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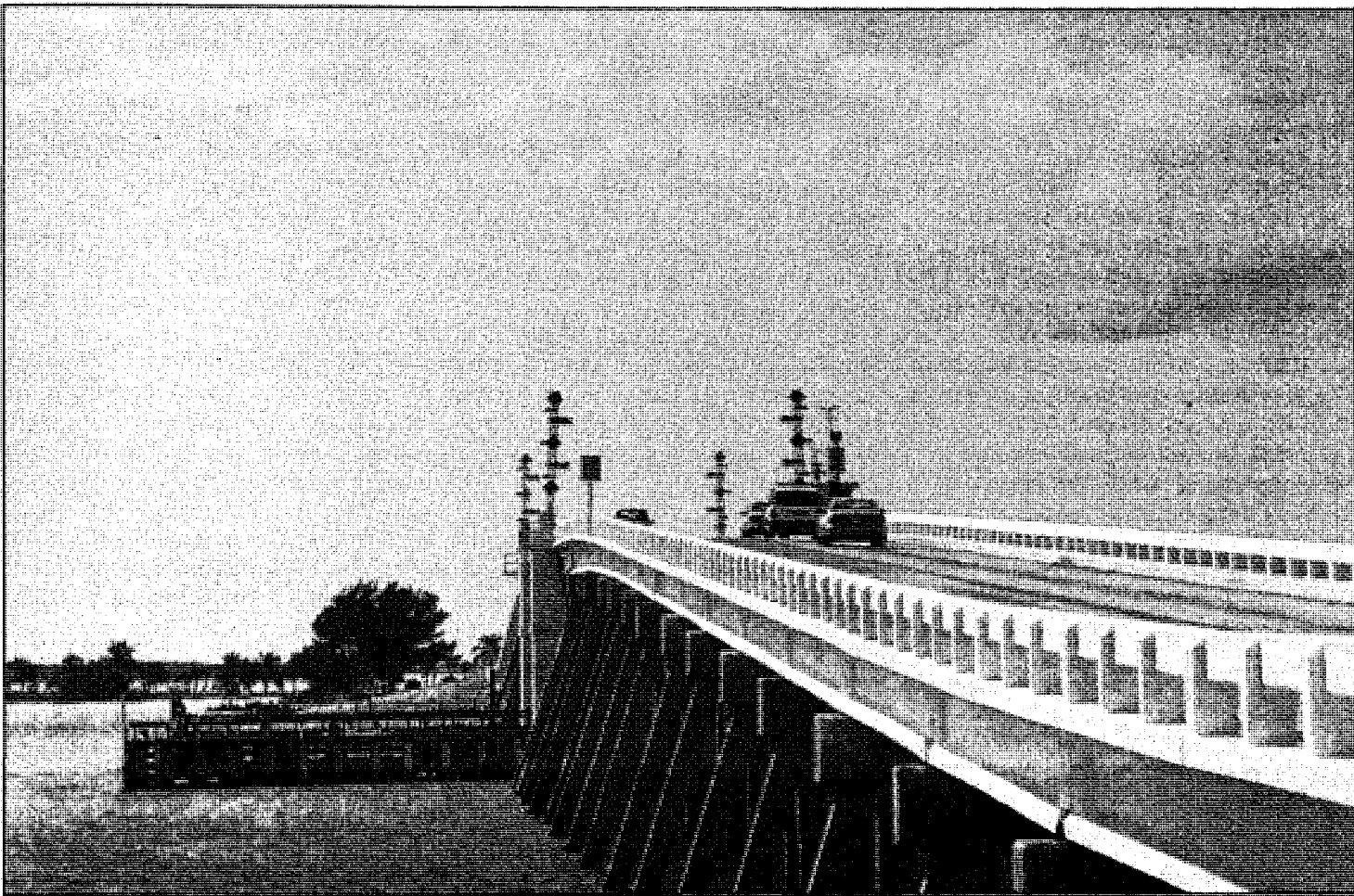
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Plan calls for causeway to be replaced



Sanibel planning commissioners OK'd a plan to replace the Sanibel Causeway, spoil islands and drawbridge with a single-span "sky" bridge — similar to the bridge to Fort Myers Beach — connecting the island with the mainland. Commissioners say this option is best for traffic flow and evacuation.

Planners OK single-span 'sky' bridge to island

By Mark S. Krzos
News Editor

As we know it, the Sanibel Causeway's days are numbered, at least according to the Sanibel Plan.

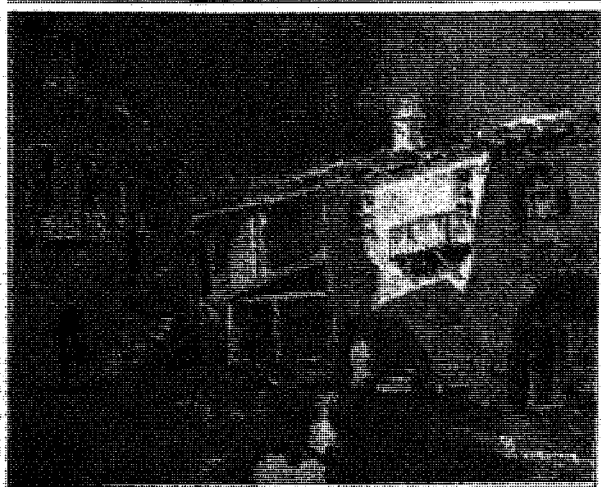
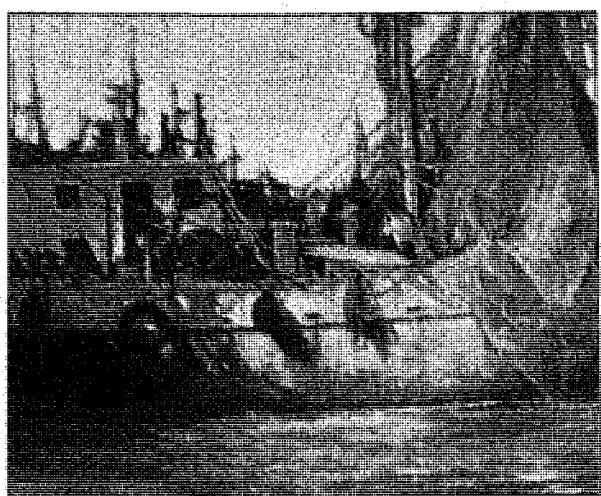
Two weeks ago, the Sanibel Planning Commission adopted the Sanibel Plan, setting into motion plans to scrap the causeway's existing bridges in favor of a fixed span bridge from the mainland to Sanibel.

Planning Commissioners and city staff feel that doing away with the current bridges and islands is "the single most important improvement project which would improve hurricane evacuation safety."

The Sanibel Plan, in two separate sections, states that the current bridges are impractical for traffic flow and hurricane safety. Over the past five years traffic congestion on Sanibel roads has become a primary concern among islanders, businesses and tourists.

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Juried art show winners



Audrey Chiaradio's "The Old Blue Shrimper," top, takes first place in the Sanibel/Captiva Art League's juried show. Phil Rasmussen's "Spanish Town," above, wins second place. The show continues through Feb. 12 at the BIG Arts.

Jacaranda fighting noise charges

By Ron Hefner
Staff Writer

With the prevalence of night life and live entertainment on Sanibel, it is getting more and more difficult to maintain "island tranquillity" — at least according to some residents.

One irate citizen, Diane Irwin, recently filed a noise complaint against the Jacaranda Restaurant, saying the music was audible a good distance from the establishment. On Sunday night, Jan. 12, Officer Bill Dalton of the Sanibel Police Department issued a citation for violation of the city of

Sanibel's noise ordinance to acting restaurant manager Heather Helm, who was filling in for general manager Patrick Harder.

"This was the 11th noise complaint in the last 60 days against the Jacaranda," said Dalton in the police report. "I stood approximately 100 feet from the rear of the restaurant and could clearly hear loud music. I entered the restaurant and spoke with Helm, the acting manager. I told her the noise was in violation of the Sanibel City codes. At 0044 hours (near 12:30 a.m.), I issued her a notice to appear for the violation."

On Jan. 27, the Jacaranda entered a written plea of not guilty at the Lee County Justice Center. "A docket-sounding was set for Feb. 14," said attorney Tim Murty, who is representing the restaurant and its owner, Bill Pritchard. "If the case is then ready for trial, a date will be set."

Pritchard commented that he "has confidence in the police; they do a very good job. We don't want to cause problems for our neighbors."

The Jacaranda features live

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DEP finds fewer manatees than last year

By Mark S. Krzos
News Editor

The Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Marine Research Institute's (FMRI) annual aerial survey of the state's manatee population conducted Jan. 19 and 20 revealed approximately 400 less manatees than last year's count.

In the first manatee population survey since the manatee mortalities and the record number of deaths in 1996, FMRI scientists counted 2,229 manatees, including 900 on the east coast and 1,329 on the west coast.

This year's first survey follows an unprecedented year for the manatee. In February of last year the DEP counted 2,639 manatees in Florida waters, marking the highest count of the species since statewide surveys began in 1991. But 1996 proved to

be a deadly year for the beloved sea cow. The toxin from the microorganism *Gymnodinium breve*, commonly known as red tide killed 151 animals in Southwest Florida from March to April. That number in combination with another 264 manatee deaths pushed the number of manatee deaths well past the previous record set in 1990.

Results of the survey are used by DEP scientists to develop population models and assess trends in the manatee population. This knowledge, according to scientists is instrumental in making management decisions on the future of the manatee.

"These surveys offer us a unique opportunity to view the manatees' situation statewide," Bruce Ackerman, organizer of the survey said. "Population

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Causeway •from page 1A

The traffic between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m., especially during the height of tourist season, have at times become unbearable. According to the Sanibel Plan, it is during these times that public perception of traffic congestion is acute. During these times of extreme congestion, the raising of the lift bridge to permit the passage of boat traffic, and accidents on the narrow bridges brings traffic on Sanibel to a standstill.

"The project which would do the most to assure an uninterrupted flow of traffic from Sanibel to the mainland would be the replacement of the existing bridges and causeway to the mainland with a fixed span bridge high enough over the main navigation channel to permit the existing boat traffic to travel uninterrupted and with sufficient pavement width to allow traffic to bypass disabled vehicles," the plan states. "This improvement, although outside Sanibel city limits would do more than any other project to address, in a manner consistent with the Sanibel Plan, issues critical to both Sanibel and Captiva, namely traffic congestion and hurricane evacuation."

Although the city's plan for a new high-span bridge seems concrete, the plan emphasizes that bridge reconstruction will require special aesthetic, environmental and engineering studies.

Sanibel Planning Commissioner Steve Greenstein said according to the plan the bridge would be "awesome" and due to the fact the distance from Sanibel to the mainland, the bridge would be unlike the Matanzas bridge leading to Fort Myers Beach and more

like the Sunshine Skyway leading to St. Petersburg.

"It does not amount to an endorsement of a new bridge right now and that further refinements in the language are expected to take place at City Council," Greenstein said.

Sanibel City Council member Wally Kain was unaware of the Sanibel Plan calling for a new bridge.

"You caught me flat-footed," Kain said. "The first time this issue came up, there was such an enormous public outcry. I didn't know it was alive and well in the plan."

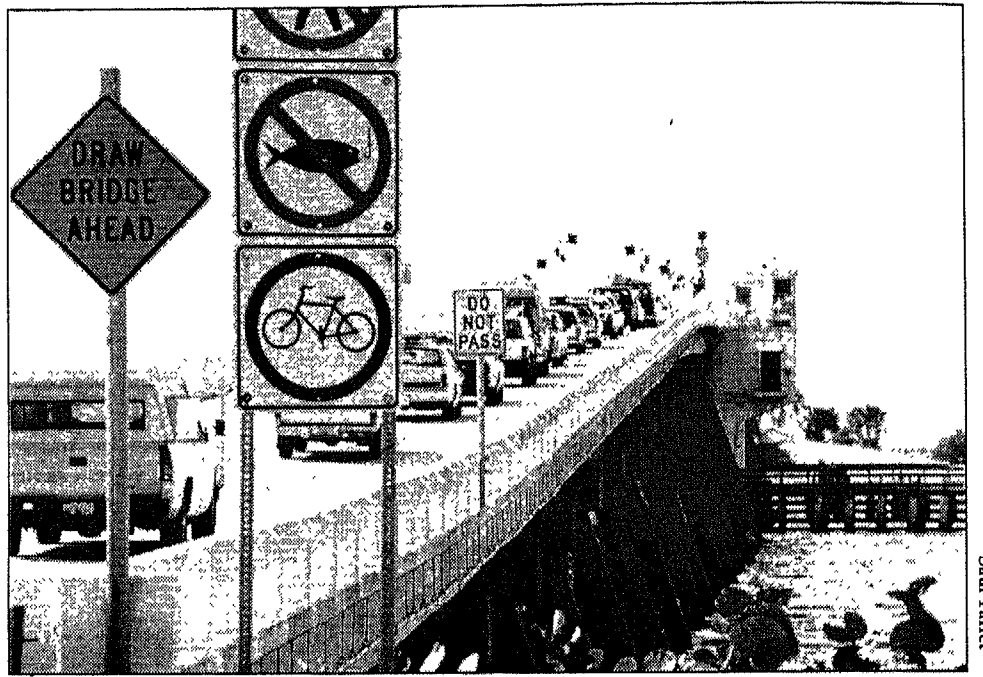
Kain said although he had not seen the section in question, he believed that any language calling for a new causeway without a drawbridge would be inconsistent with the plan.

City Council member Andrew Reding agreed.

"I think it's inappropriate to specify in the plan what we will do when we're confronted with the need for a new bridge," Reding said. "Personally, I'm not in favor of a very high span to avoid having a drawbridge because I'm afraid that any such design would be both hideous as with the present bridge to Fort Myers Beach."

Reding said he believed the drawbridge, despite the slowing of traffic, is an effective tool to combat crime on the island. Criminal suspects attempting to flee the island, while the police are in pursuit have no chance of escape once the bridge is raised, Reding said. "I've seen the police make arrests that way."

Reding added that it's senseless to specify that there will be no drawbridge



The slow-moving Sanibel Causeway could be replaced with a high-span, single bridge. The city council takes up the matter Tuesday.

when there is a current ordinance that was voted into law by the citizens of Sanibel that requires the city to sue the county, if the county were to choose to build a new causeway without a drawbridge.

Jay Halcrow, chairman of the Save Our Bridge Committee said she was stunned that even the suggestion came up after the public's strong opposition to the county's suggestion for a new bridge years ago.

"I don't know what it is about this group that wants to put a big ugly bridge to these islands," Halcrow said. "If these people are afraid of hurricanes, don't live here. If Buffy is com-

plaining because she can't get to her tennis match in Fort Myers, then she shouldn't live on Sanibel."

Ann Park, another former member of the Save Our Bridge Committee said she was absolutely stunned that it was even suggested.

"That is just abominable," Park said. "I'm speechless. We're starting all over again. It's not for the benefit of Sanibel, but for the benefit of tourism in Lee County. I don't know how or why they squeaked that into the plan."

The City Council will examine the Planning Commission's recommendations for the Sanibel Plan at Tuesday's meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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Jan.	25	82	61	—
Jan.	26	84	60	—
Jan.	27	88	66	—
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music, often rock bands, several nights a week in its lounge in the rear of the restaurant.

Complications seem to arise due to a number of factors: The restaurant has an open-air, screened patio which allows sound to leak out; the building is close to the roadway, so the music can generally be heard when driving or walking by; and there are residences not far from the rear of the property.

Noise ordinances and their enforcement are nothing new to this area. Last year, there was considerable controversy on Fort Myers Beach, where many establishments feature live bands in an outdoor setting.

Trimble McCullough, a musician who performs frequently on both Sanibel and Fort Myers Beach, said a spirit of cooperation between club and restaurant owners, musicians, and residents will be the key.

McCullough's group, the Fort Myers Beach Marching Band, performs on the sidewalk at Times Square on Saturdays and Sundays. "We monitor our sound and try to keep the volume down," he said. "And, we stop earlier in the evening, usually around 8 p.m."

McCullough noted that musicians on Fort Myers Beach met with town council members last year to address the problems. Currently, Fort Myers Beach has no city ordinance concerning noise, but retains the Lee County ordinance.

"We decided to keep the county ordinance until we could do more research," McCullough said. "But the ordinance is so nebulous, it's difficult to enforce. The police are supposed to use a decibel meter to measure the volume. If the Sanibel ordinance is anything like the county ordinance, the Jacaranda will probably win."

Manatees •from page 1A

models based on these counts and other life history data are an excellent tool for manatee researchers and wildlife managers."

Nineteen teams comprised of FMRI researchers, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Fish and Wildlife and ten state, federal and county agencies participated in the event. Counts were made from 16 aircraft, three ground teams and observers at several power plants.

Despite the decrease in manatee populations, scientists remain positive and urge all Floridians to contribute to the future of the manatee by following

We don't want to cause problems for our neighbors."

— Bill Pritchard,
Jacaranda owner

The city of Sanibel's ordinance defines "noise" as "any sound which annoys or disturbs humans or causes or tends to cause an adverse psychological effect on humans." Section 12-3 of the ordinance covers "loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noises," including loudspeakers, amplifiers and drums. Violation of the ordinance would exceed a "sound pressure level limit" of 66 dBA (a unit of decibel measurement) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and 60 dBA from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. in residential, public, or institutional zones. In commercial zones, levels are set at 72 and 65, respectively.

The ordinance includes instructions on how to determine if a violation exists; however, it is not known if the Sanibel police have actually measured decibel levels at the Jacaranda.

Penalties for ordinance violations include a maximum fine of \$500, a maximum 60-day jail sentence, or both.

boating regulations, obeying speed restrictions, staying clear of manatees and avoiding sea grass scarring. If you see and injured, sick, orphaned, dead or radio tagged manatee, please notify the Florida Marine Patrol as soon as possible. Call (800) DIAL FMP or (800) 342-5367.

The aerial surveys are paid for by "Save the Manatee" license tags and other voluntary contributions.

Money from the tags also goes to research, wildlife management and protection.

Commission continues to plan for hurricanes

Mock evacuation considered

By Mark S. Krzos
News Editor

If a hurricane the force of Andrew came rolling across Sanibel and Captiva, there would probably be nothing left of these barrier islands. Debris from destroyed homes and businesses would be strewn along a sand bar but hopefully there will be no loss of life.

Sanibel Police Commander and coordinator of the Sanibel Emergency Management Plan Bill Tomlinson explained that it is the city's position to force everyone off-island and that neither Sanibel nor Captiva are places anyone would want to be in a minor hurricane much less a Category three or higher storm.

Tomlinson, who briefed the Sanibel Planning Commission late last November on hurricane preparation, returned Tuesday to explain what the city's initial plans are for hurricane evacuation, shelter, recovery and the dissemination of information once the storm has passed.

Residents of Captiva have the farthest to travel to safely evacuate the islands, Tomlinson said, and are the responsibility of Lee County. But if the causeway were to be closed because of a rapidly approaching storm, the city of Sanibel could expect to temporarily house the citizens in a refuge of last resort.

Regarding evacuation, Florida law provides the authority to mandate an evacuation, however it is unlikely any community would force someone to vacate their homes. Tomlinson made it

perfectly clear that although the city would not mandate an evacuation, it will strongly recommend an evacuation. Tomlinson said barrier islands are the worst places to be in the event of a hurricane and the city should evacuate even in minor hurricanes.

As the gales howl and giant raindrops pelt the ground, trees will bend and break and soon the Sanibel Causeway is out of commission. If you happen to be stuck on the islands, trapped in your car as you attempt to flee, refuges of last resort may be your only chance to live to see another day. Currently, the plan for evacuation calls for Sanibel Police Chief Lew Phillips, Jr. to assign at least one officer, auxiliary officer, staff member or civilian volunteer to each refuge opened. Tomlinson told commissioners that once people are told evacuate, the number of personnel will be thin during the approach of a hurricane and could not practically man all the refuges. Tomlinson said community volunteers would be encouraged to assist in manning the refuges.

Tomlinson said refuges will be stocked with the bare minimums (water and first-aid) and will not have any luxuries. Refuges, Tomlinson said will be opened 18 hours prior to the hurricane making landfall. As to what refuges will be open, that will be determined by storm conditions and roadways. If someone were to be stuck on the roads and the causeway is closed off, a police officer at a traffic control point would alert the individual where to seek

We will give everybody every opportunity to leave. We want to make sure they know their risking their lives."

— Bill Tomlinson

Emergency management coordinator

refuge. Tomlinson said he is currently looking into other ways to alert the public, such as a low wattage AM radio station similar to the one the "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge uses.

"I don't think it would be prohibitively expensive," Tomlinson said. "I think it's something we can do."

Prior to evacuation, the city plans on informing the public of further storm developments by door to door contact, police vehicle PA systems, alert radio messages, cable television announcements and through business fax lines.

When evacuating, Tomlinson said, one ongoing dilemma exists and that's securing a shelter for its residents. Currently, Sanibel does have minimal provisions for citizens with special needs. Since Lee County will not call for an early evacuation of the barrier islands, right now residents would be wise to evacuate early and get as far away from the storm as possible. Sanibel is trying to work with the county to secure a facility, upgrade it all at city expense.

For residents who refuse to evacuate, the city would not be held liable. Tomlinson said when the city recommends evacuation and people refuse to leave, they understand that they are risking their lives.

"We will give everybody every opportunity to leave," Tomlinson said. "We want to make sure they know their risking their lives."

But according to City Council member Wally Kain, volunteers at the refuges would fall under the city's liability.

Sanibel Planning Commissioners agreed that if a notification of evacuation is given, everyone should flee to safety.

Planning Commissioner John Veenschoten said if the city really wants to see what an evacuation is like, the city should try to play out all possible scenarios. Tomlinson said although he would like to see a simulation, he doubted that the city would get the cooperation of all the residents and businesses on the islands.

"Asking people to leave the island would be extremely difficult," Tomlinson said. "It would be great to see but you have to get the support of everyone."

Planning Commission Chairman Dick Downes agreed that pulling off a mock disaster would be difficult, but said it would benefit everyone on the islands.

"I think it's something to work toward," Downes said.

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Snobby Sanibel?

To the editor:

As a homeowner in the Dunes subdivision, I would like to comment on my feelings about the new park that the city of Sanibel is developing by the Chamber of Commerce.

The recent articles in the paper that I have read make it appear that all Dunes residents are objecting to the park. I don't believe that to be true. I for one think it is a wonderful idea and would like to see the completion of it.

I received a ballot in the mail recently from our homeowners association asking our opinions on both the Mariner Property proposed development on the corner of Bailey Road and Periwinkle Way, and the development of this city park.

I could understand the objections from Dunes residents about the Mariner proposal. Having a shopping center, hotel, restaurant or any other commercial development that would bring traffic to that area on a daily basis would be disastrous to a traffic situation that is already very bad.

But I don't understand the worry about a pretty park. Most of the time it would be used to give families a place to go where they can have a peaceful picnic and enjoy the beautiful bay waters at the beach there.

Maybe once or twice a year it will give the city a place to hold great events like the Taste of Sanibel, which we need.

For years, the Taste of Sanibel and the Jazz on the Green festivals were held right in the middle of the Dunes subdivision.

I don't think that I am the only resident that had delight in these two events being so close to home. I loved being able to walk or ride my bike to these events.

I loved being able to hear the spirited music being played from my house. I really think our community lost something when we lost these events.

I really feel strongly that all of Sanibel lost something when Jazz on the Green left us. It seems so many people are complaining about so many things lately.

Are we all getting absorbed into only looking at the downside of things? Why are we so afraid to share this beautiful island with other people once in a while?

We are really starting to sound like boring, snobby residents. Why are we so worried about hearing some music if Taste of the Island's is in a park close by? Music is made to bring joy to our hearts.

I would like to ask other residents of the Dunes who do not object to this park to come forth and let people know what they have to say about this matter...

Maureen Valiquette,
Sanibel

Erosion commotion

To the editor:

Recently the Committee of the Islands (COTI) Board of Directors planned to do a study on beach erosion.

We were going to gather background information on the geology of beach erosion in general and Sanibel in particular.

We were interested in various techniques used by the Corps of Engineers and others, with consideration of relative costs and evaluation of successes and failures of these projects along the U.S. coast.

This background information could then be relayed to our members and the Sanibel community through one means or another.

We hoped this would be a source of information which would be helpful for the citizens in making decisions in the future for any erosion of Sanibel's beaches.

In the process of gathering information, I contacted Bill Mills, Assistant City Manager, who promptly supplied me with a copy of the city of Sanibel Island Wide Beach Management Plan.

This was approved by City Council in May, 1995, before the beach nourishment project on Gulf Pines was done in the spring of 1996.

The plan was put together by Rob Loflin, Natural Resources Director, with added information from Humiston and Moore Engineers.

It is about 200 pages in length and I was astounded to find that it contained exactly the sort of information that we considered important, but was far more comprehensive and detailed than any report we had the capability to do.

There is a general discussion of shoreline sand movement, a specific history of erosion on Sanibel, reports of various techniques used around the country and an analysis of what various projects might be considered for Sanibel including cost estimates.

We suspect that few people on Sanibel have heard of this report much less looked at it carefully. The Committee of the Islands Board of Directors has asked me to call attention to this document. We also want to compliment the city of Sanibel administration for what we think is an excellent report.

Even though there is no acute problem with erosion today, we urge anyone who has an interest in the problems of beach erosion to examine this carefully. Almost the entire coastal U.S. is or will be facing these problems.

The Beach Management Plan is available at City Hall and the library.

Dick Curtin,
President,
Board of the Committee of the Islands

If it wasn't for the Super Bowl ...

To the editor:

Last Sunday the Sanibel families that send their kids to the Canterbury School had a picnic at Gulfside Park.

We would like to thank the city of Sanibel and in particular three of its employees for helping us make it a success: Dick Noon for steering us in the right direction, Bill Mills for giving us the permit to hold the picnic at the park and Ron Orr for tracking down a volleyball set for us to use.

The weather cooperated and we had a great afternoon including a marathon volleyball game.

We were having so much fun, we would have stayed all day, but the pre-game show for the Super Bowl called us home.

Amanda Cross,
Sanibel

Bad math

To the editor:

With reference to the sewer system expansion, I am confused by Assistant City Manager Bill Mills' arithmetic.

Given that the 6,077 resident owners already connected will pay nothing toward the new capital requirements and that the 2,920 to be connected in the future pay the entire bill, how can the charge per ERC be \$7,000 let alone the 10,000 predicted early on? If the total cost is \$5.2 million, as originally stated, is divided by 2,920, an ERC change should be no more than \$1,800.

Surely, I have missed something!

Look at it another way. Should 2,920 ERCs pay \$7,000 each, the capital fund would be \$19.5 million. Perhaps, Renee Lynch, Finance Director, can explain this big gap in a way that would dispel my confusion.

Thomas Sharp,
Sanibel

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Community perspectives

Beach parade goes marching onward

By Elspeth M. Cox
Special to the Island Reporter

I waken early on Sanibel, the shadows of the bamboo and Norfolk Island pine dappling the ceiling and the faint hint of the dawn in the sky. I think I shall be alone on the beach with the sea, the wheeling gulls and brightening sky.

But what is this? Along the strand there are dark silhouettes. The sky lightens as I walk and gradually color and dimension come to the figures. Every day it is different, yet there is a certain similarity—infinite variety and diversification, but all with the same purpose of enjoying the beach.

First, I notice the colors of the walkers—the older ladies in their jewel-colored track suits with matching visors, striding out firmly, with some intent of perhaps catching the vigor of their youth. Others are just enjoying the pleasure of movement, adding the extra skill of scanning the shells. The power walkers, arms pumping, hips wiggling, hand weights on the go, are silently scorned by the intense joggers, not a flicker

of a smile on their faces as they crunch past. There are casual couples, old friends of many years quietly content with each other, new lovers or about to be lovers, and the families with the sun-hatted, sun-bespectacled baby in the stroller and little ones shouting out their finds from the sea. The shellers bend and scoop, select and sort and fill their string and Bailey's bags with shells for so many purposes. Some bend straight from the waist and others have a scoop on a long stick.

I see the "retired colonel" marching every day, erect, eyes front never meeting or recognizing anyone, and a "Dr. Livingstone" in his pith helmet, his dog on a long leash as if reeling in a salmon. Some regulars smile and wave and we all become part of the scene.

Sweat shirts and T-shirts announce their owners' affiliations to schools, teams, environmental issues and beer. There are long shorts, short shorts, baggy

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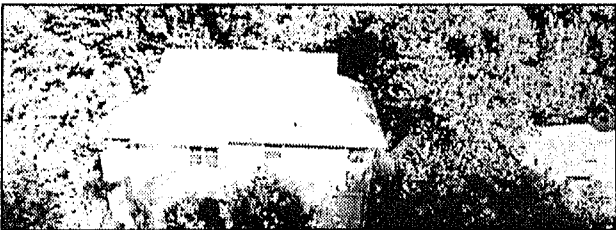


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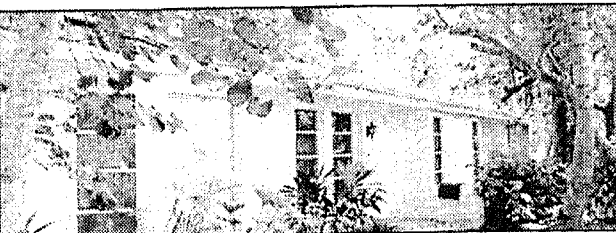


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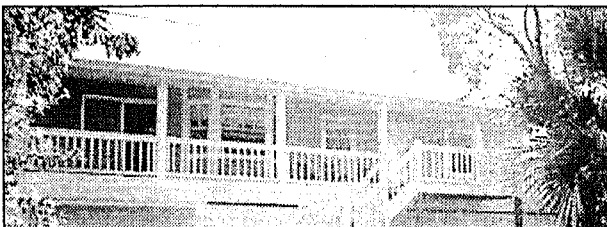


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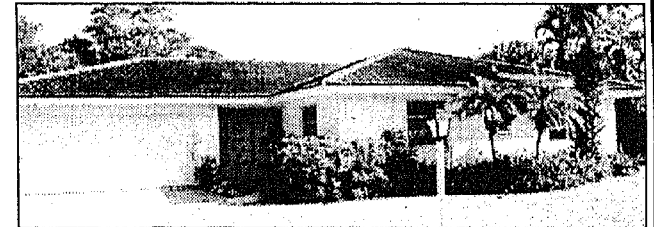
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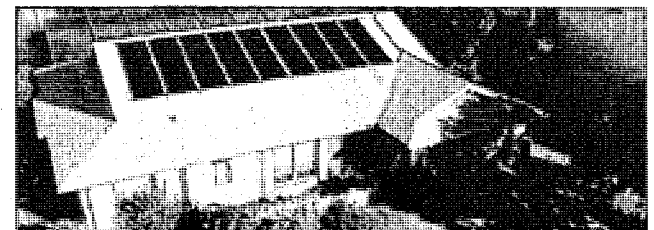
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This week's editorial is a bit of housekeeping — literally

While cleaning out my office shelves— still sorting through paperwork leftover during the transition between editors— I discovered the introduction of the *Island Reporter* made in October 1973.

