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Nine years after a highly contentious debate about the future of the Sanibel Causeway, the issue is once again rearing up for discussion.

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### Laos Bound

In the 1980s, a young Bryan Stuart wrote a Junior Naturalist column for the *Islander*. These days the doctoral candidate in biology is headed to Laos to study snakes and other reptiles.

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### Tax Help

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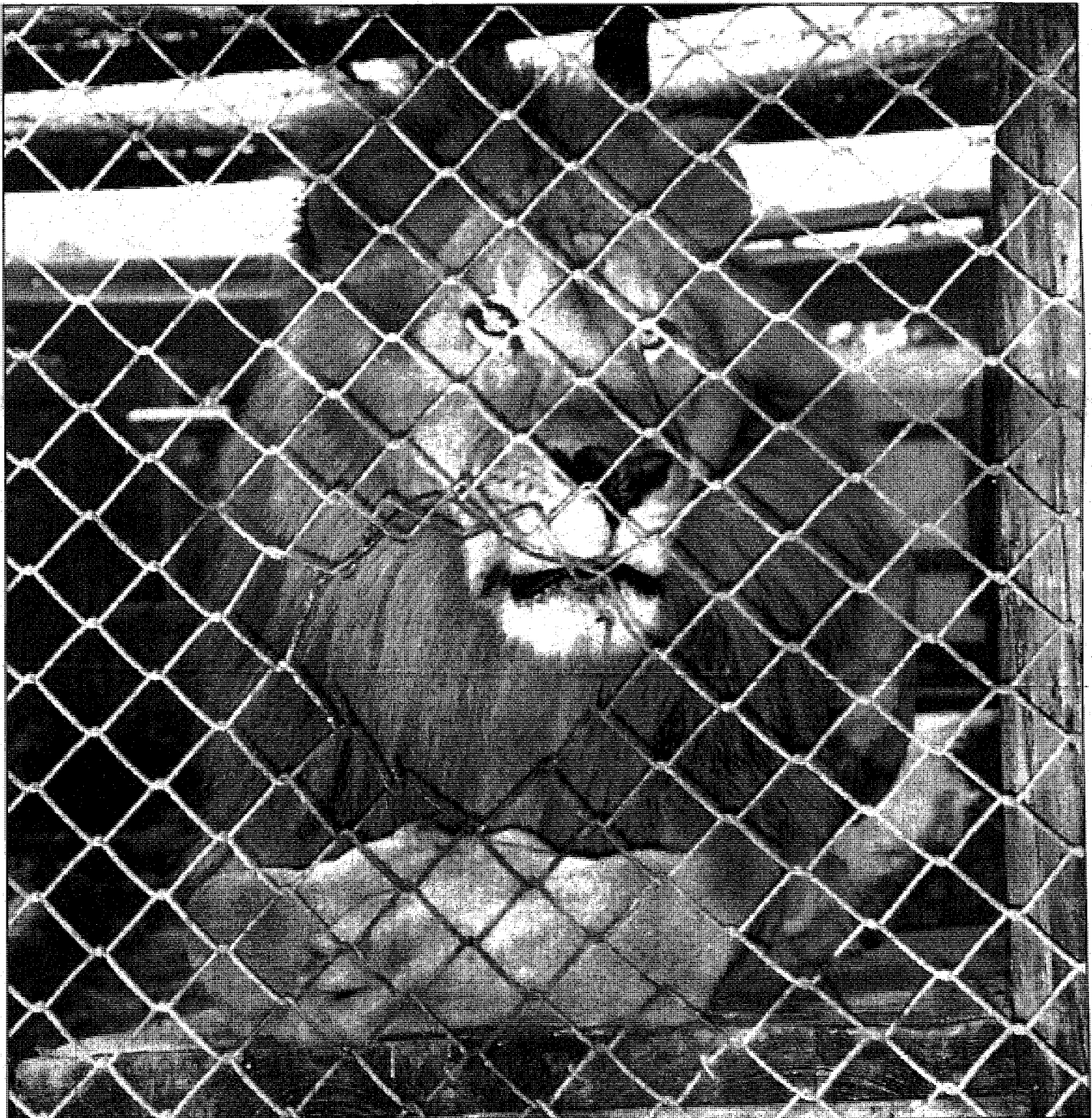
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**Have A Great  
Week!**

## Homeward Bound



Bobee, a 9-year-old African lion, now lives at the Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary. He's lived there since he was 6 months old, under the care of Peter Caron. Now, thanks to Sanibel resident Fleur Wales-Baillie, Bobee, and other wildlife at Octagon, will soon live in South Africa. Photo/Elaine Stacy.

# Awed public discovers Manatee Park

By JILL TYRER  
Islander staff writer

A couple dozen people leaned against the fence peering into the dark, tea-colored water, occasionally elbowing their neighbors and pointing — "There's one," "there's a baby."

Large, gray figures slowly emerged from the depths of the lagoon, rose to the surface and stretched their snouts to the surface before sinking out of sight again.

"They look like big rocks," said 5 1/2-year-old Hilary Clark, watching the manatees floating just below the surface. About 20 of the animals and their calves were in the little lagoon at Manatee Park, drawn there by the warm water emanating from the Florida Power & Light Co., just across the street.

The spot used to be one of Lee County's best-kept secrets, frequented over the years by people who knew manatees gathered there in the winter months, when the gulf waters turn cold. But since a park was built there and opened in August 1996,



Mike Clark and his daughter, Leslie, spotted manatees one day recently at the Manatee Park.

word has been getting out. "We've been looking for this place two or three years, but we always looked to the power plant side of the road," said Roger Wilber of Chagrin Falls, who finally found the spot after the park was built around the canal.

"This place has been a zoo — and you can quote me on that," said John Kiseda, senior supervisor of Lee County Parks and Recreation. "In the first seven months of last year, we estimate that over 50,000 people came through, and we're far exceeding that. ... There are a lot of folks who have found

us. We're getting an awful lot of visitors."

The Friday and Sunday after Christmas — Saturday's stormy weather apparently kept people away — even the overflow parking lot was jammed, said Park Ranger Linda Patton, who works at Manatee Park through a cooperative effort with J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

And they haven't been disappointed recently because the manatees have been crowding in, too. "It was like manatee soup out there yesterday," Patton said on a recent Friday.

"I was hoping I'd get

to see some, but I didn't expect to see this many," said Tom Swank, who stopped at the park on his way back to Cleveland. "They're pretty amazing creatures."

"These are very interesting animals," said Peggy Swank, of South Fort Myers. "It's too bad they're dying off. From what I understand, years and years ago, the rivers were just full of manatees." Since the red tide kill-off two years ago, "it seems like the population is holding its own," Kiseda said. A recent count estimated 2,500 to 2,700 in Southwest Florida and it's

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## Want to go?


