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Union reps square off against city

By Mark S. Krzos
News Editor

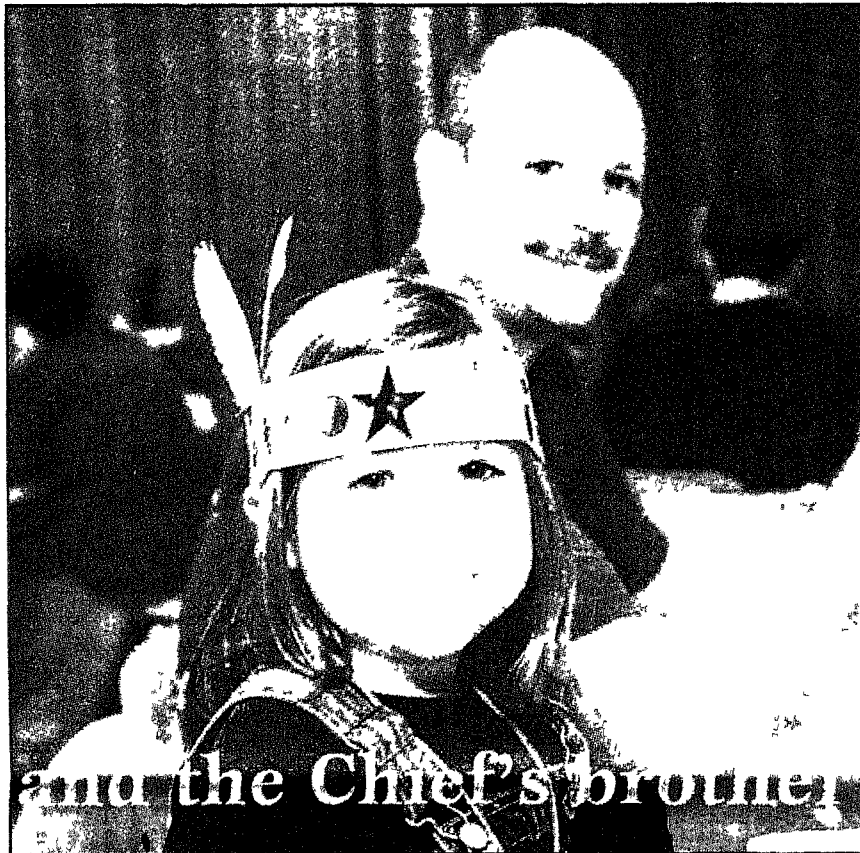
Union negotiators for the newly established Fraternal Order of Police local squared off against the City of Sanibel Nov. 20 in the first of a series of discussions that will establish the first union contract for one of the highest paid police forces in Florida.

Both sides spent much of the afternoon discussing possible changes in the police department structure once the negotiations were completed, how those changes would be implemented, and how the proposed changes will affect the Sanibel Police Department.

Union negotiators said early in the discussions it wants to work with the city in discussing the changes, yet, at times, the negotiators for the union as well as the city refused to bend on certain issues. Union officials told Sanibel negotiators what they disapproved of the city's rules and regulations for its police officers and the city fired back, saying it didn't like the language the union was trying to implement.

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One lit'l Indian



Megan and Jamie Phillips shared Thanksgiving with the Sanibel Elementary School first grade class Tuesday. First-graders invited their parents to lunch and served up a traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey and mashed potatoes.

Saul Taffet

Scam artist sentenced to 6 1/2 years

By Michelle Moran
Editor

After years of delays and plea changes, 58-year old Jack M. Lee was sentenced to 6 1/2 years in federal prison for fraud, money laundering and perjury.

The seasonal Sanibel scam artist was sentenced Nov. 21 in U.S. District Court in Peoria, Ill. U.S. District Judge Michael M. Mihm ordered Lee directly into custody after sentencing. On Tuesday, Lee remained in the Peoria County Jail while the U.S. Bureau of Prisons decides where he will be living for the next several years.

The sentence was the most Mihm could give Lee for the four counts of bank fraud, two counts of wire fraud and one each of mail fraud, money laundering and perjury to which Lee pleaded guilty in June. Federal prosecutors initially charged him with 42 counts of fraud, interstate travel in aid of racketeering, perjury, and money laundering charges after scamming 38 victims out of at least \$1.9 million in investment deals he concocted out of

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Opposing sides line up

Dec. 4 showdown slated, Pirate Playhouse proxy vote final shot

By Jill Goodman
Staff Writer

Supporters of Artistic Director Robert Cacioppo are preparing for their final showdown Dec. 4 when Pirate Playhouse members will vote whether to remove the board.

Angered by the Oct. 28 decision not to renew Cacioppo's contract in 1998, community and board members formed ACT NOW to push out board members and keep Cacioppo at the helm of the Playhouse.

While the debate between the two sides continued, Cacioppo's 1994 and 1996 performance reviews were left at the *Island Reporter* office. While community members have asked the board to explain its decision, the performance reviews reveal Playhouse Board President Jack Zwick's view of Cacioppo's job performance.

In the June 1997 review Zwick outlines Cacioppo's strengths and weaknesses:

■ "Bob has met most of his 1996-

1997 goals...He did a good job as a producing director...he also did a good job casting for productions...he deserves credit for his role in developing the summer community theater season...his love for the theater and talent as a speaker have inspired others to support the Pirate Playhouse."

■ "During the past year, Bob made several errors in judgment...has demanded a larger production budget for the 1997-1998 season despite repeated Board protestation. Bob needs a stronger dedication to the economics of play selection and cost control...Frequently he attempts to undermine or criticize those whose views or directives are divergent from his own...He must be reminded to control his temper. On several occasions this past year, Bob lost control of his behavior due to anger or fear and criticized staff, Board members or friends of the theater."

Zwick summarized the two-page report comparing the similarity of this review to that submitted in 1994 by former president, Alvin Park. He further noted, "It suggests that Bob's strengths have not changed significantly."

According to Park, "We wanted to have (Bob) learn from constructive

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Sanibel police arrest gypsy thief

By Michelle Moran
Editor

A Dunes resident was working in his studio when he thought he heard his wife come in early from her golf game.

"I hollered down and said 'hello' but there was no answer," he said, asking his name not be used for publication. "Then I saw her go out the sliding glass door, close the screen and then she came around and knocked on the front door."

The woman he saw was a Polish immigrant who is believed to be part of a gypsy crime organization. With more than a dozen aliases, police say Barbara Langer has made her way across the United States burglarizing homes. She is wanted in three states and has skipped bail in two.

On Monday, Nov. 24, Sanibel Police Officers with the help of the Dunes resident did what many law enforcement officers in the nation have been trying to do for more than 10 years. They arrested 43-year old Langer and are holding her in Lee

County Jail without bail.

The Dunes resident became suspicious of Langer, an alias police believe is her real name, after she asked for "Christina" saying she was there to clean the house. When the resident said he knew no one by that name, Langer left.

"The final thing she said was 'be sure and lock your door.' So I watched as she left the driveway and she was walking down the road. When she didn't bother stopping at the next house I thought I'd better call the police," he said.

Sanibel Police took a description of the woman and questioned her after she was spotted

getting into an automobile near the entrance of Gumbo Limbo. The home owner was brought to the scene and positively identified the defendant as the person who was in his home. Langer, also known as Wita Romania, Linda Martell, Alija Kovalczyk, Zofie Kwiatkowski and Ewa Porozywksa, was arrested and brought to the Sanibel Police Department for book-

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Burglary suspect

People in the news

Caron trains nannies

Premier Nannies, Inc. of Naples has contracted Janice J. Caron, Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Doctoral Candidate to provide training to their prospective nannies. The first training will be on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. and the topic will be entitled "Positive ways to Discipline Young Children." For more information, please call Fran Starr of Premier Nannies, Inc. at 941-435-1600 or FAX: 941-435-1601.



Janice Caron

Congress pops the question

Brad Congress and Colbi Leff announced their engagement this month. Congress is the son of Dee and Larry Congress of Sanibel. Brad Congress is part of Congress Jewelers company.

Ms. Leff, daughter of Caron and Marvin Leff of Miami, is a former television producer/editor. She recently relocated to Fort Myers to pursue a writing career.

He and Ms. Leff became engaged on June 12, 1997. They are planning an October 1998 wedding.



Contributed photo

Damian G. Parker assigned Marine base

Marine Pfc. Damian G. Parker, son of George G. and Virginia Parker of Captiva recently reported for duty with the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine

Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

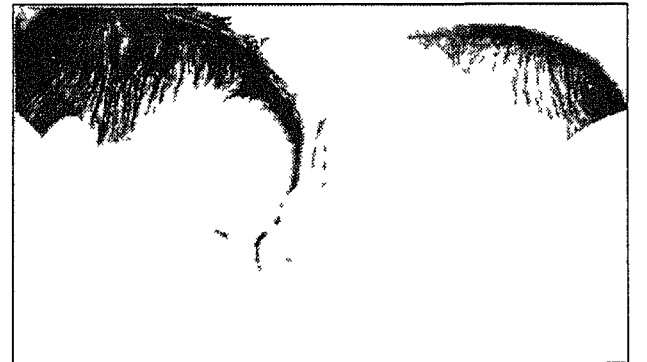
Parker's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. The 1995 graduate of Cypress Lake High School of Fort Myers, Fla., Parker joined the Marine Corps in April 1997.

twins, Grace Gallagher Ellrodt and Jack Diegnan Ellrodt, were born Oct. 12.

Parents are Dr. and Mrs. A. Gray Elrody (Marianne Deignan) of Armonk, N.Y. Grandparents are Mrs. Anthony Bidal Ellrodt of Ardonk and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Deignan of Sanibel and Concord, Mass. Great Grandmother is Mrs. M. Frick Fletcher of Rye N.Y.

New baby boy

Nick and Tammy Weber of Captiva have a new baby boy, Kyal Weber. Kyal was born Oct. 27 and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.



Grace and Jack Ellrodt

Twin grandbabies

Ann and Ted Deignan of Lake Murex are the proud grandparents of twins, a girl and a boy. The

Correction:

Good news! The dinners for Meals on Wheels distributed by FISH is \$4.25 per meal not \$4.50 as printed.

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Calling all kids!

A special holiday photo for the cover of the *Captiva Current* will be taken in front of Tween Waters Inn on Captiva today at 1 p.m.! If you want to be included, just head down to the resort and stand in front of the Christmas tree with all your friends while *Island Reporter/Captiva Current* Staff Photographer Saul Taffet takes a portrait for the Dec. 5 issue!

	Weather		Rain
	High	Low	
Nov. 19	82	60	--
Nov. 20	84	61	--
Nov. 21	84	64	--
Nov. 22	83	69	0.7
Nov. 23	84	69	0.5
Nov. 24	75	64	--
Nov. 25	78	57	--

Rainfall for November so far is 2.0 inches compared with 2.7 inches for the entire month last year.

Note: rainfall levels are recorded from the morning of the day given to the following morning.

Source: Sanibel/Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce.

Turkey Coloring Contest Winners



Cassie Frost of Canada
Age Group 6-8



Amber Soeurt of Sanibel
Age Group 10-15

Council set to elect new mayor

By Michelle Moran
Editor

Mayor Bob Davison will hand over the gavel to his predecessor next week

Sanibel City Council members will elect a new mayor and vice mayor at the start of session Dec 2 at 9 a.m. Councilman Bob Janes is the current vice mayor

Council will also vote on resolutions to adopt the following

- Contract with Schultz, Chaipel & Company to conduct an audit of the city's financial statements for the fiscal years ending Sept 30, 1997, 1998 and 1999,

- Approving lease agreements with Thomas Bauer for the Gulfside City Park Caretaker's Cottage, James Williams for the West Lighthouse Caretaker's Cottage and Michael Murray for the East Lighthouse Caretaker's Cottage,

- Approval of an hourly contract with Ferrier Enterprises of Sanibel to remove Brazilian Pepper and other exotic vegetation on multiple properties on Sanibel. The contract would pay the supervisor \$29.75 per hour and two staff \$19.70 an hour for full-time work through October 1998,

- Accepting a request by local restaurants to

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How to participate:

What: Sanibel City Council

When: Dec. 2, 9 a.m.

Where: MacKenzie Hall, 800 Dunlop Road

How: Public comment at start of session following election of mayor and vice mayor. Limit 5 minutes per speaker. A second public comment period is held in the afternoon prior to the session closing.



John Buskirk



Tyler Compton



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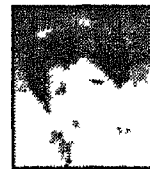
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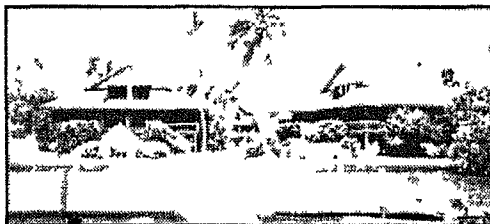
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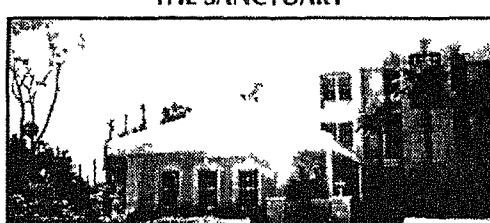
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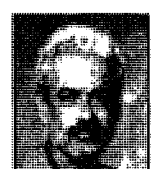
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Sports extra

Sanibel kids 'soc it to them' each week

Photo Story by Gwenda Hiatt-Clements
Staff Writer

"The Sanibel Youth Soccer Association has grown from 90 participants in 1993 to 130 this year," said Dale Cobane who has been coordinator of the Sanibel program for the past three years.

Marty Harrity, soccer coach, said, "It is a wonderful program and most of that is due to Dale Cobane. He does a wonderful job. He has a great summer soccer camp he puts on for the kids before season where he brings in pros to work with the kids. If there is one thing the program could use it would be more help. It takes a whole lot of work from the administrative standpoint. I'm sure Dale could use the help! He is the definite focal point of this program. He organizes, coaches, referees; he is a great guy!"

Cobane has spent 40 years playing soccer including NCAA and semi-pro competi-



Connor Simon and Marissa Konrath try to keep the ball away from the opponents.

tion in New York.

Cobane explained there are five teams on Sanibel that participate in the Lee County Soccer Association. Three are

in the under 10 year-old classification; one is in the under 12 year-old group; and one is in the under 14 year-old teams.

The LCSA teams play at the

soccer fields at the Sanibel Elementary School Saturday mornings beginning at 9 a.m. from the first week in September to mid-December.

Cobane explained these traveling teams will play in the Florida Youth Soccer League tournaments in Fort Myers beginning Dec. 8 with most of the games at the Kelly Road soccer complex.

Four teams on island are in the under 8 year-old and three are in the under 7 year-old divisions. They play for recreation and training in soccer each Friday evening during the season.

Cobane said, "The purpose of the recreational soccer program is to have fun and to learn the fundamentals of the game. The aim is to come out and have a good time! Our teams are co-ed because we don't have enough young people to have boys' and girls' teams. But that is good. The girls learn and there are tremendous opportunities for young girls in soccer today. There are great chances for college scholarships."



Left, Andrew Richter comes to the aid of Johnny Riegert who caught an unintentional smack in the face going for the ball.

Right, Joey Harrity leads his defender in driving the ball down field.



Above, proving there is more to coaching than just knowing the soccer game, Coach Brooke Simon braids Danielle Owens' hair to get ready to go in as a sub.

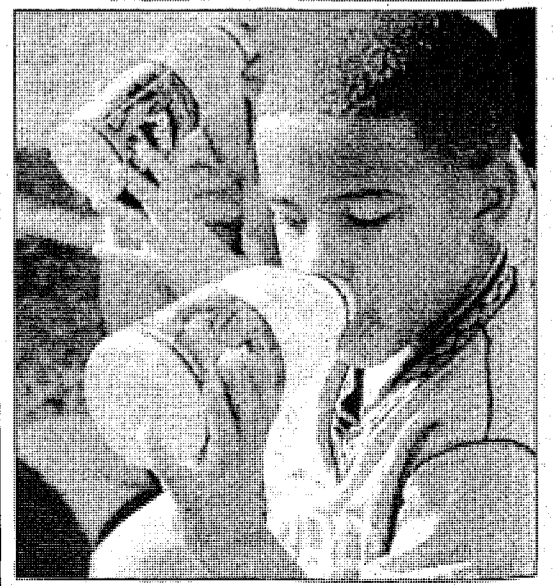


Above, Dillon Faraone sends the ball back into play after the opponents' failed goal attempt.

Right, paying close attention to Coach Brooke Simon's instructions, Cale Frederick gets a dose of vitamin C energy for the second half.



Michael Molinari battles to keep the ball away from Ian Clements.



Ray Mason turns to a sport orange drink to replenish his energy during half time.

Community

Hitting Broadway

Island seniors who are theater goers will attend Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre for the matinee and buffet on Saturday, Dec. 13. "Wonderful Life" is a touching and timeless Christmas journey when George Bailey, with the help of his Guardian Angel, finds out what life would be like without him. This is the holiday show, and seniors and their guests are invited to join in the festivities. Cost for play and buffet, including tax and gratuity, is \$28. Island residents who are interested should call Seniors Program Office at 472-5743. Reservations and prepayment are required.

That reminds me

"Stories for Grown-ups" at the Sanibel Library will feature Bill Roy and Steve Mullins on Friday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. This is an hour of storytelling

directed just to the interests and concerns of grown-ups. It's fun and free, and may well remind us of a story of our own. The last part of the hour is given to anyone in the audience who wishes to tell a short tale and there usually are a few who say, "That reminds me of the time ..." and a new teller is heard.

Bill Roy is a gifted storyteller indeed. Last year he told us a tale of his journey to the mysterious site where "Killing Mr. Watson" occurred deep in the Everglades and of the spirits living there. Bill has the ability to "put you there." He and his wife live in Fort Myers where Bill works with a nations organization that arranges for the gleanings of fields by volunteer groups. The food gathered goes to the local food bank.

Steve Mullins, storyteller and retired physician, is co-host with his wife in these "First Friday Stories and is

involved in a number of local conservation and civic activities.

Both tellers are members of the local storytelling organization, The Tamiami Tale Tellers. They promise stories for the solstice and the holiday season. Come and listen and "tell" if you wish.

The Hope diamond

It's an evening that every diamond enthusiast will want to attend - it's a display of some of the most exquisite diamonds and gold jewelry by Dunkin's Diamonds & Gold at their Fort Myers store. On Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m., diamond lovers will get the chance to view and of course, purchase, some of the most unique and exclusive diamond pieces assembled by well-

known designers in the country.

Attendees will be pleased to know that the occasion, which is by invitation only, is being held for a most worthy cause — part of the evening's proceeds will go toward the patients and families of Hope Hospice.

Interested in getting your own personal invitation to a gala diamond reception and, at the same time, making a contribution to a non-profit organization that cares for the terminally ill? Then, call Donna Scalici at the store at 277-1011 and have your name added to the guest list, where you will then receive your formal invitation.

Dress is semi-formal and entertainment will be to the music of David Moore.

School news

Sanibel school news

Congratulations to Citizens of the Week of for Nov. 17 through Nov. 21: Kimberly Greenplate, Kacie Phillips, John-Michael Hodges, Julia Cacioppo, Tony Rosso, Aaron Walton, Billy Dakos, Laura Turansky, Emily Compton, Stephanie Albert, Victoria Wolanin, and Jesse Wheeler.

Every child should start the school day with a good breakfast. If your family is too rushed to serve a meal before school, breakfast is available in the multi-purpose room at 7:30 every morning. Fifty-five cents buys cereal or breakfast bar, juice, milk, and fresh fruit.

CH.A.D.D. meeting

CH.A.D.D. will have its monthly meeting on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at the

Lee Memorial Hospital Auditorium. The topic will be "Recognition and Treatment of Attention Deficit Disorder." For more information call Jean Gavin at 472-9758

PTA news

The PTA is having a Holiday Party on Sunday, Dec. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Dunes. Please remember to send your reservation and \$30 per person to the Dunes by Monday, Dec. 8. Call Brenda Harrity at 472-8823 for more information.

Parents, please remember to send in your \$3 teacher donation for the Holiday Party.

Repairs on Kids' Play started Wednesday, Nov. 19. The playground will be closed until the work is completed.

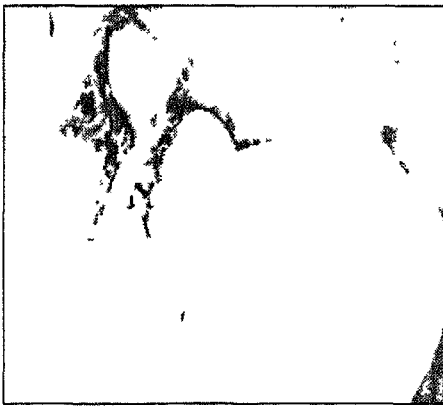
Santa's Gift Shop will be open from Tuesday,

Dec. 9, through Thursday, Dec. 11. Children have an opportunity to shop for friends and family at school. Look for a flyer with more information which will be sent home at a later date. This is not a fund-raiser.

Simple machines

Fifth-grade teacher Georgia Brown introduced the fifth graders to simple machines with a presentation by the Children's Science Museum in Cape Coral. Mr. Liljequist visited the class and showed them how the principles of simple machines lead you to college engineering classes.

Silver celebration worth its weight



Jill Goodman

Attorney Tim Murty was the lucky winner of tickets to the Kiwanis Spagetti Dinner.



Jill Goodman

Francis and June Bailey look over the gold "Wildlife" commemorative ring they won at the Kiwanis event.

The Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis hosted a Silver Celebration on Nov. 22 evening at the Sanibel Community Association drawing 100 ticket holders out for a night of chance.

The proceeds from this event are earmarked for the "Take Stock in Children" program of Lee County. The Foundation for Lee County School, President, Darlene Grossman outlined their ongoing program to mentor and provide scholarship funds for qualified youngsters.

According to Kiwanis spokesperson, Tom Uhler, the club currently is mentor to four children and plans to add three more to their program.

He added that these scholarships are in addition to the \$500 scholarships awarded to primarily Sanibel children.

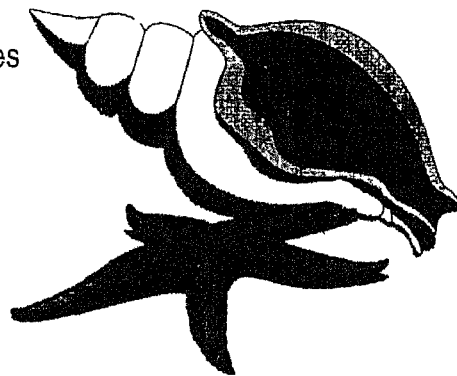
Uhler pointed out that Take Stock in Children is sponsored jointly by the Barnett Bank and Publix Supermarkets. The Community (Barnett) Bank of the Islands sponsored the Saturday event. Gilligan's restaurant catered the food and more than 40 island businesses contribute prizes. With the successful community support this year, Uhler said he looks forward to repeating the popular event next year. —J.G.