The first issue, Volume 1, Number 1, of the *Island Reporter* appeared November 16, 1973— making us 24 years old.

The newspaper and I were born the same month, November, and while I have decided after this past birthday to no longer make a big deal about age, I would like to update the *Island Reporter's* chronology and revise the volume number on the front cover of its pages. So without further ado, there is my explanation of the Volume 24 which appears on the cover. And as we approach our 25th year on the islands, we will gear up with a new look, a fresh approach, and a big party in November.

Reading over that first issue was inspiring, for I discovered that many of the same ideas and directives held by the first editors of this newspaper are similar

Editor's quotes

By Michelle Moran

If you have a comment or response to the weekly editorial by *Island Reporter* Editor Michelle Moran, please submit it to *Island Reporter*, P.O. Box 809, Sanibel, Fla. 33957. Or fax your response to (941) 472-8398.



to my beliefs of what a community newspaper should be.

"We come to you without pretense or preconception; without commitment to any individual or

group—except for our commitment to the interests of the island community."

This first editorial goes on to say that "some of you have been on the islands far longer than most of us. We look to you for your counsel and encouragement." This statement holds true today, as the staff and leadership of the newspaper continues to evolve with both newcomers and some familiar faces at the helm, we continue to look toward the community for its support and counsel.

In these days of technological advances, the trend toward "fast-food news" and the tendency to present quantity rather than quality, I would like to take the time to reaffirm our goals. Our goal remains as it was, "to be a community weekly, a 'country newspaper' in the best sense of the word."

This goal cannot be reached without your help. During the coming month, I will be calling on the community and our readership to give us strength and direction. Together, the *Island Reporter* will head into the next century a stronger, well-defined, staple of the community.

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Councilman's perspective

A proposal for sewer assessments

At the last meeting of City Council, I voted for extension of the sewer system, but dissented from the proposed means of allocating costs. I did so for several reasons. First, because I was unable to get a clear answer, in dollars and cents, of what alternative means of allocating costs—by user fees or a combination of user fees and general funds—would end up costing both those being hooked up and the rest of us.

I am also disturbed that sewers are being treated differently from all other construction projects. In all other cases, at least part of the funding comes from the general fund.

When the city rebuilt the beach at Gulf Shores, the public assumed 18 percent of the cost. When a subdivision is paved, the city typically pays one-third the cost. When a major artery like Periwinkle or San-Cap is paved, the city pays 100 percent. To be at all consistent, the same principles should be applied to sewers.

No one argues we are expanding the sewer system for the exclusive or even primary benefit of those who are being added to the system. The justification for the project all along has been in terms of the environment and public health island-wide.

Putting it another way, we all know that none of the properties being brought on line will see an appreciation in market value anywhere near the cost of the assessments as presently planned. In effect, City Council is headed in the direction of charging individuals not only for the private benefit of

Andrew Reding is a Sanibel City Councilman. He can be reached at 472-4135.



improvements, but for the island-wide public benefit as well. Worse yet, because the neighborhoods selected for the current expansion include the lowest-income sections of the island, it would be forcing those least able to pay to shoulder an unreasonable burden. That would in turn contradict our commitment in the Vision Statement to promote economic diversity.

So why are we heading in this direction? Because years ago, in order to secure public acceptance of going to sewers in the first place, the then-members of City Council promised never to use tax revenues to fund any part of the system.

Some of those members are still on council, and understandably feel duty-bound to keep their promise.

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shorts and some just concealed by a large T-shirt.

Lots of white, blue, khaki with the neon-flash from some nubile body. The men eye women from behind their dark glasses. Hat down and sunglasses are a marvelous disguise.

Then there are the secret ones with their Sony Walkmans, shouting a loud "good morning" to me. Speakers on their ears give them the look of Dr. Spock of "Star Trek" fame.

Some couples, like intergalactic twins are plugged in together. To what are they listening? Each other? Some info from the Reebok planet?

There are hats like Hemingways and refugees from the African Queen, the Panama Jacks of Sanibel Beach.

All is revealed here in the bright tropical sun, nothing is spared.

The vertical scars of bypass surgery, the gall bladders, old injuries, new knees, new hips, the sway backs of young women, osteoporosis it's all there in this human parade. I notice the long rhythmic legs of old athletes, the muscled legs of former basketball and football players destined now to golf for ever. And I see the tennis players with spring in their feet and the quick roll from heel to toe.

I watch and think, we are all so varied. But, and I quote here, "whatever the outward aspect, the old forces of hunger and love, simple joys and fears of the heart, belong to the permanent stuff of the human nature."

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Price is right at condominium group meeting

Sanibel City Manager Gary Price brought his staff with him when he spoke to CASI membership Jan. 22. Price and Assistant City Manager Bill Mills, Natural Resources Director Rob Loflin, City Planner Ken Pflazer and Sanibel Police Chief Lew Phillips discussed the Sanibel community and condominium issues and services. It was an enjoyable and educational meeting preceded by a social period, thanks to the Loggerhead Condominium Association and Loggerhead owners Lucy and Cliff Hall.

Price explained that the 43 acre parcel at Bailey Road and Periwinkle has been rezoned commercial as long ago as the early 1970s.

Price said the purpose of the Market Analysis by John Adler, June 1996, was to seek a broader understanding of Sanibel and Captiva land use.

STOP-IT members Bill Schlackman, Bern Katchen and Mike

Gillespie spoke briefly about overdevelopment and projects that increase traffic.

Price and Mills briefed the group on the sewer system decisions last week by City Council.

Price answered questions from Merrel Kennedy regarding the sewer system for Blind Pass Condominiums planned for five or more years from now.

Then, Price and Loflin discussed beach management and made the suggestion that removing beach objects, presently in large numbers such as crab traps, would be very welcome. The next day city employees with equipment were on the beach picking up the items

Price explained that the 1996 Sanibel beach restoration was not a yes or no issue, instead it was a question of either restoring the beach or build seawalls which, although not prohibited

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Sanibel City Manager Gary Price shows the design plans for the Sanibel Sewer System as Assistant City Manager Bill Mills explains the city's plan for implementation. The two spoke to members of the Condominium Association of Sanibel, Inc. at its meeting Jan 22.

Linda Naton

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Though I sympathize to a point, I believe that promise should be seen in a broader context. For one thing, public opinion is ever-changing.

Regardless of what the public was thinking years ago when council promised never to use tax revenues, there are strong indications a majority has since changed its mind. With one exception, all the citizens who addressed the council in the public hearing argued for using the general fund for part of the financing.

If, in fact, a majority of the public has changed its mind, members of council should not feel locked into keeping a promise the public no longer wants them to keep.

There is, moreover, a deeper problem. Just because one calls a mandatory payment an "assessment" or "user fee" does not keep it from being a tax.

Because "tax" is a politically incorrect term, legislators like to dream up euphemisms that don't sound like taxes. In fact, however, user fees—when burdened with the cost of capital improvements to public goods—are the most regressive form of taxation ever conceived.

Just think about it: at the national level, the debate over the income tax is whether it should remain progressive (those with higher incomes pay at higher rates) or become flat (those at all income levels pay the same rate, but those with higher incomes still pay proportionately more).

The property, or ad valorem tax, is a flat tax. With user fees, on the other hand, all individuals pay the same absolute amount, regardless of income or wealth, and hence ability to pay. I believe, as do the vast majority of Americans, that that principle is morally untenable.

I would therefore like to propose a different approach. Let's recognize that the \$1.8 million budgeted for improvements to the sewer plant itself (to

reduce odors, etc.) is properly thought of as a public expense, equivalent to repaving Periwinkle Way or building new bicycle paths. That alone would reduce assessments by 35 percent.

The remaining \$3.3 million allocated for the gravity feed collection system is conceptually equivalent to paving in subdivisions, for which the City generally pays one-third. Using that formula would reduce assessments another 10 percent, for an overall reduction of 45 percent.

What would that relief cost the rest of us? It would depend how we go about it. With help from City staff, I've done some rough calculations.

Were we to rely on user fees, the average homeowner would pay somewhere around \$600 in principal, plus interest if financed over a longer term.

With ad valorem taxes, the average homeowner (\$250,000 valuation after any exemptions) would pay roughly half that amount—about \$300.

Those with lesser valuations would pay propor-

tionately less; those with higher valuations proportionately more.

The break-even point would be around half a million dollars in valuation. That means the vast majority of islanders would pay substantially less under ad valorem than with "user fees"; for the relative few who would pay more, the cost would still be modest and fair.

As a homeowner and taxpayer who is already on the sewer system, I believe the extra contribution I would make under the ad valorem option to be only fair in view of the additional benefits that will accrue to the island as a whole. And it gives me no small pleasure to contemplate reducing the assessment burden on our lowest-income neighborhoods by 45 percent, not out of charity, but out of a recognition that that is the proper and logical split between private and public contributions to a project designed to ensure a clean environment.

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Abe and Kathleen Lerner are so grateful for all the cards, messages, love and treats sent to them over the past few months. Abe is home now and slowly recovering - hoping soon to roll up his sleeves and get back to work.

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by Florida law, almost always makes erosion worse.

Police Chief Lew Phillips discussed public safety and the Sanibel Police Department.

He said Sanibel's finest stand ready to serve and protect the community and its citizens.

He asked that anyone with questions should contact him for the answers.

Thanks and an expression of appreciation for the outstanding capabilities of Sanibel employees was expressed by CASI Board members and by individuals from the Sanibel Condominium Associations in attendance.



Linda Nelson

Bern Katchen, a member of STOP-IT explains Mariner's Bailey Road project. L to R CASI President John Jensen, Price, Mills and Loflin.

Police watch

Nude dudes—Sanibel Police received reports of nude sunbathers west of Silver Key Sunday, but when officers arrived they were unable to locate anyone without proper beach attire.

The Wrong Man—At approximately 10:30 Sunday night Sanibel Police Officers were dispatched to a home on

Bowen Bayou Road regarding a possible burglary in progress.

Neighbors spotted a white male in his 20s wearing jeans and white high-top sneakers running down the back staircase through some bushes and into the driveway across the street. Upon searching the house for missing items, the woman revealed that her jewelry

box had been opened and some items were missing.

Officers then went to nearby homes to ask neighbors if they had seen anything suspicious. They had not. But upon speaking to one neighbor who was renting the house for the season, officers found that the man's son fit the description given. The man explained that he was indeed outside about the time of the reported crime, but denied ever going to the residence in question.

Officers then asked the man if they could search his vehicle, the yard and his home for the missing jewelry. The man complied and officers could not locate any items reported missing. Officers then asked the man if he would accommodate them by going down to the police station for a polygraph test. The man complied and the test revealed that in fact, the man was telling the truth.

The estimated value of the jewelry taken is \$3,405.

Duh—Residents of Joewood Drive left for dinner Jan. 25 at approximately 7:15 p.m. and returned two hours later to find approximately \$100,000 in jewelry gone.

The residents did not turn on their

alarm when they left home and left the rear sliding glass doors closed, but unlocked. Another door that leads to the outside through the garage was closed but was also locked.

Due to the fact the doors were unlocked, Sanibel Police Officers were unable to find any area of forced entry.

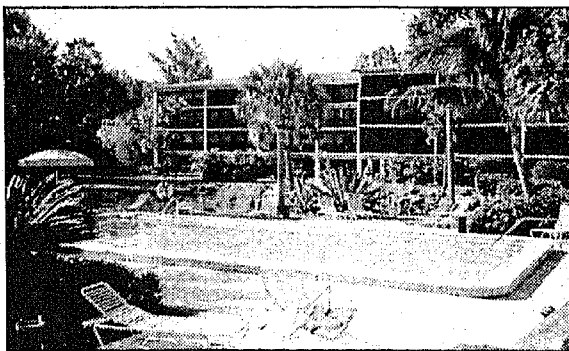
Airheads—Officers responded to a reported burglary Jan. 27. The victim stated that on Friday, he left the construction trailer located at 190 Violet Drive locked it with a padlock and returned Monday to find the padlock cut off and discovered he was missing his Coleman Generator and four boxes of Air Gun roofing nails missing.

Land of the Lost—A resident of Dimmick Drive reported that a woman's purse was found next to the owner's property Jan. 25. A Rabbit Road resident told the Sanibel Police Department that he lost a brown wallet with \$400 inside Jan. 24 in the vicinity of Palm Ridge Road. The man later called police to inform them that his wallet and belongings had been returned. A Naples man reported that he lost property keys. The man said his keys were attached to a University of California at Berkeley key ring.

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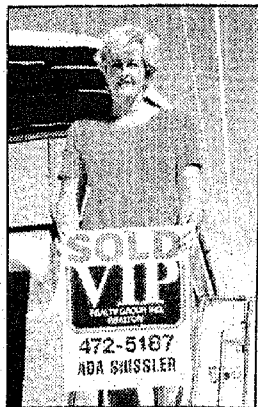


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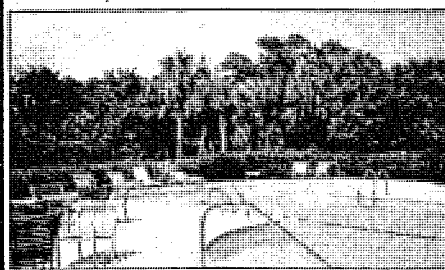
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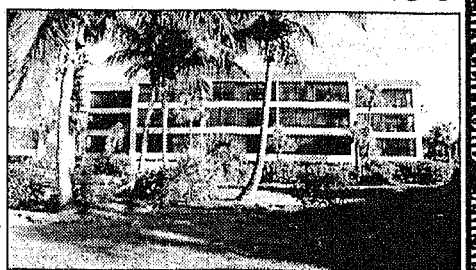
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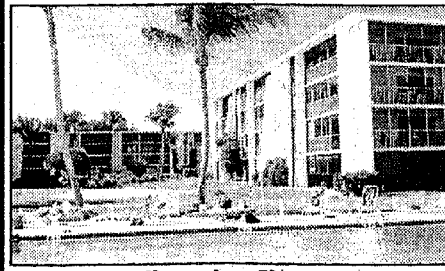
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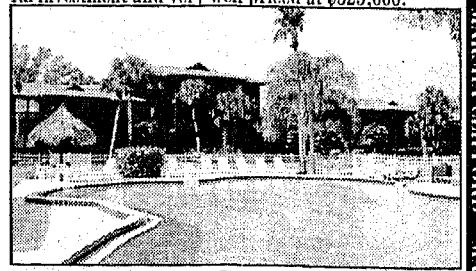
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School news

Rec department's DeFonzo heads back to school

By Jill Goodman
Staff Writer

Youth Coordinator Dave DeFonzo is heading back to school.

Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc., has awarded more than \$22,000 in training scholarships and enhancement grants to school-age child care programs in South Florida.

The City of Sanibel Parks and Recreation Department was one of 30 child care programs to receive a scholarship to attend the National School-Age Care Alliance Conference in Orlando this April.

"It is always good to get with people in the same field just for brainstorming. This is great way to get new ideas to brighten everything up," Recreation Director, Helene Phillips said.

DeFonzo was selected to represent the City since he is in charge of the after school program for the elementary school aged children, the teen program and the Summer Wreck program.

"I'm excited about it because this conference is strictly for kids. Other conferences cover so much," DeFonzo said. "This not just the Florida group but the national level will meet here too. The best part is networking with other people in the same profession."

The purpose of the conference to improve the quality of school-age child care in Florida expand and enhance the programs as well as teach new techniques in child care.

Funding for the state run program was provided by the School-Age Facilitated Education (SAFE) Project through the Florida Children's Forum.

"There will be a lot of good information—a lot to choose from, I'll have a hard time choosing what to miss and not to miss," DeFonzo said. "I'll be able to dig in and go through a variety of issues, programming and fresh ideas."

The city of Sanibel will pay for DeFonzo's travel costs and meals.

The grant of \$355 will cover the cost of the conference and lodging.

Child Care of Southwest Florida Inc., is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to providing high quality child care services throughout southwest Florida. Child care is provided for children from infancy through age 16 at its 13 directly-operated and 40 contracted centers. In addition, it offers referral services for families seeking child care, conducts

and coordinates training for child care workers and administers the federal child care subsidy program for parents who cannot afford child care.

In Lee County, the Cape Coral Parks and Recreation, YMCA of Lee County and Lee County Parks and Recreation also received grants.

Congratulations to our citizens of the week of Jan. 20-24: Sean Schaming, Alicia Jordan, Ben Scott, Greg Gleason, Andrew Moen, Logan Sobczak, Karabeth Crowe, Kylie Schlegel, Katie McCurry, Daniel Lebow and Brittany Haag.

The School Checks sale is going well. Steven Radakovic, Jed Krause, Max Krause, Troy Simon, Brianna Larocque, Jenna Oltmans, Steve Hyatt, Alex Greenberg, Billy Cale and Michelle Marinello have all sold three or more books and have won a 2-liter bottle of Pepsi.

There will be an important PTA meeting Feb. 7 at 8:30 a.m. in the music portable. We will be working on the Seahorse Festival and we need everyone's help.

Zonta is having a rummage sale Feb. 1. They are looking for donations of clothing, linens, housewares, sporting equipment, furniture, toasters, toys, books, etc. If you have something to donate, you may take it

to Nancy Frank in the main office of the Community Bank or Mary Ellen Tiffany at SunTrust.

Remember no school Feb. 3.

Finally, Science Fair projects are due in the gymnasium Feb. 11. Judging will take place on Wednesday with the fair open for viewing at 6:30 p.m. Projects must be taken home Thursday after school.

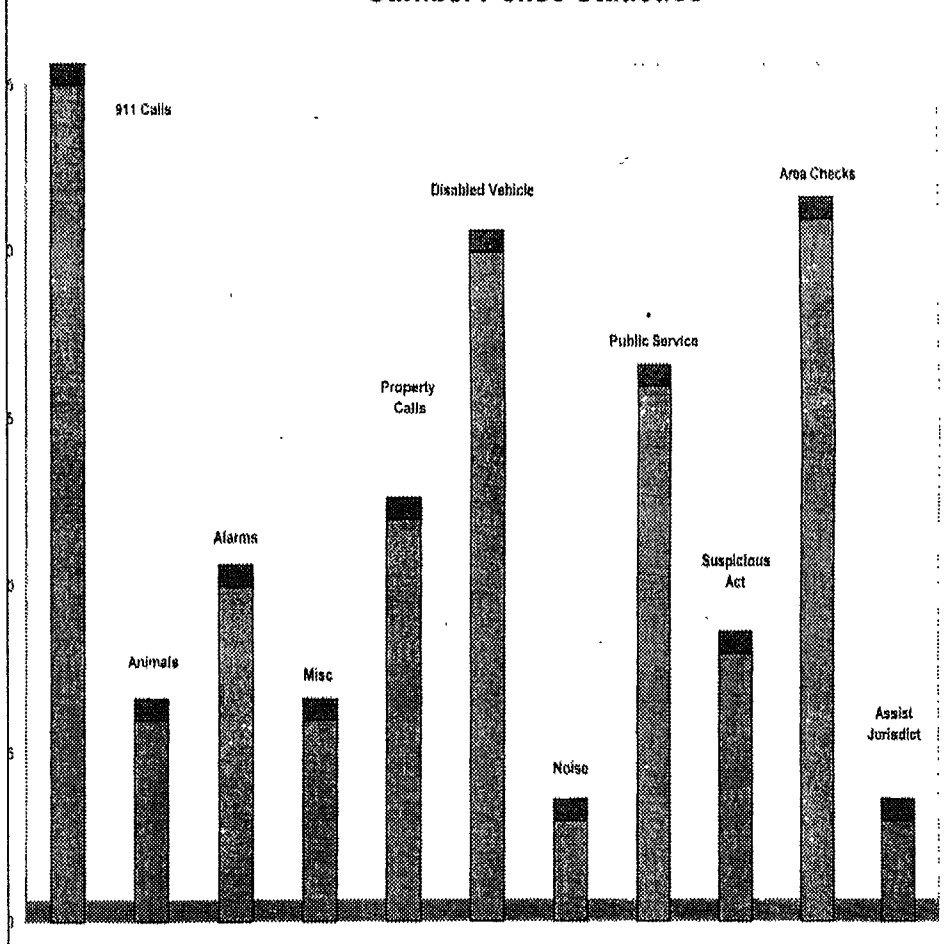
School to hear master storyteller

Michael Parent, nationally known storyteller, will be entertaining, involving and inspiring students at the Sanibel Elementary School Feb. 5. He will be telling his stories in the classrooms under the sponsorship of the school Parent-Teachers Association.

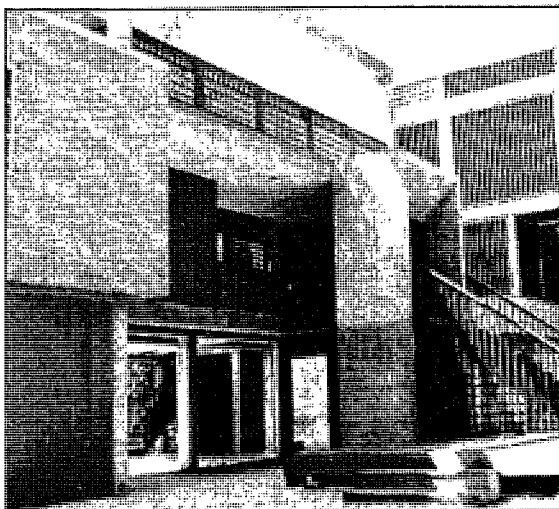
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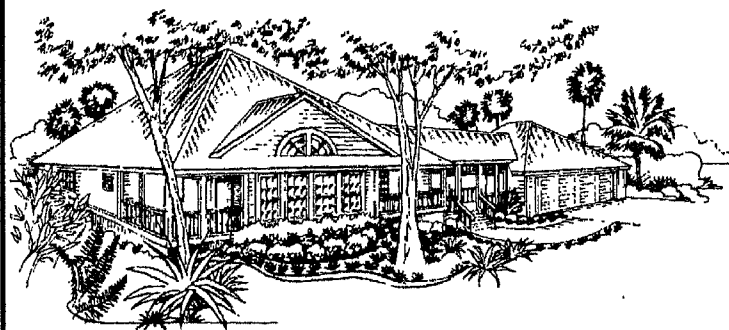
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Community



Valentine's Day past featured the dinnerware of Jody Brown's Iowa grandmother at the Rutland house museum. The dishes on display belonged to Ruth and Clarence Rutland.

Happy Heart fair

In recognition of February's designation as National Heart Month, the International Medical Center is hosting the First Annual Happy Heart Fair Feb. 1 between 1 and 3:15 p.m. at the Center located at 4301 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Staff from the center will be providing the following services to the public at no cost: Body Composition Analysis, Blood Pressure checks and other nutritional information. For more information call 395-9355.

Working at the car wash

Sanibel Cub scout Pack 33 will hold a car wash Feb. 1 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the parking lot of Prudential Realty at 1020 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. Proceeds from the event will benefit Cub scouting, which is just getting its start on Sanibel. Island first, second and third graders will be participating.

For more information on Sanibel Cub Scouts, call Paul Larson at 472-4136.

The aura of romance

An aura of romance permeates the Rutland house museum as Sanibel's Historical Village salutes Valentine's Day throughout the month of February.

Milbrey Rushworth who creates the exhibits promises a pair of antique valentine's dating back to the early 1900s plus a display of fanciful candy boxes from the past. A special feature is Grace Arundel's collection of vintage hallmark cards.

The dining room table is set for an intimate dinner for two with champagne bucket, a bottle of bubbly and dishes once used by Ruth and Clarence Rutland

laid on a floral cloth with a red rose as decoration.

The valentine holiday has its roots in the ancient tradition that Feb. 14 is the day when birds choose their mates for the year. It became the custom in old England to draw lots for lovers on that day, the person drawn being the drawer's "valentine" after St. Valentine who was martyred February 14 in the year 269. At first the custom called for a gift to the valentine, often gloves, but evolved into the exchange of sentimental or humorous greeting cards.

The historical village at 950 Dunlop Road is open Wednesday through Saturday each week from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m.

Kiwanis support Coyote

The Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva islands will be underwriting the cost of the upcoming Artsreach children's program production of *Don Coyote* to be held at the Pirate Playhouse March 28 and 29. Performances will be at 2 and 4 p.m.. Tickets are \$3 for children and \$6 for adults.

The Kiwanis is proud to support Artsreach in its outreach and educational efforts for children in the performing arts and hopes everyone will come out and attend the annual Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Sanibel Community Association.

Woodard on Dean's list

Jason D. Woodard, son of Cecilia and John A. Woodard, Jr. of Sanibel has been named to the fall term dean's list at Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y.

Inclusion on Hartwick's dean's list is an indication of excellent academic work, including the completion of a full course load with at least a 3.40 grade point average.

Power Squadron

The Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron met at the Sanibel Community Center Jan. 21 with 141 members and guests in attendance.

Commander John Sampson inducted four new members including David Raven, Lauren Coile, Laurie Meyers and Warren Meyers.

Education Committee Chairman Paul Greenman reported that classes in Piloting, Advanced Piloting and Engine Maintenance are now under way and that Seamanship starts Jan. 30. If there is sufficient interest, another course will be offered in the evening. Members should contact Paul at 472-5187 if they would like to attend the evening session.



Carrie Lund (left), Artsreach Director for the Pirate Playhouse accepts a check for \$1,000 from Kiwanis Director of Youth Services, Tracy Walters.

Members approved an increase in entrance fees for the Squadron to \$10 for Active Members, \$5 for Additional Active and family Members and \$5 for non-member badges.

Program Chairman Henry Kline introduced Colonel Douglas Peck, who regaled the audience with his stories of sailing across the Atlantic and around the Caribbean, following the course lines of Columbus and Ponce de Leon. He corrected a number of often repeated historical errors about de Leon's life while presenting an interesting and lively program.

Rotary develops T-shirt for Arts and Crafts Fair

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club has released its commemorative T-shirt for the 1997 Sanibel Island Arts and Crafts Fair. The shirt is a colorful island scene featuring island birds by artist Dianne Krumel who will be showing her artwork at the fair.

Over 130 artists from across the United States and Canada will display their works. Food and beverages will be available at the event thanks to the Timbers and the Bean.

The T-shirt is available from Rodney Jobe at Sanibel Accommodations, 472-3191; Brian Benham at Jerry's Supermarket, 472-9300; and from any island Rotarian. John Carney is heading the sales of the shirts. He can be reached at 395-1767.

The fair will be held Saturday and Sunday Feb. 8 and 9 at the Sanibel Elementary School. The Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Horticultural meeting

"Spiced Geraniums" will be the next topic of guest speaker Kay Cude when the Horticultural Society and the Master Gardeners meets Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Sanibel Library.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Following the lecture "Dutch Treat" lunch will be held at "The Rain Forest."

A tour of the botanical garden of the Sanibel Moorings will complete the program. For any inquiries call Granberry at 472-6940.

Hirdie Girdie open house

The expanded Hirdie Girdie Art Gallery will hold an open house and reception on Wednesday, Feb. 5,

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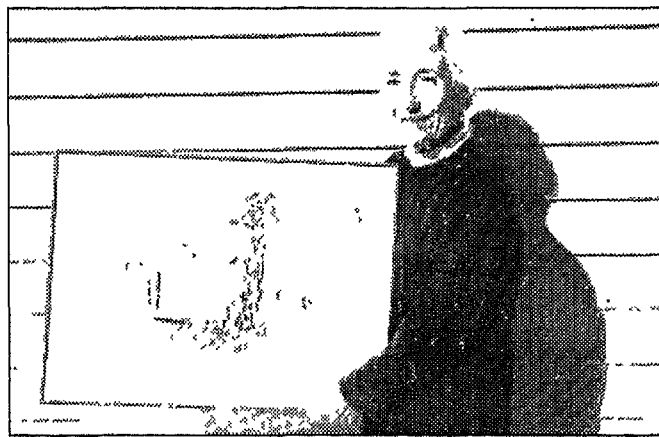
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from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. to view new island paintings and to greet the old as well as the new artists. Tasty refreshments will be served. The gallery, located at the corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Library Way, is a cooperative run by and for local award-winning artists.

The Joan reception

The opening reception for Joan Sailer and Joan Bitzer will be held Sunday Feb. 2 from noon until 2 p.m. The two artists will continue to show their works between 2 and 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday afternoons through Feb. 14.



The Joan reception at the Captiva Civic Association will feature artists Joan Sailer, left, and Joan Bitzer, right. The reception is Feb. 2 and the show will continue through Feb. 14.

SCWIM party

SCWIM (Sanibel Congregational Women In Mission) will hold their annual valentine Bridge-Card Party Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the Fellowship Hall of the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. The tickets are \$12 and the proceeds will further SCWIM's mission program.

To make reservations call Gloria Lee Meyer at 472-8750.

CASI discussion groups

CASI is an organization of the Sanibel Condominium Associations helping each other.