Discovery Day planned for Saturday, Jan. 17

On Saturday, Jan. 17, Manatee Park will sponsor Discovery Day. "It's our one day a year when we bring in all educational organizations," said John Kiseda, senior supervisor of Lee County Parks & Recreation. Organizations include the Save the Manatee Club, the Caloosa Nature Center, the Nature Conservancy, Ostego Bay Foundation, Dolphin Defenders and other groups dedicated to environmental conservation and education.


In addition, some of the artists whose work is featured in the gift shop will be on hand and activities are scheduled for children, including a chalk art session, craft projects, and a scavenger hunt. Discovery Day will last from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and cost is \$2 per vehicle.

Any other day, the park is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to seeing and learning about manatees, visitors can rent kayaks or canoes (the canoes are scheduled to be replaced by kayaks and neither are allowed in the canal where the manatees hang out), or they can launch their own canoes and kayaks at a boat ramp on the river. The park also features a fishing dock, picnic areas, a gift shop, and learn something about native plants.


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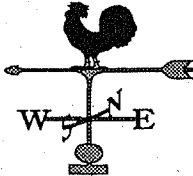
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## Weather



### Forecast

Friday through Sunday—sunny and partly cloudy, highs of 78, lows of 46. Winds from varying directions ranging from 5 to 25 mph. Rain forecast—0-20%. Water temperature 70°. Humiture, 60°. Full moon Jan. 12.

**Jan. 1-6**

**High/Low/Rain**

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4: 84...67...0

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## The Front Page

### Islanders provide tax time help with returns

By ANNE BELLEW  
Islander staff writer

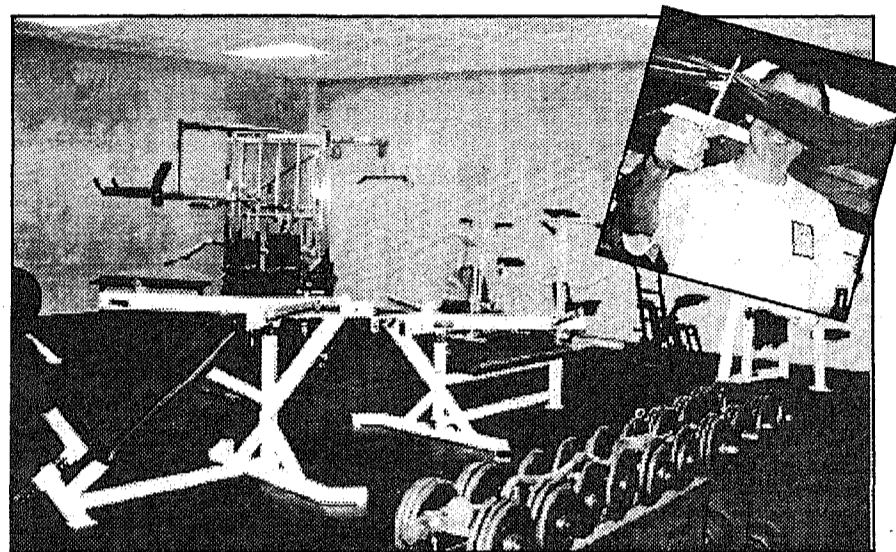
Five islanders, working through AARP (American Association of Retired Persons), are providing tax services on Sanibel to anyone who wants help with their tax returns. And they'd be happy to have more volunteers.

The services are available through VITA and TCE — Volunteers in Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly — two taxpayer-friendly programs offered by the IRS.

Tax counseling is offered at the Senior Center from Feb. 3 to April 14 and Ed Meyers, who is in charge this year, is very excited about the Sanibel facility being one of only two locations in southwest Florida which can provide electronic filing for tax-payers. "The difference is that, if a refund is due, you get it, usually, within 21 days with electronic filing. And we all know how long it takes when we file paper returns. This is strictly because Jane Klasing and the Island Seniors are proving computers on which we use the IRS's TaxWise program."

The program is not available to businesses. "Well, perhaps we could work with something like a one-person operation out of the home, but not your average business," Meyers said. However, anyone other than a business can get help

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### Rec Center grows

The Rec Center addition features a revamped weight room with a lot of new equipment and a multi-purpose room, which will be used for police and fire department in-service training. Andrew Reding, whose "baby" the addition was, according to Mayor Wally Kain, stressed that no taxpayer money was used for the facility — that the money all came from impact fees, from Captiva as well as Sanibel. Above, Reding cuts the ribbon to open the facility.

## Laos next exploration for former "Junior Naturalist"

By JILL TYRER  
Islander staff writer

It's been 15 years since Bryan Stuart pedaled his bike through "Ding" Darling to watch birds, look for other wildlife, and write about how to build a birdhouse. But some things don't change that much.

He's still trooping around in search of wildlife and writing about it. The only difference is that he's watching chameleons in Madagascar, dik-diks in Kenya, he's heading to Laos to look for snakes and he's writing about it for academic papers.

But those days gone by, when an 8-year-old Stuart wrote his "Junior Naturalist" column for the *Islander*, must have been running through the heads of some of the Kiwanians watching a presentation on Kenyan wildlife Stuart gave last week when he



Bryan Stuart

was in town.

The presentation was from a 1994 trip to Kenya, when he was working on his master's degree in zoology at Cornell University. And the subjects were a far cry from his columns, in which he wrote about the difference between alligators and crocodiles, between cormorants and anhingas. His audience was rapt as he talked about the ivory ban, about overpopu-

*Laos won't be without its hazards. Aside from the threat of being kicked out by the country's officials, if they decide to change their approach, there are more tangible threats — like tigers and land mines.*

lation of elephants in some parks, about the infringement of Nairobi on a wildlife park. He flipped through slide after slide of the wildlife he photographed: Maribou storks and flamingoes, "I added 250 birds to my life list;" Cape buffalo, more dangerous to humans than any other mammal; apes — "apes and monkeys would break into out tents."

But, he said, "my real interest is in reptiles and amphibians, whereupon he launched into more pictures: a brightly colored rubber frog, highly toxic — don't put them in your

mouth; a foam nest tree frog, which protect their eggs in a mucus they scrape from their skin; a Nile crocodile — "indeed a man-eater. It doesn't hesitate to hunt out and eat people," killing thousands of people each year; a baby African rock python — "my particular favorite;" and blind snakes, whose eyes have essentially disappeared because they spend all their lives in termite mounds.

In a side trip to Madagascar, where 80 percent of the species are found nowhere else in the world, he spent nights

traipsing through the rainforest in search of chameleons. Most of the world's chameleons are indigenous to Madagascar, he said, and are threatened by rampant deforestation. "Slash-and-burn agriculture," he said, the same as in South America, but on a smaller land mass with a larger percentage of endemic populations. "It will be a missing chapter in the world, for sure."

More slides of an amazing assortment of chameleons — some as big as your head, others the size of your thumb and all the colors of the rainbow, some that disappear like magic into the background on which they rest. "Can you believe that exists in nature? Isn't that fantastic?" he said, obviously still awed by a creature he saw with his own eyes.

But that awe and fas-

ination with wildlife apparently has been a life-long trait. "I was just always in tune with animals," he said. "I preferred reading about animals to playing sports."