SHOP 'ROUND THE SQUARE

Chadwick's Square

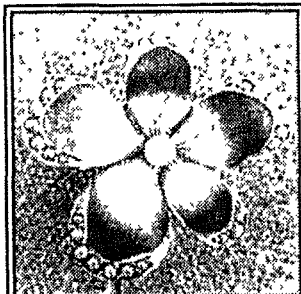
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Thanksgiving and praise

To the editor:

Like many of you I look forward to the time when the battle at the Pirate Playhouse is over. For the hundreds of supporters of ACT NOW and my work over the past ten years, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am proud of the work that my colleagues and I have accomplished over the past decade and believe the Playhouse (before the announcement of my dismissal) was at its strongest position both financially and artistically in our seven year history at the new Playhouse.

I have been for the most part silent because to answer the slew of rumors, innuendoes and misconceptions would only give them credibility. It has been a real life lesson on how unethically some people will behave when backed in a corner. However, my overriding emotions have been one of joy and love, thanks to the letters and warm words from the community and the theater world. Clearer than ever is my vision that this is the place I want to work and raise my family. Clearer than ever is my convictions that I love theater and want to continue in my chosen profession.

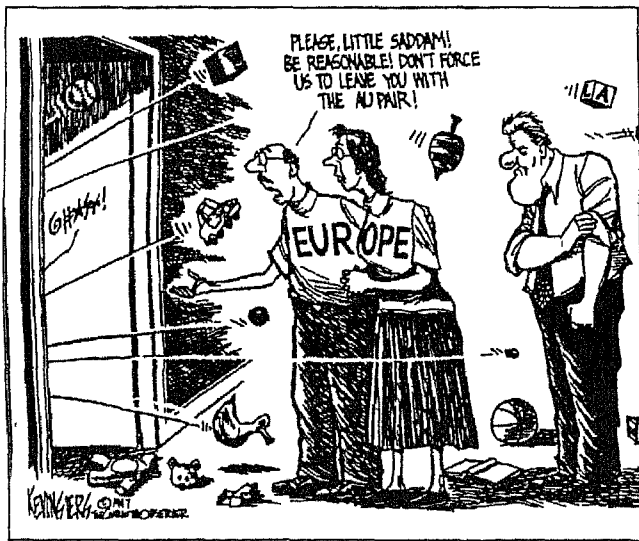
I wish you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. Like many of you, I hope this is behind us, one way or the other, by the Holidays.

**Bob Cacioppo,
Sanibel**

At the head of the class

To the editor:

What fun we had! Two hundred and twenty "school boys and girls" enjoyed a youthful frolic at our dear little funky schoolhouse theater. The success of the evening was due to all the wonderful volunteers: Stephen and Lena Brown, Don Abbott, Bob Brown, Dede D'Arcy, Ted Deigan, Randy and Sarah Doud, Torpe and Amanda Cross, Ginny Gleming, Crusher Healy, Ed Nestske, Fred and Marge Nordstrom and her youthful choir, Mary and Bob



Mitchell, Dick Patton, Nancy and George Madison, Trinky Pollard, Pat and Ken Robinson, Bill Schlackman, Mary and Pat Welsh, Jack Weston, Marsha Wagner, The Canteen Ladies, The Car Park Officials, The Community Center, all the gift donors, Gilligans for catering, the Satin Jazz of donating the music, Northern Trust, SunTrust, The Mariner Group, The San-Cap Association of Realtors for sponsoring us and, finally, to J.T. Smith and company for an outstanding cabaret.

**Jone Schlackman,
Sanibel**

FISH fact

To the editor:

I want to correct the impression which grows more prevalent with each passing day that Abe Lerner was the founder of FISH. While I was an avid witness to its birth, I had nothing to do with its conception. Credit for the efforts and labors of gestation is due to those far-sighted souls who devoted many earlier months to make FISH possible. There were Trump and Marilyn Bradley, Dick and Frances Stein and John and Judy Weinzettle, all now gone from Sanibel.

The Lerner and other immediately welcomed FISH, "joined up," worked hard and saw it grow and flourish to its present status as a force in the community. We feel blessed that we have been able to help, and it has become an important part of our lives. All our volunteers share the satisfaction that comes with service to others. Come join us; we need more help! Call 472-0404.

**Abe Lerner,
Sanibel**

One way decision

To the editor:

In a recent newspaper interview, Jim Anholt suggested we "run Periwinkle one way" to alleviate traffic gridlock.

Cars leaving Sanibel can be bumper-to-bumper from 3: p.m. to 6 p.m., especially during season. Running Periwinkle one way east, and Causeway Road and the Causeway one way north, would allow traffic to flow in two lanes, rather than crawl in one. If traffic backed up coming onto Sanibel, the Causeway could run one way south and Periwinkle one way west. Gulf Drive, "the back route" for savvy drivers, would continue as an alternative to Periwinkle Way, for traffic going in both directions.

The one-way approach could be implemented only when needed, as a temporary solution to a part-time problem, without expensive road reconstruction. Police stationed at key points could direct traffic, according to the time and conditions of the day.

Skeptics will always point out why a particular suggestion "won't work" - solutions invariably entail compromise. But a number of municipalities employ

the one-way approach. For example: some streets in Washington, D.C., are one way in the morning and the other way in the afternoon; for many summers, the bridge across Chesapeake Bay was one way to the beaches in the morning and away from the beaches in the afternoon; Dublin, Ireland has pedestrian malls that are open to motorists only at certain times. In all cases, drivers adapt.

The current diverting of cars around the IWA project on Periwinkle demonstrates alternative one-way management. This method could keep Sanibel's "rush hour" traffic moving, by giving autos going against the flow only intermittent access to the Causeway. Like drivers in the Chesapeake Bay area who sweated it out waiting to cross the bridge, locals would soon learn to avoid the Causeway during peak travel times.

The real beauty of the one-way approach is that it would be fairly easy to test the wrinkles. We could see how it works, then attempt to smooth out its worth a try, don't you think?

**Claudia Burns,
Sanibel**

Editor's note: This proposal was submitted to City Manager Gary Price and reprinted in the Island Reporter at the author's request.

Cops are tops

To the editor:

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997 my husband received his bank statement and realized that one check was forged. He called the Sanibel Police, spoke to the dispatcher telling her our problem, and she said some one would call on us. Less than ten minutes later Police Officer Claude Tyus was at our door. Five minutes after, Police Sergeant Mike Murray arrived. They told us how to proceed with the problem.

The next day both Policemen called inquiring as to our progress with the bank and to see if we needed further information or assistance. These gentlemen were courteous, informed, helpful. Since this is not something that happens everyday (forgery) we needed assistance. We could not have had better advice anywhere.

In our estimation, the Sanibel Police Force is tops.

**Ken and Sandy Nirenberg,
Sanibel**

Mixed reviews

To the editor:

I read with mixed emotions the recent newspaper articles regarding the decision of the Board of Directors of the Pirate Playhouse not to renew Artistic Director Robert Cacioppo's contract at the conclusion of this season.

Having been a member of the Board which hired

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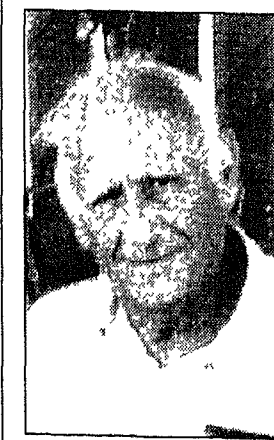
To be or to have, that is the question

In this society we grow to believe that the accumulation of money, power, prestige and objects is a worthwhile mode of life. Consumption, having 'things' including services is a valued goal.

It is sad to see ordinary people so committed to the idea of 'ownership' and 'possessions' that they put themselves into debt; often with subsequent anxiety about how they are going to pay the bills.

Many people erroneously define themselves by their consumption. For example, higher than average expenditures on designer labels may provide the consumer with a sense of status. The person may say to himself, "I am

an important, successful person," concurrently it may often be used to communicate to others the individual's importance."



Bill Schlackman is a trained clinical psychologist who applied his education in the field of marketing, specializing in consumer motivation. He moved permanently to Sanibel after retiring from his marketing research firm in the United Kingdom in 1989.

Prestige display consumption lies at the very heart of what I describe as the "Having" orientation to life. It is a common phenomenon.

Luxury products and services have functional value as well. An expensive automobile will take you to where you want to go but so will a lower priced car. And the same principals

are applicable to all product-service configurations. The luxury product or service is only differentiated

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him to The Pirate Playhouse originally, I view both Robert and his lovely wife, Carrie Lund, as personal friends. The growth and success enjoyed by the Playhouse over the past six years or so are, in large part, the result of their efforts. For myself, the Board, and the community I wish to thank both of them for their outstanding contributions to theater and the Island Coast, generally, and for their many accomplishments on behalf of The Pirate Playhouse, specifically.

Nonetheless, having served on the Board, I recognize the truth of Board President Jack Zwick's statement that "...audiences and the community are not privy to the management and operational issues with which the Board must deal.

We, as sponsors and patrons of the Pirate Playhouse, enjoy the fruits of the labors of all who

PERSPECTIVE: Knowing about ourselves makes us better able to feel community

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partially on the basis of functional characteristics (i.e. quality of materials, manufacture, and performance.) It is largely based on an "Added Value" of a symbolic or psychological meaning.

In a deeper sense, whether a product or service is consumed on the basis of a "Having" orientation or a "Being" perspective depends on how the consumer perceives its usage subjectively. Where the usage is largely or exclusively to showoff; providing prestige, status or power satisfactions it may be regarded as indicative of a "Having" orientation; where the consumption is based on functional experiential values, it can be thought of as expressing a "Being" mode. It boils down to the motivation of the consumer and which physical and psychological needs are being satisfied.

The "Being" mode of existence focuses on the experience itself. Awareness of the pleasure and joy of being fully alive is an important aspect of the "Being" orientation. In human relationships the elements of human warmth and consideration take precedence over competitiveness and winning, or demonstrating one's superiority. The "Being" attitude exhibits low levels of vanity or ego in a person's relationship with others. Usually people who function at the "Being" level are characterized by a casual, quiet, peaceful mood which glows from their demeanor. Tolerance, acceptance and humility are usually aspects of their personality. We often refer to such people as having no "side"; there is no "act", no "pretentiousness", but there is often a high level of genuine spontaneity.

People in the "Being" mode are deeply appreciative of our natural environment. They will often immerse themselves in nature, fully enjoying the paradise in which they exist.

Such people tend to have minimal needs for material possessions, nor do they crave power or status. Their happiness comes from the alternative experiences I've described.

In our culture it is almost impossible to find people who live entirely in a "Being" state. Most of us are mixtures in terms of our orientation. However, to the extent that we can increase the proportion of our lives spent in a state of "Being" to that degree, will our sense of joy grow! And this way of living in the world does not only mean sitting on Sanibel beaches meditating. All activities can be enjoyed from quiet contemplation: sports, reading, and dancing, etc. The pastimes that are found in our society can all be enjoyed. What matters is the way of involvement.

It is useful to examine what lies at the foundation

work for the Playhouse—not only the those of the Artistic Director, but also those of the dramatis personae, prompters, prop and makeup people, volunteers, administrators, directors, and all who work in the vineyards for the Playhouse-without the responsibilities that come with service on the Board. Not knowing the details of the issues facing Pirate Play-

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house today, and in gratitude for their service, and the value of their contribution to our community, we owe it to the members of the Board to defer to their judgment in redefining the way that the theater is to be run, and to their determination that this is the time to engage new leadership capable of both artistic and administrative direction. It is heartening that they have engaged the services of a nationally prominent theater consultant in this endeavor. That they did so demonstrates their good faith and promises well for continuing quality of Pirate Playhouse productions.

I wish them great success in their search for the right candidate, and look forward to many more years of quality theater in our community.

Eileen B. Joy,
Fort Myers

of the "Having" approach to life. Superficially, it simply appears to be related to the pleasures of ownership and usage. At a slightly more implicit level it gives a sense of importance or prestige. It makes a statement about who I am in society. Purveyors of goods and services fully appreciate these mechanisms and exploit this process in advertising and public relations. People are encouraged to consume because it will satisfy their "ego needs."

In the trade, this is known as conferring "Added Value" on the product. Symbolic ideas are associated with the product through advertising and public relations. These "Added Values" may be related to a wide range of ideas including sexuality, power, prestige, achievement, sophistication, etc. The consumer in purchasing these products or services attributes to him or herself those attributes or images suggested in the marketing of the brands. And this contributes to the creation of a "false self," where an individual uses these images as a basis for his or her self-esteem. In such instances, the ego-system is founded on a set of illusions.

The more basic question is why do people have needs for prestige display? Why do they want status? Why do they want recognition? After all, these luxury products/services of displayed wealth, etc. are only instruments through which the latter values can be realized!

A number of motivational factors are operative at a deeper level of the personality. Firstly, we as humans want love from others. We want to be valued and cared about. Prestige, status, the accumulation of money are more often than not substitutes for these more fundamental needs. Of course, the substitutes can never replace the real thing! It only provides an illusion! When a child is valued and loved by the significant adults in his life, it lays the bedrock on which self-esteem is built. If the real core for self-acceptance is not so founded, then we provide a range of symbols (consumption patterns) which will provide the illusion of self worth. We make public statements to this effect.

By understanding our consumption behavior, we

can learn a good deal about ourselves.

All of us want to be happy. We want to enjoy our lives. Importantly, we also want peace of mind. It is critical to appreciate that these ends can not be reached through the "Having" mode of life except in the most superficial sense. We all know people who seem to have everything, yet they are unhappy, perhaps even anxious and insecure.

The foundation for happiness and peace of mind, in a basic sense, will only be achieved through a "Being" orientation to life. This means constructive loving relationships with family and friends. It entails contact with the beautiful external natural environment in which we live. It involves physical, emotional and intellectual activity where the pleasure stems not from any symbolic meanings, but rather from the intrinsic experience generated by such involvement. As an embracing principle, a person needs to find meaning and purpose to his life outside himself but not based on the "Having" orientation.

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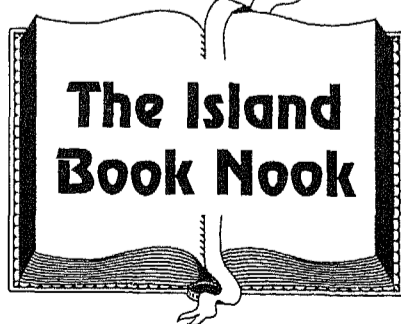
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Guest commentary

Noise, Noise, and a tribute to the outgoing mayor

G R R R R R R R R . . . B A N G , CLANG!...beep, beep, beep...CLANG! Sound familiar? It's the BFI dumpster wake-up call, jarring Sanibel residents out of bed as early as 5 am.

You came to Sanibel to enjoy its tranquil beauty, but if you're unfortunate enough to live near a commercial zone, you've discovered that Sanibel has nothing over Manhattan when it comes to trash removal. And you're not happy about it. Ever since I raised the issue in City Council, I've been getting calls from one end of Periwinkle Way to the other, echoing my complaints.

Don't we have a noise ordinance, you ask? We sure do. And doesn't it specify that garbage collection is supposed to take place after 8 am? Well yes, it does. Specifically, Section 12-5 (4) of the ordinance allows "the operation of equipment or the conduct of activities normal to residential communities, such as refuse collection," between the hours of 8 am and 9 p.m..

So why then are we allowing BFI to ignore the noise ordinance? Because a previous Council, apparently unaware

of the small print in the contract, approved a franchise with BFI that states that "All collections shall be made on such days and during such reasonable business hours as shall be designated by Operator" (emphasis added).

Yet Council has a potential trump card. BFI's franchise expires next year. That gives us an opportunity to condition the next franchise on the operator's willingness to abide by the noise ordinance. Moreover, we can tell BFI that voluntary compliance with the noise ordinance under the existing franchise will be a major factor in keeping alive the possibility of renewal.

Granted, limiting trash pickups to the hours specified in the noise ordinance may cost a bit more in trash collection fees. Nevertheless, a sound sleep and a tranquil early morning are important elements of the Sanibel ambiance. We should, moreover, enforce our ordinances. If there is a problem with our laws, let's discuss and amend them, not disregard them.

If you have any thoughts on this

issue, I'd like to encourage you to share them with City Council when it meets to discuss the trash collection problem shortly after 9 am on Tuesday, December 2, in McKenzie Hall. As this Council has shown repeatedly over the course of this year, we value your thoughts, and they do influence our decisions. You may also reach me through City Hall, or through my web site: ci.sanibel.fl.us/council/reading/index.html.

Postscript: a word of appreciation for an outstanding mayor. Shortly after taking office, in a City Council invocation, I recited the Haudenosaunee Six Nations oath of office:

You shall now become a mentor of the people of the Five Nations. The thickness of your skin shall be sevenfold—which is to say you shall be proof against anger, offensive actions, and criticism. Your heart shall be filled with peace and good will and your mind filled with a yearning for the welfare of the people. With endless patience you shall carry out your duty, and your firmness shall be tempered with tenderness for your people. Neither anger nor fury shall find lodging in your mind, and all your words and actions shall be marked with calm deliberation. In all your deliberations, in your efforts at law making, in all your official acts, self interest shall be cast into oblivion...Look and listen for the welfare of the whole people and have always in view not only the present but also the coming generations, even those whose

faces are still beneath the surface of ground—the unborn of the future Nation.

Re-reading these words at the conclusion of Bob Davison's term as mayor of Sanibel, I cannot help but think how well they describe the leadership qualities he has exercised. And I come from very differing backgrounds, not to mention religious looks. When I first used a Native American quote in an invocation expressed some concern that I might be a polytheist. I assured him I was not, but that as a Quaker I believed in learning what we can learn from other faiths and cultures.

Despite our differences, I've come to really admire Bob. As in the Six Nations' oath of office, he has had a thick skin and a lot of patience. Though often provoked, he has always refrained from responding in anger. More importantly, he has presided over a year of major change in a way that has helped both opposing sides to come together in a spirit of compromise and good will. Throughout, he has been a good listener, and a son of good judgment pushing for moderation and compromise where

appropriate, but standing firm where he believed an important principle was at stake. That's what leadership is all about, and though I'm sure he will still be with us as a council member.



Andrew Reding

UNION: No public comment, no public

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Union officials requested that senior officers be called into work when the department is short on staff. But Sanibel Deputy Police Chief Jack Primm fired back saying what would likely happen was the same officer would always be called into work.

In addition Primm said that once requests for vacation stream in at the beginning of the year, like the union wants, serious overlapping of vacation dates may occur as well as other possible needs for additional vacation time. Primm stressed that if this is an issue with the union, senior officers should get first pick on vacation days if there is any overlapping.

The union is also requesting an outside agency to administer the police promotional exam and wants the continuance of the outside agency in writing and wants test scores to be posted and promotions made from those test scores.

"If scores were not posted, it was not because we were trying to hide something," Primm said. "It was because we were trying to save embarrassment."

Assistant City Manager Bill Mills said he strongly objected to a union proposal where no one would be promoted until three years of service.

"I'll have to strongly object to that one," Mills said interrupting a union negotiator. "I want the flexibility to promote who we think is right for the job."

The union official seemed perplexed that Mills believed someone could rise to the top in less than three years.

"On Sanibel, we do things differently. How can we say this person is qualified just because they have been on the job for three years?" Mills asked. "I want that flexibility."

Mills said a city-wide problem is a number of "sick" days people request and since the city is cracking down on "sick day" abusers (those that have a tendency to be sick on only Mondays and Fridays), the city wants a doctor's note. Mills explained that sometimes a doctor's note is not feasible for a flu, but the city is charting a course to excuse anyone.

Sanibel Police Officer Bill Dalton who was speaking on behalf of the union complained that he is restricted while he is at home and on call for the SPD. Dalton said he can't do anything between certain hours of the day and feels officers on call should be compensated.

"Our freedom is restricted," Dalton said. But Sanibel's chief union negotiator explained the law to Dalton said the city refused to budge on the issue.

"We're here to negotiate," said union official.

"So are we, but here's one place where we won't," Sanibel's union negotiator said sternly.

The next union negotiation has yet been scheduled. Although the rings between city negotiators and union negotiators is open to the public member of the public was in attendance), no public comments will be taken.

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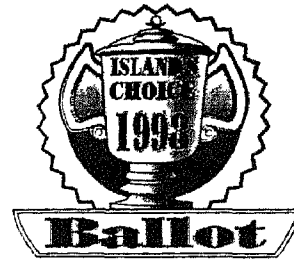
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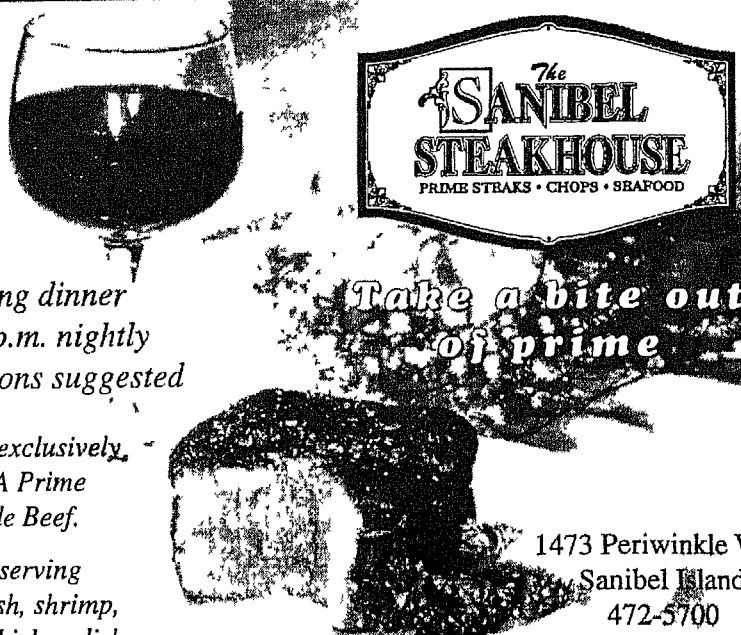
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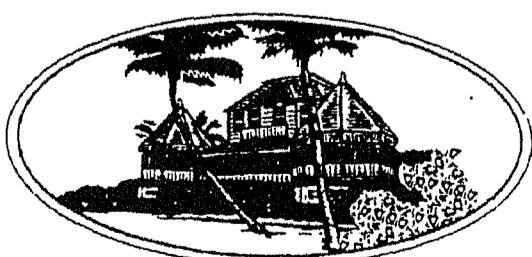
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Business briefs

Spa promotes Howard-Walters

Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa promoted Gwen Howard-Walters to catering Sales Manager for the Sanibel Harbour Princess.

Howard-Walters joined Sanibel Harbour in 1994, and has become a mainstay of the resort working in several different capacities including night audit, housekeeping training manager, and server/supervisor in the Promenade Cafe. Most recently she served as accounts receivable coordinator.

In her new role, she will oversee all catering and sales activities for the Sanibel Harbour Princess, the resort's new luxury liner. This 100-foot yacht features nightly sunset cruises with live entertainment on Fridays and

Saturdays.

Isabella's Pizza

Isabella's Pizza located at 1528 Periwinkle Way and 1990-1995 winner of Taste of the Island's award for best pizza, is up for sale.

According to representatives at John Naumann & Associates, Isabella's was put up for sale by its owner Mike Osler nearly a month ago and is asking \$175,000 for the 1,200 square foot business and its current inventory.

Osler is the current owner of Ballengers Restaurant on Summerlin Road near San Carlos Boulevard.

For more information about this business opportunity contact JNA listing agent Tracy Walters at (941) 472-3120 or (800) 232-6004.

Island spots make Glamour write-up

The December Glamour magazine included an article that noted affordable spots to vacation this winter. Sanibel made the list with specific mentions about the wildlife refuge, the miles of beaches with seashells. Island business mentioned are the Seaside Inn, the Mucky Duck, the Bubble Room, the Mad Hatter and the Sanibel Island Comedy Club for late-night laughs.