CASI discussion groups will begin Feb. 5 at 1 p.m. at the Sanibel Library. Condominium people may

bring their own subjects of general interest for discussion and also problems, questions and requests for information.

Discussions will be preceded by a short CASI board meeting to discuss the City Council action the day before on the Sanibel Plan. The CASI board will also address and seek more information about the sharp increases in 1996 condominium property taxes and Periwinkle gridlock. The Sanibel Condominium tax rolls will be made available to members if it is ready by Feb. 5.

If possible by Feb. 4, please inform CASI of your items by contacting John Jensen at 472-5296.

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Sports

Dunes men's golf

In a four person team and one best ball tournament, the team of Don Sikkema, Erhart Becker, Paul Simonson and Ed Rand shot a 53 to win Jan. 22 at the Dunes. Wally Allaire, Bob MacNaughton, Chuck manzella and Al Larson came in second after a scorecard playoff. Steve Reynolds, Norm Henning, Jim Laramie and Denny Jones came in third.

In the nine hole division, Bill Thomas, Doc Cooperrider, Ed Leighten and Fred Glazer finished on top with a 33.

Dunes' Nifty Niners

In a two person best ball tournament held Jan. 23 at the Dunes Jane Devaney and Syril Rubin finished on top with a 27. Anita McKean and Paula Wright finished in second with a 28 and Nancy Hopkins and Jane Lemman finished two strokes off the lead to end up in third.

Beachview men's golf

Lou Pettingill, Jim Purviance, Mel Bleiberg and Jim Carlile shot a 112 Jan. 25 in a two best ball of four tournament held at Beachview. Tyke Wilcox, Bill Pritchard, Wally Rahn and Mac McClintock finished in second with a 113. Dave Spoehr, Bill Blankenship, Jim Hornbrook and Bob Myers tied Tom redford, Joe Steinert, Dick Grant and Ed Rand for third with a 120.

In a two best ball tournament of four held on Beachview's back nine Jan. 21, Stu Merz, Bob Neth, Bob Brown and Jim Carlile shot a 63 to secure the victory. The team made up of Lee Gibson, Bill Blankenship, Bob Schneider and Bert Zheutlin tied the team of Sam Jaffe, Gardner Soule, Jerry Paulsen and Don Manning with a 64.

Bridge scores

Duplicate Bridge met at the Sanibel Community Association on Jan. 23 under the direction of Bev Jones. Winners of the north/south were George Hadwen and Roy Merchant followed by Bob Cronin and Roberta Hickee and Helen Bassett and Pat Eichenlaub.

Winners of the east/west were lacy Fendley and Eleanor Calves followed by Kay Trimbur and Murr Mooney and Ev Donahower and Helen Quimby.



Saul Tafel

Sanibel has three golf courses: the Dunes, Beachview and the Sanctuary at Wulfert Point.

Dunes women's golf

In a two person team Nassau held Jan. 24 at the Dunes, Barb Cassavell and Margaret Morgan finished in first with a 27 on the front nine. Shooting a 30, back nine winners were Gerri Schiavetti and Frankie MacNulty. Lil Gailius and Mary Vernon shot a 55 to take top honors among the 18 hole participants.

Memorial tournament winners were A flight: Sonya Gans and Grethe Christensen; B flight: Inge Hanslmaier and Cindy Adams; C flight Mercy Somers and Marge Moretzsohn.

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Sports

Blues sneak by Posse with a 20-17 victory

By Mark S. Krzos
News Editor

It was another Super Bowl weekend of sorts, at least for police officers around Lee County, when city cops faced off against officers from the Sheriff's department.

Two members of the Sanibel Police Department, and officers from Cape Coral and Fort Myers comprised the Police Blues, trailed by nine points to the Lee County Sheriff's office (Sheriff's Posse), but came back spearheaded by the 106-yard rushing performance by Cape Coral Detective Wim Brown.

Sanibel officers Mike Cooper and Kurt Fundermark represented the city of Sanibel, putting in stellar performances of their own. Kurt "Mountain" Fundermark, one of Sanibel's newest additions to the police force dominated the line of scrimmage, pounding his six foot seven and 300 pound body into the much smaller Sheriff's Posse line. Cooper also played a vital role in staging the Police Blues comeback.

Lee County Sheriff John McDougall, wearing a green No. 1, dressed for action but stressed that his playing days were over. Instead, he like the 2,200 spectators in attendance watched a better game than Sunday's Super Bowl from the sidelines.

Getting on the scoreboard first was the Sheriff's



Officer Fundermark number 74 protects passing quarterback Mike McIharghy as the Blues mount a comeback.

Posse, thanks to a 35 yard field goal from Nick Bryant. The Posse struck again, just a minute later when Chris Arey intercepted Blues quarterback Mike McIharghy and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown.

Then it was the Blues turn. Going into its' two-minute offense, McIharghy led his team downfield and connected with Darren McKenna for a 23-yard

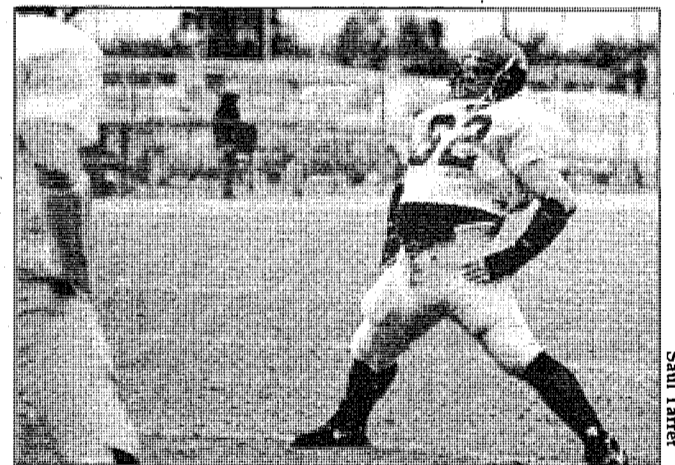
touchdown to make it 9-8 with just 32 seconds remaining in the half.

In the second half both teams exchanged touchdowns and that allowed the Blues to secure the victory.

Sgt. Cooper said afterwards that although the score only showed a three point difference, the Blues controlled most of the game.

"We had one touchdown called back and had two fumbles inside the five yard-line," Cooper said. "We really controlled both sides of the line of scrimmage."

Proceeds from the game benefitted youth programs of the participating agencies.



Sanibel Police Sgt. Mike Murray stretches out before the game.

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Sports

Packers' Howard make Pats pay in Super Bowl XXXI win

By Mark S. Krzos
News Editor

Island bars were teeming with Packer and Patriot fans last Sunday during last Sunday's Super Bowl that found the Green Bay Packers shoot down the New England Patriots 35-21. Desmond Howard and Andre Rison, two NFL outcasts earlier this year, proved they can be Super Bowl heroes.

Howard, a former Heisman trophy winner and up until this year regarded as another Heisman bust, showed his Super Bowl shuffle Sunday, scampering for an unprecedented 244 yards on kick-off and punt returns.

Howard, dumped by the Redskins in 1994, dumped again by Jacksonville after last year, and almost cut in training camp by Packers Coach Mike Holmgren, took the first punt of the Super Bowl and returned it for 32 yards, setting up a 55 yard pass play from quarterback Brett Favre to Andre Rison.

Rison, another unlikely hero, was claimed by the Packers off waivers from Baltimore, showed Sunday that he is still one of the top receivers in the game. Over the past few years, one in Cleveland, one in Baltimore and his last year in Atlanta, "Bad Moon" Rison looked more like "No Moon"—frequently dropping passes and missing blocks. Super Bowl Sunday, Rison like Howard, reestablished his career.

Almost right from the time the Packers first got the



ABOVE: Packer backers swarm the Timbers to watch the game. AT RIGHT: A dejected Pats fan drowns sorrows in icy beer at Loco's.

ball, the game appeared to be in the Packer's hands.

Howard's MVP award was capped by a 99 yard kick-off return, the longest in Super Bowl history.

Locally, Sanibel island bars were swamped with Patriot fans as well as the Cheeseheads from Wisconsin. The Timbers was standing room only almost two hours before kick-off. Loco's had nearly every seat filled and Taiwinkle's also reported steady business for the big game. Fans showed their colors, waved banners and cheered on their team. Unfortunately for Patriot fans, Coach Bill Parcells



was unable to muster the magic he had on his two Giants' teams.

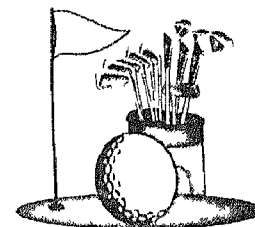
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Sports

Olympian says enjoy the ride

By Larry Ihnen
Special to the Island Reporter

At one time or another, he's held four Olympic records, four world records and six national championships. He's the first person to ever win four consecutive Olympic gold medals in the same event and is a charter member of the Olympic Hall of Fame.

But don't expect part time Fort Myers Beach resident, Al Oerter, to be one of those ego-driven athletes that seem to be so common these days. Oerter, 60, is just one of the guys. A plain spoken, down to earth individual who just happens to have some unique talents and the discipline and drive necessary for success.

Winning an Olympic gold medal, especially in such a solitary sport as discus throwing, is without doubt a major accomplishment. To win four consecutive gold medals in the same sport over a period of 16 years, however, is an incredible feat and a testament to one man's determination and dedication.

Oerter spoke Monday night at the Knights of Columbus "Social Night" at the Church of the Ascension on Estero Boulevard. More than 50 people showed up to hear the still trim Olympian tell a few stories and answer questions. None of them was disappointed.

Oerter told the audience his Olympic career began while he was a sophomore at the University of Kansas in the mid-fifties. At the time, he was competing in the national track and field championships and ended up placing sixth in the discus throw.

Coincidentally, the 1956 Olympic trials were to take place just two weeks after the national championships. His coach at Kansas suggested he give it a shot "just for the experience."

Oerter said there were 15 athletes competing for just three openings on the U.S. Olympic discus team. Each competitor, he said, was given six throws and only the longest was counted.

Throughout the competition, Oerter said, he struggled and threw poorly. But one of his later throws got caught in the wind, he said, and traveled far enough to qualify him for the team.

"I didn't anticipate ever making the Olympic team," Oerter told the audience. No matter, he was on his way to Melbourne, Australia.

To prepare, Oerter said he worked out in a small, dirt-floored weight room to increase his strength.

"That room was perfect," said Oerter. "It wasn't the facility, it was the effort of the people working out (that was important)."

As he didn't have a discus coach, Oerter said he returned to his home town, New York City, and his old high school coach to help him prepare.

"He taught me discipline," said Oerter. "He convinced me there could be something good at the end of the journey if I wanted to work at it."

After four or five months of intensive training, Oerter left for Australia to compete in the 1956 Olympics. He said there was a bonding between athletes as they realized the best of the best in each event was there. They all had the same difficulty finding coaches, they all suffered from the same types of injuries, particular to each event.

But Oerter said he was surprised by the amount of "psyching" - trying to mentally distract the competition - that went on among all these world class athletes.

"The psyching environment was continuous between competitors," Oerter said. "I never understood this. Those athletes that played (mental) games were not ready, not prepared for the type of competition they were in."

He said the athletes who tried to psych out the competition were just trying to bring others down rather than elevate their own level of performance. Oerter was not one of them. He went on to win the Olympic gold medal in the discus throw that year.

Oerter managed to make the third slot for the 1960 Olympic games in Rome, Italy. After a poor first throw, he found himself in last place. But a teammate - who was leading the event at the time - suggested a change in technique to improve his throw. Oerter beat the teammate by several feet and for the second time, took the gold. The teammate, still a friend and business partner, finished second and received the silver medal.



Saul Taffel

Al Oerter speaks on the Beach Monday night.

To this day, Oerter said his teammate's unselfish gesture was his fondest Olympic memory.

"It was an act of team and humanity," Oerter told his audience, "a gesture of friendship. You don't see that today."

Oerter went on to compete in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics and the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, winning the gold medal both times.

He said after the fourth gold medal, he had promised himself a fifth but when he looked up in the stands and saw his young daughters, he knew four was enough. He decided it was time to watch his children as they grew up.

"It was the best decision I ever made," Oerter said.

Oerter said it wasn't winning the gold medals that motivated him, it was the journey itself. The competing, the qualifying, always trying to improve - these were the things he focused on, the things that were important to him.

He said his success was the result of three elements. The first was patience. Oerter said he focused on long-term goals and not on short-term rewards. Secondly, he admitted he has considerable natural ability.

"I could always throw a football or a baseball a country mile," Oerter told the audience.

Lastly, he attributed his success to an ability to not take himself too seriously. After all, he said, it was only discus throwing. Oerter said he was always able to take an honest and realistic view of himself and competition and that helped him stay focused on his objectives.

"But it was the journey, trying to get to an almost impossible place," said Oerter, "that made it all worthwhile. It was a wonderful journey. The medals were just icing on the cake."

Today, Oerter is a little older but still in great shape. And he still competes when not attending to business matters or speaking to various groups. Next month, he'll serve as the Grand Marshal for the 1997 Edison Light Parade in Fort Myers.

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Educators learn about Estero Bay, Mound Key

By Dawn Grodsky
Special to the Island Reporter

Last week, a group of educators from around Florida learned about two of Fort Myers Beach's greatest jewels Estero Bay and Mound Key. Local historian Arden Arrington led the group of teachers, along with Lee School District grant specialist Dr Marie Albert, on a tour of the 125-acre island that is believed to have been the headquarters of the Calusa Indian empire. Along the way, he discussed the area's environmental past and present, and the dangers facing the health of the bay.

Arrington, who is also vice president of the Estero Island Historic Society, used his impressive knowledge about the mysterious Calusas to inspire the group, with the hope they in turn will soon bring their students to tour the Estero Bay estuary and Mound Key, which lies between Big Carlos Pass and the mouth of the Estero River.

The teachers, from Lake Wales and Pinellas County as well as Franklin Park Magnet School in Fort Myers, belong to the Florida Association of Science Teachers.

"We're hoping to spread the word throughout Florida about the estuary studies for children," Arrington said. "The second objective is with Dr. Albert, who is a grant writer. There are a number of possibilities to fund school trips for Lee district students."

Albert went along at the request of Lee Superintendent Bobbie D'Alessandro, who Arrington said previously accompanied him on a trip and was impressed by what she saw.

Already, Arrington and his partner, environmental educator Carol Newcomb-Jones, have led a number of local school groups, but those trips were entirely

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Local historian Arden Arrington, third from right, discusses the mighty Calusa at Mound Key.

Dawn Grodsky

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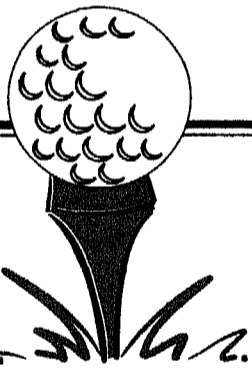


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funded by Calusa Coast Outfitters, Arrington's business. He's also taking out incoming faculty at Florida Gulf Coast University.

The group gathered at the Fish Tale Marina, where Arrington keeps his pontoon boat, "Friend of the Fish Hawk." On the way to Mound Key, Arrington talked about the Estero Bay estuary system, and how it was so important to keep it unpolluted by over-development and over-use.

He also regaled the group with tales about the mighty Calusa, which ruled most of Florida during the 1500s.

"This is part of the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve. But just because we call it a preserve, all is not well," Arrington said. "It looks beautiful ... but things are not as they should be."

He noted there are 39,000 registered boats in Lee County. "Wading birds don't take to that sort of human contact. The population is supposed to double in 20 years. If we don't get a handle on some of the problems now, we're going to be living in a big, sterile body of water," he said.

Pointing to the mangrove fringe around the bay, Arrington said, "Twenty-nine high-rises are already permitted on the other side of the bay," he said. "On the tours, we try to give the kids a sense of stewardship."

He noted that the tours are a perfect way to get the children interested in their environment as well as the history of the Calusa. Aboard the boat, Arrington displays tools once used by the Calusa. He makes them by hand, using the same materials.

He also talked about Florida's pre-history, before the Ice Age glaciers melted and Fort Myers Beach was located in the center of the state.

"Six-thousand years ago, the earth's climate changed. Sea levels rose and stabilized to basically what it is now. There was lots of rain, and that formed rivers, out of which flowed sediments and those formed the barrier islands," he said.

The area between the islands and the mainland is the estuary. When those formed, "that changed everything. ... an estuary is a place for food," he said. "Scientists have discovered that 80 percent of impor-

tant recreational fin or shell fish spend some portion of their life cycle in an estuary."

When the Calusa lived here 4,000 years ago, they were able to prosper as they did because of the estuary, which provided an abundance of shell fish.

"They got to take up the easy life. It allowed them the extra time to develop a society," Arrington explained. "The netting techniques that (the Calusa) used 4,000 years ago are still in use today. They developed religion, politics, what anthropologists call a 'complex' society.

"They were so complex that by the time the Europeans arrived in 1513, they controlled all of South Florida, from Tampa Bay to the Florida Keys to Cape Canaveral. ... This is the cradle of American history 100 years before Jamestown."

At their height, the population of the Calusa was estimated at 300,000.

Then came Spanish explorers such as Ponce DeLeon, who Arrington says was not looking for the "Fountain of Youth" but for gold and who was killed by the Calusa; Hernando DeSoto, who also died; Hernando d'Escalante Fontaneda, who the Calusa captured and kept a prisoner for 17 years; and Pedro Menendez, the founder of St. Augustine and the first to be invited to meet with the mighty Calusa Chief Carlos on Mound Key in February of 1566.

These men were in awe of the "fierce people" they met on Southwest Florida's coast, but also brought European diseases with them that contributed to the Calusa's ultimate demise, Arrington explained.

None of the Spanish settlements in South Florida survived, as the Calusa were the only natives with the weapons and power to stave off the explorers.

Before stopping at Mound Key, Arrington took the group to what he called the "Calusa Grocery Store," an area in a shallow portion of the bay where lie what Arrington believes are the remains fish traps hand-crafted by the Calusa.

At Mound Key, which is a state protected site, Arrington led the group along a trail to the top of two shell mounds. The second, the highest point in Lee County, was where Chief Carlos lived.

"Remember, these were built by human hands and



Dawn Grodsky

This part of Mound Key used to be a lake. are 2,000 years old," he said. He also gave everyone a laminated map of the island, which shows the elaborate canal system the Calusa constructed, along with an inland lake, which was the heart of the town.

At the central canal, Arrington discusses the royal processions that once floated down the waterway, painting a visual picture of a sophisticated ancient people.

And there was a pause at a shell quarry that was used for fill under U.S. 41. "This is a graphic example of what not to do," Arrington said.

Throughout the walk, Arrington discussed the Calusa way of life and also identified the various flora and fauna.

There was also a stop at where the first Jesuit mission in the western hemisphere was located, which was ordered by Menendez to convert the Calusa to Christianity.

Ultimately, Menendez' men who were staying at the Jesuit mission killed King Carlos, and the society began to swiftly decline through diseases such as small pox and chicken pox, from which the Indians had no immunity.

By 1750, the Calusa were no more and the Seminole began to move into the area, Arrington said.

But the mystery of and fascination with the Calusa remains alive today. They were the only group never to be conquered or enslaved by the Spaniards, in fact it was the Spanish who were often enslaved by them.

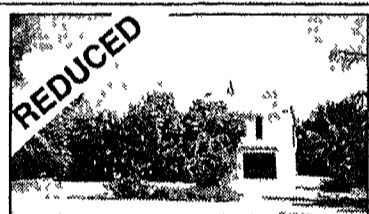
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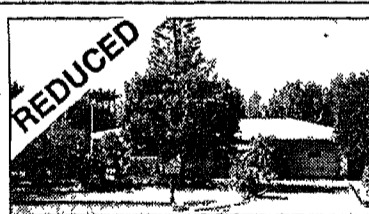
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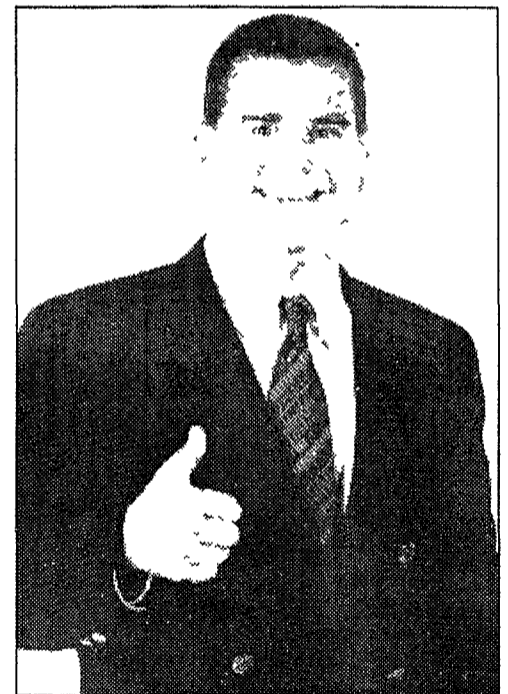
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McCullough's photographs tell island stories

By Jill Goodman
Staff Writer

Charlie McCullough's photographs tell stories of island life as it is and as it once was.

In preparation for a show to begin on Saturday at the Sanibel Public Library, every bit of wall space of the historic McCullough house is covered with photographs. Over 150 will be represented at the month-long show, culled from thousands of photographs and negatives stored in McCullough's archives.

McCullough has been photographing nearly everything around him for 62 years, since he was about 11.

"Dad didn't want me taking pictures. It made him so mad I did it all the more," McCullough said dryly.

His keen eye saw beauty in the everyday tasks that made Sanibel so precious to its residents. His artistic ability turned even the mundane into art...a fishnet becomes a play of light, weathered wood teases the eye; island living takes on a new meaning. The leathery, sun-beaten faces of long gone island pioneers live, caught forever in that split second of time by McCullough's camera.

"I had a drive to want to get somebody's picture, I don't know what it was," he said.

The home he shares with Ann, his wife of nearly 50 years he hopes to pass along to his children, as it was passed to him from his father and grandfather.

Originally a pre-fabricated house, it was brought by barge to its present location on Tarpon Bay in 1908.

"It was a house of bedrooms, there were three downstairs and upstairs there were four, and each had two or three beds in them," said Ann. Two of the original 13 iron beds are in the Sanibel Museum.

The McCullough's historic home abounds with

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Pelicans in paradise



These white pelicans gave onlookers a rare chance to gaze at something other than ospreys, roseate spoonbills, ibis and the ordinary pelican. These birds were spotted along Wildlife Drive three weeks ago, during a cold spell that left islanders bundled up and birds huddled up.

Infinity at the Elementary School

By Jill Goodman
Staff Writer

Conceptualized by Sanibel Elementary School Principal, Barbara Ward, the day-long Infinity educational program celebrates its second year.

Fifth grade children from schools all over Lee County converge upon the school for a day of exposure to projects and programs presented by experts in their field.

Arriving at 8:45, nearly 200 youngsters are divided into working groups and ushered off to their respective classrooms, the multi-purpose room and the Sanibel Library to begin a unique learning experience.

Along with Ward's office staff, the Sanibel PTA, under the chairmanship of Toni Shannon, coordinated the event, prepared the lunches and assisted the instructors.

The students selected instruction within categories: performing arts, visual arts, literary arts, new frontiers and the environment. Educators and professionals donated their time and effort to give these children an unparalleled day of insight into their varied fields of expertise.

Tim Smith, who is an instructor at the Cypress Lake Center for the Performing Arts is a repeat instructor at the Infinity program. Smith was set up in the school courtyard with pottery clay and wheel. The children gathered around in awe as a lump of clay gradually emerged into a discernible object.

Smith takes pleasure in teaching the youngsters something new. "...If they can be sparked, given an idea, see something they have never seen before...how pots are made, fired.. seeing it for the first time. I wish I could go through that experience again," Smith said.

At the end of the day, around 4 p.m., the busses arrive to take the weary but fulfilled youngsters home.



Tim Smith, an instructor for the Cypress Lake Center for the Arts operates a potter's wheel.

A shot in the arm

By Jill Goodman
Staff Writer

With wide eyes and gritted teeth, sixth-grade youngsters get their immunization shots at the offices of the Sanibel Parks and Recreation Center office.

Once a month, the Lee County Health Department sets up a clinic on the island to provide all children a series of shots, mandatory before entering the seventh grade. The program includes a second measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) shot, a tetanus diphtheria booster plus a hepatitis B vaccination and a hepatitis B vaccine given in a series of three shots that takes six months to complete. The fall school semester begins in August, so March is the last month to begin the series.

According to senior community health nurse, Jackie Vaughn this federally funded program is only a few years old.

"We did have a huge measles epidemic in 1990 in Fort Myers and found out that it was because the first measles mumps and rubella shots lost their immunity by the time a child reached the age of five. If we gave a child a second MMR pre-school, this would take care of the school years. But, there was a whole group of people that were lost...the older kids...so what we are doing every year is increasing the grade a year. We are up to grade three. It is now mandatory for grades K - three, before they can go to school they have to have 2 MMR's."

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history. Cherished memorabilia nestles here and there throughout the two-story house. Hanging over the highly lacquered stairway is a mobile. Made of unique fishing lures and created by McCullough, it is a testament to the ingenuity of the hearty fisher-folk of yesteryear. Of particular interest are lures made out of wooden clothes pins by Espiranza Woodring. Since she was a fishing guide of some fame, presumably, they did the trick.

Nestled on the water's edge, the house, named "The Club House," was used by grandfather's fishing and hunting buddies for about 30 years.

"The men would come down and leave the ladies on the east coast; they couldn't stand the mosquitoes. And then they would go out on Sam Woodring's boat to go fishing or hunting."

Many of McCullough's photographs include the Woodring family. Early homesteaders on the island, this family is an integral part of the historic island lore.

"The Woodrings were so difficult to photograph...they were in a separate world. I was the only one Espiranza would let take her picture."

With roots in Cincinnati, the McCullough's and their four children vacationed in the house for many years. "It would take us about 30 hours to get here," said McCullough.

He gestured to a photograph of the ferry boat dock which he has propped against the porch wall. "I wouldn't

have gotten this picture but we were waiting for the ferry." "The object was to get to Punta Rasa before the last ferry left (for Sanibel) otherwise we had to stay in the car all night."

The McCullough's moved to the island on a permanent basis in 1982 and both are active in volunteer work: Care an Rehabilitation of Wildlife, The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and The Historical Society.

Each time McCullough prints a photograph from a negative, he says it is different.

"There are no two pictures that are the same...ever. I remember one of my teachers telling me that and I couldn't believe it. You have a different time on it or you've dodged it a different way or you did something different."

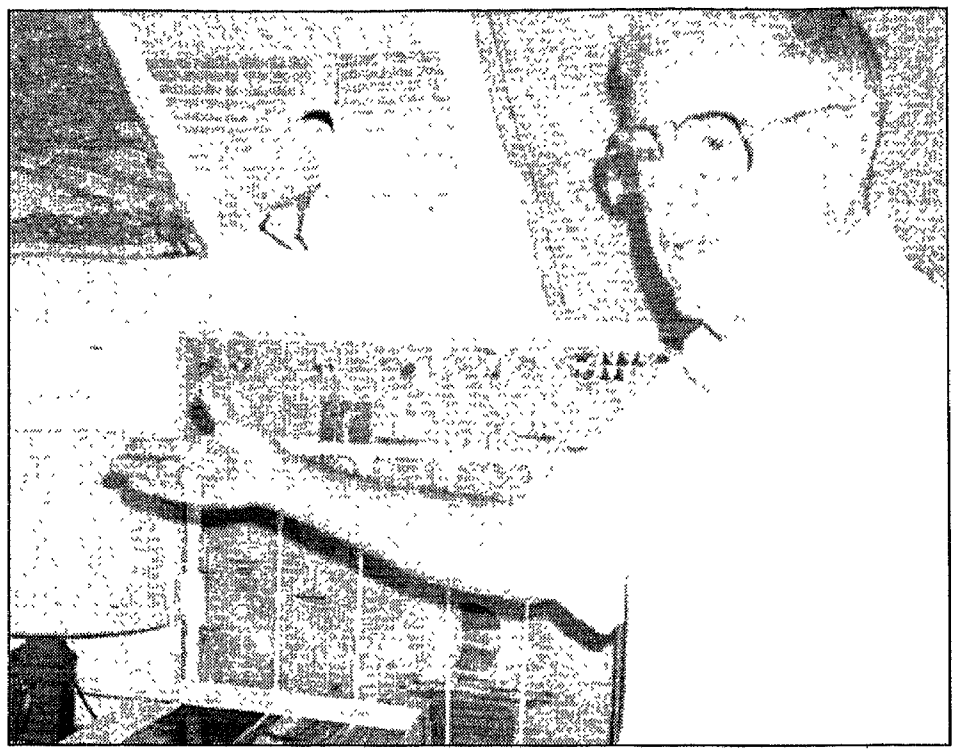
McCullough's show will contain selections ranging in time from 1939 to very recent. It is the largest show McCullough has ever had.

He fondly refers to Polly Matsumoto, owner of the Matsumoto Gallery, as having pushed him to keep taking photos and trying new techniques. He reflects on the effects new technology has had on photography.

"There are so many new uses for an image...it's becoming infinite. I can't keep up with all the stuff that is happening. If it hadn't been for Polly pushing me, at 73, I wouldn't find a lot of these things out. 'Why don't you do this Charlie, why don't why you do that?'" he said with affection.

McCullough has advice for budding photographers. He recommends that the student take classes and then practice by taking photographs.

"But they've got to do it, they've got to go out and do it...take a lot of pic-



Saul Taffet

Charlie McCullough's photographs tell stories of island life as it is and as it once was. His works can be seen Saturday throughout the month of February at the Sanibel Public Library.

tures and do a lot in the dark room. It was so long before I would even know what a good print might be. It doesn't come on the first day. Sometimes, when I think of the hours I put into it could be 16 to 18 hours when you think of all the things...you don't just hit it the first time. You might make four or five images in the dark room, then you mount the best one. Then you keep good records, so you know what to do the next time."

Referring to the collection of neatly tagged, framed photographs ready to be

transported to the Library, he said, "There is a story to each picture."

