNE, AL          | 37:55        |
| 57 KATHY SALZMAN     | 58 | F | ELBERTA, AL         | 38:09 (walk) |
| 58 BECKY BRYANT      | 62 | F | CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MS | 38:37 (walk) |
| 59 JOANNA HUBBARD    | 61 | F | SUMMERDALE, AL      | 39:16 (walk) |
| 60 DARCI GIBBONS     | 51 | F | LOXLEY, AL          | 39:48        |
| 61 LUCILLE WILLIS    | 67 | F | FOLEY, AL           | 39:59        |
| 62 ROBERT BATH       | 68 | M | MOLINO, FL          | 40:38 (walk) |
| 63 LINDA CONNEALY    | 70 | F | PENSACOLA, FL       | 41:19        |
| 64 CLARISSA SWEENEY  | 7  | F | SPANISH FORT, AL    | 41:42        |
| 65 MELISSA SPENCER   | 50 | F | SPANISH FORT, AL    | 41:43        |
| 66 KEITH CONNEALY    | 71 | M | PENSACOLA, FL       | 42:47 (walk) |
| 67 KATHY THORPE      | 57 | F | PENSACOLA, FL       | 42:59 (walk) |
| 68 BILL MILFORD      | 60 | M | TALLAHASSEE, FL     | 43:23        |
| 69 FRANCES BUSH      | 67 | F | ELBERTA, AL         | 43:31        |
| 70 DEBORAH ENDSLEY   | 67 | F | LILLIAN, AL         | 43:32 (walk) |
| 71 TAY RANDALL       | 49 | F | LILLIAN, AL         | 43:32 (walk) |
| 72 PHIL BOHAN        | 86 | M | FOLEY, AL           | 43:45        |
| 73 BRIANNA ANDERSON  |    | F | LILLIAN, AL         | 44:40        |
| 74 LILLIAN CENTAMORE | 11 | F | LILLIAN, AL         | 45:01        |
| 75 SHEILA HUGHES     | 59 | F | PENSACOLA, FL       | 45:51 (walk) |
| 76 CHARLEY HUGHES    | 59 | M | PENSACOLA, FL       | 45:53 (walk) |
| 77 CHARLES ANDERSON  | 63 | M | PENSACOLA, FL       | 46:25        |
| 78 SUZI EVELETH      | 65 | F | LILLIAN, AL         | 47:08 (walk) |
| 79 HOLLI EVELETH     | 56 | F | ATLANTA, GA         | 47:08 (walk) |
| 80 WADE EVELETH      | 56 | M | ATLANTA, GA         | 47:08 (walk) |
| 81 LEE ECHOLS        | 82 | M | MOBILE, AL          | 48:20        |
| 82 BOB BAILEY        | 71 | M | PENSACOLA, FL       | 50:34 (walk) |
| 83 JANE THOMAS       | 68 | F | ORANGE BEACH, AL    | 52:53 (walk) |
| 84 JOHN MCCABE       | 73 | M | ORANGE BEACH, AL    | 52:54        |
| 85 MICHAEL DONOVAN   | 14 | M | ELBERTA, AL         | 53:05        |



Isaiah Nicely of Elberta was the first to cross the Mullet Festival 5K finish line with a time of 19:27.

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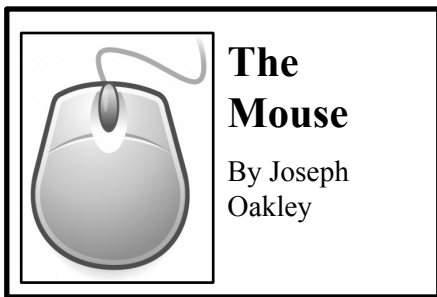
Streaming Television on Your Computer

You may have discovered our local channels are missing from some television providers. What does this have to do with computers? What is the next alternative? Information from www.fcc.gov/TVrescan explains, "Some local TV stations in cities across the U.S. will be changing their over-the-air broadcast frequencies between now and July 2020."

People who watch free over-the-air television with an antenna will need to rescan their TV set each time a station moves to continue receiving that channel. It's the same scan you did to find your local channels when you set up your TV or converter box for the first time. Except in rare circumstances, no new equipment or services are required.

Subscribers to cable or satellite TV do not need to rescan. Service providers will do it for you.

Some of us can recall black and white television with 'rabbit ear antenna.' That was the only way to get local television - typically three channels broadcast over "Very High Frequency," better known as VHF. Then additional channels were added by "Ultrahigh Frequency," better known as UHF. We still use our rabbit ear antenna to receive both VHF and UHF signals. However for better UHF reception, a combination VHF and UHF antenna was needed. Then along came "Outdoor Antenna" to acquire a better signal over air waves. Television channels were free then but today cable, satellite or internet



The Mouse

By Joseph Oakley

streaming TV are available for a fee.

Local programs are now broadcast over the air with "digital television" (DTV) waves. That means you need to have an antenna with a television that can receive DTV signal over the air waves.

Before you run out and buy an antenna, check your television for DTV capabilities with scanning.

What does your computer have to do with television? Streaming.