Chuck Andrews

Andrews tops

RE/MAX of the Islands has named Realtor/Associate Chuck Andrews as Top Producer for October.

This is the second consecutive month Andrews had led the RE/MAX office. A consistent Top Producer, Andrews has been honored for his achievements on both state and national levels since joining the RE/MAX organization in 1991. In 1996

he was honored by receiving RE/MAX International's Platinum Award for his outstanding sales. In addition, through 1997, he has consistently been listed as one of the Top 100 RE/MAX Realtors in Florida.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING: The natural way to fight the Christmas crowds

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animal designs are exclusive to the shop. Daugherty will also take special orders for Century.

For the second year SCCF's Sis Ketcher has designed the organization's Christmas card. This year's heron and turtle design first printing has sold out, but more on order should be in after Thanksgivings.

Other Christmas offerings include hand-painted ornaments by Susan Scherbel and Christmas ties and linens by Robert Brand.

Daugherty said, "We are trying to get more local artists who specialize in nature-oriented work — original painting, wood crafts."

Among the local artist's work, George Graham's photo notecards are displayed on a large rack in the shop, and Helen Baller's baskets are there. One showcase woodcarving of a waterfowl by Jim Sprankle occupies a prominent spot in the store.

The children's section has a large selection of soft sculpture critters including a new line of metamorphosis creatures that are two in one — a butterfly emerges from its cocoon and a frog evolves from a tadpole.

Daugherty said, "We are also really known for our wide selection of books on nature and our video tapes."

One item that makes a special "hostess" gift or teacher gift is a series of wooden bookmarks that come with a variety of animal cutouts at the top.

All profits go back to the foundation. The shop is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. during season. It is staffed by 26 to 30 volunteers coordinated by Frida Burke.

Also, a line of outdoor art is available at SCCF's Native Plant Nursery. Manager Kathy Boone has garden pieces including brass and verdigris turtles and metal wind creatures such as dolphins and manatees.

At the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum Patricia Jones, buyer and store manager, has just put together for the museum shop the second holiday catalogue which is mailed to members and patrons of the shop. The Neptune ceramic Santa Claus on the cover is just one of the shop's holiday selections.

Another holiday keepsake piece is a fruit and shell plate designed by Linda Apte. A hand-painted, washable silk scarf designed by Silks by Lahja of Sanibel features festive holiday ribbons and ornaments. There is also a holiday card and envelope with seashells designed especially for the museum, and there are brass and patina ornaments in the shapes of seashells. But nothing in the shop is made from shells.

Jones said, "We are an educational museum. Every item in the shop has a seashell tie-in, but we don't sell seashells."

The shop has a wide variety of other gift-giving ideas. One-of-a-kind Limoges boxes individually designed and painted by Apte feature a variety of shells including a junonia with an island home painted on the box top.

Shell print paper goods are selected to go with recycled paper place mats in a variety of colors that can be used over and over. Popular linens are available in a blue and white shell motif. Kitchen items include serving bowls, serving utensils, glasses and trays. Hand-painted furniture, original shell terra cotta pottery, garden plaques, a variety of Haitian brightly painted metal wall art are other gift ideas.

Gift item styles range from traditional to contemporary island style. From kitchen sink stoppers to framed art to ceramics to jewelry — anyone who wants something with a shell design will find it here. There are even shells made from "cow patties."

"The giant ocean life and seashell puzzles are very popular with the children also. And the soft sculpture hermit crab that comes out of his shell is fun. I remember last year a little boy picked that out for himself but said to his dad on the way out that he would share and let him use it as a pillow."

For new babies a soft sculpture mobile features a crab with a variety of shells dangling from its claws.

The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in season.

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Island business rallies behind family of drowning victim

By Enoch Autry
Special to the Island Reporter

Cape police have ruled out foul play in the drowning death Thursday of a 2-year-old boy who wandered from his

A call for help...from Vallee Haverley

I am writing to the community in which I have lived for the last 25 years. Those of you who own businesses or reside on this beautiful island, like myself, go mostly untouched by the chaos and tragedies that affect the rest of the world. Often times Sanibel can feel like a haven from reality. Unfortunately, tragedy can and does strike the lives of our friends and family members. Those are the times when the residents of Sanibel truly show how much they care about the people in their community, for since we are so blessed we always bond together in an effort to support those left in the wake of disaster.

This is why I am asking all of you to help me, for tragedy has struck someone very dear to me. On Thursday, Nov. 20, less than a month before his third birthday, Martin Prochazka Jr., age two, lost his life in an accidental drowning which occurred in a canal behind his home in Cape Coral. I cannot describe the shock when I was summoned by the staff of the Cape Coral Hospital. There can be no loss greater than that of an innocent child.

I was summoned to the Hospital because I am the only one in this country his family could turn to. You see, his father, Martin Prochazka Sr., came to work for me two years ago, shortly after the new democratic atmosphere allowed him to leave his county, the Czech Republic, and come here to pursue the American dream. When Martin started with me as a busboy, he could not speak a word of English and looked absolutely petrified. My partners and I more or less took Martin under our wings and helped him acclimate to this country and work his way up in the restaurant business. We were more than rewarded in our efforts with Martin. What a truly amazing young man he is. In only two short years with us, he not only mastered the English language but aggressively pursued training and advancement, working his way up from

house and fell into the canal behind his home.

Police say Martin Prochazka Jr. stumbled into the canal after his father, Martin Prochazka Sr., fell asleep on the

busboy to dishwasher to prep cook to line cook and finally to his latest promotion - Assistant Kitchen

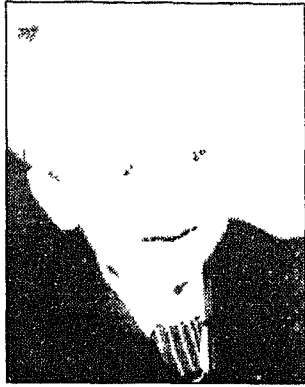
Manager/Sous Chef of the Portofino Restaurant. His hard work, loyalty and dedication have been the most outstanding efforts I have ever seen in any employee I have ever hired.

After Martin settled here in America, his wife Renata and their two sons, Patrick and Martin Jr. joined him. Renata began employment with us as well and, like her husband, quickly turned into one of our most valued employees. I have received so much enjoyment watching their achievements, from enrolling Patrick in kindergarten to buying a new van, I have watched them turn their dreams into reality. It has not been easy, not everyone who comes to America succeeds, but these two young individuals had the drive and determination to do whatever it takes to make a life here for them and their children.

They received exciting news last month. They had been accepted into Sanibel's Community Housing Resource program and would be able to move into a home on Sanibel in January. Everyone at our restaurant was so happy for them, what a great addition to our community this wonderful couple and their two beautiful boys would be! They moved this month to an apartment in Cape Coral for a temporary residence until they could move to Sanibel in January. This Cape Coral apartment, unfortunately, was the setting for the tragic event that would occur.

Since Thursday, we as their friends and employer, have done everything we can to help make the necessary arrangements and are attempting to find another home for them to reside in until January since they cannot bring themselves to return to the Cape Coral apartment. Since they cannot be comforted by their families far away in the Czech

*please see page 17A



Martin Prochazka Jr.

COUNCIL: Sewer discussions surface

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extend the hours of alcohol consumption for New Year's Eve.

The afternoon session will be dedicated to the on-going sewer debate. Council will hold a public hearing for a proposed increase in connection fees, guaranteed revenue charges and sewer rates. Following the public hearing, council members are expected to approve a resolution calling for a referendum allowing voters to decide whether to fund the sewer improvement project through the issuance of bonds, during the last council session members voted to include the fees in the referendum package.

User fees, which would pay for \$7.4 million in sewer improvements, will be placed under the planned referendum pushing the bond request to \$20.4 million. City Manager Gary Price said the bonds, if approved, will be issued in series starting around \$7 million.

Initially a six percent increase was proposed in user fees to pay for capital

costs, but council denied the proposition and instead decided to roll over the increase into the referendum.

But despite this new angle, Price threw out a warning to the voters. "If the referendum does not pass, utility taxes and service rates will be the payment method."

Ad valorem taxes are the only way to cover the entire cost of the sewer project. Revenue from the other side of the referendum coin — the utility tax would only cover approximately \$13 million and the remaining \$7 million would have to come through service rates or user fees.

Sanibel resident Jim Courtney said lumping the additional \$7 in addition to the change in paying for sewer system capital improvements, the Sanibel City Council also approved a sewer system rate structure where 15 percent of the cost would be based on a fixed rate while 85 percent of the cost would be based on usage.

couch at the family's house in the 600 block of S.E. 13th Avenue while the child was playing inside.

When Renata Prochazka, the mother, returned home, she found the front door cracked open and the child missing.

She woke her husband and the couple found their son floating in the nearby canal. Martin Prochazka Sr. dove into the waters to bring out the boy. He then called Emergency 911 and performed CPR on the child until EMS arrived.

Cape fire department received a tele-

phone call about the drowning at 12:27 p.m. Rescue workers were en route to the Cape Coral Hospital with the child within six minutes after the call, but he was pronounced dead.

According to police reports, the child may have been in the water for as long as an hour.

"It is a tragedy," said Cape police Det. Thomas Rall. "The child just wandered out the door. The poor mother she was so hurt I had to peel her off the floor," Rall said.

Cash in on your allocation

As more and more individuals begin to recognize the advantages of investing in the securities markets, advisors recommend they adopt the discipline of asset allocation. Asset Allocation involves dividing funds within a portfolio among different asset classes to take advantage of their particular characteristic (such as risk and return) before choosing particular investments.

Most advisors consider allocating among the fundamental asset classes of equities, fixed income, real estate and cash equivalents as the first step in the asset allocation process. Upon hearing this, many investors might ask "why cash?" Given the attractive returns in the financial markets over the recent past, why would anyone "investing" allocate to cash? Let's look at why cash equivalents can be an important component of a well-structured portfolio.

First, "cash" must be distinguished from "cash equivalents." Cash equivalents include Treasury bills, commercial paper, short-term certificates of deposit, money market accounts and other financial accounts offering investments within these vehicles. Although not truly "cash" these vehicles offer a good deal of liquidity with a conservative level of return. As mentioned previously, cash equivalents have offered a lower historical return when compared with stocks, bonds and real estate.

However, cash equivalents have the attraction of very low risk in volatility due to their short-term nature. Cash makes an effective diversifying agent within a portfolio, a type of "portfolio shock absorber." The yields on cash equivalents tend to move in step with inflation. Stocks and bonds are often recommended as inflation hedges

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**SANIBEL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS (MacKENZIE HALL)
800 DUNLOP ROAD
DECEMBER 2, 1997**

AGENDA

9:00 A.M.

1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance (Councilman Reading)
2. Election of Mayor
3. Election of Vice Mayor
4. 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.)
5. Mayor and Councilmembers' Items and Reports
 - (a) FEMA Letter regarding Flood Zone Remapping Project
 - (b) Accept Wildlife Committee Annual Report and provide direction to staff
6. Accept report regarding BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc. collection starting times and provide staff direction
7. Planning Commission Report

10:00 A.M.

8. (a) Approval of A RESOLUTION DETERMINING BID PROTEST BY BTW INDUSTRIES FOR RECYCLED LUMBER FOR USE IN LIGHTHOUSE BOARDWALK
- (b) Approval of A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID OF PLASTIC LUMBER UNLIMITED, INC. FOR RECYCLED PLASTIC LUMBER FOR USE IN THE LIGHTHOUSE BOARDWALK—PHASE II PROJECT, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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.

9. Public Comment on Consent Agenda
10. Items to be pulled for discussion by Council or Staff
11. Approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING ITEMS SET FORTH ON THE CITY COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
 - (a) Approval of Minutes
 - (b) Approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH SCHULTZ, CHAIPEL & CO., LLP, CPAs, TO CONDUCT THE AUDIT OF THE CITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1997, 1998 AND 1999; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 - (c) Approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE GULFSIDE CITY PARK CARETAKER'S COTTAGE WITH THOMAS BAUER; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
 - (d) Approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE WEST LIGHTHOUSE CARETAKER'S COTTAGE WITH JAMES WILLIAMS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
 - (e) Approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE EAST LIGHTHOUSE CARETAKER'S COTTAGE WITH MICHAEL MURRAY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 - (f) Approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH FERRIER ENTERPRISES, INC. FOR MANUAL REMOVAL OF BRAZILIAN PEPPER AND OTHER EXOTIC VEGETATION ON MULTIPLE PROPERTIES ON SANIBEL ISLAND, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
 - (g) Approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH WEATHER WAGON, INC. FOR METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
 - (h) Approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUNCOM NETWORK SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 - (i) Approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS TO EXTEND THE HOURS OF CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON JANUARY 1, 1997; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 - (j) Approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REVISED COMMUNITY PARK IMPACT FEES FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997-1998; APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT 98-010; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (To appropriate 155,603 in impact fees from Lee County for Recreation Center Addition Project)

12. Discussion and consideration of Consent Agenda items pulled.

13. City Attorney's Report
14. City Manager's Report
 - (a) Accept report on status of Telecommunications Towers ordinance.
 - (b) Accept report regarding status of boat anchoring near the Sanibel Causeway and authorize staff recommendations.
 - (c) Summary of Planning Commission and other City Committee vacancies and appointment/reappointments.

LUNCH

1:30 P.M.

15. Second Reading and Public Hearing of AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE SANIBEL SEWER SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION 19-84(a), 19-88, AND 19-89 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL; INCREASING CONNECTION FEES, GUARANTEED REVENUE CHARGES AND SEWER RATES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

2:30 P.M.

16. Approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR ELECTION SERVICES WITH THE LEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF SANIBEL
17. Approval of A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE SANIBEL SEWER SYSTEM; CALLING FOR AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION BOND REFERENDUM TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SANIBEL TO DECIDE WHETHER A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS PARTICIPATING ARE IN FAVOR OF AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$20,400,000 IN BONDS OR INDEBTEDNESS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, WITH INTEREST NOT EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM LEGAL RATE, MATURING WITHIN 30 YEARS OF ISSUANCE AND REPAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THE COSTS OF SOME OR ALL OF THE SEWER SYSTEM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND INCLUDING REPAYMENT OF THE STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN OR LOANS FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE SANIBEL SEWER PROJECTS; DECLARING THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE BOND OR INDEBTEDNESS IS TO UTILIZE A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FOR THE COST OF CAPITAL CHARGES FOR EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THE SEWER SYSTEM INCLUDING REPAYMENT OF THE STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AND FOR FINANCING FURTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS; DETERMINING THAT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE PROJECTS IS FOR AND FURTHERS A PUBLIC PURPOSE; SETTING FORTH THE AMOUNT OF PROJECT COSTS TO BE DEFRAID; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS INCLUDING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN LOAN PAYMENTS; ESTABLISHING THE DATE OF THE ELECTION; REQUESTING THAT THE LEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS CONDUCT THE ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR MAIL BALLOT ELECTIONS INCLUDING TIME AND PLACE FOR RECEIPT OF MAILED BALLOTS; PROVIDING BALLOT LANGUAGE; DIRECTING THAT THE NOTICE OF ELECTION BE PREPARED AND GIVEN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

3:00 P.M.

18. Second Reading and PUBLIC HEARING of AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LEVY OF A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SERVICE TAX ON THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY, METERED NATURAL GAS, LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS EITHER METERED OR BOTTLED, MANUFACTURED GAS EITHER METERED OR BOTTLED, WATER, TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND SERVICES COMPETITIVE TO THOSE ENUMERATED; ESTABLISHING THE RATES OF SAID TAX; PROVIDING CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS; IMPOSING A DUTY ON EVERY SELLER OF SAID TAXABLE ITEMS TO COLLECT SAID TAX FROM THE PURCHASERS AND REMIT THE TAXES COLLECTED TO THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR RECORD KEEPING, REPORTING AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS; PROVIDING FOR INTEREST AND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO FILE A RETURN OR TO PAY THE TAX; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF THE TAXES DUE; DEDICATING REVENUE DERIVED FROM TAX TO THE SANIBEL SEWER SYSTEM AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
19. Approval of A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM; MAKING FINDINGS; AUTHORIZING THE LOAN APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE LOAN AGREEMENT; ESTABLISHING PLEDGED REVENUES; DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES; PROVIDING ASSURANCE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
20. Approval of revised schedule for Sanibel Sewer Expansion Project special assessment hearings.
21. Approval of A RESOLUTION OF THE SANIBEL CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING ITS INTENT TO DECLARE A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO MAKE A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE HOME RULE PROVISION OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION, GENERAL LAW AND THE SANIBEL CHARTER; FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE SANIBEL SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM; SAID PROJECT TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE "SANIBEL SEWER SYSTEM EXPANSION PROJECT"; ADOPTING THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 170 FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND LOCATION OF THE IMPROVEMENT, THE MANNER OF LEVYING ASSESSMENTS, THE ESTIMATED COST AND THE DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDS UPON WHICH THE ASSESSMENT SHALL BE LEVIED; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
22. Approval of A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION EASEMENTS FROM SANIBEL PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THE SANIBEL SEWER SYSTEM EXPANSION PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO RECORD SAME; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
23. Public Comments
24. Councilmembers' Comments

Adjournment

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.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS NEEDING A 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.

Deeds

The following property deeds were recorded at the Lee County Courthouse during the week ending Nov.16:

Stroneburner, David L., and Suzanne, to Pritchard, Roger C., L70, Ph III Dunes. \$490,000.

Nations Band NA Personal Rep, and Nations Bank of Florida NA Per. Rep., and Lawhon, Robert A. Jr. Personal rep., and Lawhon, Shellie E. Estate to Gyarmathy, James P., Ptg III, 4-46s-2e, \$404,300.

Condos:

Lium, John D., and Faigle, Werner E. to Pilon, Jean M., Apt. 5b, Captiva Shores. \$370,000.

Handy, Carter and Hildegard to Damiani, Louis C., Apt. c4, Point Santo De Sanibel. \$312,000.

Permits issued by the Sanibel Building Department during the period ending Nov. 20 included the following:

Seahorse shopping Center, 362 Periwinkle Way, tent.

Sbarra, 1817 Serenity Lane, Storage Area/Roof for Entry Scr. Encl. \$6,000.

City of Sanibel, 2401 Library Way, Tent.

Venuto, 279 Ferry Landing, shutters by Hurricane Shutters Co. of Ft. Myers.

Waldie, 1550 Angel Drive, boat Dock & Lift by Wilker, \$10,000.

Weston, 2711 Wulfert Road, Privacy Wall by B T S Construction, \$2,200.

Church of Christ United, 2050 Periwinkle Way, Fire Alarm by Fyr-Fyter, \$1,500.

Giordano, 720 Donax Street Piping change by Amerigas.

Irvin, 272 Ferry Landing, Lawn Sprinklers by Bullseye Sprinkler Service.

The following property deeds were recorded at the Lee County Courthouse during the week ending Nov. 9:

Dormer, Robert L. and Elinore Mayer to Ketner, David and Susan A. Pt 13, L4, L. Richardsons. \$500,000.

Patch, Roger W. and Pauline K., to Elliott, Julia May Trustee, and Elliott, Julia May Trust, L93, B3, First Addition, Shell Harbor. \$494,000.

Young, Donald G. and Charlene M., to Long, Grant R. and Mary R.L28 The Dunes at Sanibel, Ph III. \$291,700.

Condos:

Sanctuary Development Properties and Sanctuary development Properties to Puschel, Philip P and Roberta J., U1a Bldg. 1, Heron At Sanctuary 2, \$250,000.

Permits issued by the Sanibel Building Department during the period ending Nov. 13 included the following:

Frank, 3320 Saint Kilda Road, SFR, by DuPont Builder, \$256,000.

Ratliff, 730 Birdie View Point, Remove BFE Violations, \$8,200.

Langdon, 1312 Sand Castle Road, Pool & Deck by Gator Pools, \$26,000.

Meunch, 665 Anchor Drive, Kitchen Cabinets Laminate, \$2,495.

The following property deeds were recorded at the Lee County Courthouse during the week ending Nov. 2:

Apd. Chimney Lakes Inc., to Plaza Del Sol Lts., Parcel in 35-46s-25e. \$2,400,000.

Mann, Lynn, to Beane, Alan F., Parcel in 18-46s-23e, Sanibel. \$1,312,000.

Bayside Restaurant Group Inc., to Rao, Carlo and Rao, Martino, Par. In Ne 1/4, 25-46s-22e. \$1,140,000

Nbd bank Fsb Trustee, to Ledis Enterprises Inc., G11, Par. In 19-46s-22e, \$940,000.

Salzman, Rudolph P. Trustee, and Salzman, R.P. Trustee a/k/a to Salzman, James J. and Aliceanne, L88 ba, U1 Beachview Country Club, \$350,000.

Kossack, Reinhard and Annette to Barr, Douglas A. and Pamela M., L14 Pt113, B3, Captiva Beach, \$35,000.

Alico, Inc, to Southtrust bank NA, Parcel In 11-46s-25e. \$350,000.

Fischer, Glenn L. and Fischer, Douglas E., to Boyce, John J. and Barbara L58, Seagull Estates, \$341,000.

L U Inc., to J and J Lo Inc., L122, Ba, U1, Beachview Country Club. \$250,000.

Jaques, Willy Andre, to Bucholtz, Myron R., and

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DEEDS •from page 16A

Bucholtz, Barbara E. Par. I Nw 1/4 25-46s-22e, \$195,000.

Storgard, Partnership I, to Lee County and State of Florida, Parcel in 8I-46s-24e, \$137,400.

Gannon, T. Frank and Helen to Rothman, Thomas T. and Carol Ann, L36-39, Sanibel River Estates, Ph II, \$125,000.

Condos:

Steele, Eugene W., to Stovall, Larry and Linda, U17-302, Sundial of Sanibel. \$380,000.

Chaufournier, Edna H., to Hunter, G. Richard and Ann M., Apt. 512, Sanibel Moorings Condo. \$365,000.

Jordan, Miles K. and Lynne S., to Farnsworth, Richard A., and Jennifer J., U320b, Island Beach Club. \$295,000.

Denk, William A. and Marian, to Macguidwin, A.Scott, and Barton, Judith M., and Heinen, Joseph C. and Susan B.,

Bld. g, Apt. 205 Blind Pas Condo. \$198,400.

Permits issued by the Sanibel Building Department during the period ending Nov. 7 included the following:

Fjelstad, 1586 Sand Castle Road, Solar Pool Heater by Fafco Solar, \$2,400.

Baumert, 737 Emeril Court, Solar Pool Heater by Fafco Solar, \$2,400.

English, 251 Christofer Court, Add/Remodel by Benchmark general Contractors, \$59,000.

Munson, 2737 238 West Gulf Drive, Remodel by Benchmark General Contractors, \$2,300.

Greenstein, 290 Southwinds Drive, Kitchen Remodel, \$30,000.

Heart of the Islands, 1614 Periwinkle Way, Tent

Hahn, 3050 West Gulf Drive, Lawn Sprinklers

by Tri-County Sprinkler Systems.

Young People in Dramatic Arts, 1905 Periwinkle Way, Fire Alarm by Sentry Security Systems, \$2,490.