He describes his desire for taking pictures of people as a challenge.

"...It was a matter of wanting a picture of the individual and the more difficult it was, the more I wanted to take it."

Meet Charlie McCullough at the Sanibel Public Library on Sat. Feb. 1 and Monday, Feb. 3, day and evening. McCullough's collection of photographs will be on display throughout the month of February. Call 472-2483 for further information.

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Lee county started this program before it became a state-wide program. Vaughn, who is also outreach coordinator, said Lee County has the greatest number of outreach immunization sites. The only county comparable to Lee is Sarasota County, with one outreach site to Lee's 21 sites which includes six night clinics to accommodate working parents.

"We give them hepatitis B because of sexual behavior and because of the drug problems. We don't know the kids who are going to do it, at least we can try to protect them," Vaughn said.

Vaughn is very pleased with the community acceptance of the program. She said that when the clinic was first opened on Sanibel, she sat there for months without anyone coming in. On Jan. 16, 11 children were immunized. Seventeen adults took advantage of the services of the clinic as well.

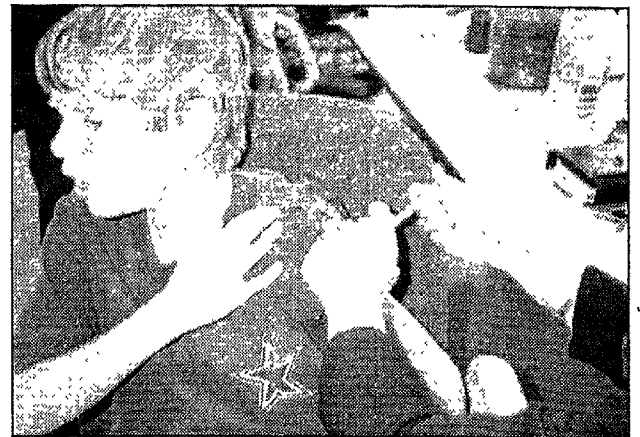
"Next year the fourth grade will be mandatory, and they will do the seventh and eighth graders who were missed for some reason or come from out of state. By the year 2002 all grades, K to 12 will have everything," she said.

The clinic is open to the public the third Thursday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon and shots are free to children up to 18 years of age. The center also pro-

vides shots for adults, however, they are not free.

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Tim Goodman goes "ouch!" as he gets pricked with an immunization shot.

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Neither sun, nor rain, nor sleet, nor any hurricane keeps him from his post

By Michelle Moran
Editor

John the Postman, also known as John Van Laere of Sanibel, celebrates 25 years with the U.S. Postal Service this year.

This milestone was marked in a simple ceremony this month as Captiva Postmaster Mark Lewis presented Van Laere with a commemorative pin and letter from the federal government postal office.

Van Laere was born in Belgium. He worked for the postal system in Brussels before coming to the United States in 1959 where he began working for the U.S. Postal Service in New Hyde Park. It was there he met his wife, Rose, who he's been married to for 22 years.

The couple moved to Southwest Florida 20 years ago, residing on Sanibel for the past 19 years. "There was nothing here when I came here," Van Laere recalls of his start on Captiva 20 years ago. "South Seas was non-existent, nothing but King's Crown."

Van Laere began his island service in the old postal headquarters housed on what is now a cottage at Jensen's on the Gulf.

"It was lovely. It was just a one room thing about 300 boxes. It's still there," Van Laere said of the building. "It's hidden by some bushes."

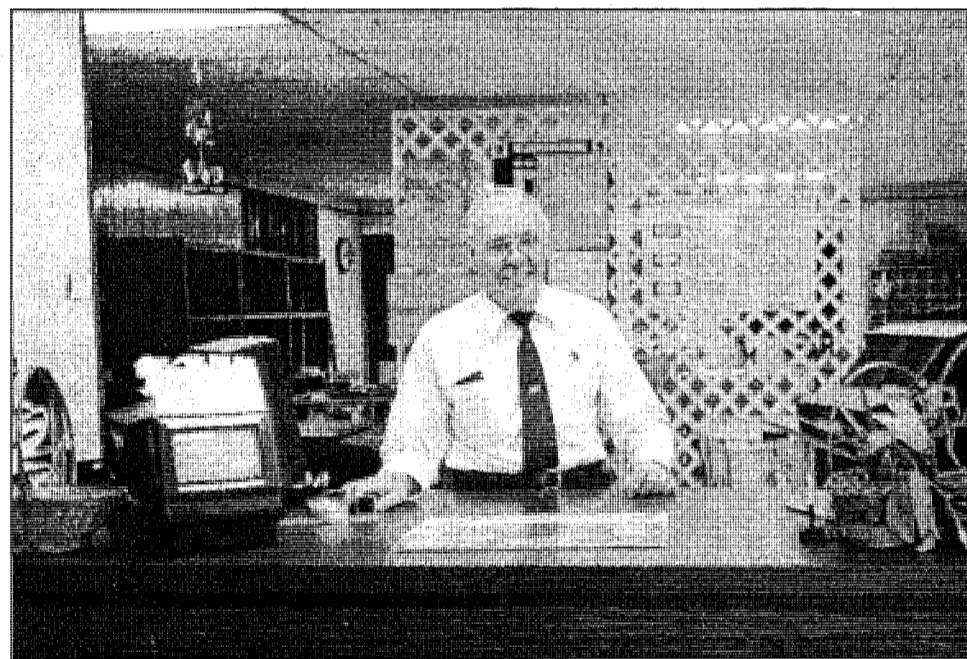
The new office at the north end of the island opened in 1983.

"Now it's 1,000 boxes," Van Laere said of the post office growth. "Business has tripled since 1977."

Van Laere says he knows "just about everyone" on the island. But with growth comes new challenges, "There's so much turnover I can keep up sometimes," he said of remember all the names and faces that he meets.

The 62-year old said he has "no intentions of retiring now" and plans serving islanders for a "few years yet."

When he's not manning his familiar post on Captiva, Van Laere enjoys gardening at his Sanibel home.



John Van Laere has been at his job, delivering and sorting mail for the last 25 years. Van Laere makes his home on Sanibel and has worked on Captiva for the last 19 years. Van Laere greets everyone with a warm smile.

On the road with Over-50 Happy Travelers

By Ron Hefner
Staff Writer

If you're a senior citizen with a case of wanderlust, Marguerite Brown has a deal for you. Founder of the non-profit organization "Over-50 Happy Travelers," Brown and her husband, Fred, have coordinated over 30 tours to fascinating places since 1992. "When Fred and I retired, we wanted to do something for the community," she said. "Most of our travelers are in their 60s or 70s. One man is 93. He went on our 14 day Panama Canal cruise, and has signed up for trips to Bermuda, Mackinaw, and Nova Scotia."

Sanibel residents during January and February, the Browns coordinate most of the trips from their home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Many of the North American excursions are truly "road" trips. "Fred drives the bus," said Brown. "When we went to Alaska, he drove the whole 11,000 miles."

The Alaska trip of 1992 was the maiden voyage for the travelers. Brown said the 44 passengers were found mainly by word-of-mouth. "I got out my Christmas list, contacted college friends," she said. "The word spread quickly. We went in June, the best time of year to go. We went through Canada and the Yukon Territory, and saw the Arctic Circle."

There have been several more Alaska excursions since then. "The hotel and restaurant people always remember us from year to year," said Brown. "They grab us and hug us."

Summers in Alaska are unique due to the "endless" days there. "Up in Fairbanks and around the Arctic Circle, we didn't see darkness for 11 days. Kids are playing basketball at midnight. The hotel rooms have really thick curtains on the windows so you can sleep. The temperature was very nice, mostly in the 70s."

Another memorable Alaska experience is the trip to the Arctic Circle. "It was 95 degrees there," said Brown. "But 10 inches down, the ground was permafrost—frozen solid all year around. They put out a red carpet for us and served baked Alaska."

The cost for the 36-day trip is surprisingly reasonable—around \$3,000, thanks to group discounts.

Other trips, like the one to Australia in April, use a "one price" plane fare in which travelers from around the country meet at LAX in Los Angeles and fly together. "I have a great travel agent in Australia," said Brown. "He came up with all these great side trips. We're going out to the Outback to climb Ayres Rock. We're also going to Alisce Springs and Glow Worm Caves, and we'll go to

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Margeurite and Fred Brown have felt the urge to see the world and continue to explore new areas of the globe. Pictured here, the Brown's show off some souvenirs.



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Women's retreat focuses on the mind, body and spirit

By **Jill Goodman**
Staff Writer

This week, women are invited to come to a mind, body and spirit enhancing experience at a three day, four night retreat at 'Tween Waters Inn'.

Participants will learn methods of coping with adversity and become more connected to nature and the environment, said Dr. Constance Clancy, co-host.

Clancy, who is a licensed Mental Health Therapist and Certified hypnotherapist, runs the Center for Mind Body Therapy, a psychotherapy practice, in Fort Myers with Dr. Jeanette Bevilacqua, who is a certified clinical specialist in psychiatric mental health nurse and is an advanced registered nurse practitioner.

Both experts will lecture on the methods to finding ones own purpose, the meaning of life and inner search, striving to embrace women's essence.

Each day will include meditation walks on the beaches of Captiva, relaxation exercises, including yoga and guided imagery sessions and a sunset program.

Daily workshops and lectures, all relative to womens issues of spirituality and sexuality, will be conducted by Clancy and Bevilacqua, and by author and lecturer, Rokelle Lerner, who was cited by Esquire magazine as one of

"Top 100 Women in the U.S. Who are Changing the Nation." Talks will focus on a woman's purpose in life.

"We tend to get the women aged 30's, 40's, 50's but it's for any woman who would like to participate," said Clancy, adding, "Basically, its a retreat were you come and relax and practice yoga and meditation."

The is the second program Clancy and Bevilacqua have conducted.

"I did one (a retreat) in October and we got very positive feedback. There seemed to be a request to keep it going. Women who came to the last one really felt that they could learn to relax and not be so caught up in perfection and the 'have-tos'...it was more of a, 'you know, there is a reason for everything'. It's really okay to not be perfect in this world that society puts on us.

"We don't have to do for everybody else, we can't be everything to everybody all the time," Clancy said.

She urges women to learn to say 'no' and to take time to relax.

"Take 10 minutes, go to a special room or place, the bath tub, breathe deeply and let go of the mind's chatter and relax. Remember to do something for yourself every day."

Clancy, who practices what she preaches, lives with her two dogs and a cat in a serene wooded setting overlooking a bay-side estuary.

Soulful on the Beach, A woman's

Mind-Body-Sprit Retreat will be held at 'Tween Waters' on Captiva, Feb. 6-

9. For more information and registration, call 277-5222.



This week, women are invited to come to a mind, body and spirit enhancing experience at a three day, four night retreat at Tween Waters Inn. Participants will learn methods of coping with adversity and become more connected to the environment.

Deeds

The following property deeds were recorded at the Lee County Courthouse during the week ending Jan. 12.

Florida Income Fund a/k/a and Florida Income Fund LP, and Mariner capital Management Inc. to South Seas Properties Company Ltd., L15, 16, B7, Pt112, B8, U2 Sanibel, \$6,485,000.

Richardson, John M. and Kathryn M., to Shissler, Ada L. Trust, and Shissler, Ada L. Trustee

L6, third Addition, Shell Harbor. \$439,000.

Barnidge, Thomas O. an Fern E., to Black, Sidney J., L23, Ba, Dunes at Sanibel Island., \$375,000.

Rosner, June P. Trust, and Rosner June P. Trustee, and Rosner, Marvin Al. Trust to Nedblake, G.W. Jr. Trustee, L8, Pt29, B4, Captiva beach.\$367,500.

Bts Development Corporation, to Lucente, Edward, L19 Sanctuary At Wulfert Point. \$340,000.

Willis, John K. and Marguerite B., to Neal, Michael M. and Yvonne Fl., L5, Bd, U1 Sanibel Isles, \$210,000.

The following property deeds were recorded at the Lee County Courthouse during the week ending Jan. 19.

Sactuary Residential Properties,, to Brodeck, William J. and Janet P., L105, Sanctuary at Wulfert Point.\$2,100,000.

Mauch, Richard E. and Bernadette A., to Tabern, Katherine K. Trustee, and Tabern, Katherine K. Trust, L 18, U4, Sanibel Estates. \$900,000.

Kinzie, Ernest Andrew, to G.B.S.W. Florida Inc., and Friedeborn, Gunter, Pt. U1 Sanibel Estates, \$175,000.

Condos.

Brawer, Jerome I., Trustee, and Brawer, Lillian Trustee, and Brawer Trust to Berger, Harry and Paulette, Apt. 3-408, Sundial of Sanibel. \$235,000.

Ferry Mary E. to Dickerhoof, Dan A. and Rose M. U205, Sunset Condominium, \$227,000.

The City of Sanibel issued the following building permits during the week ending Jan. 3.

Sundial, 1451 Middle Gulf Dr., Tgemporaty Tent by Owner, no value.

Kaneb, 2969 WulfertRoad, LP Tank by AllStar Gas, no value.

Greenwood, 1150 Junonia Street, Int. Staircase & Storage by

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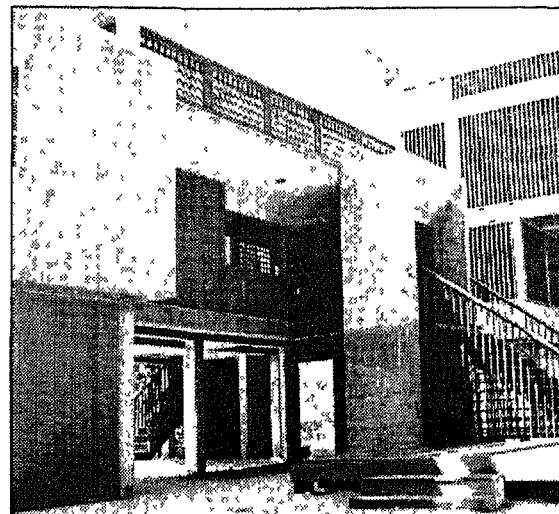
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Community calendar

**FRIDAY
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Natural Wildlife-History Boat Tours, sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and Captiva Cruises sets sail every day from South Seas Plantation at 4 p.m. aboard the Lady Chadwick. Cost is \$17.50 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Children under 3 ride free. For details, call 472-5300. Other daily cruises are as follows: 9 a.m.—Morning Nature Cruise; 9 a.m.—Cruise to Cabbage Key and Useppa Island; nightly sunset cruise.

The Bailey-Matthew's Shell Museum. Located at 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Closed Mondays. A half-hour lecture and slide show

daily. Tuesdays through Fridays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Admission for adults \$5, youths, 8 to 16, \$3, seven and under and members are free. Suggested visiting time for exhibits 45 minutes to one hour. Gift Shop on premises. For further information call 395-2233.

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation nature center is open to the public 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Admission \$3/per person over 17 years of age. Native plant nursery is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Saturdays. The SCCF offers guided trail walks Monday through Saturday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Bird watching with Martin Packard. For amateurs or experts the tour is offered seven days a week. make reservations by calling 472-8375. A voluntary donation of \$25 or more per person is requested and goes to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation

Foundation.

Wildside Adventures Kayak Tours and Rentals. Explore the barrier islands from sea level. Natural history, sealife, sunrise, sunset, starlight and full moon tours offered seven days a week. Daily hours are 9 a.m. to sunset. Located at McCarthy's Marina on Captiva. Reservations required for guided tours. Children's Summer Sealife Sessions. For children 8 to 12. \$35 per child; accompanying adults free. Call for specific times and offerings, 395-2925.

Sanibel Community Church Worship Hour from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Friday. An hour of prayer, singing and worship. Call Joan at 472-1936 for more information.

Indigenous Marine Life Aquarium, featuring tarpon, trout, snook, redfish, grouper, horse-shoe crabs and others, a touch tank with live shells and a research/educational display. Located at the Marine

Habitat Foundation's Barrier Island Research Laboratory, 900 Tarpon Bay Road. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 472-3558.

Islands Trolley Tour. Sanibel Trolley offers a narrated two-hour tour of Sanibel and Captiva—history, people, places and wildlife. \$10 for adults. Departs at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. from the chamber of commerce. Call 472-6374.

Canoe Adventures. Enjoy the ultimate wilderness experience in Florida with Mark "Bird" Westall. Daily canoe and van tours to "Ding" Darling, Sanibel River, Buck Key, Mound Key, Corkscrew Swamp and the Everglades. 472-5218.

Sanibel Historical Village and Museum. See the 1913 Rutland House museum, 1927 Bailey country store, 1927 Reed post office, 1926 Miss Charlotta's tea room, 1926 Model T Ford and vegetable garden representing farming era on Sanibel. 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. 472-4648.

Adventures in Paradise Trolley Tour. Shelling Sanibel—Trolley to live aquariums, the shell museum and the shore. Friday, 9 to 11 a.m. Sights and History Tour—A trip from Sanibel's Point Ybel to the end of Captiva. Daily, 1-3 p.m. Adults, \$15; children, \$10. J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge—Tour the refuge with an expert. 9-11 a.m. daily except Friday. Adults, \$10; children, \$7. Call 472-8443.

Miss Paradise Cruises. Backwater fishing—bait, tackle provided. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily. Adults, \$35; children, \$20. Sealife Encounter Excursion—Marine biologist, touch tanks and aquariums on board. 12:30-3 p.m. daily except Sunday. Adults, \$35; children, \$25. Champagne Sunset Cruise—7:30-9:30 p.m. daily. Adults, \$18; children, \$10. Call 472-8443.

Sanibel/Captiva

Rotary Club Breakfast Meeting, 7:30 a.m. every Friday at the Hungry Heron, 2330 Palm Ridge Road. Visiting members welcome. 395-0512.

Aerobics at the Sanibel Fitness Center. Professionally certified instructors offer the following classes for everyone. Nice 'n' Easy, 7:15 a.m.; Mixed Impact Aerobics, 9 a.m.; Body Shaping, 10:15 a.m.; Short Step, 11:30 a.m. Free to members. Call 395-2639.

Sanibel Sea Kayak. Naturalist Brian Houston offers daily sea kayak tours through Buck Key, the Gulf of Mexico and rookeries in Pine Island Sound. Leave from 'Tween Waters Marina on Captiva. Trips: 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. \$35. Sunset and night cruises, \$25. 472-5161.

Island Seniors aerobics. 9:30 a.m. at the Island Civic Center (old library building). 472-5743. \$1 member, \$5

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Deeds

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Wolter Group, inc. \$30,000.

Fehrenbach, 1218 Isabel Drive, Pool Deck by Precision Pools, Inc., \$19,500.

Norcutt, 1307 Sea Spray Ln. Pool & Deck by Precision Pools, Inc., \$18,000.

Stancl, 1119 Pweriwinkle Way 327-4, Glass Porch

Addition by Custom Aluminum, \$1,950.

Welsh, 2630 Sanibel Blvd., Bathroom Remodel, by Benchmark, \$4,000.

St Inman, 1784 Bunting Ln., LP Tank, no value.

Dombraff, 428 bell Vista W., Deck Add & Etc. by Lake Plaza Custom, \$17,500.

Wolter, 536 Lighthouse Way, LP Tank, \$400.

City of Sanibel, 2401 Library Way, Temporary Tent by Owner, no value.

P & M Realty Co., Inc. 610-116 Donax Street, Window Replacment by Ohlman Construction, \$650.

American Legion, 4249 San-Cap Road, Temporary Tent by owner, no value.

Grabowski, 1260 Par View Dr., Screen Enclosure for pool by CA Aluminum, \$3,200.

Sanibel Fire Control Dist., 2351 Palm Ridge Rd., LP Piping by Amerigas, \$400.

The City of Sanibel issued the following building permits during the week ending Jan 9.

Meier, 214 Palm

Lake Dr., Interior Remodel by Lake Plaza, \$17,862.

Lussier, 1730 Jewel Box Dr., Pool & Deck by Barnes Pools, \$26,000.

Werst, 2619 Wulfert Rd., #1, Porch Enclosure by Cirou. Glass, \$12,000.

Chrysler, 728 Sand Dollar Dr., Dock & Lift by Bray Marine, \$4,000.

Leis, 3131 West Gulf Dr., #304, Shutters by Rolssafe, \$6,341.

Egensteiner, 912 Almas Ct., Shutters by Rolsafe, \$23,095.

Kpafer, 2284 Troon Ct., Pool Enclosure by Fabri-tech, \$7,600.

Sanibel Community Assoc., 2173 Periwinkle Way, 2 Temp. Tents by Owner, no value.

Jones, 686 Anchor Dr., Driveway by T & S Concrete, \$12,145.

Iyengar, 748 Rabbit Road, Shutters by Rolsafe, \$4,940.

Sexton, 1566 Sand Castle Road, Remove Fireplace & Chimney by Mount

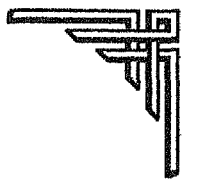
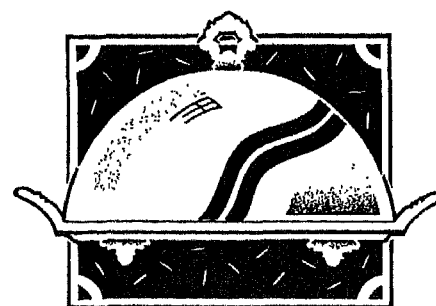
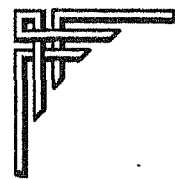
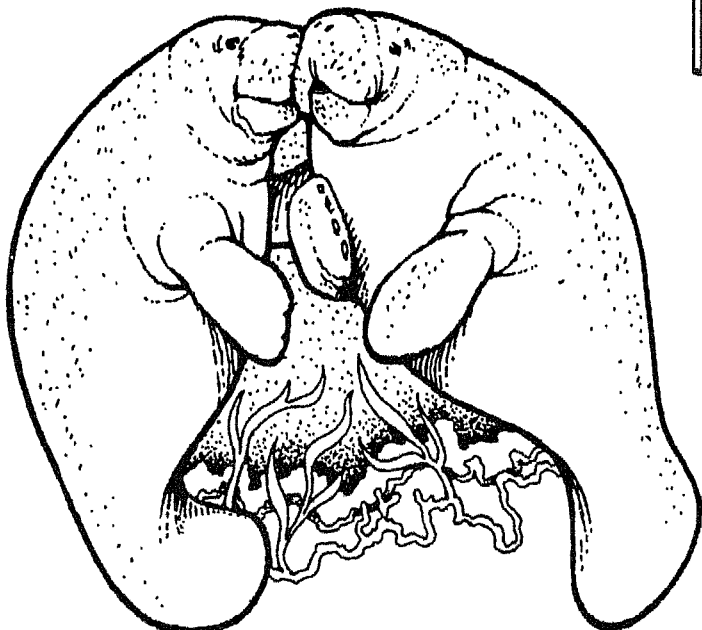
Construction, \$2,100. Aretakis, 179 Southwinds Drive, Int. Stairs & Rail by Allen Heape, \$10,000.

Bucket, 812 Rabbit Road, LP Tank by Commerical Propane, no value.

Stivers, 4051 West Gulf Dr., LP Tank by Amerigas, \$500.

Caribe, 2669 West Gulf, Soffit over walkway by TMS

Renovations, \$2,300. Sanibel Siesta Condo, 1246 Fulgur St. Balcony Repairs by Kesselring, \$5,000.



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**SANIBEL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS (MacKENZIE HALL)
800 DUNLOP ROAD**

FEBRUARY 4, 1997

AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. 1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Vice Mayor Janes)
2. Proclamations
(a) February 1997 as "MONTH OF THE BARRIER ISLAND GROUP FOR THE ARTS"
3. Public Comments (Maximum time allotted, 20 minutes, with a limitation of 5 minutes per speaker. The time allotted during the second public comments item, at the end of the meeting, is more flexible.)
(a) Discussion of request from Curt Stendahl that Council sponsor a budget workshop so interested parties can recommend improvements to the budget and the budget process.
4. Mayor and Councilmembers' Items and Reports
(a) Discussion of proposal to lower Lucas Century Dolphin Sculpture to Sanibel Public Library.
5. Board and Committee Appointments
(a) Consideration of A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE SANIBEL MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
(b) Appointment of Council liaison to Historical Preservation Committee.
6. Planning Commission Report
9:45 A.M. 7. **First Reading** of AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING SUBSECTION I.B.2.b. OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN WORDS AND PHRASES CAN BE INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPARABLE LAW, OR TECHNICAL USAGE; AMENDING I.B.2.c. OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO DELETE THE NUMBERS ACCOMPANYING DEFINITIONS; REORGANIZING DEFINITIONS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER; ADDING A DEFINITION OF "SANIBEL PLAN" AND A CROSS-REFERENCE FOR "COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN"; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (As submitted by the City of Sanibel, No. 96-188 LDC) **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC HEARING.**
- 9:50 A.M. 8. **First Reading** of AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SUBSECTION I.J.3.b., NONCONFORMING USES OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF REPLACEMENT LIGHTING FIXTURES SEAWARD OF THE 1974 COASTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTROL LINE IN THE GULF BEACH ZONE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (As submitted by the City of Sanibel, No. 96-187 LDC) **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC HEARING.**
- 9:55 A.M. 9. **First Reading** of AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION I.A.7., CITY EXEMPTED, TO PROVIDE THAT DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REPORT WHICH EVALUATES THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AS TO ITS CONSISTENCY WITH THIS CODE OF ORDINANCES, LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND THE SANIBEL PLAN, INCLUDING THE VISION STATEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (As submitted by the City of Sanibel, No. 96-189 LDC) **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC HEARING.**

CONSENT AGENDA

ANY PERSON MAY REQUEST THAT COUNCIL REMOVE AN ITEM FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION BY NOTIFYING THE CITY MANAGER/CITY CLERK, OR A COUNCIL MEMBER PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

10. Public Comment on Consent Agenda.
11. Items to be pulled for discussion by the Council or Staff.
12. Consideration of A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING ITEMS SET FORTH ON THE CITY COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
(a) Approval of Minutes - January 21, 1997 Meeting.
(b) A RESOLUTION APPROVING EXTENSION OF A CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES WITH HNTB CORPORATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIOD.
(c) A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID OF KELLY BROTHERS, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FRAMING OF AN ELEVATED BOARDWALK.
(d) A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID OF PLASTIC LUMBER UNLIMITED FOR THE PURCHASE OF RECYCLED PLASTIC LUMBER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BOARDWALK.
(e) A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL URGING THE 1997 FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO CREATE A DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCE FOR STATEWIDE REACH MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 103.
(f) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR CLEANING OF CITY HALL.
13. Discussion and consideration of Consent Agenda items pulled in Item #9.
14. City Attorney's Report
15. City Manager's Report
(a) A RESOLUTION APPROVING SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION 2, WASTEWATER ENGINEERING SERVICES, SEWER SYSTEM EXPANSION WITH BOYLE ENGINEERING CORPORATION.
(b) Discussion of request for City Council confirmation of an application by the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, Joint user of a public parking lot, to install an ATM machine at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 1159 Causeway Blvd.
(c) A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE REQUEST OF CARE AND REHABILITATION OF WILDLIFE, INC. FOR A SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT TO HOLD THE 1997 "TASTE OF THE ISLANDS" AT GULFSIDE CITY PARK (ALGIERS).
(d) DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE A MEMORIAL PATIO AT THE HISTORICAL VILLAGE.
(e) Discussion of proposal expansion to Sanibel Recreation center.
(f) A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY'S POLICY ON VOLUNTEER LIABILITY.

LUNCH

- 1:30 P.M. 19. **Public Hearing and First Reading** of AN ORDINANCE EXTENSIVELY AMENDING AND RESTATING THE SANIBEL PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 1995 EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT OF THE SANIBEL PLAN, TO ADDRESS CONSISTENCY WITH CHANGES IN STATE STATUTES AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND TO ADDRESS CONSISTENCY WITH CHANGES IN THE STATE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, THE REGIONAL STRATEGIC POLICY PLAN, AND THE PLANS OF STATE AND REGIONAL AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (As submitted by the City of Sanibel, Application No. 96-49 SP)
20. Consideration of A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TRANSMISSION TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA LAND PLANNING AGENCY PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SANIBEL PLAN, TO-WIT: ORDINANCE EXTENSIVELY AMENDING AND RESTATING THE SANIBEL PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 1995 EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT OF THE SANIBEL PLAN, TO ADDRESS CONSISTENCY WITH CHANGES IN STATE STATUTES AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND TO ADDRESS CONSISTENCY WITH CHANGES IN THE STATE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, THE REGIONAL STRATEGIC POLICY PLAN, AND THE PLANS OF STATE AND REGIONAL AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ALONG WITH COPIES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR REVIEW, AS REQUIRED BY STATE STATUTE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

IF THE CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO CONTINUE THE PUBLIC HEARING, TIME HAS BEEN SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1997 AT 9:00 A.M. IN MacKENZIE HALL.

Adjournment

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT CITY MANAGER GARY A. PRICE NO LATER THAN ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS. TELEPHONE 941-472-3700 FOR ASSISTANCE; IF HEARING IMPAIRED TELEPHONE THE FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE NUMBERS, 800-955-8771 (TDD) OR 800-955-8770 (VOICE), FOR ASSISTANCE.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE BY THE COUNCIL ON ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING/ HEARING, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, TO INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH ANY SUCH APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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Southerdale Wildlife Park to see the koalas and emus."

The 24-day trip, which also goes to New Zealand and major cities in both countries, will cost \$5,499. Brown said there are accommodations for 30 travelers, with 20 registered so far.


As a kind of sideline, Brown fixes up widows with new friends so they don't have to travel alone. "I get them together for lunch and they usually end up pairing off. If they don't, I

use my judgment about the best matches. They always become best friends. That's part of the joy of this job. People love to travel but don't want to go alone. A couple of widows have been on every one of our trips. Widows need that friendship. Everybody helps everybody else."