Until about age 9, he lived in Chicago, and he went to high school in Massachusetts. But Stuart, now 23, has been visiting Sanibel since 1981, and as far as a childhood home goes, Sanibel is it. He never lived here full-time but "I spent all my summers in high school here and every Christmas of my life and now, all my breaks. ... I have life-long friends here."

In fact, it was islanders Bev and Clair Postmus and Ray Davis who helped him capture the wildlife on film. Before he left for Kenya, he said, "I went over [to the Postmus' home] and they showed me the basics."

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### Woody is back!!!

The double-yellow Amazon parrot stolen from the aviary at Periwinkle Park in November has returned, thanks to some excellent cooperation between Sanibel, airport, and Chicago police.

After a news story about the bird's disappearance, a woman reported that she had seen the bird at the Southwest Florida International Airport.

A Port Authority investigator assisted Sanibel Police in obtaining the card number used to pay for the bird's passage. And Chicago police traced the bird to a woman named Cristea Simeona in Palatine, a Chicago suburb. Once found, Woody was delivered to a veterinarian until he could return home on Tuesday to his "family" on Sanibel.

Libby Baird, the park's bird handler, said "We're really working on Dick [Muench, owner of the bird] to press charges. Y'know, I hope that woman spent a whole lot of money on a cage for Woody! Would serve her right!"

### New causeway bridge: Deja vu all over again

By JILL TYRER  
Islander staff writer

About nine years ago, when the specter of a high-span bridge cast its shadow over Sanibel, citizens rebelled against City Council and pushed through an ordinance to keep control of what would happen to the causeway, which is owned by the County.

Council members have changed since then, but that battle still haunts some councilmen. The ordinance has the effect of tying the City's hands, councilmen said, but when newcomer Councilman Andrew Reding suggested repealing it, grimaces and

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**Junior Naturalist, from 3A**

*"I'm really looking forward to the first moment of knowing I've discovered a new species. Documenting a new species in like finding a treasure. ... I was never not studying animals. It's really what I was meant to do. I was born a biologist. I really was."*

**Bryan Stuart**

"This island really facilitated my interests," he said, especially his friendship with long-time islander George Campbell, who wrote a naturalist column for the *Islander*. Stuart followed suit with his "Junior Naturalist" column. "I wrote for the *Islander* about a year," he said. "It was sort of a little kid's version of a column George Campbell was putting out," said Stuart, now 23. "It was written by a kid for other little kids."

Since then, he's earned his undergraduate degree in biology and is finishing his master's in zoology at Cornell. He was first pursuing his fascination with birds: "Cornell has a big lab of ornithology. I went there for that but, as an undergraduate, I took a herpetology class and it really changed my interests." Since then, he's focused on reptiles and amphibians. As an undergraduate, he found some interesting research on snake venom. He later looked up the author, Harold Heatwole, and determined to pursue his doctorate at North Carolina State University, where Heatwole teaches and is now his advisor.

It is in pursuit of his doctorate that he's heading in February to Laos for two years. "There have never been any investigations of reptile and amphibians in that country," he said. "It's unexplored."

The Wildlife Conservation Society has set up a field office for the study of mammals and birds, but Stuart's research will be the first of the scaly-skinned creatures.

Laos is rapidly being deforested, "but it's only been in recent years," Stuart said. But its neighbors, Thailand and Vietnam, are virtually denuded of forest and increasing pressure on Laos for wood. Fur-

thermore, a hydroelectric company plans a dam that will flood a huge area, he said.

While most countries have reacted to development, Laos is trying to anticipate it. That's where Stuart and the Wildlife Conservation Society come in. Their studies will show where the most indigenous species live and country leaders presumably will determine from that which lands to conserve — "National Biodiversity Conservation Areas."

"It appears to be an area with unique fauna," Stuart said. "I anticipate finding many new species." All those will go to the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.

But it won't be without its hazards. Aside from the threat of being kicked out by the country's officials, if they decide to change their approach, there are more tangible threats — like tigers and land mines.

"Tigers are man-eaters and it's not an exception," he said. With a thriving forest, "Laos has a very healthy tiger population." But, he said, "unexploded ordinance from the Vietnam War poses a real threat — far greater than tigers." A lot of people are killed each year by lingering land mines.

Those threats, though, don't seem to be deterring Stuart. "I'm really looking forward to the first moment of knowing I've discovered a new species," he said. "Documenting a new species in like finding a treasure."

And when he gets back and finishes his doctorate? "I want to be a university professor and split time between teaching and research. ... I was never not studying animals," he said. "It's really what I was meant to do. I was born a biologist. I really was."

**Christmas lights must be out tonight**

Jan. 9 is the date Code Enforcement Officer Ray Hendzel has set for the removal of all the beautiful holiday lights and decorations on Sanibel. From the car at the car wash to the fairyland of Periwinkle Place to Sundials stately candles — all must

be gone by the morning of Jan. 10. "We certainly hope everyone will comply as well as they have in the past," Hendzel said. "We certainly don't want to put one the Bah! Humbug! mantle."

**New bridge, from 3A**

wry grins spread across the dais and snickers and whispering broke out in the audience.

A recent report in the *Fort Myers News-Press* that plans are in the works to replace the causeway spurred Councilman Bob Janes to raise the issue at Tuesday's Council meeting. Because of the ordinance, there are "very serious constraints as to our involvement," he said, but he proposed setting up a citizens' committee to participate in the county's plans. "I don't want to all of a sudden have a high-span bridge" without having considered alternatives.

There are a lot of issues to consider, he said, such as the effects of the causeway islands, the cost of the toll and hurricane evacuation. If the islands are eliminated, for instance, the City's beaches and parking will become even more clogged and that brings into the mix the possibility of acquiring Bunche Beach to alleviate the number of beachgoers on the island. Sanibel, although it won't have the final say in the new bridge, should get involved now, in the early stages, he said. The bridge reportedly would take at least eight years to build.

The 35-year-old causeway is due for replacement, but many fear that its new incarnation could involve doing away with at least one causeway island — the islands were created when the causeway was built — and putting in a high bridge that would allow marine traffic to pass under.

"It sounds like deja vu all over again," said City Manager Gary Price. "We had a blue ribbon committee" and there were several alternatives under consideration (nine years ago). City and County officials were working well together with environmentalists, he said. "The problem was, everyone else disagreed."

The intent of the ordinance, said Mayor Wally Kain, was "to paralyze the City, to keep it in the public's hands. ... We were included in detail [last time] and the public decided to paralyze us because they didn't like the decisions that were being made."

"It was a protest," said Dick Curtin, but citizens "wanted the City to oppose the new bridge, not to paralyze the City." At this point, nine years later, he said, a lot of things have changed and it would be appropriate to get into discussions.

Other councilmen seemed to agree with Janes, but they also had concerns about the ordinance. There was confusion about whether City officials were even allowed to talk to county representatives until City Attorney Bob Pritt pulled out copies of the ordinance. Not only does it require that Sanibel conduct — at its own cost — studies of the causeway before it can take any action, it requires the City to sue the County if it pursues a high-span bridge. It does not prohibit the City from discussing plans, though, Pritt said.