Babel, 2075 Periwinkle Way, Fire Alarm by Sentry Security systems, \$500.

Shipley, 3507 West Gulf Drive, concrete Drive by Lake Plaza Custom Homes, \$7,500.

Reynolds, 4207 Gulf Pines Drive, Removal of FEMA Violations by Greg Weglarz, \$1,525.

Courter, 1826 Woodring Road, Kitchen Remodel, by Jeff Kiesel, 7,000.

Conforming Res., by Sand Castle Construction, \$6,462.

A CALL FOR HELP •from page 15A

Republic, we at the Portofino and Mona Lisa Restaurants will try to be their family for now.

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ents have to somehow cope with their loss and hold themselves together for the sake of their other son, Patrick.

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am asking for your help. I have seen the people of Sanibel do some amazing things in my many years on this island and I am asking for all of you to once again do something wonderful - find it within your heart to help us in our efforts to financially assist Martin, Renata and Patrick.

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Sanibel officer creates state safety



Saul Taffet

Officers Jeff Rebon and Jane Cechman designed the first personal watercraft safety booklet for the state.

By Michelle Moran
Editor

Thinking about purchasing a Jet Ski for Christmas?

Well, Sanibel Police Officer Jane Cechman is

offering a Wave Safe Seminar next week to get you ready to ride the waves.

The class is the brainchild of Cechman and Florida Marine Patrol Officer Jeff Rebon. The two spent the past year creating the first guide to safe operation of personal watercraft in Florida. Now, they are taking their program a step further and offering a free seminar designed to teach "everything you need to know about personal watercraft."

"I had this idea floating in my head for about six months," Cechman said holding the new personal watercraft guide. "I called my buddy Jeff and told him the vision. And this is the exact vision I had."

Cechman's vision resulted in a four-color pamphlet which will be distributed throughout the state. Designed to give a description of safety and the law, the pamphlet uses a pictorial approach describing safe distances, idles speeds, safety equipment and more.

"We had a strong need for the public to know the laws. There is no where for them to get them," Cechman said. "The bottom line is for them to understand the law and cut down on accidents and injuries."

Cechman and Rebon felt so strongly about the need, they spent 150 hours of their own time producing the pamphlet. Cechman rallied her friends to be

models and local Jet Ski companies lent equipment.

With a grant from the West Coast Inland Navigation District, the two new publishers were on their way.

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BATTLE: Lines are drawn

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criticism and improve in those areas that were not acceptable. I think that Bob did improve in those areas. He and I were at odds initially, but, subsequently, we developed an effective working relationship.

"We didn't consider replacing him in '94 because when you measure Bob's performance based on the quality of plays, quality of actors, his ability, work with actors and behind the scenes people, measure the growth of dollars, membership and subscriptions in terms with customer satisfaction, he rates very high."

Cacioppo, when asked about his performance review, said he did not give permission for the review to be released.

"Mysteriously, it showed up without my permission at the eleventh hour to our local papers. I would only have considered having it released if my rebuttal was released unedited in tandem," Cacioppo stated. "My reason is the 1996-97 performance review was out of character with past reviews containing many distorted or untrue statements. I responded to all of these statements in my rebuttal to correct the facts."

In his June 30 rebuttal to Zwick, Cacioppo clarified the point delineated in the performance review. He countered by emphasizing the success of the theater, the productions, financial and membership growth and the diversification of forthcoming plays.

Cacioppo further referred to his previous personnel reviews, 1995 and 1996 that were positive and requested the past year be reviewed again.

In a six-point performance review dated June 1996 and released by Cacioppo's father-in-law David Lund, board member and former president Nanelle Wehmann stated that she felt Cacioppo had met most of his 1995-96 goals. According to Cacioppo, Wehmann rewarded him with a \$2,000 bonus.

In an effort to explain their decision not to the contract, the Pirate Playhouse board of directors conducted an open meeting Nov. 22. ACT NOW, "Citizens Concerned for the Future of the Playhouse", was strongly represented in the crowd of nearly 200 who came to the Saturday evening gathering.

Zwick opened the meeting with a thumbnail of his background, allowing each of the board members to do the same. Zwick then addressed the audience by reading a statement, which he said, would correct misstatements and misrepresentations of their intentions and of recent events.

The format of the meeting allowed the 20 or so speakers who had previously signed up to address the board. Zwick or other members of the board then responded to their comments and questions.

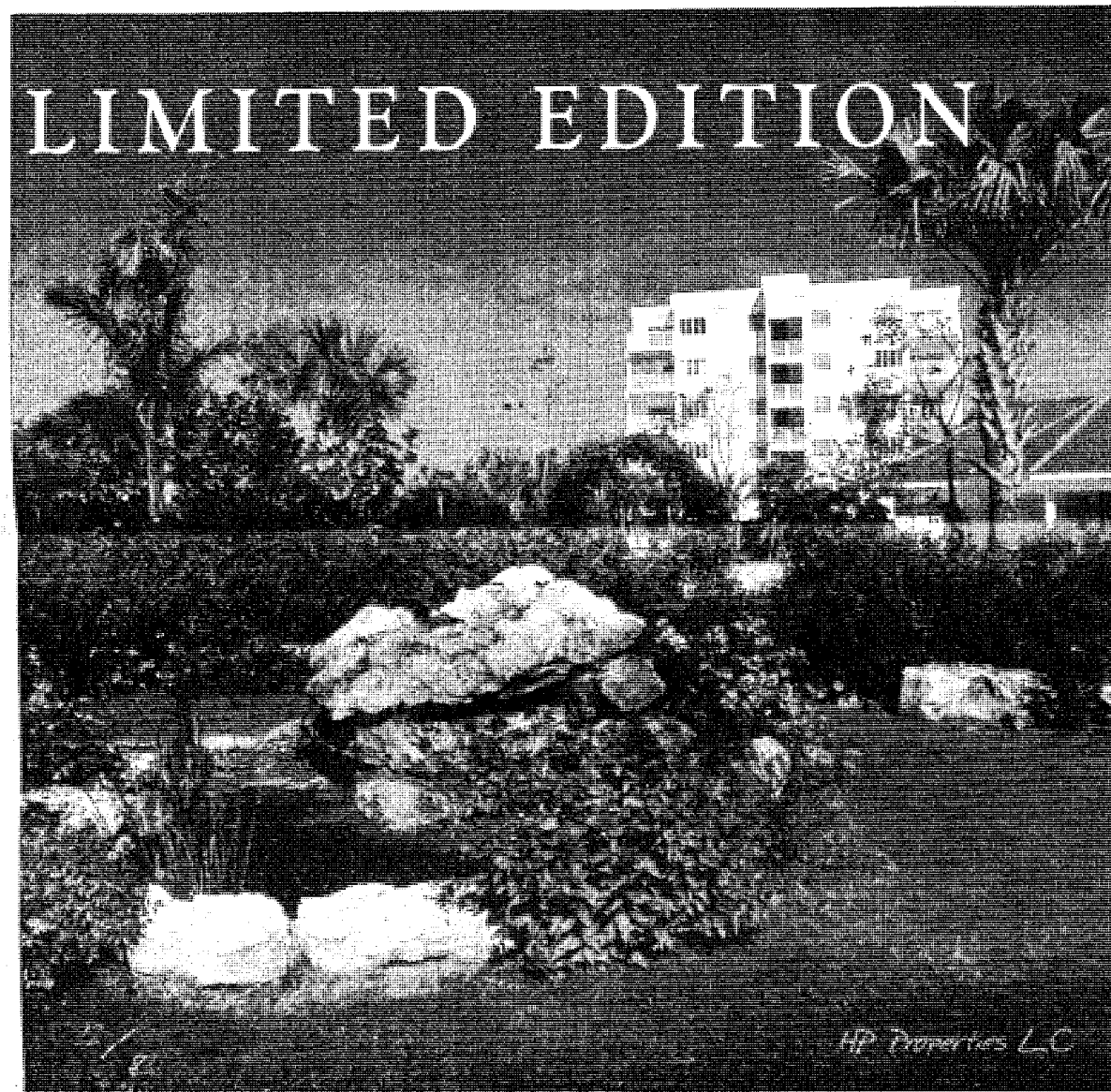
Most of the questions related to the reasons behind the dismissal of Cacioppo. Audience members questioned why the contract was not renewed given the apparent success the plays and theater enjoyed last season. Several people adopted the attitude, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Board members said they did not make this decision hastily, that they volunteered countless hours researching comparable theaters and their internal personnel structuring. They said they stand behind their decision.

According to Zwick, a new production director will be better able to achieve the goals of the board and the theater than Cacioppo.

ACT NOW has planned a special Pirate Playhouse members meeting at the Sanibel Community Association on Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. The following will be voted on at the meeting:

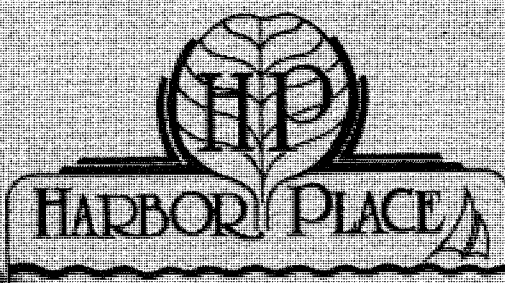
1. To appoint Martin J. Harrity as chairman of this Special Meeting in place of the president.
2. To approve the fact that there is cause to remove from office those directors who have voted not to renew the employment of Robert Cacioppo as artistic director.
3. To remove from office for cause each director who voted not to renew Robert Cacioppo's contract as artistic director.
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LEE GET SENTENCED •from page 1A

Peoria and Florida.

"He sentenced him at the top of the guideline range," Assistant U.S. Attorney Darlynn Knauss said, adding restitution was ordered at \$1.6 million for Lee's victims, in addition to criminal forfeiture (\$337,000) for the equal amount he laundered on the scams.

"There is a lien on his Sanibel property at 915 Pecten Court," Knauss said of the government's process for collecting the forfeiture money. According to Lee County records, the property, belonging to Jack and Margaret Lee, is valued at \$369,620.

The case against the Sanibel resident, which has been pending since 1993, appeared to be reaching a conclusion in September but was postponed after Mihm's caseload became tied up with a large civil case.

Lee threw a wrench in the court proceedings, asking to withdraw his Jan. 10 guilty plea, contending he was innocent and had not been well represented by his attorneys.

Mihm allowed the third pair of defense attorneys to withdraw from Lee's case and gave time for Lee to find a new lawyer and scheduled a hearing for June 26 to decide whether Lee should be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea.

But on June 25, Lee appeared in court with his new attorney, Neil Bruntrager of St. Louis, and said he would not change his plea.

Knauss said the government agreed to give up the right to reinstate the 33 previously dropped charges should Lee prevail in appellate court on a point of law in one of the charges to which he has pleaded guilty.

Lee, formerly of Peoria, left the city in the wake of allegations by partners that he skimmed profits from purchases of property, causing many of the properties to go bankrupt and his partners to lose money.

Facing \$4 million in civil lawsuit judgments against him, Lee moved permanently to his Sanibel home in 1991 and filed for bankruptcy. Once on Sanibel he continued to "scam big and small alike; there was no end in sight," Knauss said.

An on-going investigation conducted by the Internal Revenue Service's Criminal Investigation

Division and the United States Postal Service resulted in the indictment which was handed down in December 1993. The investigation covered Lee's various investment schemes in Peoria and Central Illinois as well as New England, Florida, Texas, Missouri and Iowa from 1988 through mid-1992.

The seven-page indictment centered on Lee's actions beginning in February of 1988, when as president of Equity Investors, Inc., his firm became managing general partner of the Griffith Building Limited Partnership, a partnership formed in November of 1994 to operate and renovate a building in Newark, N.J.

By October of 1988 the Griffith partnership had defaulted on its mortgage. According to the indictment, Exchange Equities, Inc. an existing company in which Lee was also affiliated, was represented as a newly-formed company which would take over ownership of the Griffith Building Limited Partnership and acquire other income-producing properties.

Each investor contributed \$5,000 toward formation of Exchange Equities. Instead of acquiring new properties, however, Lee used these funds for the benefit of himself and other corporations in which he was associated.

WAVE SAFE PROGRAM •from page 18A

"We had one day of shooting and everyone came out," Cechman said. "All my friends donated their time to ride the watercraft. Some of the models are law enforcement officers."

The shoot took place in the waters off of Sanibel and Cayo Costa. Cechman signed up two photographers, Sanibel Detective John Slater and Jim Evey, to make sure every angle was covered.

But as soon as the pamphlet was complete, Cechman had another idea.

"We came up with an idea to give seminars for personal watercraft people, the people who sell them, so they were up on the laws," Cechman said, adding the class has been opened to the public.

On Dec. 3 at the Port Authority Training Center at the Southwest International Airport, local and state law enforcement officers will be on hand to present information and answer questions about personal watercraft laws and safety. Sponsored by the Sanibel Police Department, the 7 p.m. meeting will include a special power point presentation from the Florida Marine Patrol.

For more information about the seminar or to get a safety brochure, call Cechman at 472-3111.



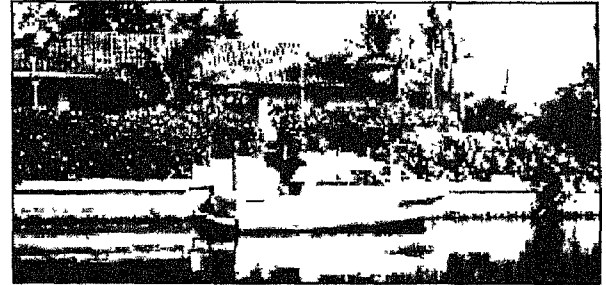
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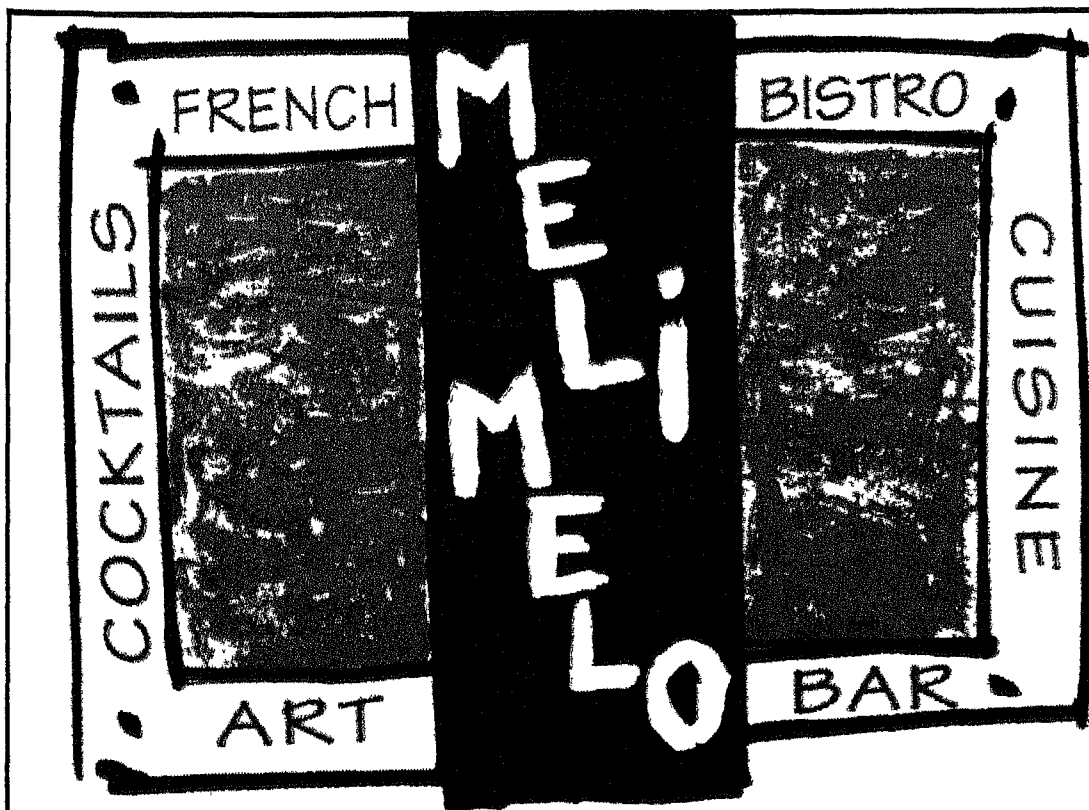


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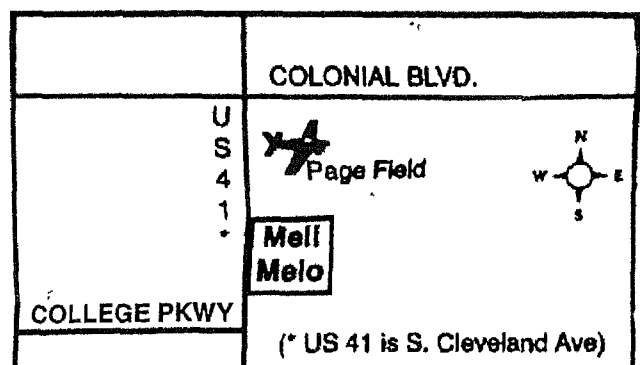
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ALLOCATIONS: Cash equivalent accounts can serve many purposes

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because their returns outstrip inflation's effect on purchasing power. However, their short-term returns in periods of rising inflation usually suffer. Cash equivalent returns, by tracking inflation directly, can be effective as a good short-term inflation hedge.

Cash equivalents are necessary within a portfolio for other uses as well. Individuals investing for a specific goal (such as retirement or college) often shift funds from more volatile assets into more stable vehicles as their expected date to spend such assets approaches. For example, when investing for a vacation home, an investor may shift from equities into cash equivalents weeks or months before the

down payment is due to make sure the money is certain and available.

Cash equivalent accounts can also serve for many investors as their liquid asset or "bank account." Given the flexibility and features of such accounts, such as check writing and credit cards, these accounts act as a savings and checking account with a potentially better yield.

Cash equivalent accounts can also act for many active investors as a type of "opportunity fund." When unique investment opportunities present themselves, such accounts can be tapped quickly to take advantage. Further, cash equivalent investments are effective vehicles to hold a family's reserve or contingency fund in cases of financial

strain. Financial advisors recommend maintaining such emergency reserves.

While cash and its equivalents may not be the most prudent investments for achieving long-term financial goals, they are an important component of a well-diversified and financially efficient portfolio. Be sure to consult with your financial advisor regarding what type vehicles are available for your cash needs. By the way, you can expect to achieve better results and efficiency than hiding money in the mattress.

Arnold Goodman is a former corporate executive with a Fortune 500 company. After moving to Sanibel in 1980 with his wife, Jill, he turned his talents toward real estate and financial services. He has been with

Investment Management and Research (IM&R) located at Royal Palm Square Boulevard in Fort Myers, for seven years. His expertise includes estate planning, general securities, life, health and variable annuities.

Arnold has been an active Kiwanian for the past 15 years, a charter member and director of the Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club, a charter member of Bat Yam, Temple of the Islands and an avid fan at his son's soccer and little league games. He can be reached at 936-6300 or e-mail arnold@imrfm.com



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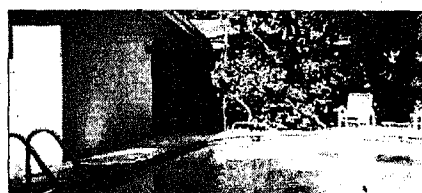
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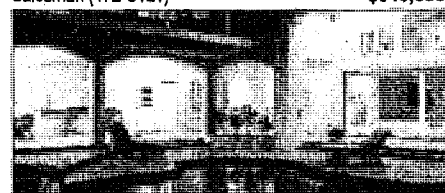
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BIG Arts Fair map inside!

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Saul Taffet

Sanibel residents got into the Hoe Down action Nov. 20 at the Sanibel Community Association's second dinner celebration of the season as Bullfeathers Chicken & Ribs put out quite a spread and Cape Coral Square Dance Caller Bill Bartsch got the crowd swinging. The next celebration at the Periwinkle Way center will be Dec. 15 with a Christmas celebration featuring J.T. Smith and cast.



Saul Taffet

...Now swing!

Enthusiastic new president sparks SMF season

By Jill Goodman
Staff Writer

Nancy Clark is excited.

"Every year it gets better and better!" she said, alluding to the 1998 Sanibel Music Festival for which she is serving her first year as president.

"We have the gold and silver medalists of the Van Cliburn competition. Jon Nokamatsu was here in '96 and he was spectacular then. We all watched his progression (during the competition). It started out with 36 competitors and he kept making the cuts until the end, then he won. It was very exciting. The silver medalist is Yokov Kasman and he will be playing with the Parisii."

Clark has been involved with the festival for several years, initially as host to artists in her bay front home.

"Six years ago my husband, Tom, and I volunteered to house an artist for the festival. That was our first real involvement. We enjoyed it so much we have housed an artist every year ever since," she said. "After that, I was asked to be housing chairman and I did that for three years. Last year the nominating committee asked me to take over as president."

Clark's lifelong love of music has been the basis of her involvement in the festival and gives her the broad understanding necessary to oversee the events.

She said that one of her earliest music recollections was of her father singing to her.

"That is where my interest in music began. When I was older we often sang together," she recalled.

Clark admits many years of voice and piano lessons went by the wayside when she started college.

"I didn't have time for music lessons any more, so



Saul Taffet

Nancy Clark and her two "girls," Annie and Connie, take time to relax before the busy Sanibel Music Festival season begins in March.

that is pretty much where it ended."

Taking her new position in stride, Clark maintains a serenity about the magnitude of running the popular three-week event.

"As president I handle the administrative part, overseeing everything. (Former president) Mary Jaqua will continue to do the artistic programming."

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Outdoor living

Bike club open

The Sanibel Bicycle Club has resumed its winter schedule on Nov. 11, 1997 and is meeting weekly Tuesday mornings at the Dunes Club House at 8:30 a.m., except on Tuesdays when monthly potluck dinner and meetings are scheduled.

The first of such potlucks happens on Dec. 2, 1997. For details, call Peter Hilger, 472-1397.

Weekly rides start Saturdays at 7 a.m. at the Holiday Inn. Members regularly stop for breakfast along the way.

On Dec. 4 to 7, the Club's monthly off-island ride will take members to Inverness, and its 47-mile bike path system. For details, call Frank or Bird Rosen, 472-3524.

Golf charity for needy

The Country Creek Men's Golf Assn. will sponsor three days of golf events. The proceeds will be used to support the fifth annual Charity drive to help needy families in the area. During the past four years, over \$80,000 has been raised for this worthy cause. This year distribution will expand to include the Society of St. Vincent DePaul, the Interfaith Caregivers and Scholarships for area youth.

The activities include; a two person scramble on Dec. 5, four person scramble on Dec. 6, and a four person scramble on Dec. 7. Golfers may play one, two or all three days. The cost is \$35 per person per play. The cost for couples in the same household is \$60 per play. The three separate events are open to men and women (no matter what your handicap) and we encourage everyone to join us. Form your own team, or we will place you in a team.

The cost covers green fees and cart, plus a chance to win many great prizes including a new car and other super hole in one prizes. Over \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded each day. Raffles will be held for additional prizes. Mulligans may be purchased separately.

Country Creek is located on Corkscrew Road between I-75 and U.S. 41. Golfers should contact the Country Creek Pro Shop at 947-3840 to sign up or request additional information. Space is limited.

Silver anniversary of Power Squadron

The Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron celebrated the 25th anniversary of its founding with an elegant party at the Sanibel Community Center on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18.