Brown noted that double-occupancy accommodation rates help keep the prices of the tours down.

Last April, the Happy Travelers met in L.A.

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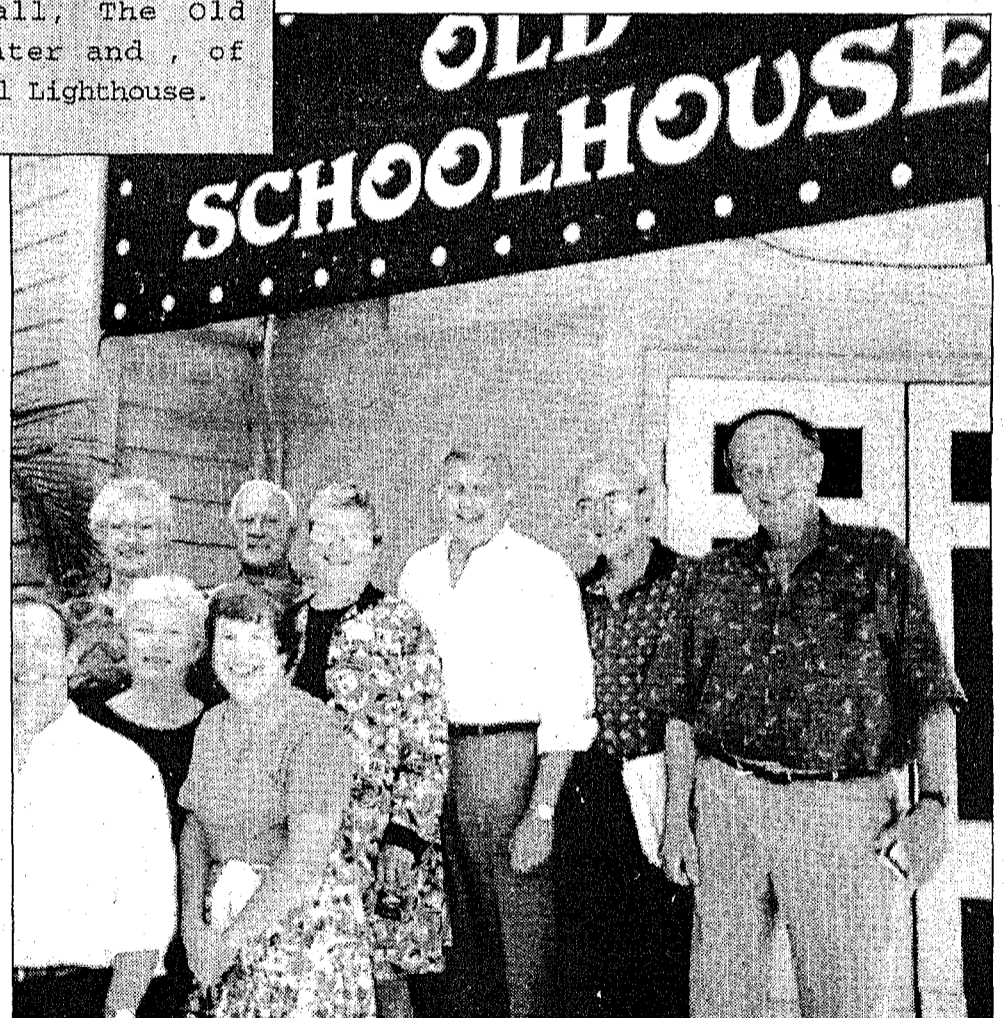
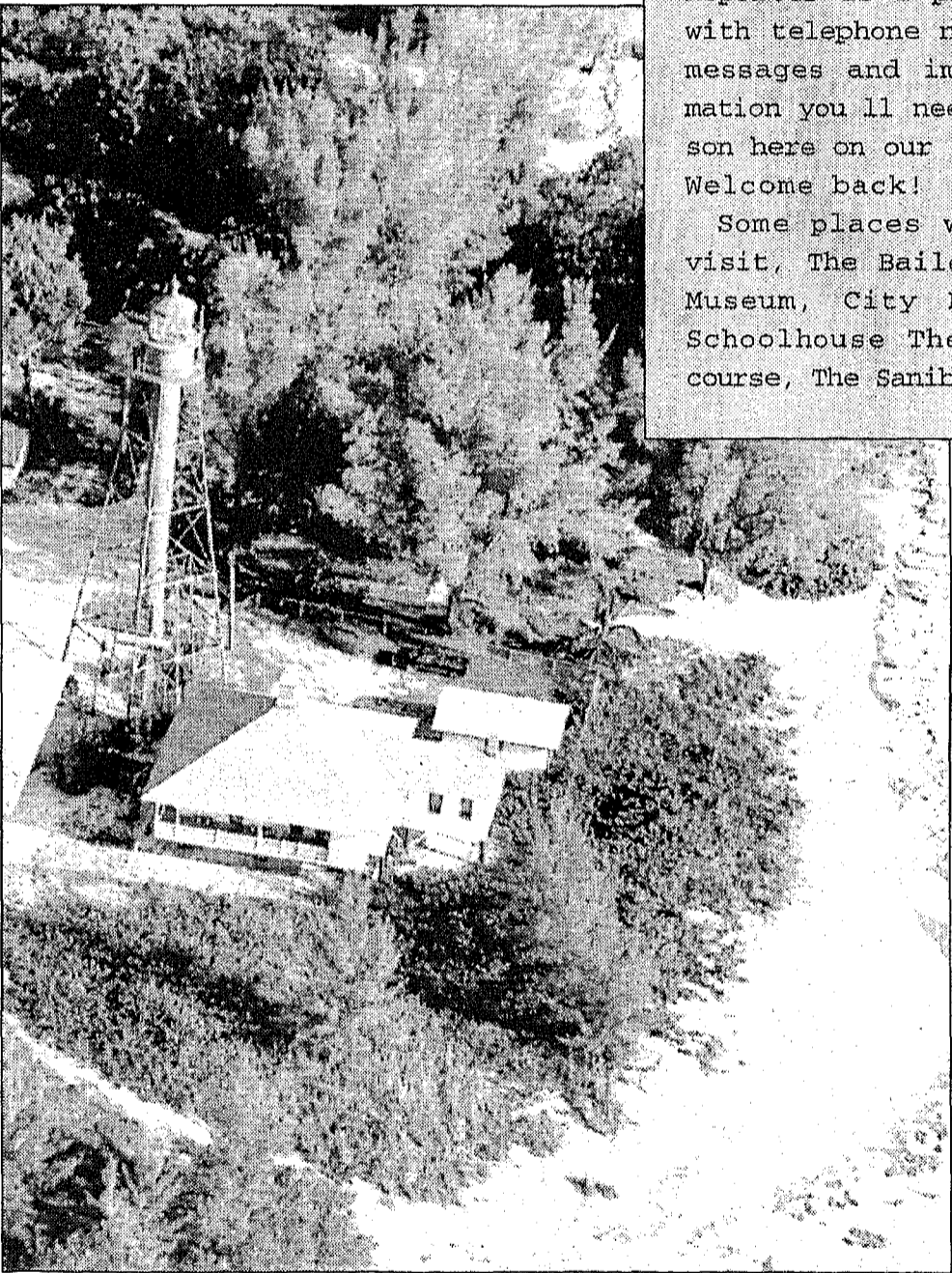
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Welcome home to Sanibel 1997



This special guide of the Island Reporter is a pull-out section with telephone numbers, special messages and important information you'll need for your season here on our island paradise! Welcome back!

Some places we all love to visit, The Bailey Mathews Sell Museum, City Hall, The Old Schoolhouse Theater and, of course, The Sanibel Lighthouse.



A note from the city desk:

On behalf of the Sanibel City Council and City staff, I would like to welcome you back home to our barrier island sanctuary.

As you may have noticed upon entering the island there have been a few physical changes. The bike path on the east side of Causeway Road has been extended to connect directly to the bridge and a new path constructed down the west side of Causeway Road to the Chamber of Commerce.

The informal bay front parking area has been closed and parking relocated away from the water. I am sure you'll agree that these projects will improve both the safety and appearance of the City's entrance.

A new bike path crossing has been extended across Causeway Road at the Chamber of Commerce, as this location provides direct access to both the Chamber and the bike route landing to Bailey Road.

Casa Ybel Road has finally been raised for its entire length and on the Lighthouse end of the island an elevated road, bike path, and drainage installation has been completed. Both projects will improve hurricane evacuation possibilities and traffic pasabilty during high water periods.

In the next two years we hope to relocate another 4,400 feet of bike path away from heavily traveled Periwinkle Way In the area from Temptation. Restuarant to the Old Schoolhouse Theater.

On a more all embracing note, the community has finished its Vision Statement and is well on its way toward completing the state mandated evaluation and appraisal the Sanibel Plan. Both those actions will ensure that the next 20 years of the city is as successful as the first 20 years.

Welcome

CITY COUNCIL MAYOR'S OFFICE/INFORMATION 472-4135

Council members: Bob Davison, Robert Janes, Wallace Kain, George Madison, Andrew Reding

General Island Questions & Information

CITY ADMINISTRATION 472-3700

City Manager: Gary Price
Supervision of all City Departments, City Council
Agenda Coordination. Special Events Permitting

LEGAL DEPARTMENT 472-4359

City Attorney, Robert Pritt
Prepares city ordinances and resolutions, represents city in all legal matters

POLICE DEPARTMENT 472-3111

Police Chief: Lew Phillips, Jr.
Law Enforcement, investigations, traffic control, hurricane preparedness, beach parking stickers

FINANCE DEPARTMENT 472-9615

Finance Director: Renee Lynch
Accounting, budgeting, personnel, occupational licenses, financial statements and data processing

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT 472-3373

Natural Resources Director: Rob Loflin
Wildlife and Vegetation Issues

BUILDING DEPARTMENT 472-4555

Building Official: Max Anderson
Building Permits, Competency Cards, Flood Information, Inspections (24 hour Building Inspection Hotline 472-8321)

PLANNING DEPARTMENT 472-4136

Planning Director: Bruce Rogers
Comprehensive land use planning, development permits, zoning matters, vegetation permits, code enforcement

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 472-6397

City Engineer: Gates Castle
Road Maintenance, traffic engineering, litter control, city garage

SANIBEL SEWER SYSTEM 472-1008

Utilities Director: John Hefty
Utility Connection Requests, Billing Information, Complaints and Inquiries

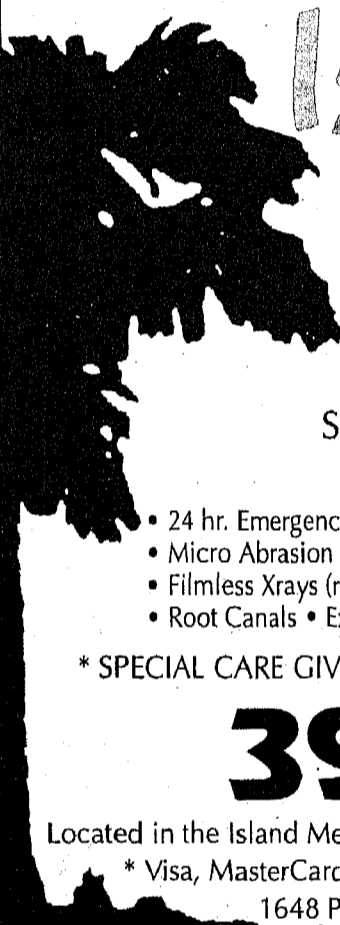
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT 472-6477 or 472-9075

Parks & Recreation Director: Richard Noon

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ANIMALS & WILDLIFE
Care & Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) 472-3644
J. N. Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge 472-1100
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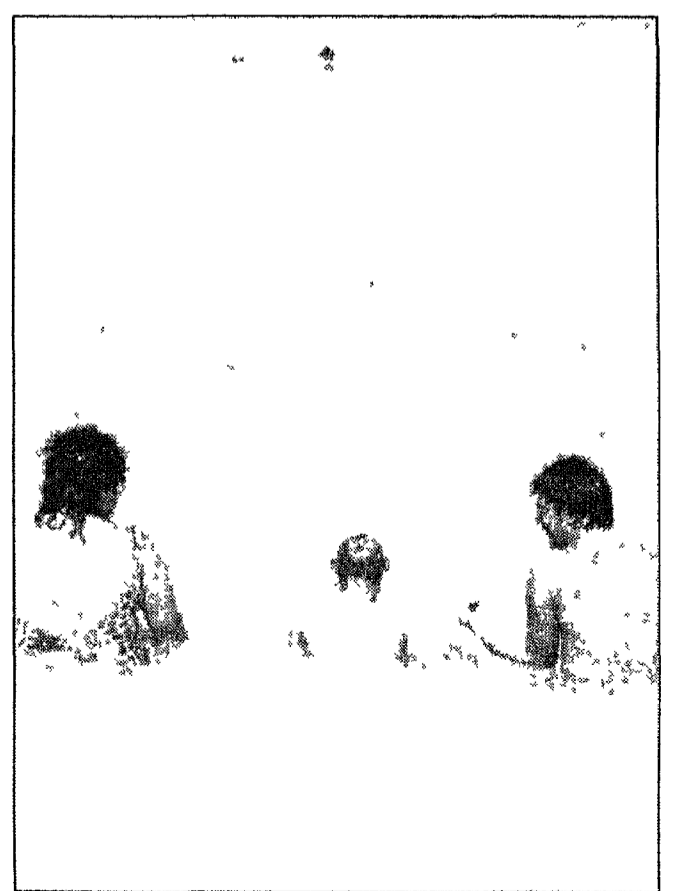
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The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum welcomes our northern friends back to the islands, and extends an invitation for a visit. By visiting the Shell Museum, you will become acquainted with the miracle of shells, their environment, and the role they have played in the history of humankind. The Shell Museum has expanded during the first year of its existence, and is moving fast ahead into the second year. In 1997, the Shell Museum started publishing Theutilus, the 110-year-old shell science journal. The Museum director is now working on developing a CD-ROM (computer) book on seashell of Sanibel, which should be available in the Summer of 1997. We have also established a fund to annually sponsor a shell scientist or student wishing to come and work for a week in the research area at the museum and give an evening lecture to the public. The Shell Museum also has a special program for those who collect shells on the beach and wonder what they are made of, how they grow, move, survive, eat, and reproduce. Now you can find out the answer to your questions by visiting the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum and attending the new slide show offered from Tuesday through Friday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Hands-on exhibits of shells featured in the slide show are available in the auditorium and the Hall of Shells. Come and see our new etched-glass polka windows by Sanibel artist Lucas Century, enjoy our new exhibits, and attend the monthly educational seminars given by our director; the next one will be on how to take care of your shell collection, on Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. In early April Elizabeth Ogren Rohtra, author and biographer of Charles Torrey Simpson, Florida's pioneer naturalist, will be giving an illustrated lecture on the life and work of T. Simpson. Located at 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road, the museum is open from Tuesday through Sunday, from 10 to 4 p.m. It is closed Monday. Admission for adults \$5 and \$3 for kids between the age of 8-16 years. Children seven and under, and members, are free. Call (941) 395-2233 for more information.



Jose Leal

A historical note

Although December's antique toys and January's quilt shows are past, Sanibel's Historical Village and Museum still has an attractive menu on tap for this season.

February celebrates Valentine's Day at the village with not only antique valentines, but vintage candy boxes, an early 1900's trousseau and other memorabilia of romance.

March is marked by an Easter egg hunt and parade for youngsters on March 29 highlighted by breakfast with Mrs. McGregor and Peter Rabbit. There is no charge although donations will be accepted and reservations are a must because of limited seating.

Rounding out the season the popular Historic Home Tour repeats on April 12 with all new locations, but the same impressive quality and interest offered in previous years. The tour is an opportunity to glimpse home and resort life on Sanibel as it once was, and as it has adapted to the present.

The historical village is a gathering of vintage island buildings brought together, restored and furnished, where Sanibel's agricultural beginnings and subsequent growth spring to life through artifacts and guidance of well-informed docents.

Focal point of the village is the Rutland house museum

(1913) presented as it might have been in the 1930s and

featuring special exhibits saluting Sanibel's pioneer families. The old Bailey store offers a nostalgic trip into the past as does Miss Charlotta's tea room (1926) and the tiny Reed post office that handled the island's mail for decades. The store and post office, both dating from 1927, replaced earlier ones washed away by the Hurricane of 1926.

A restored 1926 Model T Ford pickup truck is garaged on the property and is readily visible through two picture windows. It is the actual truck that served Sanibel Packing Company, forerunner of Bailey's General Store.

Surrounded by weathered picket fencing, a vegetable garden in the center of the village flourishes with samples of crops once grown here and prized in northern markets. Tomatoes, peppers, squash, melons, carrots, eggplant, citrus, castor bean and agave are among them.

Undergoing restoration presently is the 1898 Burnap cottage relocated to the village from Woodring Point earlier this year.

The historical village, 950 Dunlop Road, is open Wednesday through Saturday each week from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. until Easter. Welcome Back!

Plants take root

The Native Plant Nursery (NPN) is a not-for-profit retail nursery offering more than 100 species of native plants for sale. The facility, which is part of the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) is an educational resource for horticultural advice, pest and plant identification, integrated pest management, water conservation and landscaping for Wildlife.

Landscaping for Wildlife (LFW) is a home certification program which promotes landscapes which are safe and healthy habitats for wildlife. The basic principles are (1) a landscape composed primarily of native plant species, (2) eradication of invasive exotics such as Brazilian pepper and melaleuca, (3) water conservation practices, and (4) elimination of pesticides in the landscape. Homeowners are provided with the tools to create wildlife

habitats by attending LFW workshops, through LFW literature, and from personalized house calls.

A two-part LFW workshop is scheduled for Feb. 25 and 27 at the SCCF auditorium. The workshop will be composed of a slide presentation, exhibits, tours through the NPN and butterfly house on Feb. 25 followed by garden tours on the Feb. 27 to homes which have been certified as landscapes for wildlife. On Jan. 25 at 12:30 p.m. a Common Sense Pest Control Workshop, sponsored by Island Water Association, will be held in our auditorium.

For more information/reservations for these and other workshops please call Kathy/Dee at 472-1932 or visit the NPN at 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road. The NPN is open Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 p.m. and Sat. 9:30 to 12:30 p.m.

Much ado on Dunlop

The Sanibel Public Library welcomes back the islands winter residents. Their large collection of books, audiotapes, videotapes and music CDs awaits both residents and visitors alike.

Any resident or owner of real estate in Lee County, including interval ownership, may obtain a free library card by bringing proof of this residency to the library on Dunlop Road. Visitor cards are available for nonresidents for a fee of \$10 and are good for one year. Those applying for these cards will be asked to provide a local address and phone number, as well as their home address. Library patrons are also invited to become members of the Library Corporation, annual dues are used to build the library's resources.

1996 was the year of automation for the library. Computers have been installed for use by patrons in searching for materials in the collection and the checkout procedure has been fully automated. You can visit the library's home page at <http://www.coconet.com/spVsp/home.html>. If you have access to a computer modem, you can dial the library at 4728210, 24 hours a day. Once online, you can view the card catalog, determine if a book is available for checkout, reserve books, review the books you currently have on loan and renew those you would like to keep for additional time. There is also a computer available for public use at the library.

Be sure to look for the Ugly Tie Contest in February. Whether you submit your own personal favorite or cast a vote for the entry that catches your eye, this is sure to be a fun event. You also will want to be present on the first Friday of each month at 2 p.m. when the islands favorite storytellers present a program just for grownups. Preschoolers ages 2 to 5 gather on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. for their story hour, while schoolage children in grades K, 1 and 2 are invited for stories on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Another favorite story time is the Pajama Hour every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The Garden Club meets the first Tuesday of each month. Bring in native plants and herbs and master gardener Kay Cude will help you to identify them and give you pointers on growing and using them.

Whether you are attending one of these events, browsing in the collection or relaxing with a book in a rocking chair on the reading porch, the Sanibel Public Library is your home away from home. Visit from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. other days. The library is closed on Sundays.

The rhythms of nature



Among the many rhythms of the islands is that of people migrating back to their winter homes. The first trickle begins in October, with more coming in time for elections, many making a brief appearance here before heading off to be with family for the holidays. By mid-January, people are preening in the warm winter sun, searching for a prized junonia, a flitting warbler, and actively pursuing little white balls on the golf course or yellow one on the tennis courts.

Natural rhythms also include the appearance of thorn bugs on cat claw trees, the disappearance of breeding seate spoonbills, the congregating of wood storks, the theering of white pelicans on bayside oyster bars, and the strange charging of colors in the shore birds making them even more difficult to distinguish from one another. The winter also brings a full pallet of activities at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Amateur botanists gather on Mondays mornings for Weeds and Seeds, Tuesday evenings are set aside for a series of lectures on native wildlife and other topics, Wednesdays are busy with a variety of classes and training, Thursdays are best known for beach walks, and the second Friday of each month is scheduled for the Resident Environmental Orientation classes. Stop in and see what is new. A complete listing is available in each month's newsletter or more information can be had by calling 472-2329. Welcome back to all who have been away. We know your hearts are fond of this very special community where wildlife and humans peacefully coexist. Whether we know each other by name is not as important as knowing that the abundant life, wonderful outdoor recreation opportunities and great diversity of natural resources make us all feel like Sanibel and Captiva home.

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Community calendar

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Country Line Dance. With Sandra D. at the American Legion Post 123 on Sanibel Captiva Road at mile marker three. Fridays, 7-9 p.m. Free. 472-9979.

CROW Tour. Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife offers guided tour at 11 a.m. Monday-Friday, and Sunday at 1 p.m. Tours of the wildlife rescue facility begin in the education pavilion with an introductory talk and short video and proceed through the outside compound and take about one hour. \$3 donation requested (except for members and children 12 and under). Rain cancels tour. 472-3644.

Al-Anon, noon, Sanibel Community Church.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., open speaker meeting, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

Adult Children Of Alcoholics (ACOA), 8 p.m., Sanibel Community Church.

Paradise Trolley Tour and Miss Paradise Cruises. See Friday listing for more information. Call 472-8443.

Canoe Adventures. See Friday listing.

Sanibel Historical Village and Museum. See Friday. 472-4648.

Wildside Adventures Kayak Tours and Rentals. See Friday listing. 395-2925.

Sanibel Sea Kayak. See Friday.

Yoga. At the Sanibel Fitness Center Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. 395-1787.

J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. Visitor center open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Thursday. Closed Friday. One Wildlife Drive open sunrise to sunset daily except Friday. 472-1100. Gate times vary, contact visitor center for specifics.

"Step" in Shape with Marie Mailloux. Step aerobics at the Sanibel Recreation Complex. 9-10 a.m. Babysitting available. \$3 a class. 395-2543.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 9 a.m., next to library on Captiva Rd. (Look for library sign.)

Island Seniors Water Aerobics, 10 a.m., \$1 per class. Sanibel Recreation Complex pool. 472-5743.

Aerobics with child care, 9-10 a.m., Sanibel Recreation Complex.

Nursery open until 10:30 a.m. for additional work-out. 472-0361. Donation suggested: \$2.00.

SUNDAY
2

Natural Wildlife-History Boat Tours, see Friday.

Wildside Adventures Kayak Tours and Rentals. See Friday listing. 395-2925.

Adventures in Paradise Trolley Tour and Miss Paradise Cruises. See Friday listing for more information. Call 472-8443.

Canoe Adventures. See Friday listing.

Sanibel Historical Village and Museum. See Friday. 472-4648.

Sanibel Sea Kayak. See Friday.

Sanibel Emergency Radio Amateur Net, 7:30 p.m. Frequency is 146.79 with a tone coded squelch of 173.8 Hz. Visiting Hams welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. Step group, Sanibel Congregational Church.

MONDAY
3

Natural Wildlife-History Boat Tours, see Friday.

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation nature center is open to the public 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Admission \$3/per person over 17 years of age. Native plant nursery is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Saturdays. The SCCF offers guided trail walks Monday through Saturday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Islands Trolley Tour. See Friday.

Canoe Adventures. See Friday listing.

Wildside Adventures Kayak Tours and Rentals. See Friday listing. 395-2925.

Adventures in Paradise Trolley Tour and Miss Paradise Cruises. See Friday listing.

ing for more information. Call 472-8443.

Sanibel Hams. Meet the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in City Council chambers at city hall. Call 427-5130 or KQ4UW for more information.

Sanibel, B.C. A slide presentation by Charles LeBuff, each Monday at 3 p.m. in the visitor center of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society's building fund. Learn about life wildlife on Sanibel and Captiva before the Causeway. Subjects covered include: Lighthouse and refuge history, hurricanes, mosquitoes, wildlife populations, water supply, and much more. Get to know the real Sanibel and Captiva. Questions are encouraged.

Duplicate Bridge. Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center.

Aerobics at the Sanibel Fitness Center. Professionally certified instructors offer the following classes for everyone. Nice 'n' Easy, 7:15 a.m.; Mixed Impact Aerobics, 9 a.m.; Body Shaping, 10:15 a.m.;

Short Step, 11:30 a.m.; Mixed Impact Aerobics, 6 p.m. Free to members. Call 395-2639.

Sanibel Sea Kayak. See Friday.

Yoga. At the Sanibel Fitness Center Mondays, 7:30-9 p.m. 395-1787.

Island Seniors Aerobics. 9:30 a.m. at the Island Civic Center (old library building). 472-5743. \$2 members; \$4 non-members.

Friendship Bridge. At the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way, Mondays from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. \$2. Everyone welcome. Call Gertrude Ford at 395-1770 for more information.

Scrabble practice on Mondays at Shell Point Village at 1 p.m. There is no cost, but reservations are a must. Call 466-0657.

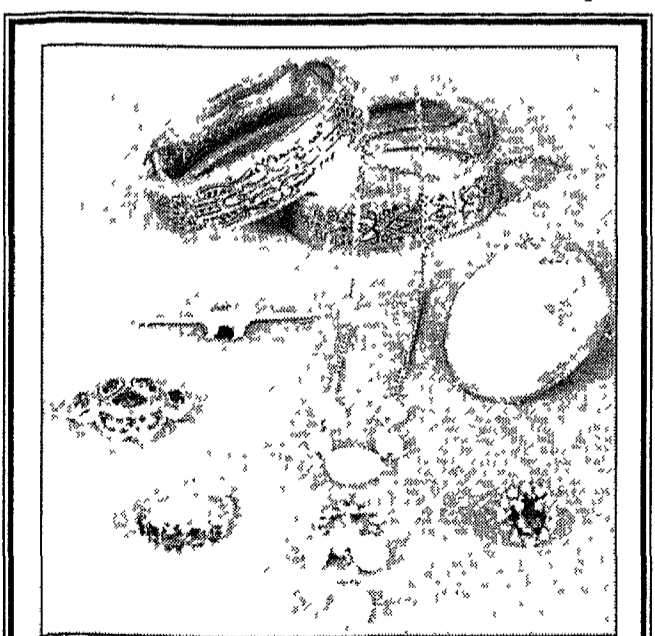
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society meets the third Monday at 1:30 p.m. from September through May at the Sanibel Community Center. Noted speaker

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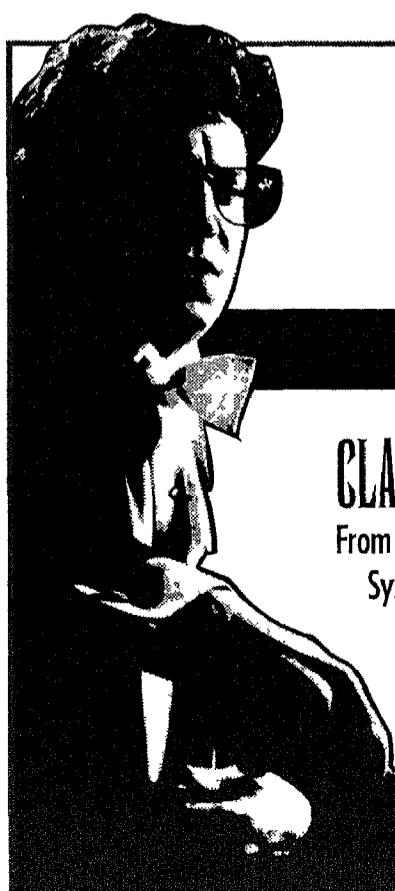
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and orchid show each month. Guests welcomed. Dues \$10 annually. Call Dr. Faye Granberry, president, 472-6940.

Shellcrafters Workshop Mondays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center.

CROW Tour. See Friday listing.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., Sanibel Women's Group, Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Captiva Survivors, next to library on Captiva Rd. (look for library sign).

TUESDAY
4

Natural Wildlife-

History Boat Tours, see Friday.

Horticultural Society of the Islands. Meet the first Tuesday of every month at the Sanibel Public Library 10 a.m. to noon. Guests welcome, no fees or reservations. Call Dr. Faye Granberry at 472-6940.

Chess players wanted at Island Seniors. Play chess on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Non-chess players may play bridge or backgammon. If you would like to learn to play chess, Karl Godert is ready to teach you. Call 472-5743.

Scrabble practice on Tuesdays at Shell Point Village at 7 p.m. There is no cost, but reservations are a must. Call 466-0657.

The Sanibel Bicycle Club meets every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Dunes. For information call Peter Hilger at 472-1397.

The Master Gardners meet the first Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. at the Sanibel Public Library. Speaker

Kaye Cude, authority on plants and their care. For information contact Dr. Faye Granberry at 472-6940.

Islands Trolley Tour. See Friday.

Canoe Adventures. See Friday listing.

Wildside Adventures Kayak Tours and Rentals. See Friday listing.

Learn Bridge. 12:30 p.m. Island Civic Center.

Adventures in Paradise Trolley Tour and Miss Paradise Cruises. See Friday listing for more information. Call 472-8443.

Aerobics at the Sanibel Fitness Center. Step aerobics with professionally certified instructors at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Free to members. Call 395-2639.

Zonta International meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at the 7.30 a.m. at the Hungry Heron Restaurant. Visiting Zonta members welcome. For details call,

Sheila Hoen, 472-0540.

Island Seniors chair aerobics, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. at the Island Civic Center. 472-5743.