The problem is not county officials, Reding said. In his discussions, he's found them cooperative, but the engineers already have settled on the concept that a high-span bridge is the only way to go, he said. "They have told me that their mind is already made up that it should be a high-span. ... I don't want to see a monstrosity created by engineers just to let sailboats through" such as the bridge to Fort Myers Beach, he said. "To me, that's unbelievably ugly."

"Mercifully, they won't make those decisions," Mayor Wally Kain countered.

There was a great deal of talk among councilmen about amending or repealing the ordinance, risking outcry from Sanibel citizens, until Pritt spoke up again: "I don't understand why Council wants to start World War III within Sanibel when it's not necessary." There's no point in changing the ordinance before they even know the issues, he said. City officials are allowed to talk to county officials and "I also believe fervently" that people want to have input into the new bridge. "I assure you you can talk to the county; just don't take any official actions."

**Taxes, from 3A**


through the AARP program. "We never turn anyone away," Meyers smiled. "Someone with a really complex return we would probably send, ultimately, to a CPA, but even in that case, we'd be glad to look at it and answer any questions we could. We see an awful lot of widows whose husbands have told them nothing about their finances at all. That's sad."

Meyers is a retired naval officer in addition to having retired from the marketing department of Xerox. The other four are Bob Rawlins, a retired congressional lobbyist; Gottfried Berger, a mathematician; Milton Schiffman, a retired engineer; and Lamarr Williamson, a retired Navy chief and factory supervisor. "It's a kind of interesting coincidence, I think, that my predecessor, Bert Lane, is a West Point graduate and I graduated from the naval academy," Meyers said.

"Believe it or not, we do this because we all like to do tax returns. There are 30,000 to 33,000 volunteers across the U.S. doing this each year — close to 150 just in Lee County." The group did almost 200 returns last year on Sanibel. If those people had gone to the average tax-preparer and paid an average of \$50 each, "That's close to \$10,000 in work free for our residents and workers," Meyers commented. "In one case we saved a lady \$1,100, in addition to her preparation fee."

The tax assistance program starts on Tuesday, Feb. 3, and runs from 12:30 to 5 p.m. every Tuesday through D-Day, April 14. It could use a couple more volunteers, and is open to anyone who needs help with his or her return.

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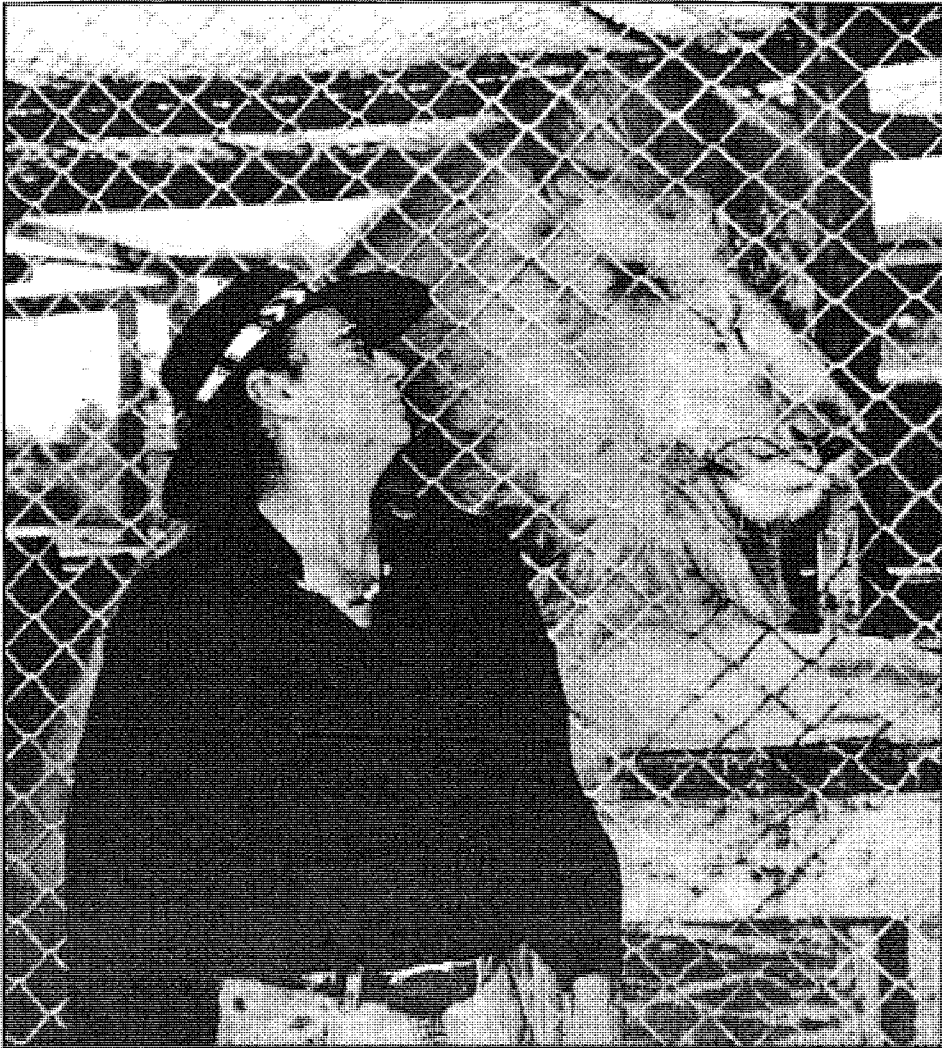
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# Homeward Bound

## Island woman helps Octagon send lions to Africa



Peter Caron and Bobee.



Fleur Wales-Baillie

By ELAINE STACY  
Special to the Islander

One afternoon, six months ago, an island woman set out on a mission. Her destination was the Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary and Rehabilitation Center; her mission was to see what exactly was going on out there. She had heard that Octagon served as a home for many exotic animals, including lions and tigers, and she just had to take a look.

The woman was Fleur Wales-Baillie, a new Sanibel resident at the time and the founder and chair of the Khumbula Thina Trust, an American 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of southern Africa's wildlife and wildlife habitat.

Wales-Baillie admits her first visit to Octagon was spurred by negative comments she had heard about the operation. "I went up there with steam coming out of my ears, ready to do whatever I had to do to save the animals. I needn't have been so upset."

What Wales-Baillie found was a group of dedicated volunteers with limited resources administering to the needs of a multitude of animals whose fate would be uncertain if not for the existence of Octagon. That day she had an open and extended conversation with Peter Caron who founded Octagon, also a nonprofit corporation, in 1983 and who has served as its director since then. She learned that the animals at the sanctuary had been abandoned by their original owners. The bears came from the Moscow Circus after it went bankrupt; a leopard was ousted from a local attraction when it mauled a trainer. Some were found roaming around the countryside, probably with similar stories had they been able to tell them.

Wales-Baillie decided the folks at Octagon could use some help.