The ability to stream television into your computer is not a new concept. There are numerous methods like Hulu, CBS all access and Amazon prime. Or you can go to your local channel website to acquire the televised information.

Streaming on your computer does require that your internet can handle the data stream. In most cases Digital Subscriber Loop (DSL) provided by CenturyLink is enough. However a broader band such as Mediacom is more than sufficient to stream local channel websites.

I do not recommend downloading and installing any software or programs from any website to provide access to their content. You may at your own risk.

Snook Foundation Awards Grant for Kiddie Park Improvements

The Lillian Recreational Park has been awarded a \$7,500 grant from the Snook Foundation. The grant will be used to purchase and install a 29' x 32' composite play system suitable for multiple ages.

In announcing the grant, Janet Lewis, LRP board president, said, "Play is essential to a child's development. Not only does it give children a chance to exercise and have fun, but it also provides them with opportunities to develop their social skills. The Snook Foundation understands just how important play is to a child's social and physical development and we appreciate their



Lillian Recreational Park News

By Lucy Smith

support. This grant will allow the Park to provide additional play opportunities for all the children and families who visit the playground."

The Snook Foundation grant and the Park's recent Hearin-Chandler Foundation grant will add new shading and playground equipment, as well as new fencing around the kiddie park.

**LILLIAN RECREATIONAL PARK
PARK PARTNERS DONATION FORM**

Yes, I'm ready to have some fun and want to become a Park Partner!

I'd like to learn how I can become involved with the park. Please contact me.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____

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Optimist Club Hosts Another Successful Mullet Festival

By Sally McKinney

The 33rd Annual Mullet Festival hosted by the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay in Lillian is history with a perfect day of fun, food and fellowship. Income from the various events will benefit the OCPB programs to "Bring Out the Best in Kids." Last year \$30,000 was distributed to various local organizations and club programs.

In addition, members provide thousands of hours throughout the year on programs and projects for children, including reading to

kindergarten and first grade students, mentoring and tutoring.

Some participants in the festival accrued some cash from the raffle. Winners were Lee Hoffman, \$100; Phylis Freels, \$200; Becky Obning, \$400 and David Atchison, \$1,000.

The day featured a 5K Run/Walk and a one-mile Fun Walk. Although most of the runners and walkers were from Alabama, some came from Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida, Arizona, Michigan and Georgia. A full list of results are on Page 22.

Males and females of all ages

competed in the Mullet Toss. Those results are on Page 18.

The day also included breakfast, mullet or catfish dinner, almost new items in the Déjà vu Market, silent auction and vendors selling everything from jewelry to BBQ ribs.

The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay meets at 8 a.m. for breakfast every Saturday in the Lillian Community Club.

Guests are always welcome. Come join your friends and neighbors to socialize and to provide special events for local boys and girls.

Mullet Race results on Page 22



Mullet Toss results on Page 18



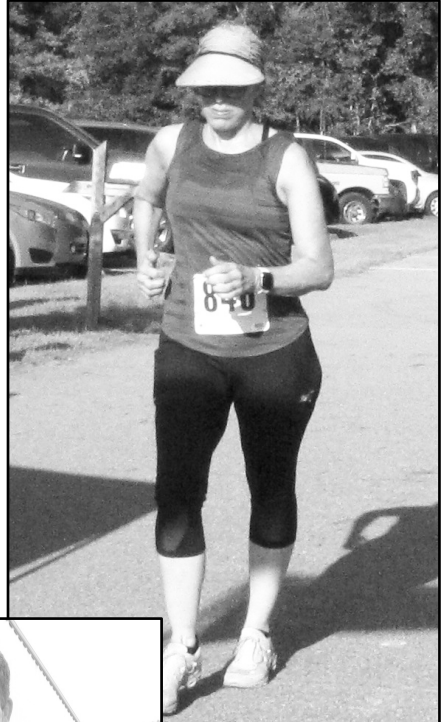
Britton Garris, right, accepts his award for the Mullet Toss from Jeff Keener, Optimist Club president.



Optimists Beverly Woosley and Andy Wilkinson, above left, had some fun while Emery and Sharlee Combs, above right, enjoyed the Mullet Festival. Frances Bush and Lucille Willis, left, took part in the races.



Joyce Cobb of Pensacola, above, was the first to finish the 1-mile walk. Gene Spivey, Robertsdale, left, took second in his age group for the 5K run.



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LCC Catfish Dinner \$10 → **Friday, Oct. 11 ~ 5 to 6:30 p.m.**
Catfish, french fries, grits, baked beans, hush puppies, coleslaw, dessert and coffee or tea
MUSIC: Big Jake in the Lounge

Saturday, Oct. 5

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A good time to shop for Christmas gifts!



RUMMAGE SALE

Sale will be **October 17, 18 & 19**
9AM to 2PM

All proceeds from the sale will go to local charities.
Drop off dates are **Wednesday, Oct. 2, 9 & 16** from 9 A.M. to Noon
No mattresses, TVs or electronic equipment.

Halloween Party in the Hall

Saturday, Oct. 26

Southern Breeze from 7 - 11 p.m.
Contest Judging from 8:30 - 9 p.m.
Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places
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