Island Seniors Bridge for Fun. At the Island Civic Center Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

Sanibel Sea Kayak See Friday.

CROW Tour. See Friday listing.

"Step" in Shape with Marie Mailloux. Step aerobics at the Sanibel Recreation Complex. 9 a.m. Free babysitting. \$3 a class. 395-2543.

FISH sponsored Caregivers Support Group. Meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Topper Schram, 1774 Bunting Lane. For more information, call 395-0130 or 472-0404.

Al-Anon. Sanibel Community Church

8:35 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., San/Cap Tuesday Night Group, Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ.

Aerobics with child care, 9-10 a.m., Sanibel Recreation Complex. Nursery open until 10:30 a.m. for additional work-out. Donation suggested, \$2.00. 472-0361.

WEDNESDAY
5

Natural Wildlife-History Boat Tours, see Friday.

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation nature center is open to the public

8.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday, Admission \$3/per person over 17 years of age. Native plant nursery is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Saturdays. The SCCF offers guided trail walks Monday through Saturday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Islands Trolley Tour. See Friday.

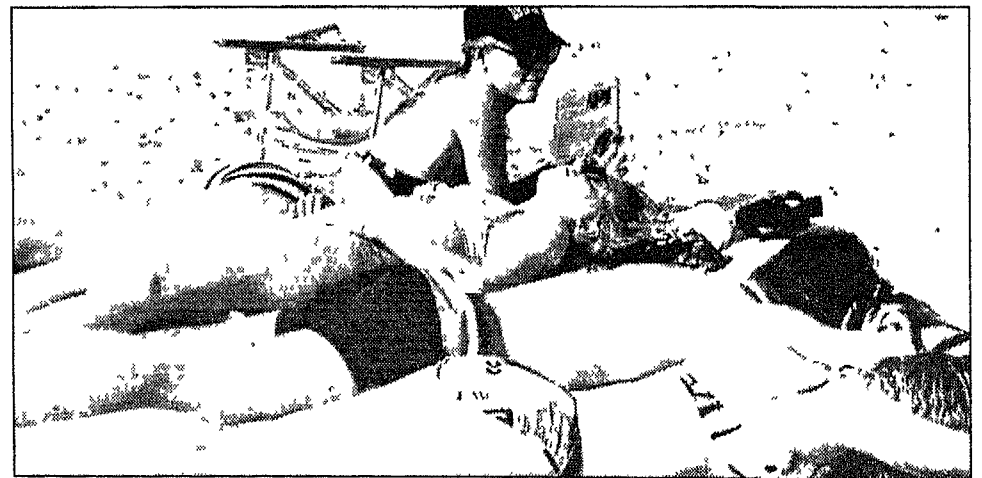
Canoe Adventures. See Friday listing.

Wildside Adventures Kayak Tours and Rentals. See Friday listing.

Sanibel Historical Village and Museum. See Friday. 472-4648.

Sanibel Hams breakfast. The third Wednesday of every month at 8 a.m. at Jerry's Supermarket. Call 427-5130 or KQ4UW for more information.

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Sanibel Sea Kayak.
 See Friday.

**Island Seniors
 Aerobics.** 9:30 a.m. at the Island Civic Center (old library building). 472-5743. \$2 members; \$4 non-members

**Preschool Story
 Hour.** At the Sanibel

Public Library, 770 Dunlop Road, 472-2483. 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2-5, accompanied by an adult.

CROW Tour. See Friday listing.

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Congregational Church.

Sanibel/Captiva Lions Club Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. 6:30 dinner meeting at Sanibel Community Center. Visiting Lions welcome. Call Bob Steele at 395-1952 for more informa-

tion
FISH sponsored Support Group for the Visually Impaired, meets the first Wednesday of every month at 3 p.m. at the Island Civic Center. For further information call 472-0047.

Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva Islands. Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast at the Hungry Heron, 2330 Palm Ridge Road. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. Call 472-1537.

Alcoholics Anonymous, open step meeting. Sanibel Community Church, next to Jerry's, 8:30 a.m.

THURSDAY
6

Natural Wildlife-History Boat Tours, see Friday.

Shots for Tots and

Overseas Immunizations. The third Thursday of every month at the Island Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sponsored by the Lee County Public Health Unit, overseas immunizations are available for a nominal fee and children's shots are free to those under 18.

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CONA-Committee of Neighborhood Associations meets the fourth Thursday of each month. Call Urban Palmer at 472-1316 or Faye Granberry at 472-6940 for more information.

Seniors Aerobics. At the Sanibel Community Center Thursdays at 9:30

a.m.
FISH-sponsored Living Again Support Group for Grief Recovery. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Sanibel Community Church. For more information call Topper Schram at 395-0130 or Friends in Service Here at 472-0404.

Body Toning Class. At the Sanibel Community Center with instructor Deenah Findley. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Islands Trolley Tour. See Friday.

Canoe Adventures. See Friday listing.

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Duplicate Bridge. At the Sanibel Community Center Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

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 By Chuck Andrews
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A. When you sign a listing employing a Real Estate agent to sell your house, you look forward to certain results: You want a sale
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Community calendar



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Adventures in Paradise Trolley Tour and Miss Paradise Cruises. See Friday listing for more information. Call 472-8443.

School Age Story Hour At the Sanibel Public Library Thursdays from 3-3:45 p.m.

Aerobics at the Sanibel Fitness Center. Step aerobics with pro-

fessionally certified instructors at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Free to members. Call 395-2639.

Yoga. At 'Tween Waters Inn Thursdays, 9-10:30 a.m.

"Step" in Shape with Marie Mailloux. Step aerobics at the Sanibel Recreation Complex. 9 a.m. Free babysitting. \$3 a class. 395-2543.

Country/Western Dance. Thursdays, 2-4

p.m. at the Island Civic Center (old library building). 472-5743.

CROW Tour. See Friday listing.

Tai Chi Chuan class at the Sanibel Fitness Center. With Val Parker. 12:30-1:30 p.m. \$10 per class for non-members of the fitness center. Call 395-BODY for more information.

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation

Foundation nature center is open to the public 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Admission \$3/per person over 17 years of age. Native plant nursery is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Saturdays. The SCCF offers guided trail walks Monday through Saturday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

12 Steps For Everyone, 11 a.m., Sanibel Community Church. 472-2684.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Noon, Men's Big Book Group, Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, across from Periwinkle Shopping Plaza.

Alcoholics Anonymous, closed discussion meeting, St. Michael and All Angels

Episcopal Church, 8 p.m. 454-0330.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11th Step Workshop Group. 6:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Congregational Church.

FRIDAY
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Wildside Adventures Kayak Tours and Rentals. See last Friday listing.

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Sanibel/Captiva Rotary Club Breakfast Meeting, 7:30 a.m. every Friday at the Hungry Heron, 2330 Palm Ridge Road. Visiting members welcome 395-0512.

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Sanibel Sea Kayak. See last Friday.

Island Seniors aerobics. 9:30 a.m. at the Island Civic Center. 472-5743.

CROW Tour. See last Friday listing.

Al-Anon, noon, Sanibel Community Church.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., open speaker meeting, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

Adult Children Of Alcoholics (ACOA), 8 p.m., Sanibel Community Church.

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As the sun goes down over the islands, residents and tourists head back from the beach and seek some island nightlife. Some watch the sun set, some go out for dinner at many of the island's fine restaurants and yet others seek cold libations to rest their minds.

Sanibel

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Sanibel writers read

Nearly a dozen years ago a group of writers gathered to critique their work. Now three groups each meet weekly to share writings and polish up their works.

"We try to meet at least twice a year. We started meeting about five years ago. The group started so we could get to know each other. It has to be in season when all the members of

each group are here," said group one spokesperson, Belle Deutscher.

"Wednesday evening, 20 writers from all three groups met at St. Michael's church to network, socialize and read. Prose, poetry and essays from life experiences were proffered to their literary peers by published and aspiring writers.

-Jill Goodman

TOUR

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and took the maiden voyage of Carnival Cruise Line's new ship, "Inspiration." The cruise visited Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, and other islands. Brown said the ship barely made it through the Panama Canal. "It was so big, they kept bumping into things along the canal. We had about five inches on either side."

Trips are planned at the rate of about one per month—during the warm time of year. "We're fair weather travelers," said Brown. "Trips begin in April."

The Browns spend so much time on the road, people ask them "Why do you even have a house?" "We still like having roots," said Brown. "And we love coming to Sanibel every winter. It's our favorite place in the world. We still need a private vacation, just the two of us. You feel when you're


coming across that causeway that you're escaping everything."

Other upcoming trips include Bermuda in May and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in August. "Travel is won-

derful," said Brown. "People dream of this all their lives."

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Happy Heart fair

In recognition of February's designation as National Heart Month, the International Medical Center is hosting the First Annual Happy Heart Fair Feb. 1 between 1 and 3:15 p.m. at the Center located at 4301 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Staff from the center will be providing the following services to the public at no cost: Body Composition Analysis, Blood Pressure checks and other nutritional information. For more information call 395-9355.

I'm working at the car wash, yeah

Sanibel Cub scout Pack 33 will hold a car wash Feb. 1 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the parking lot of Prudential Realty at 1020 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. Proceeds from the event will benefit Cub scouting, which is just getting its start on Sanibel. Island first, second and third graders will be participating.

For more information on Sanibel Cub Scouts, call Paul Larson at 472-4136.

The aura of romance

An aura of romance permeates the Rutland house museum as Sanibel's Historical Village saultes Valentine's Day throughout the month of February.

Milbrey Rushworth who creates the exhibits promises a pair of antique valentine's dating back to the early 1900s plus a display of fanciful candy boxes from the past. A special feature is Grace Arundel's collection of vintage hallmark cards.

The dining room table is set for an intimate dinner for two with champagne bucket, a bottle of bubbly and dishes once used by Ruth and Clarence Rutland laid on a floral cloth with a red rose as decoration.

The valentine holiday has its roots in the ancient tradition that Feb. 14 is the day when birds choose their mates for the year. It became the custom in old England to draw lots for lovers on that day, the person drawn being the drawer's "valentine" after St. Valentine who was martyred February 14 in the year 269. At first the custom called for a gift to the valentine, often gloves, but evolved into the xchange of sentimental or humorous greeting cards.

The historical village at 950 Dunlop Road is open Wednesday through Saturday each week from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m.

Kiwanis supporting Don Coyote

The Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva islands will be underwriting the cost of the upcoming Artsreach children's program production of *Don Coyote* to be held at the Pirate Playhouse March

28 and 29. Performances will be at 2 and 4 p.m.. Tickets are \$3 for children and \$6 for adults.

The Kiwanis is proud to support Artsreach in its outreach and educational efforts for children in the performing arts and hopes everyone will come out and attend the annual Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Sanibel Community Association.

Woodard on Dean's list

Jason D. Woodard, son of Cecilia and John A. Woodard, Jr. of Sanibel has been named to the fall term dean's list at Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y.

Inclusion on Hartwick's dean's list is an indication of excellent academic work, including the completion of a full course load with at least a 3.40 grade point average.

Power Squadron

The Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron met at the Sanibel Community Center Jan. 21 with 141 members and guests in attendance.

Commander John Sampson inducted four new members including David Raven, Lauren Coile, Laurie Meyers and Warren Meyers.

Education Committee Chairman Paul Greenman reported that classes in Piloting, Advanced Piloting and Engine Maintenance are now underway and that

Seamanship starts Jan. 30. If there is sufficient interest, another course will be offered in the evening. Members should contact Paul at 472-5187 if they would like to attend the evening session.

Members approved an increase in entrance fees for the Squadron to \$10 for Active Members, \$5 for Additional Active and family Members and \$5 for non-member badges.

Program Chairman Henry Kline introduced Colonel Douglas Peck, who regaled the audience with his stories of sailing across the Atlantic and around the Caribbean, following the corse lines of Columbus and Ponce de Leon. He corrected a number of often repeated historical errors about de Leon's life while presenting an interesting and lively program.

Rotary T-shirt for Arts and Crafts Fair

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club has released its commemorative T-shirt for the 1997 Sanibel Island Arts and Crafts Fair. The shirt is a colorful island scene featuring island birds by artist Dianne Krumel who will e showing her artwork at the fair.

Over 130 artists from across the United States and Canada will display their works. Food and beverages will be avail-

able at the event thanks to the Timbers and the Bean.

The T-shirt is available from Rodney Jobe at the Sanibel Accommodations, 472-3191; Brian Benham at Jerry's Supermarket, 472-9300; and from any island Rotarian. John Carney is heading the sales of the shirts He can be reached at 395-1767.

The fair will be held Saturday and Sunday Feb. 8 and 9 at the Sanibel Elementary School. The Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Horticultural meeting

"Spiced Geraniums" will be the next topic of guest speaker Kay Cude when the Horticultural Society and the Master Gardners meets Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Sanibel Library

The meeting is free and open to the public. Following the lecture "Dutch Treat" lunch will be held at "The Rain Forest."

A tour of the botanical garden of the Sanibel Moorings will complete the program. For any inquiries call Granberry at 472-6940.

Hirdie Girdie open house

The expanded Hirdie Girdie Art Gallery will hold an open house and reception on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. to view new island paintings and to greet the old as well as the new

artists. Tasty refreshments will be served. The gallery, located at the corner of Tarpon Bay Road and Library Way, is a cooperative run by and for local award-winning artists.

CCA—The Joan reception

The opening reception for Joan Sailer and Joan Bitzer will be held Sunday Feb. 2 from noon until 2 p.m. The two artists will continue to show their works between 2 and 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday afternoons through Feb. 14.

SCWIM party

SCWIM (Sanibel Congregational Women In Mission) will hold their annual valentine Bridge-Card Party Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the Fellowship Hall of the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. The tickets are \$12 and the proceeds will further SCWIM's mission program.

To make reservations call Gloria Lee Meyer at 472-8750.

CASI discussion groups

CASI is an organization of the Sanibel Condominium Associations helping each other.

CASI discussion groups will begin Feb. 5 at 1 p.m. at the Sanibel Library. Condominium people may bring their own subjects of general interest for discussion and also problems, questions and requests for information.

Discussions will be preceded by a short CASI board meeting to discuss the City Council action the day before on the Sanibel Plan. The CASI board will also address and seek more information about the sharp increases in 1996 condominium property taxes and Periwinkle gridlock. The Sanibel Condominium tax rolls will be made available to members if it is ready by Feb. 5.

If possible by Feb. 4, please inform CASI of your items by contacting John Jensen at 472-5296.

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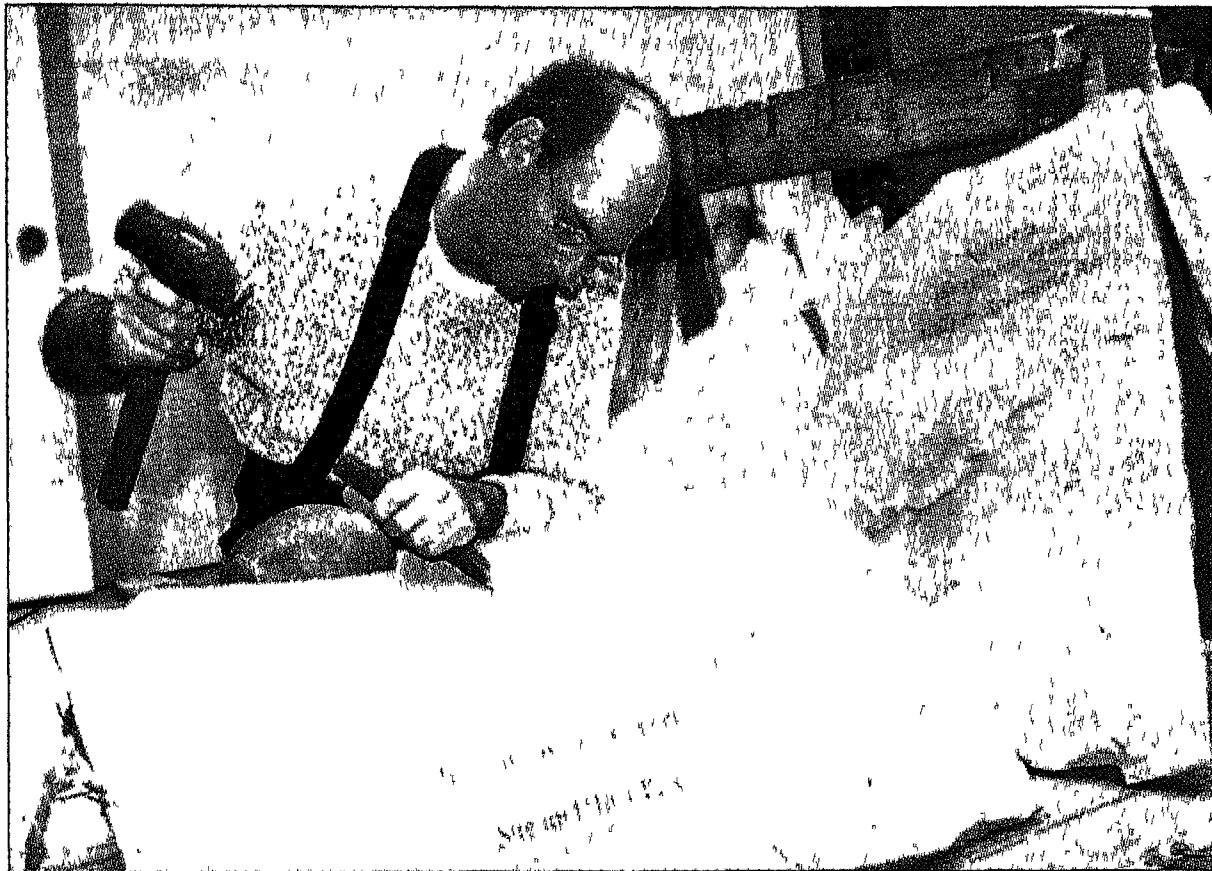
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Saul Taffer

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Rock music presentation loses fans

By Mark S. Krzos
News Editor

For the first hour of a two hour lecture on the "Evolution of Rock & Roll" at BIG Arts Jan. 17, Jack Crocker, a Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Florida Gulf Coast University spoke only of poetry leaving audience members to wonder if they were in the wrong room.

There aren't many things in this great world of ours that is worse than bad poetry, except maybe a professor tooting his own horn. Not only was the audience subjected to some bad poetry, it had absolutely nothing to do with rock music, it's evolution or how poetry even plays a part in the musical genre.

Thank God for the woman seated next to me. She interrupted Crocker's attempt to paste himself among poetry giants like Charles Bukowski and asked him how this all related to rock music. It didn't. If he wanted to tie poetry into rock music, he could have read poems by Bob Dylan (*Master's of War, Hurricane or Joey*), Gil Scott-Heron (*The Revolution Will Not Be Televised, Whitey on the Moon, We Almost Lost Detroit*) or Grateful Dead lyricist Robert Hunter (*Wharf Rat, Stella Blue or Help on the Way*), but he didn't.

By the time the woman questioned Crocker about

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J.T. Smith brings back the good ol' days

By Ron Hefner
Staff Writer

The title of J.T. Smith's musical revue at the new Off-Broadway Palm Theater says it all: "Those Were the Days." By the time this show is over, just about everybody in the audience is ready to hop into a time capsule and travel back to the good old days.

Smith has chosen a young cast for this production—and he makes a point about the so-called gender gap: the cast members announce their birthdays at the top of the show. The youngest is 22 years old. Can these young performers legitimately do material from the 40's through the 70's? The answer is a resounding yes. And, the reason is that good music is timeless.

Seniors in the audience were regaled with their favorite classics, such as "In the Mood," "Jersey Bounce," and a nice medley of "I'll Be Seeing You" and "You'll Never Know" sung by Christine Teague and Cristy Donovan.

The 40's segment has some riotous moments. Teague does a campy "Goodtime Girl," exhorting World War II G.I.s to "keep your money in your pants" or you might wind up getting a shot of penicillin. Teague is a splendid comedienne as well as a strong singer.

Donovan takes on both Marlena Dietrich and Carmen Miranda. Tall and lanky, Donovan is kinetic, like a windmill gone berserk, and has facial expressions rivaling Charlie Callas. She had the audience howling.

There's also an absurd "Name That Tune" send-up, with Victor Legaretta as a nutty-professor type and an unsuspecting audience member trying to guess the tunes.

The 50's segment features Legaretta as a nerd in Coke-bottle glasses and a backwards sweater doing "Duke of Earl." Legaretta's voice is a clear tenor which carries to the far corners of the room—which brings up a point about the Off Broadway Palm

Theater. The room is intimate and seats about 100 people. It's a wonderful place to see a production close-up, and amplification is not necessary for the singers to be heard. However, just a bit of miking would give an opportunity for mixing the balance of the voices. With all four singing together, it would help to enrich the harmonies.

Scott Emerick gets into drag for "Mister Sandman," and does a heart-wrenching "Cry," while the other cast members do just that. He also charms a senior lady into dancing with him as he regales her with "Only You."

Teague's Miss America segment is not only well-performed and hilarious, but has a sharp satirical outlook on this most trivial and sexist of American traditions.

Rather than have one of the males do a requisite Elvis segment, all four cast members take a shot. The guys do commendable impersonations, but the gals score the most points for the mannerisms: Donovan has the hip-wriggling down pat, and Teague cops the sneer perfectly.

The 60's segment gives Smith a chance to become Ed Sullivan, hosting a lineup of stars including Tiny Tim (bizarrely portrayed by Legaretta), a gender-reversed Sonny and Cher featuring Emerick and Teague, and a Mamas and the Papas featuring Legaretta as fat Mama Cass, simultaneously singing and chewing on a chicken leg.

The 70's segment is necessarily briefer than the others because—let's face it—it was not the greatest decade for memorable songwriting. Still, the cast does a credible disco to "The Hustle," and it's always fun to hear "YMCA" again, with the Village People's Indian chief and Donovan flexing her biceps as the construction worker.

Smith exhibits his multiple talents, singing, playing piano and bass, and directing the proceedings. Based at the Old Schoolhouse Theater on Sanibel, he is a local treasure. Having performed with many



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J.T. Smith's "Those were the Days" plays at The Off-Broadway Palm through Feb. 16.

greats, including Liza Minelli, he really has a feel for quality production—as well as effective comedy. Tim Capel accompanies Smith with tasteful drumming.

The overall effect of the show is one of pure nostalgia for the rich American tradition of songwriting. The question is, will people like J.T. Smith be doing 80's and 90's revues 30 years from now? Was there

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poetry and rock, Crocker said understating himself, "I'm getting off course." In fact, Crocker was so off-course that if he was flying from Fort Myers to New York City, he'd end up somewhere near Beijing, China.

After the first hour expired with not a word mentioned about rock music or the important role it has in popular culture, Crocker started showing how the genre was formed. Pointing to blues legends like Muddy Waters and Mississippi John Hurt, Crocker noted that rock was formed through the combination of country

and blues. Making the new sound popular was Elvis Presley, who incidentally, ripped off every blues musician in the south.

After the overly abundant time spent on his own poetry, Crocker then praised Presley for changing the face of music—making the blues appealing to white audiences. Presley, despite his popularity, only served a real purpose in rock music for a short period of time.

Next Crocker discussed how the Beatles came along and brought songs about peace, harmony, love and drugs to the forefront of rock,

neglecting perhaps the most significant songwriter ever, Bob Dylan. It was Dylan, not the Beatles, like Crocker suggested, that turned a whole generation on to marijuana. In fact, during Dylan's historic 1965 tour of the U.K., he met with the Beatles and allegedly turned them on to the leafy substance.

By the time Crocker was through discussing the Beatles and Presley, there was little time for anything else. Forget mentioning the San Francisco sound of the late 1960s and early 70s, Motown, the California sound of the mid 1970s,

heavy-metal, punk, rap or grunge. Crocker even failed to mention how rock music played a part in politics, the economy, fashion or the impact of such rock festivals as Monterey, Woodstock, Altamont, Watkins Glen or Live-Aid.

Last Friday was in fact the first time, in any capacity, on this great island where I felt I was ripped-off, short-changed and duped. I wanted my money back. This reviewer, a former disc jockey, music critic and researcher for *Rolling Stone* magazine would suggest that next time BIG Arts wants to hold a lecture on rock music or

the history and importance it plays on modern culture, it gives me a call.

Still, despite the shortcomings of the rock n'roll lecture, BIG Arts is sure to continue to challenge the mind in its on-going lecture series.

Future lectures are sure to be much, much better. On Jan. 31, Sanibel City Council member Andrew Reding will give the first of his two part lecture on Mexico. The first of the series is entitled, "Mexico I: The Bribe of the Bullet, Drugs and Politics". Part two of Reding's series will

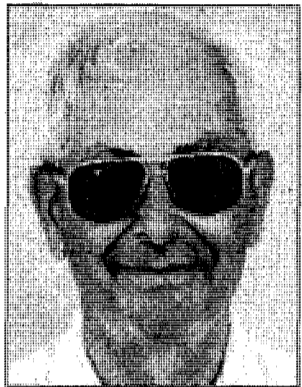
resume Feb. 7 with "Mexico II: Democratic Reform." "The Historical Roots of Ethnic Cleansing" will be discussed and presented Feb. 14 by Duke Frederick. "Cartoon Humor in the *New Yorker*" will be presented by Richard Redfern Feb. 21. Joel Katz will discuss African Art on Feb. 28 and African Customs and Related Experiences March 7. The Inquiring Minds lecture series will conclude March 14 with "The Death of Democracy and the Rise of Corporate Power" by Charles Matthews.



Dean Jack Crocker



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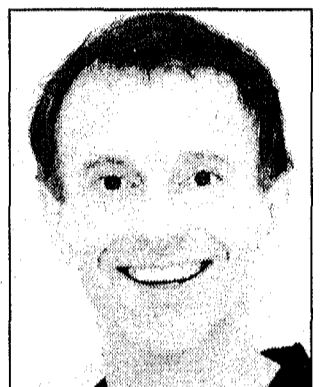
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Richard Redford



Andrew Reding

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enough good music in the 80's and 90's to justify such a thing?

According to the audience at this performance,

it's not likely. While leaving the theater, the word was: "They sure don't write 'em like they used to."

"Those Were the Days" runs through Feb. 16, with both matinee and evening performances Wednesday

through Sunday. Tickets can be purchased for dinner and show (\$29), lunch and show (\$25), or

performance only (\$13 matinee, \$15 evenings).

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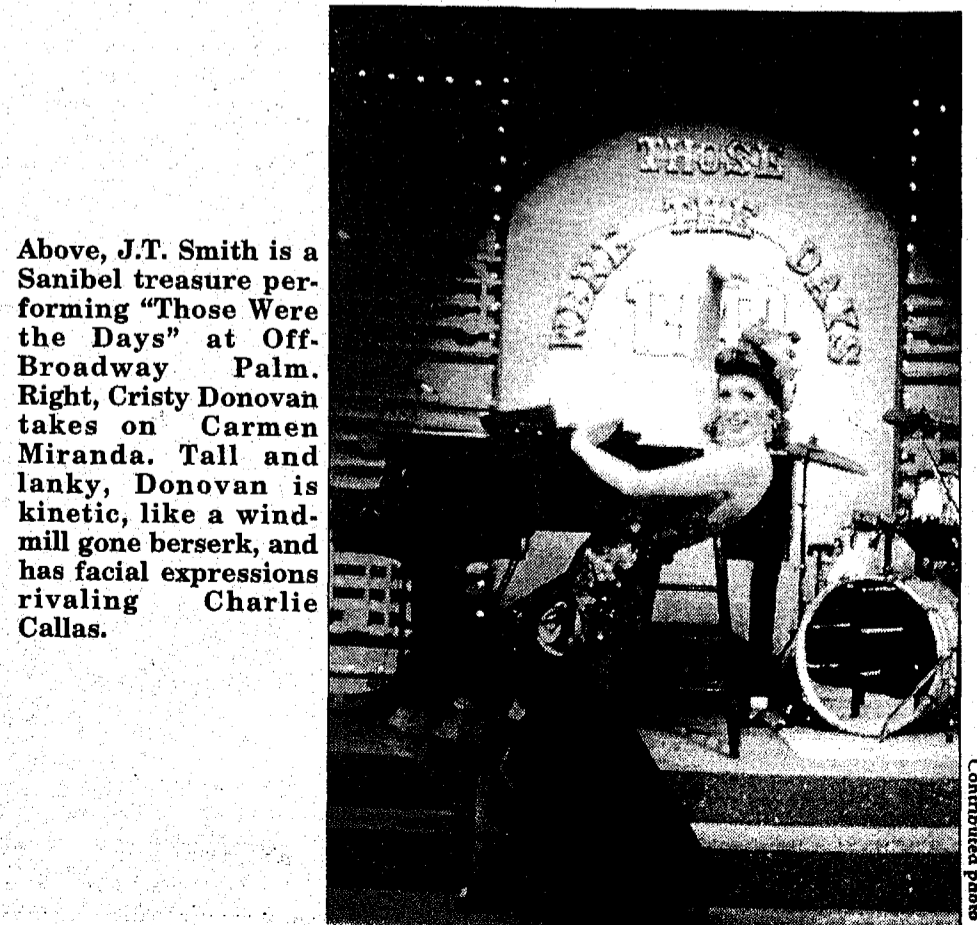
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Above, J.T. Smith is a Sanibel treasure performing "Those Were the Days" at Off-Broadway Palm. Right, Cristy Donovan takes on Carmen Miranda. Tall and lanky, Donovan is kinetic, like a windmill gone berserk, and has facial expressions rivaling Charlie Callas.

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Art briefs

Island art show honored

Each year Sunshine Artists published a list of the 100 best art fairs in the U.S. The Sanibel Island Arts and Crafts Fair, hosted by the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club, was named to the list this year.

The island Rotary Club has been producing the Sanibel show for 12 years. Their 13th annual show will be held in February. Rotarian George Brauch first suggested the show and headed the event for many years. He still plays a critical role in directing the fair each year.

The 1997 show will be held at the Sanibel Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 8 and 9. For more information call Jim Guilfoyle at 395-0512.