That initial dialogue and many subsequent ones between Wales-Baillie and Caron has led to an event that is of some historical significance. Two lions currently in quarantine at Octagon will find themselves on a plane for home sometime during February. The home they will be returning to is Africa.

The words "Khumbula Thina" mean "Remember Us" in Zulu. Wales-Baillie was raised in the bush in

*"The animals here have be subjected to all kinds of abuse. Most of the cats have been de-clawed. They have had tooth extractions. They've be under fed — fed the wrong food. Some have even had lobotomies. Then I get them. I get calls from all over the country. In the morning, I find animals that have been abandoned in the middle of the night and chained to the fence. We do what we can here."*

**Peter Caron**

South Africa, where she began her career as a pilot. She came to the U.S. in the 1970s and attended the Sheffield School of Aeronautics in Miami. After a successful career in the field of aeronautics, which included being the first woman pilot/engineer of a Boeing 747 and the founding of several air transport companies in a number of countries, she decided to focus on conservation efforts in her former homeland.

Wales-Baillie's energy is now directed towards the welfare of endangered species. Although the Khumbula Thina Trust (KTT) currently concentrates its efforts in southern Africa, Wales-Baillie can envision a time when its Articles of Incorporation will be expanded to include all areas of the world.

Shortly after visiting Octagon the first time, Wales-Baillie spent two months in South Africa. In addition to looking in on several ongoing KTT projects, including a youth camp near Durban, Wales-Baillie was looking for an appropriate African location from which to direct the projects of the Trust. She travelled over 6,000 miles to find The Pongolapoort Biosphere Reserve (PPBR) — a protected area dedicated to the conserving plants and animals within their natural ecosystem — located in Northern Zululand, South Africa, and its dedicated managing director, Karel Landman.

The PPBR encompasses the original Pongola Game Reserve which was established in 1894 as the first government proclaimed reserve in Africa — the

second oldest reserve in the world, behind the U.S.'s Yellowstone National Park. The PPBR is a conservation project initiated by private land owners and involves private enterprise, conservation authorities, governmental bodies and local communities.

Khumbula Thina Trust has been invited to establish a bush camp inside the well-protected boundaries of the Pongolapoort Biosphere Reserve. KTT and PPBT will work together to secure the future of the Reserve and expand it; provide the local population with an environmental education program regarding the need to preserve history, culture and pristine wilderness; and continue to reintroduce formerly indigenous game to the area. PPBR plans on re-introducing all the game listed in the first annual reports issued by the warden of the Pongola Game Reserve in the late 1890s. The reserve already has abundant common game along with giraffe, white rhino, zebra and elephant. In fact, an elephant calf, the first in one hundred years, was recently born on the Reserve. It was named "Khumbula," in appreciation for the support the foundation has already provided to the PPBR.

In addition, the Reserve and the Trust will cooperate in the establishment of an Endangered Species Breeding Program and Rehabilitation Center. The members of PPBR agree that wildlife rehabilitation can contribute largely to conservation efforts. KTT's support will make a program and facility of this kind possible.

### Reserve will accept Octagon's lions

This is where Octagon, Caron and his lions come into play.

The PPBR has agreed to accept lions and perhaps other animals from Octagon. Octagon's lions cannot be released back into the wild after their long association with people. These lions are good candidates for a breeding program, however. Lions in the wild have been forced to inbreed due to their inability to roam. Inbreeding can result in offspring that are disease-prone and/or deformed. In all probability, these "American" lions possess a strong gene pool. Their ancestors were taken

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# POLICE BEAT

## Very expensive birthday party!

Lester Debose, a cook at an island restaurant, was arrested on Dec. 29 for grand theft after admitting he had taken over \$750 in stone crab claws, lobster tails, shrimp, beef tenderloin and other gourmet items from the restaurant's freezer.

On Dec. 27 Debose lost control of his car on a Metro Parkway curve and wrecked near the intersection of Colonial and Metro. He was cited for careless driving. Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Dwayne Cooper found the perishable food items in the car and notified the restaurant manager. Debose told Cooper he had an agreement with the head chef for the food, but the chef denied that.

According to the police report, when Polly James, another cook at the restaurant, arrived at work around 4:40 that morning, Debose was already there and they went in together. She said she

then didn't see him for 30 minutes or so. When she next saw him he said he was sick, having chest pains, and was going home and have his wife take him to the doctor. James did notice that the gate to the walk-in cooler area was open.

Debose also tried to convince Cooper that he had bought the food from a guy on the side of the road, but Cooper contacted Sanibel Police when he found Rainforest Crunch candy bars in the car. Later Debose told Det. Scott Ashby that he had his employer's permission to take the items.

On Dec. 29, he came to SPD and admitted that he took the food for his own use. He said he was going to use it for a birthday party he was catering. **Don't call home, C.T.**

On Dec. 20 Eugene J. Bruno of Sanibel reported the theft of a cellphone and underwater 35mm camera from the kitchen counter of his home where he had placed them when

he came in the day before. His home was being remodeled, and he provided police with a list of the subcontractors involved. His wife commented that she recognized one of the three painters who had been there that day, but not the other two.

By contacting Cellular One, a list of calls made on the phone was obtained and a Cape Coral number registered to Charles Tobin Waller, one of the painters, was called repeatedly. On Dec. 24 Detectives Scott Ashby and Kurt Schulte meet Waller at Bruno's house, read him his rights, and asked if he took the phone and camera. He admitted he had and they arrested him. He assisted the Sanibel officers in recovering the camera from a friend's home.

## Driving a what? where?

On Dec. 30 James William Weger of Thonotossas was driving an Eli Witt tractor-trailer on East Gulf Drive east of Glory Circle when he hooked onto an overhead cable line, pulling it hard enough for the power pole to break.

## One way to handle it

Fred Adler of Schererville, Ind. was cited for driving down the middle of Periwinkle Way near Vinca. According to the police report, he said he was trying to get through the traffic...

## Hap-p-y New Year!

On Dec. 31, Officer T.C. Tyus observed Victoria Caroline Hince of Solon, Ohio in a convenience store calling for help after crashing her car. She had hit the right front corner of her vehicle on a guard post while attempting to drive through an aisle of the Community Bank of the Islands drive-through. Reversing the car caused the left rear wheel to be damaged at the

axle. When he went to investigate, Tyus observed that the windshield on the passenger side had a 3-inch star crack.

When Louis A. Palumbo, Jr., who was standing beside the car, was asked who was driving, he said Hince was. She said she was not as she didn't have a driver's license. Palumbo said he hit the windshield, but there was no sign of injury on his forehead. Hince again said she was not the driver, and she had a mark on her forehead. She didn't remember how the mark got there, according to the police report, and said she didn't hit the windshield. Both young people were cited — she for operating a vehicle without a license and he for allowing an unauthorized person to drive. The car apparently belonged to his parents who are Sanibel residents.