One hundred and forty five members enjoyed the lively gathering in the newly refurbished community hall which was colorfully decorated with signal flags and bright balloons in the squadron colors of red, white, and blue.

A Margarita Bar was expertly manned by Bob and Nancy Healey while Paul Greenman and Sam Congram provided other liquid refreshments.

Dinner was a moveable feast as guests "grazed" from beautifully arranged tables of succulent fruits and delicate cheeses, vegetable crudites, hot hors d'ouvres, sandwich makings, and delicious desserts. Fresh shrimp was passed on platters as guests socialized.

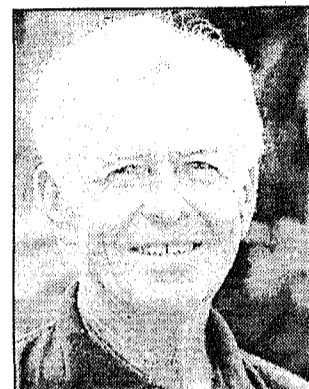
Commander Bill Lucas recognized Myton Ireland as one of the founding members in attendance, and Ann Krausse, representing her husband, Charles, also a founding member. He thanked Committee Chairman Mary Jane Hollopeter and her committee for a most enjoyable, appropriate and memorable celebration.

Long way gone for fly fishing

I automatically wake around five every morning, walk out on my elevated deck in the trees and see several pin points of light across a lake I can't see. I hear a thousand crickets singing in disharmony, the cool air doesn't carry another noise.

When the sun turns the black to gray and I can make out my canoe I'll board with my fly rod, a cushion, paddle and several lures. Today I'm going to catch supper, I hope.

I point my canoe toward the far end of the lake and start paddling toward my destination, a small cove about a mile away. This air is cool and still because the lake is ringed by tall trees with mountains in the background we seldom have any wind, maybe a light zephyr.



Ted Cole

It's difficult to cast a lure from a canoe because you SIT (you better) on an unstable platform and don't have the elevation for a long cast. To minimize drift I secured a ten pound ornamental rock that my wife was going to put in the rock garden to twenty feet of line ... my anchor.

This was my second attempt at using a fly rod, the first was a practice outing that enabled me to fling the lure, a small popping bug the size of a peanut, chartreuse head, white feather tail, about 30 feet.

Bugs dropping from the over-hanging trees and vegetation will land in the lake along the shore line dimpling the water and creating a ring. You have to cast close to the shore to duplicate this. The fish will strike before you can pick up the slack in your line. I missed two before I hooked a small Bream (Blue Gill in Yankee land), and released him.

My final tally (fisherman are allowed a little leeway by the Good Lord) was about 20 strikes, seven releases. Most of the fish were about the size of my hand or smaller; one keeper a respectable 10 inches.

The next day Theresa joined me using crickets and caught enough for supper.

Sanibel's Senior Captain Ted Cole works out of Sanibel Marina and is a 100-ton U.S. Coast Guard licensed captain who fishes the Gulf and back bay for big game and light tackle. He can be reached at 472-2723 or 432-0089.



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Mia Mullinnix, Helen Craig, and Sandy Nirenberg at the Charter party.

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BIG Arts & Craft Fair opens to public today!

Sanibel's Barrier Island Group (BIG) for the Arts is ready for its 18th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair today and tomorrow. Now, all they need is you!

The largest annual event from BIG Arts, the annual show kicks off the winter season and features well-known artists from around the world.

While the event has grown from 40 booths to over 80, many aspects of the fair remain the same. Artists from all over the world still make the annual Thanksgiving Day trek to the Island and enjoy seeing old friends and new faces.

The \$1 entry fee has not changed with children under 12 free. The raffle is still going and growing.

Island artists who are moving west, Ikki and Polly Matsumoto, will be returning for the event to give people an opportunity to purchase Ikki's art.

And quality is still the all-presiding factor in the Fair's success. Originally, the fair was a non-juried, open application show with few restrictions on the number of artists specializing in the same field. By 1986, however, the growth of both artists and visitors caused BIG Arts to make significant changes. It now is a juried fair with limited spaces. And while the nine categories are still the same today — ceramics, creative crafts, fiber, glass, graphics, jewelry, painting, photography and sculpture, again the increase in quality is significant.

This extravagant production is not by accident. An enormous amount of work is involved. This year, Jean Beach, Sarah Horvat and Carmen Embry began plans for this year's Fair a month after the close of last year's Fair. A schedule of tasks was developed, letters for artists, donors and vendors were drafted,

the mailing list was updated, and the improved application forms were in the mail by spring! That's when the fun really began. Since all deadlines had been met, the three were able to set an earlier deadline for artists — thus allowing them the luxury of knowing by early August if they had been accepted for a Fall Arts Fair, something any exhibitor appreciates!

Then, the three women processed all those applications, formed a fine arts jury pool, and made selections. With the Fair being held this year inside and outside of the community center, they were able to accept more artists (translate that to more work, but more offerings!)

All artists then had to be notified of the decisions, and the arduous task of assigning spaces began. Some artists wanted the space they occupied the previous year, some wanted to change. Every effort was made to accommodate their requests, keep them happy campers. Letters were sent with booth assignment numbers, along with a request for vehicle information if they intended to bring RVs.

The office then sent out reminders, while firming up plans with the Community Association, vendors and volunteers. Before you knew it, Thanksgiving was around the corner, and the BIG Arts staff spent the holiday greeting the incoming artists, helping them get ready for the opening today.

The staff helped the artists pitch tents, walk dogs, hang paintings, jump batteries and find turkey dinners.

On Friday and Saturday, patrons see a smoothly

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Gwenda Hielt-Clements

Dee Serage writes up a receipt during last year's Arts & Crafts fair at artist Lucas Century's booth.

A look at the artists:

Basket maker Helen Baller weaves expertise into her work

This popular B.I.G. Arts instructor and high-profile islander has won a loyal following.

A typical year finds her dividing her time between Sanibel Island and Cape Cod. She has been a B.I.G. Arts instructor and Arts Fair

exhibitor for numerous years.

Following her retirement in the summer of 1984, she studied basket-weaving with three experts on Cape Cod. She keeps expanding her knowledge of this art form by attending workshops with Keiko Takeda from Japan, Faye Junaluska, a Cherokee

Indian in North Carolina, and many other nationally acclaimed weavers. Recently she expanded her fiber repertoire to include Nantucket basketry.

Materials used in her weaving are hand-dyed. Helen uses stain made from black walnuts she collects in her travels. All of these features, plus her unusual design methods, make her work unique and distinctive.

Lucas Century's Work Will Stay Etched In Your Mind Forever

Any connoisseur of etched glass objects d'art will appreciate Luke's work. He is a master of creative design — offering multiple shapes and sizes for functional or decorative uses. On a grand scale, you can find his work in many public places, including the Bailey's Shell Museum here on Sanibel, the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington, as well as the Barbara B.

Mann Performing Arts Hall in Ft Myers. This talented artist's career began in the late 1970's when he was cleaning a window. Luke says "I remember drawing the

squeegee across, and everything becoming bright very quickly. And then I visualized an image and colors in that glass and thought — maybe I should try deco-

rating glass rather than cleaning it." And he has Beautifully. In the last two decades he has pioneered a number of glass

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Basket maker Helen Baller weaves expertise into her work and will weave her wares for customers at the BIG Arts 18th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair today.

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BIG ARTS FAIR: A look at the artists, from plexiglass to crystal, it's all here

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techniques, including the photo-stenciling process used at the Vietnam Memorial.

Luke's glasswork is immediate and embracing. He states: "I want to demonstrate, in a graphic sense, a spritual energy that will perhaps allow people to see things a little clearer." His images touch the heart, touch the soul.

Bonnie Jackson Fehling — Painter, Printer, Picture-Perfect Work

Bonnie Fehling is a multi-talented printmaker, watercolorist, historic preservationist, gourmet vegetarian



Gwenda Hiett-Clements

Bonnie Fehling is a multi-talented printmaker, watercolorist, and historic preservationist, and is returning to the BIG Arts fair after winning a blue ribbon at last year's event.

cook, student of world religions and country music. She quotes Miles Davis in her approach to art making: "There are no such things as mistakes," only the path one takes to completion. Using museum board or paper, airbrush and watercolor with pastels and inks, Bonnie dreams up the landscapes and figures who appear to have dropped into her etchings and paintings for a visit.

Fehling is the recipient of many awards, including First Place in Graphics from Virginia Beach, Virginia, First Place in Watercolor in Cape Coral and Best of Show from the French Marketplace in Sarasota. She won the Purchase Award from Baptist Hospital of Miami and is included in the corporate collections of Barnett Bank, GTE FLA, Johnson and Johnson, the Arbor Vitaw Society of Dunedin Florida and the Toronto Blue Jays.

Master Metalsmith Autumn DeFrank's Jewelry Is Meticulous & Marvelous

Autumn uses the mediums of silver, gold, copper and brass to make one of a kind masterpieces of jewelry. Her unique one-of-a-kind and sometimes whimsical sculptures are hand crafted and have won many prestigious awards around the country.

A graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, she worked for Schwartzchild's Jewelers in Richmond, Virginia and apprenticed to a master metal smith from England. She was later hired as a custom designer and instructor for the Richmond/Ashland-based Best Products jewelry firm.

Her designs have included Art Nouveau, as well as Sumi-e slashes in silver and gold. This type of Japanese ink painting design traces its origins back to the beginning of Zen Buddhism. Autumn had spent three years in Fussa, Japan where she learned this fine art of detail. Time spent in

Jamaica brought out primitive effects with skeletal fish, bolder designs and hand-carved stones.

Autumn is a recipient of numerous awards, including Best of Show for the Anna Maria Island Springfest, Best in Show at Bayfest '96 and the Judges Choice Award for the Winter Park Rollins Fall Art Show.

Mary Mundy Makes The Most Out Of Metal

If you are searching for a one-of-a-kind minaudieres (small metal purses) with superb details and extraordinary stones, then this is the artist to see. Each one is exquisitely designed and

are offered in a variety of shapes. Mary also creates tri-metal picture frames with or without semiprecious stones, as well as jewelry ensembles consisting of belt buckles with concho belts with matching bracelets, necklaces and earrings.

Carl Wagner Breaths Beauty Into Bronze

You can always tell Carl's booth — it is the one surrounded by large groups of admirers, checking out his latest pieces. His bronze castings of wildlife are so true to every detail, you almost expect one or all of them to breathe, take flight or ride away. Carl's love of nature and wildlife is evident in every well-crafted piece.

Bob Lafferandre's Graphics Are Great

Laff is a self taught artist who, after working in a number of mediums, has found his genuine niche. He started with oils, then evolved to working in pointillistic pen and ink, switching his main focus to etchings.

Laff begins each of his etchings with several detailed drawings. He determines the size, then cuts, polishes and bevels the plate to ready it. The copper is then covered with a thin coating of asphaltum to make it resist the acid. He draws the image in black asphaltum with white chalk. Next, he takes a sharp steel needle and scratches through the asphaltum to expose the copper underneath. The plate them is immersed in acid, which eats away at the exposed lines. These lines will later hold ink, and it is the amount of time in the acid that determines the volume of ink. By working from dark areas to light, he adds depth and richness to the finished image through successive acid baths. When the line work has been successfully bitten into the plate it is then prepared for printing. With the plate heated and carefully inked, the surface ink is removed through careful

hand rubbing, thus leaving ink only in the incised areas. the plate is placed in the press and covered with damp paper, which is fed through. After the etching dries, Laff tints most with watercolor to further enhance the image. His editions are usually small, ranging from 50 to 100, with each image unique.

As a printer, Laff shares with the world his appreciation of the inspiring beauty found in nature. An avid fisherman, he is clearly as adept at catching fish on paper as he is in the water. Although Laff draws heavily on the South Florida environment where he resides, his work has universal appeal. His etchings are in public and private collections throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Japan and South Africa.

Eva Horthy Works Wonders In Oil

This Toronto artist works exclusively with oils and has developed her own distinctive and rich palette knife technique, which she refers to as "a pleasing impressionistic style." Eva's prime subject matter is floral landscapes. The canvases come alive with rich, exquisite hues — truly top notch in "impasto paintings."

See Sissi Janku's Wonderful Watercolors

Born in Munich, Germany, Sissi studied Graphic Arts at the Academy of Arts in Munich and worked as a graphic designer for a German magazine. In 1984 she fulfilled a childhood dream to visit Hawaii. The tropical beauty inspired her artistic passions, and she traded places to make the islands her

home as an artist.

Watercolors allowed her to capture the vibrant colors and gentle moods of her surroundings. Sissi developed a unique watercolor technique using strong colors, light and engaging patterns.

Sissi has earned the appreciation of art lovers everywhere. Her paintings grace the Mauna Lani Hotel in Hawaii, the Dai-ichi Hotel in Tokyo, the Plantation Inn In Maui, the Player's Island in Nevada and numerous collections around the world.

Bill Scott Captures The Essence of Wildlife

While Bill is a self-taught artist, he has taken various workshops and individual college courses to expedite his creative growth. He has studied with Robert Bateman in his Master Wildlife Painting Workshop, painted with the world renown wildlife artist John Seerey-Lester and attended workshops with Daniel Greene, among others to further his knowledge of art.

Many hours are spent observing, sketching, and photographing wildlife in preparation for a painting. Bill's special interest is in the Everglades region, where the artist sees a definite decline in the ecosystem and, therefore, feels it is necessary that visual documentation be used in an attempt to bring these critical losses to the public's attention.

Peltier & Plexiglas — A Powerful Pairing

Gilles Peltier is a master in acrylic sculpting. This personable artist was born in Quebec. After high school, he worked for 12 years as a jeweler/manu-

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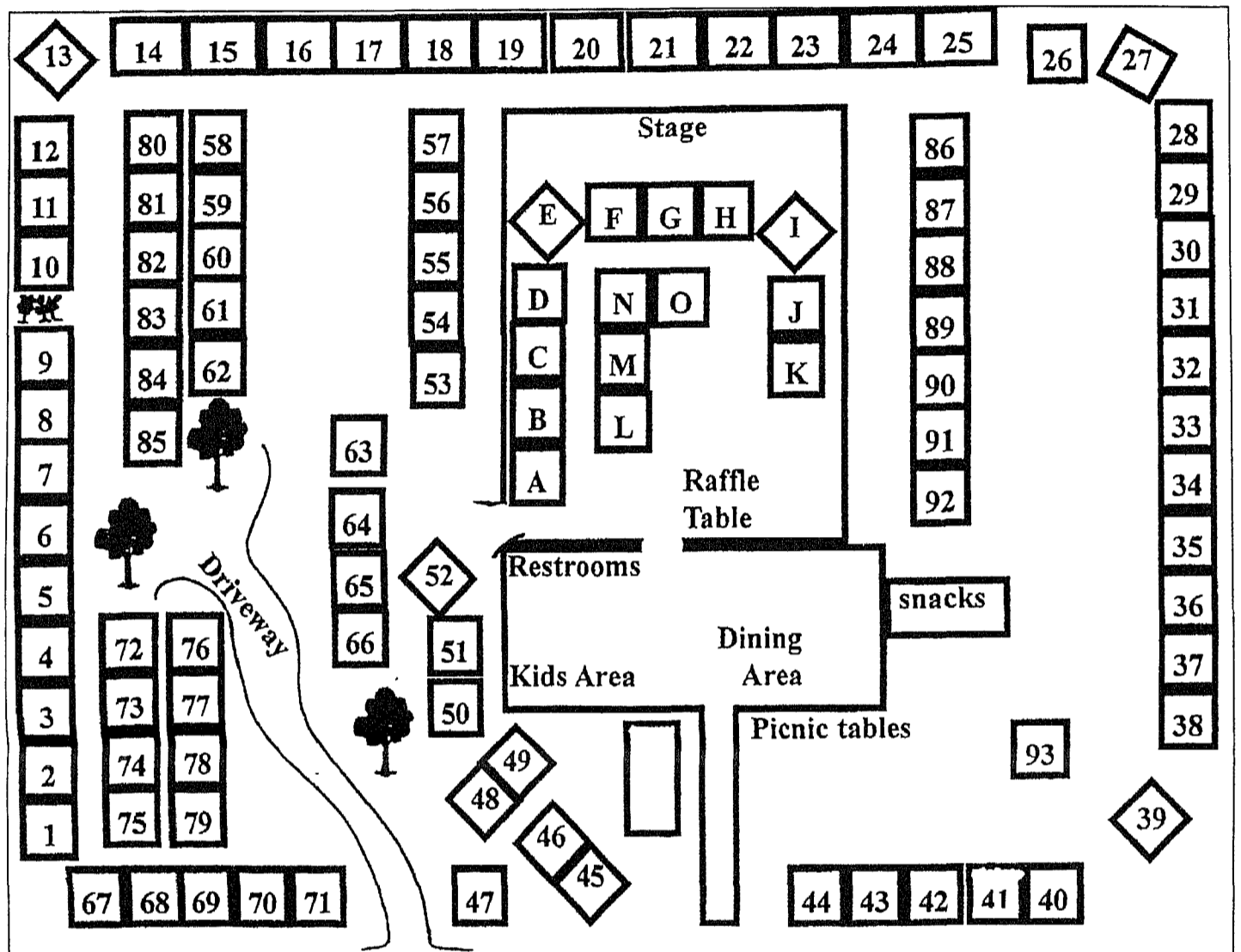
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BIG Arts theme show

BIG Arts is hosting "A Secret Place," its 1997 theme show, at an opening reception and awards ceremony Nov. 29 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Islanders are invited to come by for complimentary refreshments and meet the artists.

The exhibit will remain in the Phillips and Founders galleries through Dec. 31. Admission is free. The galleries are open seven days a week from 1 to 4 p.m.

Artists still have time to submit. Works should be hand delivered to BIG Arts. Each artist may submit up to three entries. All work must be original, relate to the theme, be suitably framed, be executed in the last two years and be available for purchase at the show. Works may not exceed 50 inches in any direction, including the frame. The awards are First Prize, \$400; Second, \$200, Third \$100 and there will be five merit awards of \$50 each.

A map of the booth layout at the Arts & Crafts Fair at the Sanibel Community Center gives visitors an idea of the myriad of artists on hand. All booth numbers are subject to change.

BIG ARTS FAIR: A look at the artists, Island favorite Matsumoto heading west

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facturer and was selling his creations throughout the Province.

In 1980, while pursuing his work as a goldsmith, he discovered by accident that the Plexiglas can be sculptured (He dropped his electric drill on a Plexiglas display, and the scratch gave him the idea to work in this medium).

After eight years of research and constant practice on the material, he finally presented his work to the public. His first public showing was in Montreal at the Botanical Garden. It was a success. After many art shows, Gilles is now a recognized treasure throughout the United States and Canada.

His commitment to the preservation of the natural environment is very important to him. Among the subjects are song birds, wildfowl, waterfowl, wildlife, natural scenes and many others.

Gilles is a member of Ducks Unlimited, the Audubon Society, The Conservancy, the National Wildlife Federation and many other nature associations.

Ikki Matsumoto, Sanibel's National Treasure

If you've stepped foot on Sanibel, you know of the

Island's love and appreciation for Ikki and Polly Matsumoto. With their gallery now sold, their bags packed for New Mexico — the BIG Arts Arts & Crafts Fair is your last time to see this exquisite work.

Ikki was born in Tokyo, Japan to a well-known cartoonist and Children's book illustrator. He came to the United States to study at the John Herron School of Art in Indianapolis, where his older brother was a sculpture student. He transferred to the Art Academy of Cincinnati to study under the renowned humorous wildlife artist, Charles Harper. He was graduated from art school and began work at a Cincinnati advertising agency. It was during this time period that he met and married a fellow student, Polly Adamson.

In 1961 Rand McNally published a two volume book of punch out animals designed by Ikki. With this successful venture under his belt, he left the agency to work at an art studio.

Still working as an illustrator, Ikki and Polly moved to a 50 acre farm in Loveland, Ohio. The family grew to include two sons, one daughter, five horses, one donkey, three dogs, a lot of cats, four goats, a dozen or so chickens, a few ducks, one monkey and a skunk.

Ikki left the Studio and established his own busi-

ness at the farm. His works included: book illustration, newspaper ads, package and display designs, etc. He was commissioned to illustrate the latest edition of the Joy of Cooking. In 1975, unsatisfied with the advertising field, Ikki and his family moved from the Ohio farm to Sanibel. Here he established a new career as a painter and printmaker using the native birds as his subjects.

To be nearer his ailing father, Ikki and his family moved to Oregon in 1980 where he produced a series of west coast landscape paintings. After one year they returned to Florida.

By now Ikki's career was in full swing. In 1985 he was one of 50 artists chosen by first lady, Nancy Reagan to paint an Easter egg, which is now in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Museum. The C & S Bank on Sanibel commissioned 30 original paintings, which are on public display throughout the building.

In 1987 the Matsumotos rescued an old beach-house, moved it to Tarpon Bay Road and transformed it into a show place for Ikki's works, as well as works by other artists and craftspeople. Polly managed the gallery until it was sold this year.

McConnell gives gift of 'Glorie' to open playreading series

By Jeri Magg

Special to the Island Reporter

The absence of props and costumes compelled the audience to use their imagination to fully enjoy "Grace and Glorie," the play, by Tom Ziegler, presented at the Pirate Playhouse on Sunday, Nov. 23. It was the first in the 1997-98 Congress Jewelers Play Reading series.

Because the play was staged on the set of "Camping with Henry and Tom," an afghan thrown over a rock became a rocking chair and a tall wooden stand in the corner of the stage acted as the kitchen. Other than a pair of knitting needles, bed, table, benches, and a telephone, props were in the minds of the audience. (There's a funny sequence where an imaginary soup tureen, Grace's mother-in-law's, becomes a bed pan.)

Director Gordon McConnell tries a different approach by casting the younger actress, Carrie Lund as the 90-year old woman. Carrie's rasping voice and facial expressions add to the imagery.

The story centers around two women from conflicting cultures who learn from each other. Grace, (Carrie Lund), a ninety year old woman dying of cancer, is spending her last days alone in a broken down shack in the backwoods of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Glorie, (Maxine Taylor-Morris), is a Hope Hospice volunteer and former New York executive with an MBA from Harvard, assigned to help Grace through her final days. Grace, independent and stubborn, initially refuses and then consents to Glorie's help.

Grace's frustration with Glorie's ideas and inability to adapt to rural life

is quite humorous. Glorie's constant nagging finally culminates in an exasperated outburst by Grace, mother of five sons. "All my life I was sorry I didn't have a daughter," moans Grace, "now I think I was blessed."

These women, though different outwardly, are quite similar. Both have buried children and withstood unhappy marriages. Grace, with death imminent, efficiently clicks away on her knitting needles, wondering if anyone will remember her. Glorie, with her sophistication and education, acts confused and upset about her son's death.

In the end, each woman exerts a positive influence over the other. Grace

talks Glorie out of considering suicide because of her son's death, while Glorie talks Grace into making a video to send to the only family member who cared enough to correspond with her over the years.

Carrie and Maxine do such an excellent job of portraying these women that you can't help but care what happens to them.

The discussion followed the play where the audience, director and actors commented on the play. Two Hospice volunteers doubted whether a person with the emotional problems of Glorie would pass the screening.