Dorsey Orchestra

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra will perform on Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. at the outdoor recreational complex at the Sanibel Elementary School, rain or shine.

Long a favorite of American audiences, the orchestra, currently under the direction of Dorsey protegee Buddy Morrow, will perform the classic music which has been legend for a half-century.

The concert will benefit the various charitable efforts of the Kiwanis Club of Sanibel-Captiva Islands. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale now at the Community Bank of the Islands, the Chamber of Commerce, First Union, Moto Photo, Schoolhouse Gallery, Periwinkle Trailer Park and from Kiwanis members.

Stretch it out

Stretch, relax and revitalize with yoga at BIG Arts. Classes are held Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call 395-0900 for information.

Cook American style

Tarwinkles Chef Robert Ahrens is teaching a series of four cooking classes at BIG Arts starting Feb. 5 through Feb. 26. The Wednesday classes will be held from 10 a.m. to noon call 395-0900 to register, class size is limited.

CCA show

The works of Joan Sailer and Joan Bitzer are the Captiva Civic Association art feature for the month of February. The show opens Feb. 2 with a reception from noon to 2 p.m. The exhibit may be viewed between 2 and 4 p.m. on Thursday and Fridays through Feb. 14.

Poetry reading

Robert Christin, noted author and speaker, will hold a poetry reading with Judy Friedman Feb. 6 at BIG Arts at 2 p.m. Christin has won prizes from the Poetry Society of Virginia and now conducts weekly workshops in poetry and memoir writing for Old Dominion Institute for Learning in Retirement. Tickets are \$3. For more information call 395-0900.

Nature painting

An eight-week series with Joan Bitzer begins Feb. 4 at BIG Arts. Join this extremely popular artist/instructor as she leads you through workshops in the great Sanibel outdoors.

The series is \$80, \$13 for a single session. To register call 395-0900.

Celebrate opera

Gulf Coast Opera Company will present "Celebrate" a delightful musical review in honor of 15 years of exciting Gulf Coast productions. Come join in the celebration at the Alliance for the Arts at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers. Show dates are Feb. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15 at 8 p.m., Feb. 9 and 16 at 2 p.m.. For tickets and information call 433-3421.

Eugene O'Neill

Director and actor Jon Herr will talk about playwright Eugene O'Neill in the second of his series "Three American Playwrights, in the Daniels Pavilion



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at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts at 10 a.m., Monday, Feb. 3.

Herr is professor emeritus of dramatic arts at the University of Connecticut. The final talk, at 10 a.m., Monday, Feb. 24, will provide insights into the dramas of Arthur Miller.

Tickets for the Feb. 3 lecture are on sale now, call (800) 597-1900 for information.

The Van-Dells

America's favorite Rock n' Roll revue, The Van-Dells, will kick off The Broadway Palm Winter Concert Series Feb. 3 and 4. For ticket information call 278-4422.

Art business

Artists who have honed their craft but need more expertise about business can attend a seminar designed specifically for the working artist. Libby Platus, an artist/entrepreneur, will present "The Artist in Business," a day-long seminar on Feb. 7 at the Lee County Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers.

Participants are encouraged to bring their original pieces for a pricing exercise. The Feb. 7 session will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$40, \$30 for alliance members, this includes handouts, a light breakfast and lunch. For information call 939-2787.

Art league show opens

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League 21st annual Juried Exhibit opening is open at BIG Arts on Dunlop Road. The show features work from members of the Arts Council of Southwest Florida which includes Charlotte County to Marco Island. Cash and merchandise awards exceed \$1,000. Community Bank of the Islands is sponsoring this show.

The "Popular Prize" will also be awarded, a designation made by visitors and tallied at the closing of



The Gulf Coast Opera will celebrate 15 years this February. Special performances will be held throughout the month.

the exhibit on Feb. 12. The show is open daily from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call Joan Bitzer, 472-0935.

Symphony seeks talent

The Gulf Coast Symphony, a new community orchestra in Fort Myers, seeks all interested musicians to join them for the remainder of their second season! This fast growing nonprofessional orchestra performed its debut concert to a sold out house, and its triumphant performance of Handel's Messiah at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall this past December continues to receive rave reviews. A number of principal openings still exist in the brass section, but players for all sections of the orchestra are always welcome.

The symphony orchestra rehearses weekly from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings at Temple Beth El, located on Winkler Road, just off Summerlin Road in Fort Myers. Seasonal residents are encouraged to become a members as well. No auditions are required. Please bring music stands. In addition to instrumentalists, nonmusician volunteers are invited to become an active part in nurturing the growth of this young organization.

For information call 472-6197.



Dorothy Kemps



David Reeves

The age of romance

BIG Arts presents soprano Dorothy Kemps and pianist David Reeves in "The Age of Romanticism: A Concert with Commentary."

Kemps and Reeves, award-winning performers from New Jersey, present a striking evening of music and narrative. They follow the development of romanticism from its 18th-century roots to its flowering in the 19th century and its decline in our own time.

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Tip toe workshops

Marsha Wagner is hosting ballet workshops on Mondays from Feb. 3 through March 17. The cost is \$3 for the series or \$10 for each one-hour session. Sessions are from 9 to 10 a.m.

Wagner got her early ballet training at the New York City School of Ballet and joined George Balanchine's New York City Ballet at a very young age.

She is also hosting jazz workouts on Wednesday beginning Feb. 5 and running through March 26. Jazz workout sessions are from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.. The cost is \$10 for a single session and \$38 for the series.

Both workouts include a ballet barre and jazz floor exercises. These specific exercises will stretch, tone

and strengthen all parts of the body. There will be a special concentration on the abdominal muscles and strengthening of the back.

Workshops will be offered at BIG Arts. For additional information, please call 395-0900.

Western art series

Highlights of 20th Century Western Art will be the subject of three slide lectures by Jack Jaqua at BIG Arts, Tuesdays, Feb. 4, 11 and 18 at 2 p.m.

Jaqua will discuss the avant-garde revolution in Western visual arts beginning in the last third of the 19th century and continuing through yesterday.

His long interest in art, which began at Cornell University, has been pursued in many classes and lectures in New York and London and in museums throughout the world.

Breaking away from 500 years of techniques and subjects, the Impressionists began the revolution which has continued through many variations, including Expressionism, Cubism, Futurism, Abstraction, Dadaism, Surrealism, Pop, Hard Edge and others.

For additional information, please call BIG Arts, 395-0900.

BIG decisions

The Great Decisions study and discussion program, based on the annual *Great Decisions* briefing book, provides a way for people in communities across the United States to learn more about world affairs and to participate in the democratic process.

The briefing book is all you need to participate in the *Great Decisions* series at BIG Arts. This is published every January and contains eight articles on foreign policy topics. These are based on a distillation of books, periodicals, the daily press and television, travel and interviews. And, to assure objectivity and balance, each article is reviewed before publication by at least four outside experts representing a range of viewpoints. The book is available from the Coordinator, Murray Kupsaw.

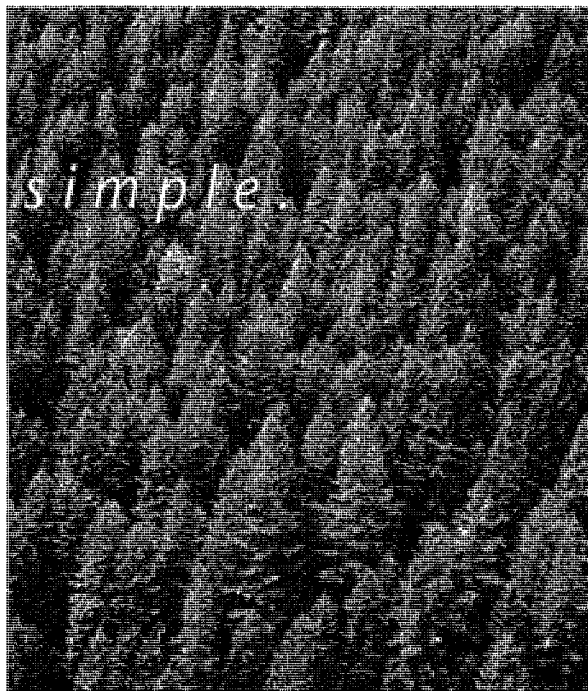
All Great Decision meetings will be held on Mondays from 2 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 for the series and \$4 for a single session. For more information call 395-0900.

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discounts are also available by calling (941) 4814849.

Once in a lifetime

Photographer Charlie McCullough will be featured at the Sanibel Public Library throughout the month of February.

His collection showcased in "My Once In a Lifetime Display" will open Feb. 1 with McCullough on-hand to personally share his photo experiences and guide visitors through the more than 125 vintage black-and-white photographs on display.

McCullough will show his personal collection and wishes to thank the following groups and individuals who lent to his library show: CROW, the Community Bank of the Islands, The Matsumoto Gallery, SCCF, the Sanibel Historical Society, Cathy Boon, Star Thomas, and Janie Westall.

For more information on the show call 472-2483.

Abstract art

Artist Judith Krieger will be teaching impressionistic and abstract watercolors classes at BIG Arts Feb. 3 through Feb. 5, from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Krieger studied art at the Maryland Institute of Art, then went on to Wheaton College where she graduated with honors in English and Fine Arts. After teaching art at various community schools, she joined the faculty of the Wyomissing Institute of Fine Arts.

The cost for the program is \$150. All beginners and experienced painters are welcome. For additional information, please call 395-0900.

Sleeping Beauty

Cypress Lake Center for the Arts Dance Department will present the full-length Sleeping

Beauty Ballet on Feb. 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Arcade Theater in downtown Fort Myers. The performance will feature ninety-six students combined from Cypress Lake Center for the Arts, Cypress Lake Middle School, and Edison Park Creative and Expressive Arts Elementary School in a magical dance fairytale. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. For reservations and information call Cypress Lake Center for the Arts at 481-3592.

Local artists scholarships

Applications for the BIG Arts/Robert Rauschenberg/Ida Lator scholarships are now being accepted by BIG Arts.

Artists, photographers, writers, film makers or others involved in the creative arts are invited to apply. Scholarship funds can be used to pay for tuition or for books, art supplies or technical materials needed to accomplish an artistic project which the committee approves.

In order to be eligible, applicants must have one of the following: been a resident of Captiva or Sanibel for at least two years; been employed on Sanibel or Captiva for at least two years; be a member of BIG Arts for at least two years.

Deadlines for application is March 1, 1997. Applications are available at the BIG Arts center at 900 Dunlop Way near City Hall. For more information call scholarship chairmen Syril Ivler Rubin at 472-4855 or Wendy Humphrey at 472-6632 or BIG Arts at 395-0900.

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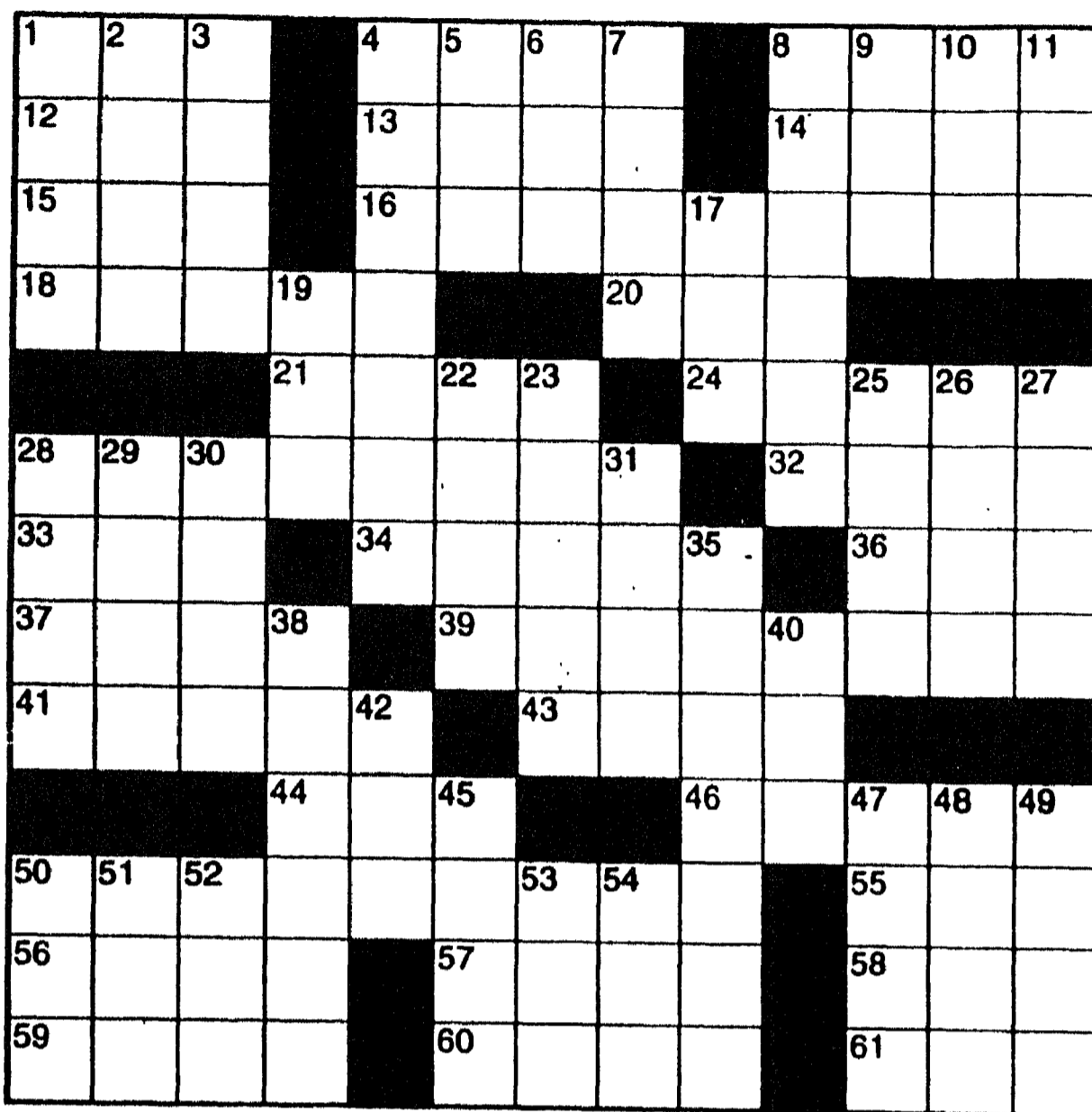
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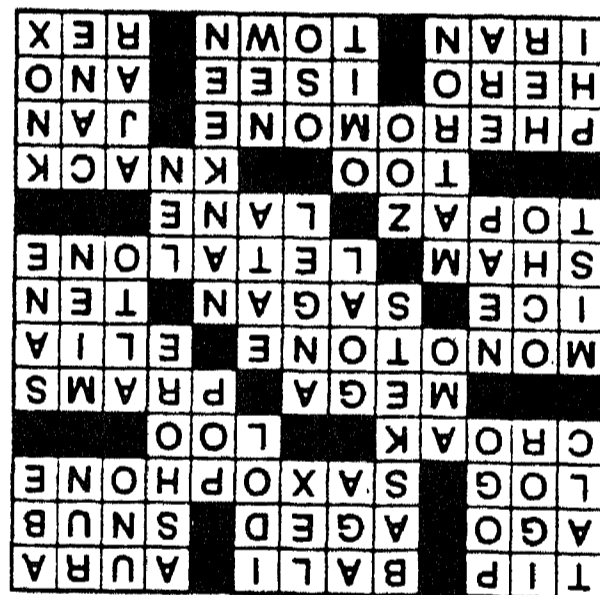
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How would you play this hand at six diamonds to give yourself the best chance for the contract?

The actual South won the spade lead with the king and drew two rounds of trumps. After cashing the heart ace, he crossed to the spade queen and ruffed the queen of hearts. Declarer then led a spade to dummy's ace and returned a club.

He was planning to play the eight if East followed low. This would force West to win and return a club into the A-Q or else yield a ruff-and-discard, either of which would hand South the contract.

But East, having carefully observed declarer's maneuvers up to this point, threw a monkey wrench into the works by playing his nine on the club lead from dummy. Now, whether South played the queen or followed low, a club continuation by the defense would sink the slam.

Actually, declarer was on the right track, but he neglected to take advantage of one additional chance to make the slam. After drawing trumps and playing the heart ace, he should have cashed both the ace and queen of spades before leading the queen of hearts from dummy.

If East has the king and covers the queen, South can ruff, re-enter dummy with a trump and proceed as before. But if East does not produce the king, South does not trump. Instead, he discards the eight of clubs, forcing West to win the trick and make a self-destructive return.

The 50-50 chance that West has the heart king is much too important a possibility to ignore. Nothing can be lost by exploiting this extra chance. If West has the king, the slam is assured. If East has it, no harm has been done.

Whiz kids

■ Natural resources are distributed evenly around the world. True or false?

■ What emperor followed Julius Caesar and ruled for 41 years?

■ Which is divisible only by itself and 1; a prime number or a composite number?

■ About when was the printing press invented: 1100, 1250, or 1450?

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Listings for the week of
Friday, January 31 -Thursday, February 6

Week

FRIDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline NBC (cc)	Homicide: Street	News	Tonight		
3	PBS	The NewsHour	The NewsHour	Wash.	Wall St.	An Ice Cream Show	Talking/David Frost	Charlie Rose (S)				
4	FOX	News (cc)	Hollyw'd	Home	Seinfeld	Sliders (cc) (S)	Millennium (cc) (S)	News (cc)	M*A*S*H	Cops (cc)		
5	CBS	News	News	Edilton	Journal	Dave's	Raymond	JAG (cc) (S)	Nash Bridges (cc)	News	Late Sh.	
6	WNPL	Videos	Real TV	Mad Ab't	Cheers	Movie: ** Used People (1992, Drama)	Mama's	Mama's	Baywatch			
7	ABC	Murphy	News (cc)	ET	Matters	Boy ...	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20 (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline	
8	WGN	By/Bell	By/Bell	Matters	BZZZI (S)	Movie: *** Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	News (cc) (S)		News (cc) (S)	Wiseguy (S)		
9	TBS	Matters	Matters	Videos	Videos	Movie: Fast Times at Ridgemont High	Movie: ** Better Off Dead (10/15)					
10	PBS	The NewsHour	Business	Appear.	Wash.	Wall St.	McL'ghlin	Vicar	Mr. Bean	Thin Blue	Served?	Brittas
11	SHOW	Movie: Whiskers (S)		Boxing	Movie: Baby-Sitters Club (cc)		Tina T.		The Outer Limits	Limits	Movie	
12	HBO	Movie		Inside the NFL (cc)	Movie: ** Waiting to Exhale (cc) (S)				Movie		D. Miller	
13	DISN	Chip/Dale	Goof Tr'p	Movie: Balto (cc)	Movie: * Iron Will (8:15) (cc) (S)				Movie: Chips, the War Dog			Turner
14	TMC	Movie		Movie: *** Quiz Show (6:45) (cc) (S)			Movie: River Runs Through it (cc)					
15	FAM	Burnett		Movie: *** The King and I (1956, Musical) (Dorothy Kerr)			The 700 Club		Carson	Carson		
16	CNN	WorldView (cc)		Money	Crossfire	Prime	Politics	Larry King Live (cc)	The World Today	Sports	Money	
17	USA	Renegade (cc) (S)		Highlander (cc) (S)	Movie: * Conan the Destroyer (cc)				La Femme Nikita	The Big Easy (cc)		
18	LIFE	Sweep	Debt	The Dish	Pandora	The Wire	Dates	Movie: Little Girls in Pretty Boxes				Pandora
19	ESPN	Up Close	SportsCenter		Winter X Games From Big Bear Lake, Calif (Live)					SportsCenter (cc)		
20	TNT	Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball (Live) (cc)				In NBA	Movie: Omen		
21	AMC	Movie	Movie: Thunder on the Hill		Movie: ** This Earth Is Mine				Movie: Glenn Miller Story (10.15) (cc)			
22	NASH	Club Dance (S)		Dukes of Hazzard	Motor Madness A J Foyl's Cavalcade of Sprints					Dallas (S)		
23	A&E	Quincy, M.E.		The Equalizer	Biography		Movie: *** The Road Warrior			Law & Order (cc)		
24	NICK	Clarissa	Toon	Doug (cc)	Rugrats	KaBlam!	Hap.Days	Lucy	Munsters	M.T.M.	Rhoda	Taxi (cc) Couple
25	TRAV	Flavors	Travel	Exploring	Travel	Undersea	Undersea	Travel	Travel	Europe	Holiday	Exploring
26	NOST	Rockford Files (cc)		Ironside Dear Fran	Love Boat		Rockford Files (cc)		Streets of S.F.			Love Boat

SATURDAY MORNING												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	NBC	Fishing	Wall St.	Today Women's health series (cc) (S)			News		Stewart	Saved	Hang	
3	PBS	Body	Puzzle	Lamb	Barney	Shining	Tugboat	Cooking	Desserts	Regions	Cucina	Julia
4	FOX	Riders	Dragon	Planet	Dream	C-Bear	Big Bad	Spider	Casper	Goose	Eerie	Life/Louie
5	CBS	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Animals	P.E. TV	PC4U	Pumbaa	Mask	GeeK.eR	Ace	Kipper	Haunted
6	WNPL	Animal	Why Why	Orchestra	O. Twist	Dancers	Dragon	Sharks	Simian	Sharks	Flash	WMAC
7	ABC	Business	Haven	Winnie	Sing	Cubs	Doug	Doug	Ducks	Tweety	Tweety	Chillers
8	WGN	Paid Prg.	Children	Ch'lendo	People	Farm Rpt	Minority	WWF Blastoff	Fishing	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.
9	TBS	Griffith	Interact	Mind	Planet	Filmsone	Taz-Man.	WCW Main Event	Movie: * Gold of the Amazon Women			
10	PBS	Str'nside	Adventure	Repples	Barney	Sesame Street (cc)	Arthur	Maglc	Creatures	Newton's	EastEnder	EastEnder
11	SHOW	Movie		Movie: ** Barcelona (cc) (S)			Movie		Movie: * Sibling Rivalry (S)			
12	HBO	Movie	Movie: ** Storybook (S)		Sh'speare	Wizard	Yes.	Movie: * Going Under (cc) (S)				Inside the NFL (cc)
13	DISN	Mickey	Dumbo	Welcome	Marsh	Wonder.	Animals	Animals	Animal	People: Celebration	Movie: Wiz (10:50)	
14	TMC	Movie		Movie: Angels in the Outfield (6:40) (cc)			Movie: Renaissance Man (8:25) (cc)				Movie: Terminal Velocity	
15	FAM	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Am Baby	Healthy	Bugaloos	Lidsville	Sigmund	Punstuf	Family Challenge	Movie	
16	CNN	Daybreak	Parenting	Saturday Morning						Showbiz	Style	Sci.
17	USA	Finance	Business	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	WWF Live Wire	Cartoon Express (cc)	
18	LIFE	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Gourmet
19	ESPN	Digest	SportsCenter	(cc)	Outdoors	Fishin'	Outdoors	Sportman	Zoeller	FlyFish	Saltwater	Walker
20	TNT	Kung Fu		Kung Fu		Hondo	Lazarus Man (cc)			West Was Won		Wild, Wild West
21	AMC	Movie: ** Go, Johnny, Go!			Movie: ** East of Sumatra					Movie: Lucky Texan		Boop
22	NASH	Off the Air					One/Cast	Outdoors	Saltwater	Fishing	Fishin'	Outdoor
23	A&E	Evening at Improv		Movie: ** Machine Gun McCain						Biography for Kids		Voyages
24	NICK	Wizard	Chipmunk	Arcade	Roko	Doug (cc)	Rugrats	Toon	Toon	Muppets	Muppets	Boyz
25	TRAV	On/Road	Emerald	Flavors	Flavors	Travel	Travel	Europe	Europe	Traveler	Traveler	Europe
26	NOST	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Movie: Evergreen

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2	NBC	A-Team	NBA	Saved	Afr.-Amer. Athlete	Gymnastics From Anaheim, Calif			College Basketball (Live)			
3	PBS	Itallal	Cooking	Gourmet	House	Workshop	H'metime	Victory	W'dwright	On One	McL'ghlin	Wash.
4	FOX	Simpsons	Simpsons	Hunter (S)	Babylon 5			NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Florida Panthers (Live)				
5	CBS	College Basketball Memphis at Arkansas (Live) (cc)						Golf AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Third Round (Live) (cc)				
6	WNPL	House	Guard	College Basketball Georgia at Kentucky				Movie				Baywatch
7	ABC	Bill Nye	Specials	Face of Courage	College Basketball Wake Forest at Maryland (Live)							Wide World of Sports (cc)
8	WGN	Soul Train (S)		Movie: *** Raising Arizona (S)				Slnbad		Warrior Princess		Hercules: Journeys
9	TBS	Movie: * Tentacles (1977, Horror)			Movie: ** Orca (1977, Horror)					Movie: *** Piranha		
10	PBS	Baking	Chefs	Gourmet	Cuisine	J. Peplin	Cooking	House	H'metime	Workshop	Wood	Filghis
11	SHOW	Spark (S)	Harmony	Movie: *** The Owl and the Pussycat				Movie: Princess Caraboo (2:45)				Movie
12	HBO	Educating	Movie: **** Little Women (cc) (S)					Movie: *** Murder in Mississippi (S)				Movie
13	DISN	Movie: Wiz (10:50)		Sitters	Forward	Torkel.	Ready	Ocean ...	Spellbind.	Valentine	Movie	
14	TMC	Movie: * North (12:15) (S)								Movie: ** Renaissance Man (cc) (S)		Movie
15	FAM	Movie		Bonanza		Big Valley		Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral		Bonanza
16	CNN	Newsday	Travel	On Menu	Parenting	Health	Money	Computer	Moneyw'k	Business	Managing	Early
17	USA	Cartoon Express (cc)		Movie: Contagious (cc) (S)				Movie: * Conan the Destroyer (cc)				Movie
18	LIFE	Stewart	Home	Debt	Sweep	Designing	Nurses	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: ** The Disappearance of Vonnie			
19	ESPN	College Basketball Dayton at Virginia Tech				Golf From Key Biscayne, Fla (Live)				Skilling		Winter X Games
20	TNT	Brisco County Jr.		Movie: ** Last Stand at Saber River				Movie: *** Conagher (1991, Western)				J. Quest
21	AMC	Occup	Flash	Movie: Flame and the Arrow				Movie: *** The Bad Seed (1956, Horror)				Movie
22	NASH	In-Fish	Bass	Classic	Hot Rod	Trend TV	Tractor	Auto Racing NASCAR Jiffy Lube 300				Inside NASCAR
23	A&E	Icebreaker to the North Pole				20th Century		Investigative Rpts.		American Justice		America's Castles
24	NICK	Shorts	Hey ...	Looney	Looney	You Do?	Wild Kids	Ship	Wein'ville	Temple	Global	Lost
25	TRAV	Travel	Paid Prg.	Rough Guide (cc)		Adventure Bound		Journeys	Journeys	Florida!	Florida!	Travel
26	NOST	Movie: Evergreen		Spencer Williams		Movie: * Forbidden Trails		Undersea	Laughter	Marches		Movie

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SATURDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Dark Skies (cc) (S)		The Pretender (cc)		Profiler (cc) (S)		News	Saturday
3 PBS	Ancestors	Univ.	Lawrence Welk		Jacks'ville Jazz XIV		National Geographic		Mr. Bean	Appear.	News On?	Media
4 FOX	News (cc)	Home	Star Trek: DS9		Cops (cc)	Cops (cc)	Amer. Most Wanted		News (cc)	Nl. Court	MAD TV (cc) (S)	
5 CBS	News	News	Edition	Flamingo	Medicine Woman		Early Edition (cc) (S)		Walker, Tex. Ranger		News	Limits
6 WNPL	Two (S)		Criminals	Mad Ab'l	Hercules: Journeys		Warrior Princess		Highlander		Night Stand (cc) (S)	
7 ABC	Murphy	News	News (cc)	TV.COM	Movie: *** Groundhog Day (cc) (S)				Makes You Laugh 2		News	ET
8 WGN	Highlander (S)		Matters	Riche\$	Movie: *** Animal House				News (cc) (S)		Nl. Court	Movie
9 TBS	WCW Saturday Night (cc)				Movie: *** The Enforcer				Movie: ** McQ (1974, Crime drama)			
10 PBS	National Geographic		Geo.	New Fla.	Movie: **** Meet Me in St. Louis (S)				Nunsense (9:50) (S)			Mr. Bean
11 SHOW	Movie: It Could Happen to You (6:15)				Movie: ** Jumanji (cc) (S)				Movie: ** Skyscraper (cc) (S)			
12 HBO	Movie	Movie: * Going Under (cc) (S)			Movie: *** Executive Decision (cc) (S)				Damon Wayans: Still Standing			Real Sex
13 DISN	Forward	Ready	Movie: Muppet Movie (cc)				Goofing					Movie
14 TMC	Movie		Movie: ** The Sweeper (7:15) (S)						Movie: Terminal Velocity (cc)		Movie: Men of War (10:40)	
15 FAM	Super Bloopers		Lonesome Dove (Part 3 of 4) (cc)						Movie: **** The Longest Day (1962, War) (John Wayne)			
16 CNN	WorldView	Pinnacle	Gang	Politics	Prime	Sports			World	Huber	Sports Illustrated	
17 USA	Movie		Lost	Duckman	Movie: True Crime (cc) (S)				Movie: Member of the Wedding (cc)			
18 LIFE	Movie: ** Flashdance (1983, Musical)				Movie: ** China Moon (1994, Suspense)				Traders (cc)		Girls Night Out	
19 ESPN	Winter X Games (5)		SportsCtr.	NFL Mon.	Winter X Games From Big Bear Lake, Calif (Live)						SportsCenter (cc)	
20 TNT	Flinstone	B. Bunny	Heat of the Night		Robin Hood				Movie		Movie: Beastmaster	
21 AMC	Movie: Friendly Persuasion (5)		Movie: House on Haunted Hill				WENN		Movie: ** What Price Glory?			Movie
22 NASH	This Week		Hee Haw (S)		B'kstage	Opry Live			Statter Bros. (S)		Galthier Vocal Band	B'kstage
23 A&E	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Mysteries of Bible		Biography Week				Investigative Rpts.		Daredevil! Wing walker Lee Oman	
24 NICK	Rocko	Monsters	Doug (cc)	Rugrats	Kenan	All That			Shelby	Afraid?	Lucy	Lucy-Desi Comedy
25 TRAV	Historic	Historic	Inn C'try	B. Dotson	On Loose	On Loose			Traveler	Traveler	Travel	Eur. Inns
26 NOST	Movie		From the Archives		Danger	Great			Loretta	Dante	Stagecoach West	Plains
												West.