## In the refuge

On Friday, Jan. 2, Refuge Officer Carol Pratt issued 15 violation notices for trespassing on a closed day to people on Wildlife Drive. Wildlife Drive is closed every Friday to all public access. Twelve of those cited were from out-of-state, two from Canada and one from Florida; eleven were walking, two were on bikes, one was jogging, and one was walking and running while attempting to hide from Pratt. The fine for this violation is \$50.

On Jan. 4, at approximately 8:30 in the morning, she contacted a man about to launch his boat on Wildlife Drive. When questioned, about payment of his entry fee, the man stated that he had deposited \$1. Since the entry fee is \$5, Pratt issued the man a citation for entering the refuge without paying the user's fee. The fine for this violation is \$25.

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# islander Our Town

## Taking it to the Street Traffic solutions?

For several days last week, Sanibel traffic was gridlocked, backed up at least one way from the causeway to Rabbit Road. When we asked people for suggestions to alleviate seasonal traffic, one man didn't pause as he threw out "Change the toll to \$10." It hasn't increased since the bridge opened, he said. Here's what a few others said:



**Bob Conroy,  
Sanibel and  
Connecticut**

"I don't have a single thought. I know [traffic is] just terrible. When we have relatives in town, we tell them when to go out and when not to."

**Ed Briscoe,  
Sanibel**

"You could do a trolley. Get more people to use back roads. ... Encourage people to get started earlier, or even ride bikes."



**Sanibel Police  
Sgt. Mike  
Murray,**

"Work better with the ... bridge going up." It goes up for all marine traffic, no matter how far vehicle traffic is backed up. Tuesday, Dec. 30, "was worse than I've seen it in 14 years without an accident."



**Sal Barbera,  
Sanibel and Italy**

Portofino, Italy, has an interesting solution: He was headed into the little town one day when the traffic came to a dead stop. After about a half hour, he got out, walked into town and found a traffic cop. The parking spaces were full, the officer told him. When one opened up, another car would be let into town.



**Stephen and  
Susan Morriss,  
Sanibel**

"Blow up the bridge," Susan joked, then quickly retracted it. "People move here and, once they have theirs, they don't want others coming to the island. "I don't think there's anything to do about it," Stephen said. "It's part of living here."

## KIDS

### Dates to remember

Friday, Jan. 16 is Arbor Day and also the day parents of Sanibel Elementary School third graders will meet for lunch.

On Monday, Jan. 19, there is no school due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. On Tuesday, Jan. 20, school is canceled, as well, for Professional Duty Day.

Girl Scout Troop 20, with the help of the Sanibel Fire Dept., Sanibel Police Dept., and Mrs. Kridle, will hold a Bike Rodeo at Sanibel Elementary School. The rodeo is for pre-school through third-grade students.

## NOTICES

### Swing to Big Band sound

B.J.'s Big Band Memories, under the direction on Rufus Long, will perform every Tuesday, beginning Jan. 13, in the ballroom of the American Legion Post 90, 923 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral. This is open to the public. Also, on Feb. 14, the band will perform for the Edison Festival of Lights Ball at Harborside Convention Hall.

The 17-piece band will play songs from the Big Band era by such greats as Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw and Count Basie. Vocalist and recording artist Dorothy Kawaski, of Sanibel, will add her talents to the Big Band with such songs as *Sentimental Journey* and *Boogie Blues*.

### Shellcrafters seek shells

The Sanibel Shellcrafters, who meet every Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association and welcome visitors, can always use your surplus shells. Drop them off at the Sanibel Community Association office Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., or pickup can be arranged by calling Wanda or Will at the SCA, 472-2155.

## CLASSES

### CPR Heartsaver Course at Sanibel Fire Station I

The Sanibel Fire Control District, Station I will be offering a CPR Heartsaver Course on Jan. 31 from 1 to 5 p.m. The course will include information on heart disease, risk factors, heart and lung function and practice on CPR manikins on the floor (so wear comfortable clothing and bring a pad for your knees, if necessary). Skill testing will occur. Pre-registration is required for the \$8 course. Call 472-5525 for more information.

### Quilting class

The Island Seniors Program will sponsor a quilting class series, taught by Dorothy Higbie, winner of several national awards, including Pennsylvania's Reserve Grand Champion Award.

The first class, the Pictorial Quilting Class, will meet from 12:30 to 3:30 Mondays from Jan. 12 through Feb. 2. The intermediate class will meet from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays, Jan. 23 through Feb. 13 and beginners are welcome to participate.

Registration and prepayment of \$40 are required. Island residents who are interested should call the Seniors Program Office at 472-5743.

### Women's Financial Information program

Island Seniors also is sponsoring a seven-session AARP Women's Financial Information Program beginning on Thursday, Jan. 29, and continuing every Thursday through March 12.

Each session will held at the Civic Center, Library Way, from 1 to 4 p.m. Community professionals and trained volunteers will instruct participants on record keeping, cash flow, insurance, Social Security and pension



*Tamiami Tale Tellers Maggie Mullins and Marianne Strickland will tell folk tales and myths about the secrets in women's hearts after the Newcomers and Island Greeters luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 14.*

benefits along with other financial and legal matters of concern to women. The fee is \$15 and covers course materials. To register call 338-3232.

### "A workshop to make your life significant"

The Sanibel Community Church is offering a three-session evening workshop for those who are at a "Half Time" position in their lives. Join others who want to learn and plan a better way for a daily work life. Pre-workshop required reading is Bob Pulford's *Half Time*; workbook available — *Game Plan*. Books are sold at the church for \$11. The workshop will be held Monday nights at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 12, 19 and 26. Call Jerry McCormick at 433-9613 for additional information.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Zonta readies for XYZ

The Sanibel-Captiva Zonta Club is preparing for its second annual XYZ sale, which will be Feb. 7 at the Sanibel Community Center. Donations of sale items are needed.

The local chapter of Zonta, an international professional and executive women's group, works to help women and children and the community. Proceeds from last year's sale went to ACT, which helps victims of domestic abuse, Brightest Horizons Child Development Center in Harlem Heights, and Teen Tuesdays, a health care clinic for teens, as well as other efforts.

The group's current fund-raising project, "Nickels for Kids," is dedicated to repairing and maintaining KidsPlay, the playground at Sanibel Elementary School. A ticket in the raffle costs a multiple of 5 cents to \$25. Each ticket wins a prize, ranging from discounts at local restaurants to stays at island resorts.

Zonta meets at 7:30 a.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month at The Hungry Heron. For more information, call Linda Uhler at 472-3817. To contribute to the XYZ sale, call Jane Hudson at 472-8644 or Carolyn Herman at 472-5050.

### Optimist Club gatherings

The New Charter Banquet for the Optimist Club will be Jan. 24 at the Dunes. The barbecue afternoon will include a croquet relay, a scavenger hunt, putting tournament and other family activities. It is open to the public.

People interested in joining the Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club may attend the next monthly breakfast

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# Island Eye



## Chelle Koster Walton — Living a dream job

By JILL TYRER  
Islander staff writer

Wanted: Outgoing writer with a sense of humor, to travel, stay at nice hotels and resorts, eat at great restaurants, explore all the interesting sites and attractions. All expenses paid.