With only twenty-five hours of

rehearsal, the cast and crew performed brilliantly. The combining of comedy with drama eased some uncomfortable moments in this very touching portrayal of how two women deal with life and death. If such high caliber staging and performances continue, this series will be very worthwhile attending.

Upcoming Congress Jewelers Playreading shows include: "Denial" on Dec. 28; "To Carry the Child" on Feb. 1; and "Angels in America" on March 8. Tickets are \$15. Shows begin at 7 p.m. Subscriptions to the remaining four shows are \$50.

Indulge in Italian delights at the Riveria

By Dawn Grodsky

Special to the Island Reporter

If you're all "turkeyed out" this weekend following Thursday's feast and can't stand the thought of more leftovers, the time is right to try a vastly different cuisine, one much more delicate than the heavy American fare of Tom the turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, yams, green bean casserole and pumpkin pie.

A good counterpoint is Italian food, and if you're in the mood for some fantastic Mediterranean-style cooking, then a great place to go is the Riveria

Tucked out of the way on West Gulf Drive, the first thing you notice about the Riveria is that it's not a typical "island" restaurant. There is nothing light, bright or tropical about it. The bar and tables are deep, rich wood and the rear of the dining room is a floor-to-ceiling, curtained window overlooking lush vegetation. The stuccoed walls are adorned with Italian-style mural paintings and china, along with some very eye-catching original artwork. Fresh flowers are a rule, and the night we dined, the bloom was sunflowers.

The Riveria was packed on a recent Wednesday night and after about a half hour wait at the bar in spite of reservations, we were seated. The waiters are impeccably dressed (no flowered shirts here) and ours was Brian Murty, son of

noted island attorney Tim Murty.

Murty rattled off the specialties of the evening, which included a lobster tail and other seafood atop pasta, cream of mushroom soup, and a grilled mahi mahi with smoked salmon and sea scallops served with a basil pesto sauce.

For starters, we chose sauteed baby calamari and a Caesar salad. The calamari was perfectly done and served in a just-spicy-enough red sauce with cannellini beans, tomatoes and other seasonings. If you've only ever tried fried calamari, the sauteed variety will be a real treat. The Caesar salad had romaine lettuce, croutons, cucumbers and traditional Caesar dressing. Parmesan cheese is an option.

While both appetizers were delicious, the most outstanding part of the beginning of our meal was the roasted garlic puree served with the bread. In addition to roasted garlic, the puree had eggplant and sesame tahini with a whole garlic clove on top. It was, as my dining companion said, "sensational."

For entrees, we chose yellowfin tuna and linguini with clams. The tuna was pan seared and came perfectly rare, as ordered, atop artichokes, asparagus, eggplant and other veggies. It was also served with citrus fillets and polenta. The

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Art briefs

Jazz dance

Southwest Florida Jazz Society will present Kenny Soderblom and Jack Petersen's 16 piece big band in concert and dance Tuesday, Dec. 2. It will be at the Radisson Inn in Fort Myers with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. and the dance going from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.. Admission is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. Tickets are available at the door or reservations for tables of 10 may be made by calling Millie Lewis at 939-4791.

per story. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to Dinesen Contest 387 Beucatcher Road, Asheville, N.C. 28805.

AIDS quilt

The Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts is hosting the AIDS Memorial Quilt Exhibition for the fifth consecutive year this on Monday and Tuesday.

On Dec. 1 and 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Daniels Pavilion, the free exhibition will be open to the public. A study

guide is available for teachers.

Begun in 1987, this moving symbol of the worldwide struggle to find a cure for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome now includes more than 40,000 panels weighing 50 tons and covering an area larger than 24 football fields. The quilt has raised \$1.7 million for AIDS service organizations throughout North America.

Each 3-by-6-foot panel commemorates the

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Writer's contest

The Writer's Workshop of Asheville is sponsoring the 9th Annual Isak Dinesen Creative Nonfiction Contest. The deadline is Dec. 30, 1997.

The first place winner receives \$350; second place is \$250; third place receives \$100.

Any writer is eligible to enter up to six unpublished stories. The limit is 20 pages, double-spaced with the author's name, address and phone number on a cover sheet. The entry fee is \$18

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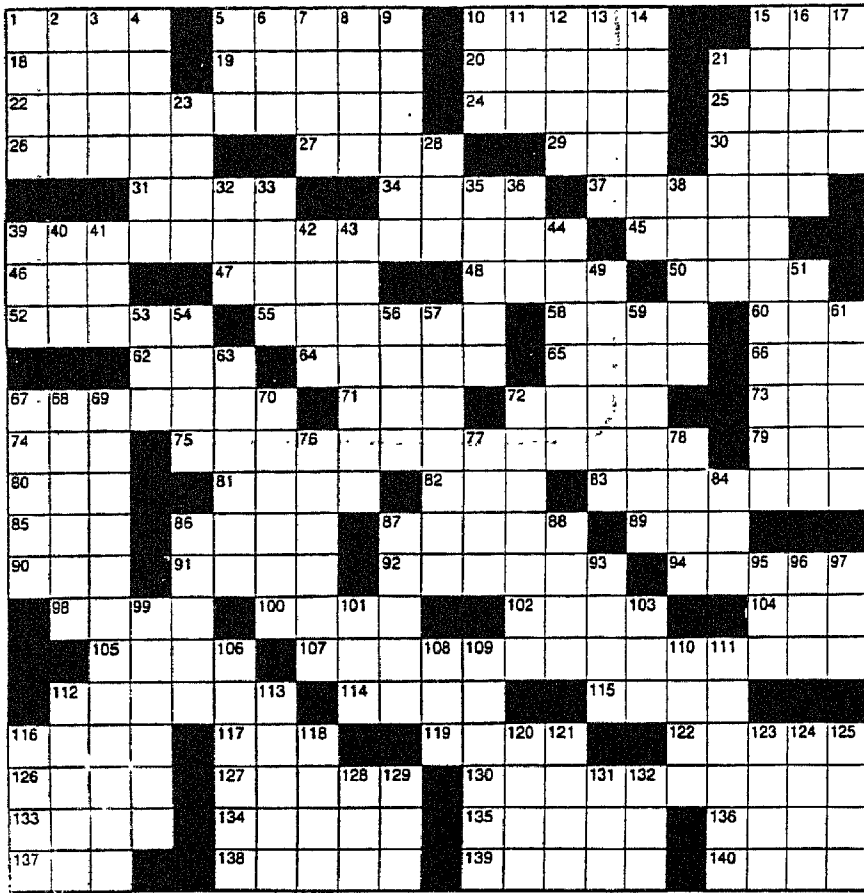
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 - 19 Tel Aviv teacher
 - 20 City on the Mohawk
 - 21 "Comin' — the Rye"
 - 22 '83 Nicolas Cage film
 - 24 Hanker
 - 25 Hercules or Tnstan
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 - 27 Dirt
 - 29 Baseball's Fernandez
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 - 72 Lohengrin's love
 - 73 Actor McKellen
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 - 104 In accord
 - 105 New money?
 - 107 '64 Johnny Rivers hit
 - 112 Put the cuffs on
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 - 115 Den-drologist's concern
 - 116 Upfront money
 - 117 Tie the knot
 - 119 Bristol buggy
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 - 126 Widespread
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 - 135 Dud
 - 136 Winglike
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 - 138 Use too much gravy
 - 139 Act badly?
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 - 2 "There oughta be —!"
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 - 4 French
 - 5 Give it a go
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 - 7 Heron's kin
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 - 9 Like a son
 - 10 — off (bribe)
 - 11 Had a bite
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 - 15 '94 Meryl Streep film
 - 16 Senator Hatch
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 - 41 — Kippur
 - 42 Marsh bird
 - 43 Best Torah, e.g.
 - 49 Amelia Earhart's birthplace
 - 51 Tropical treat
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 - 56 Takes advantage of
 - 57 — time (stall)
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 - 76 Powwow instrument
 - 77 Shakespearean villain
 - 78 Olivia of "The Wonder Years"
 - 84 Word form for "recent"
 - 86 "That's —" ('54 tune)
 - 87 Nobelist
 - 88 — Valley, Calif.
 - 93 Hypocrisy
 - 95 Beastly place?
 - 96 Part of SASE
 - 97 Poor grade
 - 99 Vichysoise vessel
 - 101 Anguish
 - 103 Negative correlative
 - 106 Disney rabbit
 - 108 Short snooze
 - 109 Toothless reptile
 - 110 Chalky cheese
 - 111 Margin
 - 112 Ekberg or Loos
 - 113 Operatic hero, often
 - 116 Son of Zeus
 - 118 Producer De Laurentiis
 - 120 "May I interrupt?"
 - 121 Note
 - 123 Kuryakin's colleague
 - 124 Deal with a dragon
 - 125 Curly coil
 - 128 Whip up a waistcoat?
 - 129 East ender?
 - 131 Tippler
 - 132 Chemical suffix

Bridge column

THERE HAS TO BE A BETTER WAY

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

It does not pay to double the opponents for penalties unless you are reasonably sure of defeating the contract. That is why you hear it stated so often that you normally should not double unless you expect at least a two-trick set.

For example, suppose you double non-vulnerable opponents at four spades, expecting a one-trick set. If you are right, you gain 50 points — scoring 100 instead of the 50 you would have gotten by passing. But if you are wrong, and they make four spades doubled, the opponents pick up an extra 170 points. In trying to gain 50 points, therefore, it may cost you 170. You are thus laying odds of almost three and a half to one that they will go down.

The mathematics are even more prohibitive if you double a partscore of two hearts or higher — if you are wrong, the opponents score a game worth hundreds of points.

In duplicate bridge, where other factors enter the calculations, a close double is made more readily. The hand shown occurred in a duplicate, and West doubled two

NORTH
♦ 83
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ K 6
♠ A K 7 3 2

WEST
♦ A Q J
♥ J 10 6 5
♦ 8 2
♠ Q J 8 4

EAST
♦ 6 2
♥ 9 8 3
♦ A Q J 10 7 5
♠ 10 6

SOUTH
♦ K 10 9 7 5 4
♥ K Q
♦ 9 4 3
♠ 9 5

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ 1♦ 1♠ 1NT
Pass 2♦ 2♠ Dble
Opening lead — eight of diamonds.

spades, hoping for a one-trick (200-point) set.

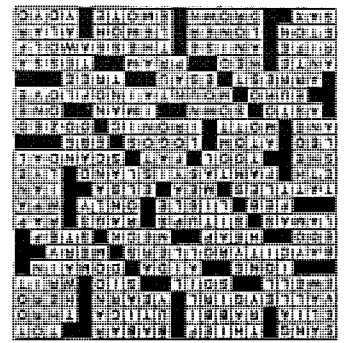
He led a diamond and East won the king with the ace. East properly returned a trump and West took the jack. West led another diamond and East won with the ten.

East could now do nothing to defeat the contract. If he led a diamond, his side would wind up with three spades and two diamonds. And if he led a spade instead, the same result would accrue. Declarer would eventually be able to discard his third diamond on dummy's ace of hearts. So South made two spades doubled for a score of 670 points.

However, the contract should have been defeated. West was the player at fault. After winning with the jack of spades at trick two, West should have cashed the ace and then returned the deuce of diamonds.

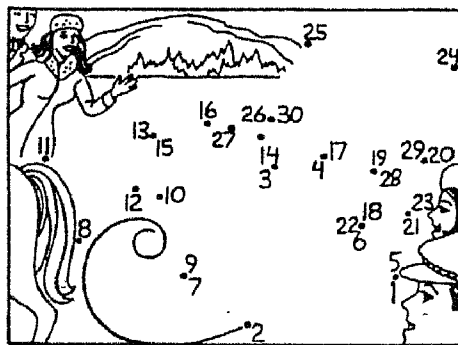
East would cash the J-10 of diamonds, bringing his side to five tricks, and then lead the queen. Regardless of what declarer did, West would score his queen of spades to secure the 200-number.

Tight doubles require tight defense.



"I don't care if you reject the concept of linear time. You can't have it yesterday!"

Kids Corner

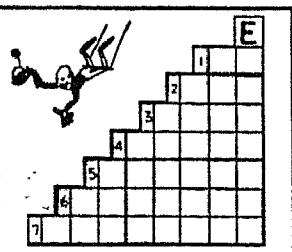


SNOW WAY! To grandmother's house we go — but by what means? 'Tis the old-fashioned way. Connect the dots.

ZOO WHO! Identify a creature popularly associated with each of the following names: 1. Mickey. 2. Smokey. 3. Willie. 4. Flipper. 5. Babe. 6. Woodstock.

SWING SHIFT! Challenge: Place numbers 1, 4, 2, 8, 5 and 7 in blank squares below so that the same six numbers totaling 27 appear in all rows across and down.

Is this a formidable task? Not necessarily. Here's an easy way to comply: Start second row across with 7 (last number at top right) and maintain order: 714285. Start third row with 5 (last number in previous row), and continue order: 571428. Start with 8, etc.



MIND E'S AND CUES WORD WORK-UP

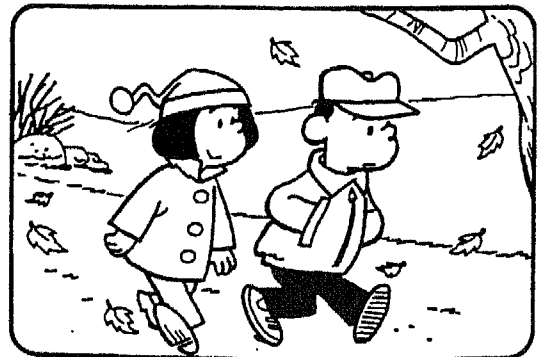
AUGMENT the letter E with an increasing number of letters, rearranged as necessary to produce terms in accord with the following definitions:

1. He came from outer space.
2. Safeguard for an acrobat.
3. Opposite of sloppy.
4. "Divine Comedy" author.
5. Hold for questioning, as a suspect.
6. Contaminated.
7. Poison control substance.

Remember, each progressive step requires one new letter and letters are to be rearranged as necessary.

Time limit: 2 minutes.

1. ET, 2. Net, 3. Nest, 4. Dante, 5. Delin, 6. Tainted, 7. Androle.



HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
Differences: 1. Rocks are missing; 2. Tassel is shorter; 3. Hair is different; 4. Pocket is moved; 5. Zipper is missing; 6. Leg is moved.



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TV 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!	Movie: ** Richie Rich (cc) (S)				Dateline NBC (cc)	News	Tonight	
3 PBS	The NewsHour	The NewsHour	The NewsHour	Wash.	Wall St.	Antiques Roadshow	Talking/David Frost		Charlie Rose (S)			
4 FOX	News (cc)	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Figure Skating From Halifax, Nova Scotia.		News (cc)		M*A*S*H	Cops (cc)		
5 CBS	News	News	Edillon	Journal	Snowden on Ice (cc)	Figure Skating (cc)			News	Late Sh.		
6 WNPL	Cheers	Real TV	Mad Ab'l	Real TV	Hercules: Journeys	Warrior Princess	Star Trek: Voyager		Vibe			
7 ABC	Pictionary	News	News (cc)	ET	Sabrina	T'n Angel	Boy ...	Hanson	20/20 (cc)	News (cc)	Nightline	
8 WGN	By/Bell	By/Bell	Matters	Coach	Movie: **** Amadeus (Part 2) (S)				News (cc) (S)		Beverly Hills, 90210	
9 TBS	Movie: *** Dirty Harry				Movie: **** Magnum Force (1973, Action)				Movie: *** The Enforcer			
13 PBS	The NewsHour	Business	All Hours	McL'ghlin	Wall St.	Wash.	Mr. Bean	Vicar	Stress	Appear.	One Foot	
15 SHOW	Movie	Movie: American President (cc)				All-Star Concert for Monserrat				Stargate SG-1 (cc)		
16 HBO	Movie: Dear God	Inside the NFL (cc)			Movie: *** That Thing You Do! (cc) (S)			Movie: Wounded (9:45)			C. Rock	
17 DISN	Growing	Brotherly	Movie		Movie: * Kazaam (cc)			Surfers	Movie: Hocus Pocus (10:35)			
18 TMC	Movie: Matilda		Movie: ** Jumanji (7:15) (cc) (S)			Movie: ** Kingpin (cc) (S)					Movie: Body Heat	
20 FAM	Bradys	Bradys	Bradys	Bradys	Movie: Flood: A River's Rampage		Hawaii Five-0				The 700 Club	
21 CNN	WorldView (cc)	Money	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)		The World Today			Sports	Money
22 USA	Baywatch (cc) (S)	Highlander (cc) (S)	Walker, Tex. Ranger	Walker, Tex. Ranger	Movie: ** Scrooged (cc) (S)						Movie	
24 LIFE	Movie		Movie: ** In a Child's Name (1991, Miniseries) (Valerie Bertinelli, Michael Ontkean.)								Intimate Portrait (cc)	
26 ESPN	NHL Hockey (4) (cc)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball From New York. (Live)			College Basketball From Anchorage. (Live)					SportsCtr.	
29 TNT	Movie: ** Teen Wolf (1985, Comedy)		NBA Basketball (Live) (cc)				In NBA				Eastwood	
29 AMC	Movie	Movie: *** Pillow Talk (cc)				Movie: *** Hombre (1967, Western)					Movie: Mummy (cc)	
12 NASH	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard		Motor Madness R							Dallas (S)	
10 A&E	Northern Exposure	Law & Order (cc)		Biography		America's Castles	The Grand Tour				Law & Order (cc)	
33 NICK	KaBlam!	KaBlam!	KaBlam!	KaBlam!	Hap.Days	Wonder	Bewitch	Lucy	Couple	Taxi (cc)	Newhart	
38 TRAV	Undersea	Journeys	Journey to the Edge	America	Palaces	The Lonely Planet	Rough Guide (cc)			America	Palaces	
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SATURDAY MORNING

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3 PBS	Body	Puzzle	Rogers	Barney	Shining	Tugboat	Know/Fire	Caprial	Burt Wolf	J. Pepin	Baking	Louisiana
4 FOX	Sailor	Outdoors	Kangaroo	Imagine	Bobby's	Stickin'	Turtles	Goose.	Goose.	Goats	Life/Louie	X-Men
5 CBS	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Beakman	Fudge	Ghost	Wheel	CBS News Saturday Morning (cc) (S)				S.I. Kids	Weird Al
6 WNPL	Dogs	Beast	Zorro (S)	Voltron	Van-pires	Simlan	Dinosaurs	Mask	Ghost	Student	Police Academy	
7 ABC	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Winnie	Sing	101	One Saturday Morning "Recess". (cc) (S)			Tweety	Florida	Cubs	
8 WGN	Paid Prg.	Children	Ch'lando	People	Farm Rpt	Business	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Outdoor	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.
17 TBS	Boss?	Interact	Mind	Flintstone	Flintstone	Scoby	WCW Main Event		National Geographic Explorer (cc) R			
13 PBS	Sir/miside	Any Wild	Sesame Street (cc)	Magi	Magi	Magi School Bus	Magi	MotorWk	House	House	H'melime	
15 SHOW	Movie: Prisoner of Zenda, Inc.			Movie: Day the Earth Stood Still (7:40)			Movie				Movie: * Bingo	
16 HBO	Movie	Lulu	Babar	Movie: The Undercover Kid (S)			Movie: *** Airplane! (cc)				Inside the NFL (cc)	
17 DISN	Katie	Madeline	Bear	Bear	Chip/Dale	Mermald	Animals	Animals	Movie: American Tail (cc)		Movie	
18 TMC	Movie: Matilda (5:45) (cc)			Movie: Mrs. Winterbourne			Movie: *** Full Moon High (9:15)				Movie	
20 FAM	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Am. Baby	Healthy	Guns of Paradise		High Chaparral		Bonanza Queen High.		Movie: Harper	
21 CNN	CNN Int'l	Parenting	Saturday Morning					Showbiz	Style	Sci.	Football	
22 USA	Bloomberg TV	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	WWF Livewire			Pacific Blue (cc) (S)	
24 LIFE	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Designing	Nl. Court
26 ESPN	SportsCenter (cc)		Bass	Fishing	Walker	Quest	On/Pole	Photos	Outdoors	Sports.	College GameDay	
28 TNT	Kung Fu	Hondo		Wild, Wild West			Lonesome Dove		Brisco County Jr.		Robin Hood	
29 AMC	Movie			Movie: Charlie Chan in Egypt			Movie				Movie	
12 NASH	Off the Air						Go Fish!	Mag.	Fishing	Ducks	Shooter	Fishin'
10 A&E	America's Castles		Movie: *** Shipwreck (1978, Adventure)				Biography for Kids		The Unexplained		Marlin Scorese	
33 NICK	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy
38 TRAV	Vacations	Vacations	Travel	Travel ...	Traveler	Getaway	Trips	Holiday	Romantic	Inn C'try	Ctry. Inns	Ctry. Inns
47 NOST	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Movie	

SATURDAY 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	Hang	Hang	NBA	Paid Prg.	College Football Grambling State vs. Southern. Bayou Classic, from New Orleans. (Live)							
3 PBS	Itallat	Palate	Gourmet	House	Workshop	H'melime	Victory	Birdwatch	Historic	McL'ghlin	Wash.	Wall St.
4 FOX	Holiday Music		Holiday Memories		Pensacola		Star Trek: DS9		Star Trek: DS9		Wild Things (cc) (S)	
5 CBS	College Football Vanderbilt at Tennessee. (Live) (cc)						College Football Syracuse at Miami. (Live) (cc)					
6 WNPL	Animal	College Football Mississippi at Mississippi State. (Live)					Guard		Movie: ** Robin Hood (1973, Children)			
7 ABC	Winnie	Sci Court	College Football Georgia at Georgia Tech. (Live)						Golf From La Quinta, Calif.			
8 WGN	Soul Train (S)		Movie: Throw Momma From the Train				Warrior Princess		Hercules: Journeys		Highlander (S)	
17 TBS	Cat/Hat	Grinch	Horton	Seuss	Movie: ** Robin Hood (1973, Children)			Flintstone Christmas		By/Bell	By/Bell	
13 PBS	Holiday Cooking		Home Cooking		Burt Wolf	Cooking Secrets/CIA	Cooking		Gael Force: An Irish Music Event (S)			
15 SHOW	Movie	Movie: The Princess Stallion			Movie: American President (2:15) (cc)				Movie: Prisoner of Zenda, Inc. (4:15)			
16 HBO	Real Sports Gumbel		Movie		Movie: Phantom (cc)				Movie: *** Awakenings (4:15) (cc) (S)			
17 DISN	Movie	Sitters	Forward	Torkel.	Disney	Surfers	Movie				Dinosaurs	Growing
18 TMC	Movie	Movie: Kill Me Again			Movie: *** Things Change (2:05) (S)				Movie: No Holds Barred (3:50)			Movie
20 FAM	Movie: Harper (11)		Bonanza		Blg Valley		Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral		Bonanza	
21 CNN	Newsday	Travel	On Menu	Parenting	Health	Money	Computer	Moneyw'k	Business	Managing	Early	Evans ...
22 USA	Wings	Movie: *** Kramer vs. Kramer (cc) (S)					Movie: Sub Down (cc) (S)				Movie: Scrooged	
24 LIFE	Our Home		Katie	Hand		Movie: ** One Woman's Courage						
26 ESPN	Sumo	Shooting	Fishing		Stihl	Stihl	Tennis Doubles match, from Sweden.				Football	Football
28 TNT	Movie: ** Yogi's First Christmas				Flintstone Christmas		Cat/Hat	Horton	Daisy	Rough	Scooby!	B. Bunny
29 AMC	Movie	Movie: Charlie Chan in Reno			Movie		Movie		Movie		Movie	
12 NASH	In-Fish	Outdoors	Classic	Hot Rod	Trend TV	Tractor	Auto Racing (S) R				Inside NASCAR	
10 A&E	Marlin Scorese		America's Castles		20th Century		Investigative Rpts.		American Justice		The Grand Tour	
33 NICK	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy	Stimpy	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers
38 TRAV	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Outdoor	Outdoor	Parks	Parks	Journeys	Pathfind	On Loose	On Loose	Go for It!	
47 NOST	Movie: My Favorite Brunette		Cookin'		Wok/Yan	Cookin'	Movie: Cavalcade of the West		Winslow		Movie: Gorilla	