SUNDAY MORNING

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 NBC	Paid Prg.	Madison	Scott's ...	News/Kid	Today (cc) (S)		News		Meet the Press (cc)		Bob Vila	Paid Prg.
3 PBS	Off the Air		Destinos	Sesame	Sesame Street (cc)		Couch	Cafe	Face	Firing	T. Brown	Alexander
4 FOX	Paid Prg	Dino	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Mass	Paid Prg.	Fox News Sunday		Talk About Money		Paid Prg.	NFL Film
5 CBS	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Kenneth Copeland		Dr. D.J. Kennedy		CBS News Sunday Morning		Nation		African Garden/Eden	
6 WNPL	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Congregational Ch.		Ship	Jumanji!	Mouse	Hulk
7 ABC	Paid Prg.	Gargoyles	Hour of Hope		GMA Sunday		Siskel	Paid Prg.	Buy Ownr	This Week (cc)		Schuller
8 WGN	Meredith	David	Roberts	Datly	Animan.	Sup'rman		Bozo Super Sunday	Rovers	Wayne'd	Pinky	Animan.
9 TBS	Jerry	B. Bunny	Scooby	Movie: ** Jaws: The Revenge					Movie: ** Jaws 2 (1978, Horror) (Roy Scheider.)			
10 PBS	Tots TV	Dragon	Kidsongs	Barney	Sesame Street (cc)		Arthur	Magic	Wishbone	Sandiego	T. Brown	Firing
11 SHOW	Movie		Degrassi	Movie					Movie: 3 Ninjas Knuckle Up (9:15) (cc)			Movie
12 HBO	Tommy	Movie			Sh'speare	Wizard			Movie: ** Last of the Dogmen (cc) (S)			Movie: Iron Eagle
13 DISN	Mickey	C. Brown	DuckTale	Chip/Dale	Goof Tr'p	Animals	Animals	Animal	Movie: Not Quite Human (cc)			Movie
14 TMC	Movie	Movie: Madison Avenue (6:20)			Movie: Johnny Dangerously				Movie: * Getting In (9:25) (S)			Movie
15 FAM	B. Hinn	Z. Levitt	B. Haden	Kennedy	Charles Stanley (cc)	Sigmund	Far Out		Movie: ** Annie (1982, Musical comedy)			
16 CNN	Huber	Money	Daybreak	Golf	Sunday Morning				Evans ...	Politics	Golf	NBA
17 USA	C-Net	Dennis	USA Action Extreme Team						Johnny	WWF Superstars		
18 LIFE	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Baby	Kids	The Commish (cc)	
19 ESPN	SportsCenter (cc)		Golf Hl.	PGA Tour	Ski	ESPNNews	Games	SportsWeekly		Reporters	SportsCenter	
20 TNT	Our Gang	Dexter	Rudy	Flinstone	Taz-Man.	Scooby Dooby Doo!		Gilligan	Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night	
21 AMC	Movie		Movie: *** The Bad Seed (7:15) (1956, Horror)						Movie			
22 NASH	Off the Air						Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR		Trend TV	Tractor
23 A&E	Biography for Kids		Movie: * Nothing Personal				Berlin Philharmonic Concert at Waldbuhne				Movie	
24 NICK	Wizard	Chimpunk	Arcade	Family	Muppets	Toon	Looney	Looney	Rugrats	Arnold!	KaBlam!	Doug (cc)
25 TRAV	On/Road	Vineyards	Vineyards	Vineyards	Italy	Italy	Getaway	Getaway	Horizon	Horizon	Eur. Inns	Eur. Inns
26 NOST	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Puttin' on the Ritz	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 NBC	Ski	NBA	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Orlando Magic						NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Seattle Sonics (Live)			
3 PBS	Computer	Maglo	Symphony		Burns	Lombardo	Prime	Tracks	H'melme	Workshop	House	Victory
4 FOX	Movie				Movie: ** To Be or Not to Be				Star Trek: DS9		Access Hollywood	
5 CBS	Skating (cc)		College Basketball Illinois at Indiana (cc)				Golf AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Final Round (Live) (cc)					
6 WNPL	Bureau	Sweet V.	Movie: *** Shipwrecked				Hercules: Journeys		Warrior Princess		Sinbad	
7 ABC	Schuller	Movie: ** Dead Before Dawn			Battle of Gridiron		College Basketball Georgia Tech at Duke (Live)				Daddy's Girl (S)	
8 WGN	Sylvester	California	Movie: **** Dances With Wolves (1990, Western) (Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell)								Movie	
9 TBS	Movie: **** Jaws (1975, Horror) (Roy Scheider.)				Movie: ** Jaws: The Revenge						Movie: ** Jaws 2	
10 PBS	McL'ghlin	Issues	On One	A. Smith	The Nature of Sex	The Nature of Sex	The Nature of Sex		Movie: *** Quiz Show (cc) (S)		News Fla.	Roads
11 SHOW	Movie	Movie: Super Mario Bros. (cc)			Movie: ** Born Yesterday (2:15) (cc) (S)				Movie: *** Jaws (1975, Horror) (Roy Scheider.)			
12 HBO	Movie: Iron Eagle		Movie: *** Spies Like Us (cc)				Movie: ** Trapped in Paradise (cc) (S)				Daddy's Girl (S)	
13 DISN	Movie		Sitters	Forward	Torkel.	Ready	Ocean ...	Spellbind.	Movie: * Bingo (cc) (S)			Better
14 TMC	Movie	Movie: Captain Ron (12:20)			Movie: *** For Queen & Country (2:05)				Movie: ** Stargate (3:50) (S)			
15 FAM	Movie	Movie: ** Frankie and Johnny					Movie: ** The Karate Kid Part II (1986, Action)				Movie	
16 CNN	CNN Late Edition		World Report				Matters	Future ...	Sci.	Travel	Early	Jesse
17 USA	Wings	Movie: ** Leap of Faith (cc) (S)					Movie: *** An Officer and a Gentleman (cc) (S)				Movie: True Crime	
18 LIFE	Movie: Little Girls in Pretty Boxes				Girls	One West Walkiki		Mysteries	Movie: ** People Like Us (1990, Drama)			
19 ESPN	SportsCtr.	College Basketball Miami at Rutgers. (Live)				Bowling (Live)			ESPNNews	Horse Racing (Live)	Golf	
20 TNT	Movie: ** Wild Times (1980, Western) Pulp-novel hero becomes Wild West showman								Movie: ** Last Stand at Saber River			
21 AMC	Movie: *** Captain Lightfoot (12:15)				Movie: ** Scared Stiff				Movie: *** Apartment for Peggy			
22 NASH	RaceDay	Road	Thunder	NHRA Today	Mechanic	Trend TV	Classic	Hot Rod	In-Fish	Fishing	Fishin'	
23 A&E	Movie		Movie: ** The Shadow Riders				Biography Week		American Justice		The Unexplained	
24 NICK	Monsters	Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocko	Toon	Stimpy	Ship	Hey ..	Temple	Global	Lost	Pete ...
25 TRAV	Travel	Paid Prg.	The Lonely Planet		On Loose	On Loose	Adventure	Adventure	My Town	My Town	Travel	Vegas
26 NOST	Patli Page Show		Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Movie: * Carson City Kid			Undersea	Laughter	Marches	Movie	

SUNDAY PRIME TIME


	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 NBC	News	News	Dateline NBC (cc)		3rd Rock	Movie: *** The Client (1994, Suspense) (cc) (S)					News	Sports
3 PBS	Genesis		Lawrence Welk		Nature (cc) (S)		Movie: Breaking the Code (cc)		Dreamer		Freedom	Visionary
4 FOX	News (cc)	Seinfeld	Police Chases		Simpsons	King/Hill	The X-Files (cc) (S)		News (cc)	Nl. Court	High Tide (S)	
5 CBS	News	News	60 Minutes (cc) (S)		Touched by Angel						News	News
6 WNPL	Star Trek: Voyager		Movie: *** On Golden Pond				Gunsmoke		Bounty Hunters		Van Impe	Paid Prg.
7 ABC	Murphy	News	Videos	Videos	NFL Football AFC-NFC Pro Bowl. From Honolulu. (Live)						News (cc)	Movie
8 WGN	Movie		Brotherly	N. Freno	Parent ...	Harvey	Unhappily	Unhappily	News (cc)	Replay	Nl. Court	Sinbad
9 TBS	Movie: Jaws 2		National Geographic Explorer (cc) R				Movie: **** Jaws (1975, Horror) (Roy Scheider.)					G'graphic
10 PBS	Antiques Roadshow		Lawrence Welk (S)		Evening at Pops (S)		Nature (cc) (S)		Movie: Breaking the Code (cc)			Rang
11 SHOW	Movie: Santa Clause (6:15) (cc)				Movie: End of Summer (cc) (S)				Movie			Limits
12 HBO	Movie: ** Last of the Dogmen (cc) (S)				Movie: *** Unlawful Entry (cc) (S)				Bette Midler: Diva Las Vegas (S)			
13 DISN	Animals	Animal	Movie: ** Tom and Huck		Disney	Avonlea (cc) (S)			Movie: *** Guys and Doll			

DAYTIME MORNING												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	NBC	News	Today				Sally Jessy Raphael		Jerry Springer		Leeza	
3	PBS	Body	Homestr.	Lamb	Barney	Sesame Street		Puzzle	Reading	Various	Various	Various
4	FOX	Panther	Masked	Batman	Bobby's	Peter	Spider	Coach	Nt. Court	After Breakfast	Gordon Elliott	
5	CBS	News	News	News	This Morning		Rosie O'Donnell		Maureen O'Boyle		The Price Is Right	
6	WNPL	Dragon	Mega	Mask	Bruno		Samurai	Bananas	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Beverly Hills, 90210	Maury Povich
7	ABC	News This Morning		Good Morning America			Regis & Kathie Lee		Jenny Jones		Caryl & Marilyn	
8	WGN	Copeland	Griffith	Various	Griffith	Daffy	Animan.	Woody	Bewitch	Griffith	Empty	Heat of the Night
9	TBS	Planet	Taz-Man.	Scoby	Scoby	Hillbillies	Bewitch	Little House: New Beginning	3's Co.	Mama's	Griffith	Griffith
10	WPBT	Business	Rogers	Couch	Barney	Sesame Street		Arthur	Magie	Lamb		Puzzle Reading
11	SHOW	Movies & Specials		Heroes	Heroes	Movies & Specials						Movies & Specials
12	HBO	Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials								Movies & Specials
13	DISN	Mickey	Tale Spin	Goof Tr'p	Chip/Dale	Winnie	Mermald	Wonder.	Umbrella	Marsh	Welcome	DuckTale C. Bears
14	TMC	Movies	Movies & Specials			Movies & Specials			Movies & Specials			Movies & Specials
15	FAM	FIT TV		Highway to Heaven			The Walltons		News	The 700 Club		FIT TV
16	CNN	Business Day		Early Edition			Morning News					CNN, Co.
17	USA	Bloomberg TV		USA Action Extreme Team			Murder, She Wrote		Movies & Specials			
18	LIFE	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Workout	Workout	Baby	Kids	Sisters	Debt	Home	Ingredient	H'dmade
19	ESPN	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter
20	NASH	Off the Air					VideoMorning					Dallas
21	TNT	Rudy	B. Bunny	J. Quest	B. Bunny	Scoby Dooby Doo!		Flintstone	Flintstone	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing
22	AMC	Movies & Specials					Movies & Specials					Movies & Specials
23	A&E	Evening at Improv		Various Programs		Various Programs			Lovejoy			Mike Hammer
24	NICK	Blue	Gullah	Weinville	Chipmunk	Looney	Looney	Rugrats	R. Scary	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra's Gullah
25	TRAV	On/Road	Appalach.	Travel	Holiday	Inn C'try	Romantic	Perf. Trip	Exploring	Various Programs	Italy	Flavors
26	NOST	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Movies & Specials		

DAYTIME AFTERNOON												
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2	NBC	News	Sunset Beach		Another World		Days of Our Lives		Montel Williams		News	
3	PBS	Various	Painting	Various	Various	Rogers	Tots TV	Arthur	Barney	Sandiego	Wishbone	Creatures Bill Nye
4	FOX	Medicine Woman		Matlock		Doogie	Simpsons	Big Bad	Rangers	Star Trek: DS9		Roseanne Home
5	CBS	News	Young & Restless	The Bold		As the World Turns		Gulding Light		Oprah Winfrey		News News
6	WNPL	GunsMoke		Movies & Specials				Darwing	Gargoyles	Aladdin	Quack ...	Dating Newly.
7	ABC	Judge	The City	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital	Hard ...	BZZZI		Ricki Lake
8	WGN	Geraldo Rivera		News		Streets of S.F.		Beauty and Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Matters California
9	TBS	Matlock		Movies & Specials				J. Quest	Flintstone	Flintstone	Brady	California Saved
10	WPBT	Burt Wolf	Various	Mansion	Served?	Movies & Specials		Pasa?		Shining	Barney	Arthur Magic
11	SHOW	Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials
12	HBO	Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials								Movies & Specials
13	DISN	Dumbo	Wonder.	Gummi	C. Brown	Donald	Winnie	Movies & Specials		C. Brown	Tale Spin	DuckTale
14	TMC	Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials
15	FAM	Rescue 911		Home and Family				Shop	Shopping	Animal	Animal	Bloopers Bloopers
16	CNN	Newsday	Burden	CNN Today				TalkBack Live		Politics	EarlyPrime	Showbiz
17	USA	Movies	Maj. Dad	USA Live	USA Live			USA Live		Wanted	Top Cops	Wings Wings
18	LIFE	Stewart	Home	Designing	Nurses	Movies & Specials				L.A. Law		The Commish
19	ESPN	SportsCenter		Sports & Specials				Sports	Sports	Sports & Specials		Sports Sports
20	NASH	Aleene	Aleene	Wildhorse Saloon		VideoPM		Amer Country Hits		Dallas		Wildhorse Saloon
21	TNT	CHiPs		Thunder In Paradise		West Was Won		Wild, Wild West		Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials
22	AMC	Movies & Specials										Movies & Specials
23	A&E	Quincy, M.E		The Equalizer		Various Programs				Lovejoy		Mike Hammer
24	NICK	Lt. Bear	Blue	R. Scary	Storytime	Looney	Beet'juice	Toon	Muppets	Chipmunk	Gadget	Atrald? Racko
25	TRAV	Travel	Paid Prg.	Travel	Holiday	Inn C'try	Romantic	Exploring	Perf. Trip	Undersea	Travel	Europe Italy
26	NOST	Various	Cookin'	Wok/Yan	Pasquale	Movies & Specials				Answers	Wholey	More Money/Dolans

MONDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Foxworthy	Rhodes	Movie			News	Tonight
3	PBS	The NewsHour		The NewsHour		Going Places (cc)		Swiss Rail Journeys		Amer. Experience		Charlie Rose (S)
4	FOX	News (cc)	Hollyw'd	Home	Seinfeld	Melrose Place (cc) (S)				News (cc)		M*A*S*H Cops (cc)
5	CBS	News	News	Edillon	Journal	Cosby	Ink (cc)	Murphy	Cybill	Chicago Hope (cc)		News Late Sh.
6	WNPL	Videos	Real TV	Mad Ab't	Cheers	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode	Mama's	Mama's	Baywatch i Spike
7	ABC	Murphy	News	News (cc)	ET	Movie: ** Clear and Present Danger (1994, Suspense) (cc) (S)						News (cc) Nightline
8	WGN	By/Bell	By/Bell	Matters	BZZZI (S)	7th Heaven (cc) (S)		Savannah (cc) (S)		News (cc) (S)		Wiseguy (S)
9	TBS	Matters	Matters	Videos	Videos	Movie: *** Internal Affairs (1990, Crime drama)						Movie: *** Shattered (10/20)
10	PBS	The NewsHour		Business	Appear.	National Geographic		Amer. Experience		Going Places (cc)		National Geographic
11	SHOW	Movie: *** Fluke (6/15) (cc) (S)				Movie: * Sibling Rivalry (S)				Movie: Baby-Sitters Club (cc)		Movie
12	HBO	Movie		Yes		Movie: Sense and Sensibility (cc)				Movie: Eye for an Eye (10/15) (cc)		
13	DISN	Chip/Dale	Goof Tr'p	Movie: NightJohn (cc)		Boyz II Men: Going Home (cc)				Movie		Movie: Torn Curtain
14	TMC	Movie				Movie: Living in Oblivion (7/25)				Movie: ** Far and Away (1992, Drama) (cc) (S)		Movie
15	FAM	Burnett	Burnett	The Walltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911 (cc) (S)		News	700 Club	Carson Carson
16	CNN	WorldView (cc)		Money	Crossfire	Prime	Politics	Larry King Live (cc)		The World Today		Sports Money
17	USA	Renegade (cc) (S)		Highlander (cc) (S)		WWF Monday Night RAW				La Femme Nikita		Wings Wings
18	LIFE	Sweep	Debt	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Murderous Intent (1995, Suspense)				Intimate Portrait (cc)
19	ESPN	Up Close	SportsCenter			College Basketball (Live)				College Basketball Texas Tech at Texas		SportsCir.
20	TNT	Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		WCW Monday Nitro (cc)				Robin Hood		WCW Monday Nitro
21	AMC	Movie: **** Lives of a Bengal Lancer				Movie: *** Carmen Jones				Movie: ** The Great Impostor (cc)		
22	NASH	Club Dance (S)		Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country (cc)		Prime Time Country		Monday Concerts		Dallas Denial (S)
23	A&E	Quincy, M.E		The Equalizer		Biography		Poirot (cc)		Miss Marple		Law & Order (cc)
24	NICK	Clarissa	Toon	Doug (cc)	Rugrats	Arnold	Hap.Days	Lucy	Munsters	M.T.M.	Rhoda	Taxi (cc) Couple
25	TRAV	Travel	Travel	Florida	Florida	Adventure	Adventure	The Lonely Planet		Europe	Travel	Florida! Florida!
26	NOST	Rockford Files (cc)		Ironside		Love Boat		Rockford Files (cc)		Streets of S.F.		Love Boat


TUESDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Mad Ab't	So Right	State of the Union Address			News	Tonight
3	PBS	The NewsHour		The NewsHour		Nova (cc) (S)		Frontline (Part 2 of 2) (cc) (S)				Charlie Rose (S)
4	FOX	News (cc)	Hollyw'd	Home	Seinfeld	Star Wars: Magic		State of the Union		News (cc)		M*A*S*H Cops (cc)
5	CBS	News	News	Edillon	Journal	Promised Land (cc)		State of the Union Address (cc) (S)				News Late Sh.
6	WNPL	Videos	Real TV	Mad Ab't	Cheers	Moesha	H'boys	The Burning Zone		Mama's	Mama's	Baywatch
7	ABC	Murphy	News	News (cc)	ET	Roseanne	Home	State of the Union Address				News (cc) Nightline
8	WGN	By/Bell	By/Bell	Matters	BZZZI (S)	Movie: ** The Two Jakes (1990, Mystery)				Ni. Court		Wiseguy (S)
9	TBS	Matters	Matters	Videos	Videos	Movie: *** The Exorcist (1973, Horror)						Movie: Exorcist II: The Heretic
10	PBS	The NewsHour		Business	Appear.	Human Origins		Human Origins		Human Origins		Crime, Punish
11	SHOW	Movie		On/Set		Movie: II Could Happen to You (cc)				Movie: End of Summer (9/45)		Women
12	HBO	Movie: ** She's Having a Baby (cc) (S)				Movie: *** Executive Decision (cc) (S)				Rosew'd		Movie: Hard Evidence (S)
13	DISN	Chip/Dale	Goof Tr'p	Movie		Movie: Top Cat & the Beverly Hills Cats				Movie: Liberators (9/50)		Movie
14	TMC	Movie: North (5/40)		Movie: Operation Dumbo Drop (7/10) (cc)				Movie: Angels in the Outfield				Movie: Bill Cosby: Himself
15	FAM	Burnett	Burnett	The Walltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911 (cc) (S)		News	700 Club	Carson Carson
16	CNN	WorldView (cc)		Money	Crossfire	Prime	Politics	State of the Union Address				Sports Money
17	USA	Renegade (cc) (S)		Highlander (cc) (S)		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Buried Alive II (cc) (S)				Wings Wings
18	LIFE	Sweep	Debt	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: ** Babycakes				Stewart Mysteries
19	ESPN	Up Close	SportsCenter			College Basketball Indiana at Iowa (Live)				College Basketball (Live)		SportsCir.
20	TNT	Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball (Live) (cc)				In NBA		Movie: 29th Street
21	AMC	Movie: ** The Outsider (1961, Biography)				Movie: *** The Great White Hope				Movie: Along the Great Divide		Movie
22	NASH	Club Dance (S)		Dukes of Hazzard		Legends of Country		Prime Time Country		Ralph Emery		Dallas (S)
23	A&E	Quincy, M.E		The Equalizer		Biography		A Touch of Frost Nothing to Hide				Law & Order (cc)
24	NICK	Clarissa	Toon	Doug (cc)	Rugrats	A. Mack	Hap.Days	Lucy	Munsters	M.T.M.	Rhoda	Taxi (cc) Couple
25	TRAV	Flavors	Travel	Florida!	Florida!	Adventure Bound		Rough Guide (cc)		Cruising	Getaway	Florida! Florida!
26	NOST	Rockford Files (cc)		Ironside		Love Boat		Rockford Files (cc)		Streets of S.F.		Love Boat



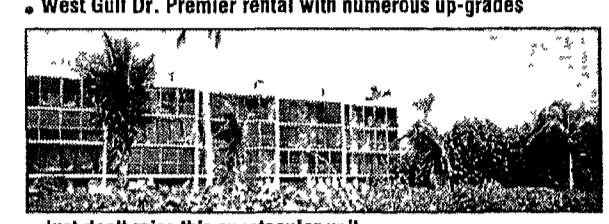
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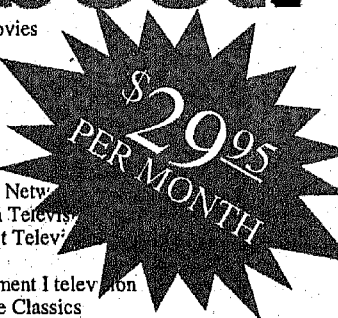
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② NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Wings	Sons	NewsRad.	Men ...	Law & Order (cc)	News	Tonight	
③ PBS	The NewsHour		The NewsHour		The Living Edens		M.Russell	Great Performances (cc) (S)		Charlie Rose (S)		
④ FOX	News (cc)	Hollyw'd	Home	Seinfeld	Beverly Hills, 90210		Party of Five (cc)	News (cc)		M*A*S*H	Cops (cc)	
⑤ CBS	News	News	Edilton	Journal	Nanny	Pearl (cc)	The 1997 Miss USA Pageant (cc) (S)			News	Late Sh.	
⑥ WNPL	Videos	Real TV	Mad Ab't	Cheers	The Sentinel (cc) (S)		Star Trek: Voyager	Mama's	Mama's	Baywatch		
⑦ ABC	Murphy	News	News (cc)	ET	Grace ...	Coach	Carey	Ellen (cc)	PrimeTime Live (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline	
⑧ WGN	By/Bell	By/Bell	Matters	BZZZI (S)	Sister	N. Freno	Wayans	Fox	News (cc) (S)		Wiseguy (S)	
⑨ TBS	Matters	Matters	Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Seattle Sonics (Live)					NBA Basketball (Live)		
⑩ PBS	The NewsHour		Business	Appear.	The Living Edens		National Geographic		M.Russell	Great Performances (cc) (S)		
⑪ SHOW	Movie: *** Quiz Show (5:40) (cc) (S)				Movie: *** Ohelo (cc) (S)					Movie: * Bad Company (10:05) (cc) (S)		
⑫ HBO	Movie: Peggy Sue Got Married (cc)				Movie					Sanders	Tracey	Damon Wayans
⑬ DISN	Chip/Dale	Goof Tr'p	Movie: ** Pete's Dragon (cc)				Peter Pan (9:10)					Movie
⑭ TMC	Movie: Hologram Man			Movie: Judge Dredd (7:20) (cc)			Movie: *** Str Crazy (S)					Movie: Slam Dance
⑮ FAM	Burnett	Burnett	The Waitons		Miracles & Wonders		Rescue 911 (cc) (S)	News	700 Club	Carson	Carson	Carson
⑯ CNN	WorldView (cc)		Money	Crossfire	Prime	Politics	Larry King Live (cc)		The World Today	Sports	Money	
⑰ USA	Renegade (cc) (S)		Highlander (cc) (S)		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: As Good as Dead			Wings	Wings	
⑱ LIFE	Sweep	Debt	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: ** Come Die With Me			Stewart	Mysteries	
⑲ ESPN	Up Close	SportsCtr.	College Basketball Pittsburgh at Miami.		College Basketball Duke at Wake Forest.					SportsCenter (cc)		
⑳ TNT	Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Movie: ** Mr. Horn (1979, Western) (David Carradine.)		Life of frontier hero Tom Horn.					
㉑ AMC	Movie: Little Princess (8:15) (cc)				WENN		Movie: ** Stormy Weather			Movie: ** That's My Boy		
㉒ NASH	Club Dance (S)		Dukes of Hazzard		Billy Ray Cyrus		Prime Time Country		The Road (S)		Dallas (S)	
㉓ A&E	Quincy, M.E.		The Equalizer Solo.		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order (cc)	
㉔ NICK	Clarissa	Toon	Doug (cc)	Rugrats	Arnold!	Hap.Days	Lucy	Munsters	M.T.M.	Rhoda	Taxi (cc)	Couple
㉕ TRAV	Flavors	Travel	Florida!	Florida!	Outdoor	Outdoor	Pacifica	Pacifica	Europe	Holiday	Florida!	Florida!
㉖ NOST	Rockford Files (cc)		Ironsides		Love Boat		Rockford Files (cc)		Streets of S.F.		Love Boat	

THURSDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
② NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Friends	Single	Seinfeld	The Truth	ER (cc) (S)	News	Tonight	
③ PBS	The NewsHour		The NewsHour		Roads	Univ.	Mystery! (cc) (S)		Diary of the Ripper		Charlie Rose (S)	
④ FOX	News (cc)	Hollyw'd	Home	Seinfeld	Martin	Single	N.Y. Undercover		News (cc)		M*A*S*H	Cops (cc)
⑤ CBS	News	News	Edilton	Journal	Diagnosis Murder		Moloney (cc) (S)		48 Hours (cc) (S)		News	Late Sh.
⑥ WNPL	Videos	Real TV	Mad Ab't	Cheers	Movie: *** Straw Dogs (1972, Drama)				Mama's	Mama's	Baywatch R	
⑦ ABC	Murphy	News	News (cc)	ET	High Incident (cc)		Movie: ** Beverly Hills Cop III (cc) (S)				News (cc)	Nightline
⑧ WGN	By/Bell	By/Bell	Matters	BZZZI (S)	Movie: *** Predator				News (cc) (S)		Wiseguy (S)	
⑨ TBS	Matters	Matters	Videos	Videos	Movie: ** Toy Soldiers (1991, Action) (Sean Astin.)						Movie: Principal (10:20)	
⑩ PBS	The NewsHour		Business	Appear.	Nature (cc) (S)		World at War (S)		World		Movie: Mystery! (cc) (S)	Brides.
⑪ SHOW	Movie		Movie: Carry On Columbus		Movie: * Color of Night (1994, Suspense) (cc) (S)						Movie: Body Count (10:40)	
⑫ HBO	Movie: ** Trapped in Paradise (cc) (S)				Movie: *** Braveheart (1995, Drama) (Mel Gibson.) (cc) (S)							Crime
⑬ DISN	Chip/Dale	Goof Tr'p	Movie		Movie: Cat From Outer Space (8:35) (cc)							
⑭ TMC	Movie: * Risk (S)			Movie			Movie				Movie: Fright Night Part 2	
⑮ FAM	Burnett	Burnett	The Waitons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911 (cc) (S)	News	700 Club	Carson	Carson	Carson
⑯ CNN	WorldView (cc)		Money	Crossfire	Prime	Politics	Larry King Live (cc)		The World Today	Sports	Money	
⑰ USA	Renegade (cc) (S)		Highlander (cc) (S)		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: ** K2 (1991, Adventure) (S)				Wings	Wings
⑱ LIFE	Sweep	Debt	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: ** The Littlest Victims				Stewart	Mysteries
⑲ ESPN	Up Close	SportsCenter	College Basketball Michigan at Wisconsin.		College Basketball Tulane at Cincinnati.						SportsCir.	
⑳ TNT	Heat of the Night		Heat of the Night		Movie: *** The Shootist (1976, Western)						Movie: *** Conagher (10:05)	
㉑ AMC	Movie				Movie: ** Body and Soul						Movie: *** Broken Arrow	
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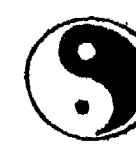
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NOTICE OF ACTION TO: VICTOR E. JONES, Residence Unknown **YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an Administrative Complaint has been filed against you seeking to Revoke your Correctional Certificate in accordance with Section 943.1395, F.S., and any rules promulgated thereunder. You are required to serve a written copy of your intent to request a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S. upon **A. LOWRY II, DIRECTOR,** Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, on or before March 9, 1997. Failure to do so will result in a default being entered against you to Revoke said certification pursuant to Section 120.60, F.S., and Rule 11B-27, F.A.C. Dated: January 9, 1997
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