It's the kind of job that many only dream of, but for travel writer Chelle Koster Walton, it's reality. She's recently finished her *Adventure Guide to Florida's West Coast* (Hunter Travel Guides, \$14.95) and is working now on a Compass America Series publication, a Florida travel guide, she said, with high quality photos and a literary bent, focusing on the cultural and historical features of the state.

But Walton didn't just luck into her career; she worked for it, supplementing her freelance income for several years by waiting tables until she got a break.

Her Sanibel home is also her workplace and most of the time she's working, even when she goes on vacation. "After I'm there for five days, I'm collecting brochures" and exploring the possibilities of writing a travel piece. "It's sort of my life, more so than a career. Sometimes I'd like

to just be able to get away," she said, but "I love my work so much, I let it become part of my life."

**Where are you from and how did you come to Sanibel?**

"I'm originally from Dubuque, Iowa. I came here via Minnesota," where she attended the University of Minnesota and lived for a while after she graduated. "I was editor of a small-town newspaper before I took the plunge" and moved South, she said. "I had been vacationing in Jamaica every year and I was beginning to like the island scene." So, when a friend who had vacationed in Sanibel, described the island to her, it didn't take much to persuade her to move. "I moved here sight unseen," she said, and took an apartment above the Dairy Queen.

Now she shares her Sanibel home with her husband, Rob Walton, their son, Aaron, their elderly guinea pig, George — named for long-time islander George Campbell, who gave them the pet — and a vivacious black Lab-Chow mix, Vampire, named by Aaron. "My son has inherited some of my quirky interests, like pirates and vampires," Walton said with a laugh.

**When you were young, what did you want to do when you grew up?**

"I was going to be a teacher at one point; I was going to be a nun at one point," she said with a smile. "I grew up in a Catholic school." When she passed that phase, "I wanted to travel, I knew that. I always did like writing stories as a child." But it didn't occur to her until college that she could write professionally.

**How did you get into travel writing?**

"I moved down here in '81 and I started waiting tables. ... I gradually started freelancing. That was my dream — to freelance — and my ultimate dream was to freelance travel-write." But it seemed an impossible dream, she said. "I never even told anyone that."

It took four or five years before she was freelancing full time. "My big turnaround was when I did my first guide book," as a contributor to *Hidden Florida*. After that came a guide to the Caribbean, which she hopes to rewrite soon, and a number of



Chelle Koster Walton

guides to Florida including *Island Eyes*, a compilation of columns she wrote for the *Islander*, *The Best Beaches in Florida* and *Family Adventure Guide*. She also has written numerous stories for various magazines, including *Florida Life* and *Caribbean Travel and Life*.

**What's the worst part of your job?**

"The worst part is the pressure of deadlines. ... It's almost worse when you work for yourself." Another downside, she said, is collecting the details: telephone and fax numbers, e-mail addresses and, she said, "with admission prices in Florida it's terrible" because the prices constantly change.

**What's the best part?**

"The best part is getting paid to travel. ... Travel writers often say we travel like kings and live like paupers."

**What kinds of things do you do when you're researching a place?**

"Work involves anything from actually lying on the beach like real people," she said with a laugh, to "hotel site inspections," getting tours of hotels. She talks to locals to collect information on everything a tourist would want to know: lodging and hotels, restaurants, natural and cultural attractions. "You play tourist, but you do it really fast."

**Have you always been a traveler?**

"My father was a [long-distance] truck driver and every vacation he'd load us four kids up and we'd travel."

**What are your favorite parts of Florida?**

"The more I travel in Florida, the more I like it. There's so much beneath the surface. ... The Panhandle is one of my favorite parts of Florida. The beaches, they're otherworldly [with their] white, white, white sand. It looks like something from *Star Wars* [and they stretch for miles]. The Canaveral seashore is like that; it just stretches and stretches. ... Sanibel's my favorite place. Everwhere I go I compare to Sanibel and I'm always happy to come back."

**Do you do much traveling beyond Florida for your travel writing?**

"No. Right now, I have a 7-year-old son. I can, a lot of times, take him traveling in Florida" but it would be hard to take him much farther right now, she said. "I would

### Snapshot

**What kind of reading do you do?**  
"Most of my reading is done for work. ... In fiction, I like authors that write with a sick sense of humor — John Irving, Tom Robbins, I like Carl Hiassen. I got into Anne Rice for a while. ... I would like to, one day when I don't have to do it for the money, dabble in fiction."

**Is there someone who has made a big impact on your life?**

"Anne Morrow Lindbergh is one of the writers who really got me interested in recording my feelings and writing. Strangely enough, I discovered her before I moved down here."

**What do you do in your spare time?**

"I serve on the Board of Directors for the Sanibel Public Library and Sanibel Elementary PTA, and I'm active in establishing Cub Scouts on the island."

**What kind of music do you like?**

"I like island music. I'm a real Caribbean junkie. ... Reggae has always been a love of mine."

**I would like to sing/act/paint like ...**

"I'm a real admirer of Bob Marley. He's a real hero in Jamaica and throughout the world. He lived by the Rastafarian principles despite the money and fame that came his way. ... I don't know if I, myself, would do that if I became famous. He was one of the century's prophets."

**With whom would you like to have dinner?**

"Bob Marley, Anne Morrow Lindbergh. This would be an interesting group — maybe Robin Williams to lighten things up."

eventually like to expand, but I don't like being away more than five or six days."

**What do you do in your free time?**

"I spend time with my family. We like to travel. ... We like to be on the water, we have a boat. My husband's an avid fisherman; we like to go island-hopping. ... Since we both work out of the house, we enjoy boating — getting away from the telephone and fax machine. It's hard to relax around the house."

**Where do you go when you take vacation?**

"To see family — Iowa, Virginia, Minnesota. As a family, we went to the Dominican Republic last February."

**Are there places you would still like to go?**

"Some of the islands I haven't been to ... Curaçao and Bonaire and some of the Bahamas. ... I'd like to get back to France. I'd like to go to Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, the Mediterranean islands. ... Our plan is to someday buy a big sailboat, send Aaron off to college, sell the house. ... [We'd] start with the Caribbean, then get into some of the more exotic islands, maybe the South Seas. I love islands. ... It's a dream but something I'd like to get working on one of these days — like learn to sail."

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ISLAND SCENE

1st Annual Olde Town Sanibel New Year's Eve Bash



Left, Shami Kelly, home from law school, shows off the appetizers she learned to make at a B.I.G. Arts Cooking Class with Chef Robert of Tarwinkles. Right, Billy, Rex and Rose Dakos stopped by to say hello. It was Billy's birthday.



Left, Carol Palumbo and Mary Kamego get in the spirit.

The 1st Annual Olde Town Sanibel New Year's Eve Party was held at the home of Terry and Carlene Brennen.



Marty Harrity, City of Sanibel Planning Commissioner, celebrated his 50th birthday at a well-attended surprise party held on Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Sanibel Community Association.