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(2) NBC	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Movie: Brady Bunch Movie (cc)				The Pretender (cc)	News	Saturday	
(3) PBS	On One	Univ	Lawrence Welk		Music Maestro (S)	National Geographic			Red	Appear	Mr Bean	On Tour
(4) FOX	News (cc)	Seinfeld	Earth Final Conflict		Figure Skating Skate International of France				News (cc)	Cat Cntry	MAD TV (cc) (S)	
(5) CBS	College Football (cc)	News	Flamingo		Movie: ** Mrs Santa Claus (cc) (S)				Walker, Tex. Ranger		News	Limits
(6) WNPL	Criminals	Mad Abt	The X-Files (cc) (S)		NYPD Blue (cc) (S)	Walker, Tex. Ranger			Highlander Avatar R		Crypt	Crypt
(7) ABC	Golf (4:30)	News (cc)	Hard		C-16 (cc) (S)				The Practice (cc) (S)		News (cc)	Movie
(8) WGN	Earth Final Conflict	Matters	Riche\$		Movie: ** The Rocketeer (1991, Fantasy)				News (cc) (S)		Coach	Movie
(9) TBS	WCW Saturday Night (cc)				Movie: *** Tightrope (1994, Crime drama)					Movie: ** McQ		
(10) PBS	Lord of the Dance		Lord of the Dance (S)			Fleetwood Mac: The Dance (S)					Fleetwood Mac	
(11) SHOW	Movie		My Life		Movie: * Striptease (cc) (S)				Fast Track (cc) (S)		Dead Man's Gun	
(12) HBO	Movie	Movie: *** Airplane! (cc)			Movie: *** One Fine Day (cc) (S)					Movie: ** Dead Silence (cc) (S)		
(13) DISN	Growing	Muppets	Movie: *** Toy Story (cc)			Movie: Under Wraps (8:20) (cc)				Movie: Toy Story (9:55) (cc)		Movie
(14) TMC	Movie: Fluke		Movie: ** Mrs Winterbourne (7:10) (S)			Movie: ** The Birdcage (cc) (S)					Movie	
(15) FAM	Hawaii Five-0		Lance Burton		Movie: *** Twins (1988, Comedy)					Movie: *** All of Me		
(16) CNN	WorldView	Politics	Gang	Business	Pri News	Sports	Larry King Weekend		World	Huber	Sports Illustrated	
(17) USA	Movie: Scrooged		TV Guide/Christmas		Movie: ** Cry Baby (cc) (S)					Movie: ** Death Becomes Her (S)		
(18) LIFE	Movie: ** Cal Me Anna				Movie: ** A Matter of Justice (1993, Miniseries) (Patty Duke, Martin Sheen)							
(19) ESPN	College Football (5:30) Virginia Tech at Virginia (Live)				College Football Notre Dame at Hawaii (Live)							SportsCtr
(20) TNT	Flintstone	B Bunny	Lois & Clark		Movie: ** Dragnet (1987, Comedy) (Dan Aykroyd)					Movie: * Levathan		
(21) AMC	Movie		Movie		Movie							
(22) NASH	This Week		Hee Haw (S)		B'sktage	Opry Live			Galther. Joy/World		B'sktage	Opry Live
(23) A&E	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Mysteries of Bible		Biography Week	Investigative Rpts			Movie: *** Stand By Me			
(24) NICK	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Rugrats	Arnold!	Beavers	KaBlam!	Wonder	Wonder	Lucy	Hap.Days
(25) TRAV	Travelers Parade		Undersea	Undersea	Myster.	Myster.	Rough Guide (cc)		Adventure Bound		Myster.	Myster.
(26) NOST	Movie: Gorilla (S)		Leslie Uggams		From the Archives	Lone ...	Great	Loretta	Dante		Stagecoach West	

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(2) NBC	Paid Prg.	Web	Click (S)	News	Today (cc) (S)		News		Meet the Press (cc)	Siskel	Paid Prg	
(3) PBS	Off the Air		Destinos	Imag	Sesame Street (cc)		Couch	Arthur	Face	Firing	T. Brown	Rellion
(4) FOX	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	TVCOM	Mass	Paid Prg	Fox News Sunday		Talk About Money		Bowden	NFL Film
(5) CBS	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Kenneth Copeland		Dr. DJ Kennedy		CBS News Sunday Morning		Nation		EXTRA (cc) (S)	
(6) WNPL	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Congregational Ch		Van Impe	Jumanj	Hulk	Breaker
(7) ABC	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	B'f'mberg	Bob Vila	Homes	Stewart	GMA Sunday		Business	This Week (cc)		Schuller
(8) WGN	Meredith	David	Roberts	Singsa'n	Bozo Super Sunday	Umptee-3	Suo'man	Black	Batman/Superman		Pinky	
(9) TBS	Super Looney Tunes	Jeltons	Scooby	Scooby	Flintstone	Flintstone	Police Academy		Movie: **** The Sting			
(10) PBS	Ground	Shining	Sesame Street (cc)		Barney Live!		Sesame Street Kids' Guide		Zoom (cc)	T. Brown	Religion	
(11) SHOW	Movie		Movie: Unstrung Heroes (6:25)		S. Duvall	WeTales	Treasure	My Life	Movie: * CH O M P S (S)		Movie	
(12) HBO	Movie	Daughter	Happily	Babar	Henson	Movie: ** Last of the Dogmen (cc) (S)			Kevoorkian: Death		Movie	
(13) DISN	Katie	Madeline	Bear	Bear	Winnie	Mermald	Animals	Animals	Movie: Rescuers (cc)		Movie	
(14) TMC	Movie		Movie: *** A Perfect Couple (6:50)						Movie: Moonshine Highway (10:10)			
(15) FAM	B Hinn	Z. Levitt	B. Haden	Kennedy	Charles Stanley (cc)		Animal	Animal	Movie: * Amazing Grace and Chuck			
(16) CNN	Moneyw'k	Money	Daybreak	Golf	Sunday Morning				Evans .	Sources	NFL Preview	
(17) USA	C-Net	Johnny	USA Action Extreme Team	Ultraforce	"Double Dragon (cc)				Saved	USA High	WWF Superstars	
(18) LIFE	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg.	Baby	Kids	Golden	Golden
(19) ESPN	SportsCenter (cc)		Golf HI	Ski	ESPNEWS	ESPNEWS	NFL	SportsWeekly	Reporters	SportsCtr.	NFL	
(20) TNT	Scoby!	Bugs Bunny		Flintstone	Flintstone	Scooby Dooby Doo!		Gilligan	Heat of the Night		Movie: ** Dragnet	
(21) AMC	Movie		Movie						Movie		Movie	
(22) NASH	Off the Air						Hot Rod	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR		NHRA	Garage
(23) A&E	Biography for Kids		Movie: ** A Tree Grows in Brooklyn				Breakfast With the Arts		Book		Biography Internat!	
(24) NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats
(25) TRAV	Travel	Tennis	Sports	Vacations	Outdoor	Outdoor	Parks	Parks	Journeys	Pathfnd	On Loose	On Loose
(26) NOST	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Glass	Home

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(2) NBC	NFL on NBC		NFL Football New York Jets at Buffalo Bills (Live)						NFL Football (Live)			
(3) PBS	Computer	Newton's	Austin City Limits		Brit. Rail Journeys	Collecting	Boatwork	H'metime	Workshop	House	Victory	
(4) FOX	Fox NFL Sunday		Tough Enough/NFL		Roseanne	Figure Skating			NFL Football (Live) (cc)			
(5) CBS	Celebrity Sports		Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Movie: ** Santa Claus (1985, Fantasy)				Figure Skating (cc)			
(6) WNPL	Valley	Garden	Sinbad		Team Knight Rider	Fame L.A. (cc) (S)			Baywatch Hijacked		To Be Announced	
(7) ABC	Schuller	I Shrunk the Kids		Golf Gillette Tour Challenge Championship		Golf PGA Skins Game, Back Nine						
(8) WGN	Animan.	Sylvester	Movie: **** Dumbo (1941, Children)			Movie: *** White Fang					Movie: Mr. Destiny	
(9) TBS	Movie: Sting (10:30)				Movie: *** Out of Africa (1:20) (1985, Romance) (Meryl Streep)						WCW Pro (cc)	
(10) PBS	Viewpoint	America	EastEnder	EastEnders (1:40)	EastEnder	Why People Don't Heal					3 Levels of Power	
(11) SHOW	Movie		Movie: Ruby Ring (1:25)			Movie: *** Twelfth Night (cc) (S)					Movie	
(12) HBO	Movie: Dear God (11:30) (cc)				Movie: *** Independence Day (cc) (S)				Alien: 1st	Movie: Missing Pieces (cc)		
(13) DISN	Movie	Sitters	Forward	Torkel	Disney	Movie: ** Just Like Dad (3:10) (cc) (S)					Dinosaurs	Growing
(14) TMC	Movie: Family Business (11:50) (cc)				Movie: Devil In a Blue Dress				Movie: ** Mulholland Falls (cc) (S)		Movie	
(15) FAM	Movie	Movie: ** All the Right Moves				Movie: ** The Karate Kid Part II (1986, Action)					Movie: Super	
(16) CNN	CNN Late Edition		World Report (cc)			Matters	Future . .	Sci.	Travel	Early	Jesse	
(17) USA	Wings	TV Guide/Christmas		Movie: ** American Gigolo (1980, Drama) (cc) (S)					Movie: ** Cry-Baby (cc) (S)			
(18) LIFE	Movie: ** The Ryan White Story				Movie: *** And the Band Played On							
(19) ESPN	NFL Countdown		Tennis Davis Cup, Final Round	Sweden vs United States							NASCAR	
(20) TNT	Movie: ** Dragnet (11)			Movie: *** Baby Boom (1987, Comedy)					Movie: * Look Who's Talking Too (4:05)			
(21) AMC	Movie		Movie		Hidden Hollywood			Movie: ** An Affair to Remember (cc)			Portrait	
(22) NASH	RaceDay	Road	Auto Racing NASCAR MBNA 400 (S) R			Trend TV	Classic	Hot Rod	Mechanic	Realtree	Meg	
(23) A&E	Movie: ** The Night of the Generals (1967, Crime drama)					Biography Week		Sea Tales		The New Explorers		
(24) NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Arnold!	Arnold!	Arnold!	Arnold!	Arnold!	Arnold!	Arnold!	Arnold!
(25) TRAV	Paid Prg.	Travel	On/Road	B. Dotson	Exploring	America	Journey to the Edge		Adventure Bound		The Lonely Planet	
(26) NOST	Quilt	Warren	Paid Prg	Paid Prg.	Crafting Today		Movie: Under California Stars		Winslow	West	Danger	

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(2) NBC	NFL Football (4)		Dateline NBC (cc)		Bloopers		Movie				News	Sports
(3) PBS	Break	Business	Lawrence Welk		Nature (cc) (S)		Masterpiece Theatre		Masterpiece Theatre		Follow	Science
(4) FOX	NFL Football (4) (cc)		Annabelle's Wish		Simpsons	King/Hill	The X-Files (cc) (S)		News (cc)		Earth: Final Conflict	
(5) CBS	News		60 Minutes (cc) (S)		Touched by Angel		Movie				News (cc)	NightMan
(6) WNPL	To Be Announced		Figure Skating (Live)				Walker, Tex. Ranger		The X-Files (cc) (S)		NYPD Blue (cc) (S)	
(7) ABC	Murphy	News	Movie: The Love Bug (cc) (S)				Movie: * Street Fighter (cc) (S)				News (cc)	ET
(8) WGN	Movie: Mr. Destiny		N Freno	Parent . .	Foxx	Tom			Unhappily	Alright	News (cc)	Replay
(9) TBS	Videos	Videos	National Geographic Explorer (cc)				Movie: *** A River Runs Through It				Coach	NightMan
(10) PBS	3 Levels of Power		Perry Como's Irish Christmas (S)				Andre Rieu: Christmas I Love				Faith of Our Fathers (S)	
(11) SHOW	Movie		Stargate SG-1 (cc)		Stargate	Limis	The Outer Limits (S)		Hunger	Hunger	Poltergeist: Legacy	
(12) HBO	Garth Live From Central Park (S)				Movie: *** Braveheart (1995, Drama) (Mel Gibson) (cc) (S)						Movie: Dear God	
(13) DISN	Growing	Muppets	Wild!	Mokomba	Pumbaa	Aladdin	Stories Come From?		Movie: ** Son of Flubber (cc)			
(14) TMC	Movie: Flatliners		Movie: Groundhog Day (7:15) (cc)				Movie: Father of the Bride Part II (cc)				Movie	
(15) FAM	Movie: Super (S)		Movie: ** Caddyshack (1980, Comedy)				Carson's 23rd Anniversary Special				Hawaii Five-0	
(16) CNN	WorldView	Pinnacle	Capital	Crossfire	Pri News	Sports	Impact (cc)		The World Today		Sports	NBA
(17) USA	Movie: Planes, Trains and Automobiles				Pacific Blue (cc) (S)		Silk Stalkings (cc)		La Femme Nikita		The Big Easy (cc)	
(18) LIFE	Movie				Movie: Trail of Tears (1995, Drama)				Fitting Life Into Life		Homicide: Street	
(19) ESPN	Horse Racing (Live)		NFL PrimeTime		NFL Football Denver Broncos at San Diego Chargers (Live) (cc)						SportsCenter (cc)	
(20) TNT	Grinch	Smudge	Movie: **** ET The Extra-Terrestrial				Smudge		Movie: * Look Who's Talking Too			
(21) AMC	Movie: Flame and the Arrow			Screen	Movie: **** The Sundowners (1960, Drama)						Movie: An Affair to Remember	
(22) NASH	Fishing	Fishin'	Legends	Ducks	Shooter	Country	Championship Rodeo		RaceDay	NHRA	Garage	Road
(23) A&E	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Ancient Mysteries		Midnight in Savannah (cc)				Police Colonial militias city corruption			
(24) NICK	Arnold!	Arnold!	Arnold!	Arnold!	Arnold!	News	Hap.Days	Wonder	Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	Newhart
(25) TRAV	Rough Guide (cc)		Palaces	Castles	Primetime Traveler Nile</							

DAYTIME MORNING												
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2) NBC	News		Today				Sally Jessy Raphael		Jerry Springer		Jenny Jones	
3) PBS	Body	Homestr.	Rogers	Barney	Sesame Street		Puzzle	Reading	Various	Various	Various	Various
4) FOX	Marvel	J. Quest	Bobby's	Casper	Spider	B borgs	Single	3 s Co	Maury Povlich		Home Team	
5) CBS	News		News		This Morning		Rosie O'Donnell		The People's Court		The Price Is Right	
6) WNPL	Mask	Dinosaurs	Ghost	Mummies	Mr. Men	Bananas	Copeland	Paid Prg.	Beverly Hills, 90210		Videos	Mama's
7) ABC	News This Morning		Good Morning America				Regis & Kathie Lee		Stewart	G King	The View	
8) WGN	Various	Word	Various	Copeland	Toon	Captain	Dally	Animan.	Pinky	Bat/Super	Griffith	Griffith
9) TBS	Jetsons	Scoby	Scoby	Gilligan	Brady	Amen	Little House		Mama's	Mama's	Griffith	Griffith
10) WPBT	Business	Rogers	Sesame Street		Barney	Arthur		Magic	Various	Various Programs		Various
11) SHOW	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials			
12) HBO	Various	Various	Various	Babar	Movies & Specials				Various Programs			
13) DISN	Mickey	Donald	Aladdin	Pumbaa	Goof Tr'p	Mermaid	Winnie		Katie	Bear	Wonder	Chip/Dale
14) TMC	Movies & Specials								Movies & Specials			Movies & Specials
15) FAM	FIT TV Sampler				Rescue 911		The Waltons			The 700 Club		FIT TV
16) CNN	Business Day		Early Edition				Morning News					Company
17) USA	Bloomberg TV		USA Action Extreme Team				Webster	Facts/Life	Strangers	Break	Wings	Various
18) LIFE	Paid Prg	Paid Prg	Workout	Workout	Baby	Kids	Sisters		Designing	Perfect	Our Home	
19) ESPN	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
20) NASH	Off the Air						Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas	
21) TNT	J. Quest	Taz-Man.	Bugs Bunny		Scooby Dooby Doo!		Flintstone	Flintstone	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire	
22) AMC	Various Programs											
23) A&E	Wildlife Mysteries		Movies & Specials		Various Programs				Various Programs		Quincy, M E	
24) NICK	Beel'juice	Gadget	Rocko	Looney	Looney	Rugrats	Lil. Bear	Blue	R Scarry	Muppets	Wub	Gullah
25) TRAV	B. Dotson	Exploring	Cuisine	Cuisine	Travel	Travel	Romantic	Inn C'try	Ctry. Inns	Holiday	Go for It!	
26) NOST	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Love Boat		Streets of S.F.	

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	News
3) PBS	Painting	Various	Various	Various	Virtues	Tots TV	Arthur	Barney	Creatures	Wishbone	Magic	Bill Nye
4) FOX	Medicine Woman		Hunter		Hangin'	101	Rangers	Various	Star Trek: Next		Graca ...	Home
5) CBS	News	Young & Restless		The Bold	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Oprah Winfrey		News	News
6) WNPL	The 700 Club		Mama's	Newly.	Dating	Breaker	Valley	T. Avery	Quack ..	DuckTale	Full H'se	Prince
7) ABC	Murphy	Port Ch.	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge	Judge	Ricki Lake	
8) WGN	Geraldo Rivera		News		Empty	Empty	Wiseguy		Beverly Hills, 90210		Matters	California
9) TBS	Matlock		Movies & Specials				Flintstone	Flintstone	Looney	California	By/Bell	By/Bell
10) WPBT	Charlie Rose		Various Programs		Various Programs				Arthur	Arthur		Magic
11) SHOW	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials							
12) HBO	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials		Movies	Movies
13) DISN	Mermaid	Winnie	Cubs	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip/Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Tr'p	Pumbaa	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing
14) TMC	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials			Movies
15) FAM	Diagnosis Murder		Home and Family				Shop	Shopping	Bonanza		Various	Various
16) CNN	Newsday	Burden	CNN Today				TalkBack Live		Politics	EarlyPrime		Showbiz
17) USA	Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Baywatch		Saved	USA High
18) LIFE	Ingredient	Hand	The Commish		Movies & Specials				NL Court	NL Court	Golden	Golden
19) ESPN	SportsCenter		Billiards		Sports & Specials		Sports		Sports	Sports	NFL	NBA
20) NASH	Aleene	Aleene	Wildhorse Saloon		Amer. Country Hljs		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Club Dance	
21) TNT	Pearl				Movies & Specials				Lonesome Dove		Heat of the Night	
22) AMC	Movies & Specials		Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials				Movies & Specials	
23) A&E	Northern Exposure		Law & Order		Various Programs				Various Programs		Quincy, M.E.	
24) NICK	Lil. Bear	Blue	Allegra's	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	Beel'juice	Gadget	Toon	Garfield	Alfred?	Rocko
25) TRAV	Travelers		Travel	Travel	Romantic	Inn C'try	Ctry. Inns	Holiday	Travelers		Go for It!	
26) NOST	More Money/Dolans		Answers	Wholey	Movies & Specials				Rockford Files		Bull/Bear	

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!	Susan	Jenny	Caroline	Fired Up	Dateline NBC (cc)		News	Tonight
3) PBS	The NewsHour		The NewsHour		Secrets of Ocean		Close to You	Remember Carpenters			Charlie Rose (S)	
4) FOX	News (cc)	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Melrose Place (cc)		Ally McBeal (cc) (S)	News (cc)			M*A*S*H	Cops (cc)
5) CBS	News	News	Edilton	Journal	Rudolph, Red-Nosed		Cybill	George	Brooklyn South (cc)		News	Late Sh.
6) WNPL	Cheers	Real TV	Mad Ab't	Real TV	In House	In House	G'd News	Sparks	Due South (cc)		Vibe	
7) ABC	Pictionary	News	News (cc)	ET	Touched by Dolphin		NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings (Live) (cc)				Beverly Hills, 90210	
8) WGN	By/Bell	By/Bell	Matters	Coach	7th Heaven (cc)		Vampire Slayer		News (cc) (S)			
9) TBS	Matters	Matters	Coach	Coach	Movie: *** A Christmas Story				Movie: *** White Fang			
10) PBS	The NewsHour		Business	All Hours	Another Mitzvah (S)		A Laugh, a Tear, a Mitzvah				Jackie Mason	
11) SHOW	Movie: * The Invisible Kid (6 15)				Stargate SG-1 (cc)		Movie: ** It's My Party (cc) (S)				Movie: Nixon (cc)	
12) HBO	Movie		LifeStory	Henson	Movie: ** Bogus (1996, Fantasy) (cc) (S)		Classic Whitney: From Washington				Concert of Hope	
13) DISN	Growing	Brotherly	Movie		Movie: Northern Lights (cc)		Robin's Diary				Movie: Coldblooded (cc)	
14) TMC	Movie		Movie: *** Hero (1992, Drama) (S)				Movie: *** Airplane! (cc)					
15) FAM	Pinocchio's Xmas		Movie: To Grandmother's House We Go				Movie: The Christmas List (cc)				The 700 Club	
16) CNN	WorldView (cc)		Money	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)		The World Today		Sports	Money
17) USA	Baywatch (cc) (S)		Highlander (cc) (S)		Walker, Tex. Ranger		WWF RAW (cc)		WWF War Zone (cc)		Silk Stalkings (cc)	
18) LIFE	Sweep	Debt	Intimate Portrait (cc)		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: ** Wild Texas Wind				Homicide: Street	
19) ESPN	Up Close	SportsCenter (cc)	NFL Prime Monday		Champagne on Ice From Charlotte, N C						Cheerlead	SportsCtr.
20) TNT	Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark		WCW Monday Nitro Tony Schavone (cc)				WCW Monday Nitro Larry Zbyszko (cc) R			
21) AMC	Movie		Movie		Film Noir Salute		Movie				Movie	
22) NASH	Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country (cc)		Riders' Theater		Dallas Reel Life (S)			
23) A&E	Northern Exposure		Law & Order (cc)		Biography		Poirot Yellow Iris		Miss Marple		Law & Order (cc)	
24) NICK	Figure	Toon	Doug (cc)	Rugrats	Arnold!	Hap.Days	Wonder	Bewitch	Lucy	Couple	Taxi (cc)	Newhart
25) TRAV	Undersea	Myster.	Adventure Bound		America	Castles	The Lonely Planet		Rough Guide (cc)		America	Castles
26) NOST	More Money/Dolans		Jimmy Durante		Love Boat		Rockford Files (cc)		Streets of S.F.		T. Orlando	

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!	Caroline	NewsRAD	Mad Ab't	Just/Me	Dateline NBC (cc)		News	Tonight
3) PBS	The NewsHour		The NewsHour		Yanni Tribute: In Concert				Yanni: No Borders		Charlie Rose (S)	
4) FOX	News (cc)	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	American Comedy Honors (cc) (S)				News (cc)		M*A*S*H	Cops (cc)
5) CBS	News	News	Edilton	Journal	JAG (cc) (S) R		Michael Hayes (cc)		Dellaventura (cc) (S)		News	Late Sh.
6) WNPL	Cheers	Real TV	Mad Ab't	Real TV	Moesha	Clueless	Spice Girls: Too		NBA Basketball (Live)			
7) ABC	Pictionary	News	News (cc)	ET	Grace ...	Soul Man	Home	Hiller	Barbara Walters		News (cc)	Nightline
8) WGN	By/Bell	By/Bell	Matters	Coach	Movie: ** L.A. Story (S)				News (cc) (S)		Beverly Hills, 90210	
9) TBS	Matters	Matters	Coach	Coach	Movie: *** Honey, I Shrank the Kids				Movie: ** The Rocketeer (1991, Fantasy)			
10) PBS	The NewsHour		Business	All Hours	Yanni Tribute: In Concert				Close to You: Carpenters			Frontline
11) SHOW	Movie: ** Race the Sun (6 15) (cc) (S)				Movie: *** Fargo (cc) (S)				Movie: ** Heavy (9 40) (S)			Women
12) HBO	Movie		Movie: * Mr. Write (S)		Movie: *** One Fine Day (cc) (S)				Movie: ** Vampire in Brooklyn (cc) (S)			
13) DISN	Growing	Brotherly	Movie		Movie				Movie: Labyrinth (9 45) (cc)			Movie
14) TMC	Movie		Movie: ** Hackers (7 15) (cc) (S)				Movie: ** City Hall (cc) (S)					
15) FAM	Nestor	Bear	Santa Claus/Town		Rescue 911 (cc) (S)		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		The 700 Club	
16) CNN	WorldView (cc)		Money	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)		Landmines		Sports	Money
17) USA	Baywatch (cc) (S)		Highlander (cc) (S)		Walker, Tex. Ranger		Boxing From Philadelphia (Live) (cc)				Silk Stalkings (cc)	
18) LIFE	Sweep	Debt	Fitting Life Into Life		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: ** The Disappearance of Vonnie				Homicide: Street	
19) ESPN	Up Close	SportsCenter (cc)	College Basketball Utah vs Providence		College Basketball Kansas vs Arizona (Live)							
20) TNT	Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark		NBA Basketball (Live) (cc)				In NBA		Women and Sports	
21) AMC	Movie		Movie: ** The Mountain				Movie: ** The Mummy				Movie	
22) NASH	Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard		Christmas Party		Prime Time Country		Yesterday & Today		Dallas (S)	
23) A&E	Northern Exposure		Law & Order (cc)		Biography		Movie: Silent Witness: Only the Lonely				Law & Order (cc)	
24) NICK	Figure	Toon	Doug (cc)	Rugrats	A Mack	Hap.Days	Wonder	Bewitch	Lucy	Couple	Taxi (cc)	Newhart
25) TRAV	Undersea	Travel	Parks	Parks	America	Castles	The Lonely Planet		Rough Guide (cc)		America	Castles
26) NOST	More Money/Dolans		T. Orlando		The Real Me		Rockford Files (cc)		Streets of S.F.		Jimmy Durante	

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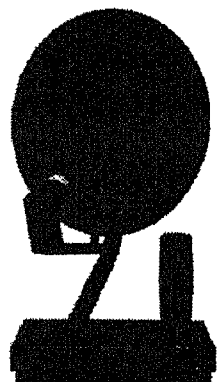


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WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME

	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!	Billy Graham		3rd Rock	Working	Dateline NBC (cc)	News	Tonight	
3	PBS The NewsHour		The NewsHour		Gael Force	An Irish Music Event (S)			Voices of Scotland (S)		C Rose	
4	FOX News (cc)	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Beverly Hills, 90210		Party of Five (cc)		News (cc)		M*A*S*H	Cops (cc)
5	CBS News	News	Edition	Journal	Christmas	Garfield	Public Eye	Gumbel	Chicago Hope (cc)		News	Late Sh
6	WNPL Cheers	Real TV	Mad Ab t	Real TV	Star Trek	Voyager		The Sentinel (cc)		Warrior Princess		Vibe
7	ABC Pictionary	News	News (cc)	ET	Spin City	Dharma	Carey	Ellen (cc)	PrimeTime Live (cc)		News (cc)	Nightline
8	WGN By/Bell	By/Bell	Matters	Coach	Smart	Sister	Wayans	Harvey	News (cc) (S)			Beverly Hills 90210
9	TBS Matters	Matters	Coach	Coach	NBA Basketball (Live) (cc)					In NBA		Movie
10	PBS The NewsHour		Business	All Hours	The Italian Americans (cc) (S)			Andrea Bocelli in Concert			Yanni Concert	
11	SHOW Movie	Movie	Weekend at Bernie's II		Movie ** Powder (1995 Drama) (cc) (S)				Dead Man's Gun		U2, Mexico City	
12	HBO Movie	Hunt for Red October (5:30) (cc)			Movie *** Executive Decision (cc) (S)			Tenacious	Movie ** Dear God (cc) (S)			
13	DISN Growing	Brotherly	Movie		Movie Brothers of the Frontier				Movie *** Cloak & Dagger (10:10) (cc)			
14	TMC Movie		Movie *** Grease (7:05) (S)				Movie ** The Spitfire Grill (cc) (S)				Movie Carrington	
15	FAM Christmas	Drum	The Waltons		Rescue 911 (cc) (S)			Kenny Rogers Gift	Country Christmas		The 700 Club	
16	CNN WorldView (cc)		Money	Crossfire	Pri News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)		The World Today		Sports	Money
17	USA Baywatch (cc) (S)		Highlander (cc) (S)		Walker, Tex. Ranger			Movie When Danger Follows You Home			Silk Stalkings (cc)	
18	LIFE Sweep	Debt	Intimate Portrait (cc)		Unsolved Mysteries			Movie ** Improper Conduct			Filling Life Into Life	
19	ESPN Up Close	SportsCenter (cc)		College Basketball From Chicago (Live)				College Basketball Kentucky vs Purdue (Live)				
20	TNT Kung Fu Legend		Lois & Clark		Movie *** Support Your Local Sheriff!				Movie Support Your Local Gunfighter			
21	AMC Movie	Notorious	Movie ** On Moonlight Bay				WENN	Movie ** Backlash			Movie	
22	NASH Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard		Christmas Greetings		Prime Time Country		Roy Clark		Dallas (S)	
23	A&E Northern Exposure		Law & Order (cc)		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order (cc)	
24	NICK Figure	Toon	Doug (cc)	Rugrats	Arnold!	Hap Days		Wonder	Bewitch	Lucy	Couple	Newhart
25	TRAV Undersea	Pathfind	Outdoor	Outdoor	America	Castles		The Lonely Planet		Rough Guide (cc)	America	Castles
26	NOST More Money/Dolans		Cafe DuArt		Love Boat		Rockford Files (cc)		Streets of S F		Ballroom Dancesport	

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	Unlon	Seinfeld	Veronica	ER (cc) (S) R		News	Tonight
3	PBS The NewsHour		The NewsHour		The Queen Mother s		Mystery! (cc) (S)		Mystery! (cc) (S)		Charlie Rose (S)	
4	FOX News (cc)	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Single	Between	413 Hope St (cc)		News (cc)		M*A*S*H	Cops (cc)
5	CBS News	News	Edition	Journal	Promised Land (cc)			Diagnosis Murder		Deliaventura (cc) (S)		News
6	WNPL Cheers	Real TV	Mad Ab t	Real TV	Movie ** The Christmas Stallion				Conan (S)		Vibe	
7	ABC Pictionary	News	News (cc)	ET	Dangerous World	The Kennedy Years			20/20 (cc)		News (cc)	Nightline
8	WGN By/Bell	By/Bell	Matters	Coach	Movie ** Escape From Atlantis (cc) (S)				News (cc) (S)			Beverly Hills, 90210
9	TBS Matters	Matters	Coach	Coach	Movie ** Uncommon Valor (1983 Action)						Movie	Medicine Man (10:20)
10	PBS The NewsHour		Business	All Hours	Encore (S)							
11	SHOW Movie		Movie ** Runaway (7:15) (cc) (S)				Movie * Sci-Fighters (S)				Movie	Cover Me (10:35)
12	HBO Movie		Movie *** La Bamba (cc) (S)				Movie Wounded (1997 Suspense) (cc) (S)					Inside the NFL (cc)
13	DISN Growing	Brotherly	Christmas	Movie Ernest Saves Christmas			Surfers	Movie In the Nick of Time			Movie	
14	TMC Movie	Coldblooded	Movie	Dead Man Walking (6:55) (cc)			Movie Nowhere to Run (cc)				Movie	Leaving Las Vegas
15	FAM Santa	1st Xmas	The Waltons		Movie			Hawaii Five-0			The 700 Club	
16	CNN WorldView (cc)		Money	Crossfire	Pri News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)		The World Today		Sports	Money
17	USA Baywatch (cc) (S)		Highlander (cc) (S)		Walker, Tex. Ranger			Movie Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot (cc)			Silk Stalkings (cc)	
18	LIFE Sweep	Debt	Intimate Portrait (cc)		Unsolved Mysteries			Movie Terror in the Shadows			Homicide Street	
19	ESPN Up Close	SportsCenter (cc)		NFL	NFL Football Tennessee Oilers at Cincinnati Bengals (Live) (cc)						SportsCenter (cc)	
20	TNT Kung Fu Legend		Lois & Clark		Movie *** Escape From Alcatraz (1979 Suspense)						Rough	Movie
21	AMC Movie	* It (5:15)		Movie *** With a Song in My Heart			Movie *** Hombre (9:05)				Movie	
22	NASH Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard		Opry Christmas		Prime Time Country		Today's Country (cc)		Dallas (S)	
23	A&E Northern Exposure		Law & Order (cc)		Biography		Sea Tales		The Unexplained		Law & Order (cc)	
24	NICK Figure	Toon	Doug (cc)	Rugrats	A Mack	Hap Days		Wonder	Bewitch	Lucy	Couple	Taxi (cc)
25	TRAV Undersea	Sports	On Loose	On Loose	America	Castles		The Lonely Planet		Rough Guide (cc)	America	Castles
26	NOST More Money/Dolans		T Orlando		The Real Me		Rockford Files (cc)		Streets of S F		Cafe DuArt	

ARTS BRIEFS: Sanibel Island Comedy Club keeps visitors and residents laughing

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life of someone who died of AIDS. Crafted by family, friends and co-workers, the panels include such items as photographs, favorite clothing and letters, giving a very real face to this devastating disease. For information on the study guide, call 597-1111.

RIVIERA: More than Italian

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tuna steak was moist and tender so that it practically melted in your mouth. The polenta, which is similar in texture to couscous but made from cornmeal, was a nice alternative to other side dishes.

As for the linguini, the clams were nicely steamed, the pasta cooked al dente and the red sauce tasted like someone took care to make it. We detected garlic, pepper and basil among other seasonings but none were overwhelming. The sauce was subtle and delicious.

For those who don't like strictly Italian fare, the Riviera also offers paella, duck, rack of lamb and filet of venison.

While we tried to pass on dessert, I did opt for a cup of finely brewed coffee, and owner Andrea Mucciga couldn't resist sending over two after-dinner liquors Murty said were called Italian Connections. The drink was comprised of three layers: Grand Marnier at the bottom, Kahlua in the middle, and Bailey's on top. Need I say more?

Pianist Dan Tudor entertained throughout the meal.

While the Riviera is not an inexpensive place to eat, it is well worth the splurge to indulge in some wonderful food in a relaxed atmosphere that makes you feel like you're in another, equally beautiful part of the world.

The Riviera serves dinner from 5:30-10 p.m. nightly and accepts both reservations and credit cards. It is located at 2761 West Gulf Drive. The phone number is 472-1141.



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Sanibel Captiva Art League member Ruth Mutchler at a weekly paint-out at the Green Earth Nursery on Sanibel.

Paint me in

Sanibel-Captiva Art League's Thursday paint-outs continue in Dec. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Participants' skills vary from experienced artists to beginner! Each person provides his own materials and bag lunch. The group gathers for lunch at noon and an informal critique follows. On Dec. 4 the location is Green Earth Nursery on San-Cap Road. (Please park across the street at the tennis courts.) The location on Dec. 11 and 18 is Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. For information call Carol Hagerman, 472-9150 or Sheila Tardosky, 472-6809.

Dance Alive!

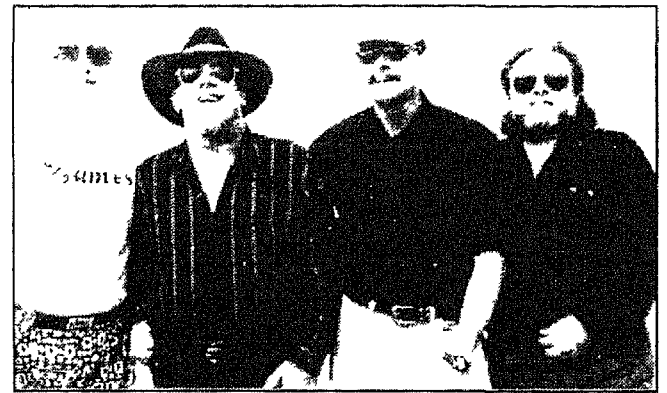
Thrilling contemporary dance, exquisite ballet and spectacular dancers... "Nutcracker, Dance Alive!" will be presented at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall and will feature 134 local children on Saturday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Mann Box Office or by calling (941) 481-4849 or at any TicketMaster location or by calling (941) 334-3309.

Make 'em laugh

This weekend at The Sanibel Comedy Club get a laugh out of the routines of comedian David Sayh Sayh has made 14 appearances on the "Tonight Show" and will shake the house up Friday through Sunday. For reservations call 472-8833.

Over at Loco's Cantina there is something for everyone. This weekend Dr. Hector and The Groove Injectors will rock the house with blues. Then on Sunday The Oysters Fantastic Band, which was voted number one on Fort Myers Beach, will serenade you with their acoustic sounds. Tuesday nights is open to the family with face painting, balloon animals and more! Call 395-0245 for details



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This weekend Dr. Hector and The Groove Injectors will rock the house with blues.

Angels book signing

Meet Alan Pedrazas at the Island Book Nook on Saturday, Nov. 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. The author of *Angel's Cove* will be available for signing at the Palm Ridge Road book store.

Pedrazas' first novel was "The Harry Chronicles" and was nominated for the Edgar and the Shamus Awards for best first mystery and best favorite new book, respectively.

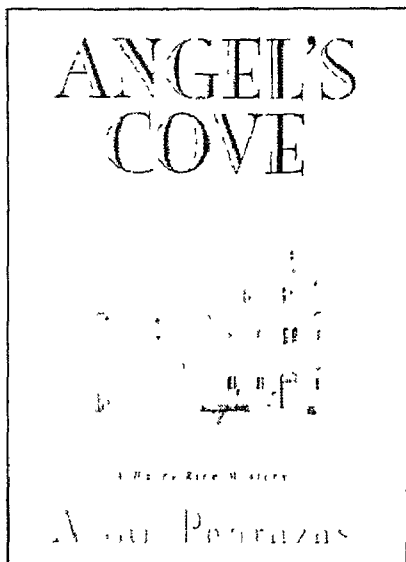
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ARTS BRIEFS: White at Barnes & Noble Symphony opens season

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Performances will be Sunday, Dec. 7 at 3:30 p.m. at the Cypress Lake High School for the Arts and one on Sanibel at BIG Arts Schein Hall on Dec. 9 Other performances of the symphony include "Brava Beethoven!" on Sanibel at BIG Arts March 8 at 3:30 p.m. Season tickets are \$37.50 Individual ticket prices range from \$12 to \$20. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by calling 481-4849, or in person at

the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall.

December lights

The Southwest Florida Gay and Lesbian Chorus present an evening of classical and contemporary works celebrating Hanukkah, winter and Christmas. "December Lights" will feature choral and orchestral presentations of Mark Reise and John Rutter. Reise's four works, "Christmas Comes Anew" "I Saw Three Ships," "What Child is This" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" were arranged for the New York City Gay Men's Chorus and have become mainstays of many GALA Choruses. Rutter's "Gloria" is a magnificent contemporary classical work, accompanied by brass choir, tympany and percussion. Tickets for the Dec. 6 concert are \$12 in advance \$15 at the door of the Arade Theater, First Street, downtown Fort Myers. For information call 458-1382.

Randy at Barnes & Noble

Randy Wayne White will discuss his latest book *North of Havana* at Barnes & Noble in Fort Myers on Dec. 4. Here's a chance to get your book autographed for Christmas and listen to some stories. The person wearing the saltiest fishing garb wins an autographed book and a Barnes & Noble gift certificate.

Don't pass up encounter

"Accidental Encounters" is the theme of the winter reading by Island Writers, Thursday, Dec. 4 at BIG Arts.

The 90-minute program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Leading off will be a poignant encounter, "My Trespass in a Nunnery," by Ben Fuller. Three poems by Sylvia Bernstein, including the touching "Speculation," will follow. Next, Carol Ehrlich will present her essay, "New Viola Joke." Carol is the co-author of the recently published book, *All Kinds of Love: Experiencing Hospice*.

Next on the program is the wry fantasy, "The Web," by John Jones. A trilogy of Don Brown's light-hearted poems follows. "Beer," an incisive dramatization of a Minnesota farm incident by Bob Maxeiner, completes the first half of the program.

Following a 15-minute intermission with refreshments, Gil Bursley will narrate "Lily," a memoir. There is no admission charge, but a \$3.00 contribution at the door in support of BIG Arts is appreciated. The program for the BIG Arts readings is selected from work submitted by Island Writers members. The Selection committee includes representatives from all three Groups on a rotating basis.

The Island Writers, both amateur and professional, are primarily, though not necessarily, from Sanibel and Captiva. Membership in the three groups includes full-time and part-time residents, ranging in writing experience from serious beginners to professionals. All three Groups meet weekly throughout the year.

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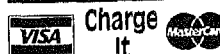
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SMF: Clark leads festival with pride

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Clark has been busy all year tending to the countless tasks that ensure the three-week festival comes off with nary a hitch.

"It crescendos in January and February is probably the busiest month. Hopefully, by March it's all done so that it goes smoothly," she said. "There's always a crises of one kind or another."

Clark shared an inside story leading up to the addition of singer and actress Kitty Carlisle's inclusion in the roster.

"She is a friend of Jo Sullivan Loesser who performed here last year. Ms. Loesser had such a good time that she told Ms. Hart and, she called us," she said. "I'm sure Marilyn (Marilyn Laurie, the founder of the festival) would find it hard to believe that the festival has gotten so successful and this well known. It is now internationally known, and artists call us and ask us when they can come back."

The festival has a wide range of entertainment for the enjoyment of everyone. From the classical chamber music, where it began, to opera, and Broadway tunes, each event is superior entertainment.

Clark said, "The Broadway musicals will be a lot of fun, it's just two men and two women singers with a pianist. The director, Kevin Connor has produced many Broadway shows."

Opera buffs will be pleased to know that several of the talented singers from the Opera Theater of Connecticut who performed here last year will return, with one exception—the tenor, Carl Tanner. According to Clark, Tanner's career has since "taken off" with the result that he is now probably out of the festival's price range.

Clark offered a little historic background to the growth of operetta as popular entertainment.

"As people acquired a little more money in the late 1800s, they were able to go out to these entertainments. Offenbach (the composer) started the whole

SMF 1998 events

- March 4** "Hart to Heart", Kitty Carlisle Hart.
 - March 7** Pro Arte Ensemble playing Baroque music.
 - March 11** Jon Nokamatsu, 1997 Gold Medal pianist.
 - March 14** The McDermott Piano Trio and violist, Paul Newbauer, guest violinist.
 - March 18** Quatuor Parisii, 1997 Silver Medalist, Yokov Kasman.
 - March 21** "Spring is Here," tribute to Broadway and Hollywood musicals performed by two couples with a piano accompaniment.
 - March 15** Lucia Di Lammermoor, Opera theater of Connecticut
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thing. He created operetta for the masses. The performances were easily understood and were uplifting as well. That is when the performances became very lavish."

Clark is originally from Riverdale, Ill. outside Chicago where Tom owned a steel service center. They have three sons, John 40, Thomas 35 and Bill 32.

"Two of the three are quite musical," Clark offered. "In their leisure time, John plays piano and harpsichord and Bill plays the mandolin and guitar in a rock and roll and blues band. We gave up on the middle one, he has absolutely no musical talent."

Clark, a dental hygienist by profession, chose to stay home to raise her children.

"After my youngest was in high school I owned a travel agency for about 13 years. You don't make a lot of money, but it was a lot of fun."

The Clarks have seen all seven continents and continue to enjoy global travel.

"Our most recent trips have been to the Red Sea, the Pacific, Australia and New Guinea to SCUBA dive. We have been diving for the last 15 years. We want to go back to the Solomon Islands to dive because they are so untouched."

The Music Festival plans are already in the works for the 1999 season and, Clark advised, will be announced by the first of Jan.

"I think that the basic format will remain the

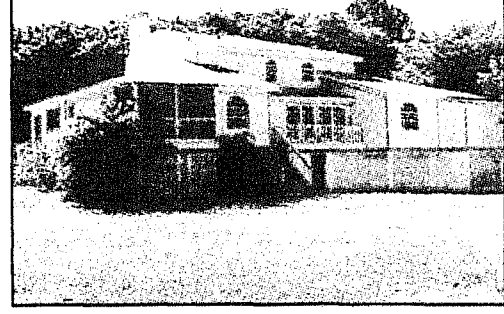
same. Maybe we will have a few larger groups, maybe some big names, but we are limited by the venue. We have been happy having the events in the (Congregational United Church of Christ) church and plan to stay there," she said.

Clark gives credit to the Board of Directors of the Festival for their hard work, and advised that four new members have been added making a total of 16 board members.

She views the eclectic entertainment offered by the various organizations on the island as a good mixture for residents and visitors.

"I think all the arts groups on the island complement each other. There is a wide selection for people to enjoy whatever kind of entertainment they want. I really think that rather than compete, we should complement each other."

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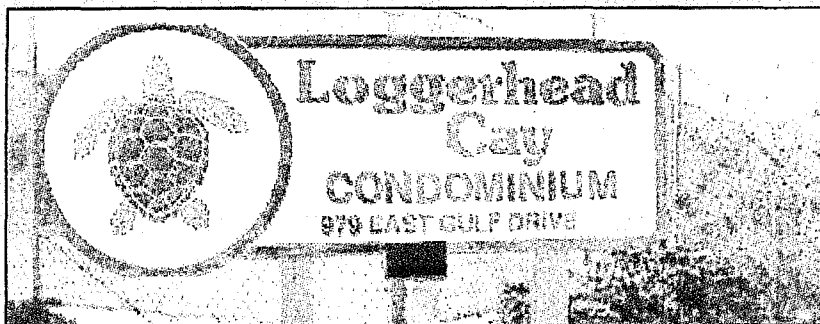
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