Daughters Lisa and Amy, grandson Sean and a multitude of friends wish Linda Boltrek a very happy birthday which she will celebrate on Jan. 13.

Johnson-Bissell Wedding

Lynn Ann Johnson married Brian Wayne Bissell on Nov. 29, 1997, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church in Naples. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson of Marco Island. The parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Virginia Bissell and the late Donald Bissell of Sanibel Island.

Bridal attendants included maid of honor Cugui Gonzales, attendant Laura Bissell, and flower girl Amanda Johnson.

Attending the bridegroom were best man James G. Phillips, ushers Steve Bissell, Mark Johnson and Jeff Ashby, and ringbearer Benjamin Johnson.

The reception was held at the Audubon Country Club, Naples. The couple spent their wedding trip in St. Lucia, West Indies.

The bride is a graduate of Algonquin Regional High School and Framingham Union Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed by Naples Day Surgery as a registered nurse.

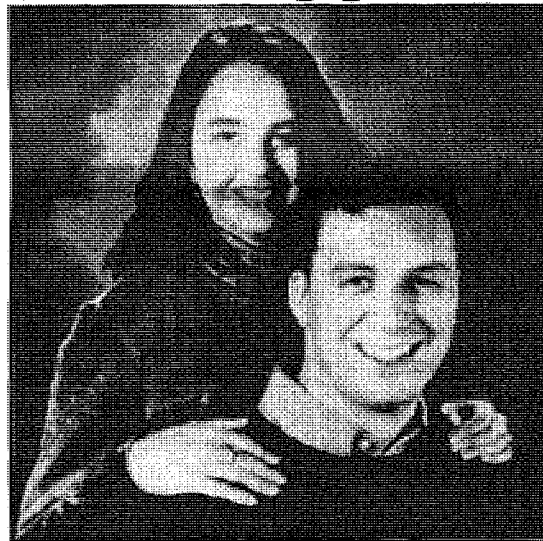


Mr. and Mrs. Bissell

The groom is a graduate of Cypress Lake High School and the University of Florida. He is employed by Lake Plaza Custom Homes as a job coordinator.

The couple resides in Naples.

Stern-Smith Engagement



Jill Lynne Stern and Douglas M. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold S. Stern of Sanibel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jill Lynne Stern to Douglas M. Smith of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Poland, Ohio.

Miss Stern and Mr. Smith are graduates of Denison University. Miss Stern is employed as a Marketing Director with Andersen Consulting in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Smith, an MBA candidate at Capitol University, is an officer with Bank One in Columbus, Ohio.

A spring wedding is planned.

If you have photos you would like to see in Island Scene, call Elaine Stacy at 395-2661, or drop them off at the Islander Office, 695 Tarpon Bay Road, Unit #13. (across the street from the post office.)

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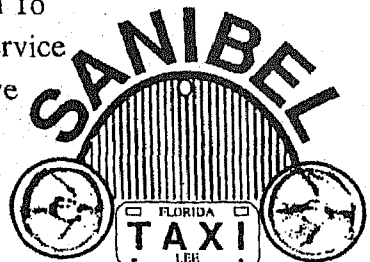


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**Optimist, from 7A** meeting at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 13 at the Sanibel Chowder Co. The board of directors also holds an open meeting the first Thursday of each month.

**Christian Women to meet**

The Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Club will hold its "Open a New Window" luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Sundial Beach Resort. Reservations must be in by Saturday, Jan. 10. "Bountiful Baskets" will present the feature, Kim Derix will share "Refreshing New Thoughts" and Dorothy Kawaski will bring "Wings of Song." The cost is \$11.50 inclusive. For reservations, call Genevieve Ley at 395-2416 or Dolores Bandy at 466-

6753. Preschool nursery is available without charge. Call Mozella at 472-1616. Reservations made and not honored must be paid for.

**Bereavement Group**

The Living Again Bereavement Group meets every Thursday, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Sanibel Community Church located at 1740 Periwinkle Way. Visitors are welcome. Call 395-2440 for information.

**EVENTS**

**Friendly Faces Luncheon**

The Friendly Faces Happy New Year! luncheon sponsored by Friends In Service Here (FISH) will be held at the Sanibel Congregational Church Jan. 13 at noon. The church is at

2050 Periwinkle Way. For reservations, call Mary Anne McCormick at 472-5916 by Saturday, Jan. 10.

**Newcomers monthly luncheon**

The Newcomers and Island Greeters January luncheon will be Sundial's Terrace Room on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this event, after which Tamiami Tale Tellers Maggie Mullins and Marianne Strickland will tell folk tales and myths about the secrets in women's hearts. The luncheon cost of \$10 includes a choice of entree, coffee or tea and gratuity. Dessert is optional and extra. Call Marianne Strickland at 395-2457 to make reservations and learn menu choices.

**Brightest Horizons at the Library**

The Sanibel Democratic Club will feature Kathy Shaddock, Director of Brightest Horizons Child Development Center, as speaker at its meeting Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Sanibel Public Library. Brightest Horizons is a child development program of the Lee County Mission, which provides preschool education for children ages 1 to 5 and a school-age program for students through age 15. All islanders are welcome. Call Terrel Kaplan at 472-8325 for more information.

**Sanibel Estates Association**

On Jan. 15, property owners of Sanibel Estates, Units 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, including Colony Beach Estates, will meet at the Sanibel Community Associa-

tion for coffee and pastries at 8:30 and a general business meeting at 9 a.m. Assistant City Manager Bill Mills will address the group after the meeting. Call Billye Curtis or Jack Luke at 472-9281 for more information on the meeting and the Association.

**CCA Potluck Supper**

On Saturday, Jan. 17, at 6 p.m. the Captiva Civic Association is holding a Potluck Supper at the Civic Center on Chapin Lane. Bring a dish serving eight for the course assigned by your last name's initial: A - G: dessert; H - M: Meat/fish or casserole; N - R: Salad; S - Z: vegetable. Call 472-2001 for more information.

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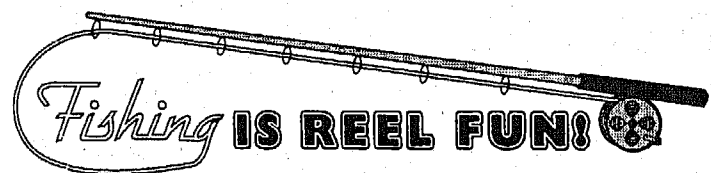
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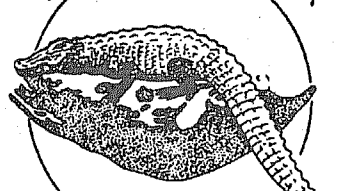
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## CITY SIDE

**Would help arrive on time?**

What if you had a medical emergency and help arrived too late? That's what happened a couple weeks ago to a Sanibel couple who appeared before Council Tuesday. The EMS system is under the County's wing, not the City's, but their experience raised concerns about emergency services to the island.

About three weeks ago, Ellen and Saul Bloomfield had a medical emergency on their home and called 9-1-1. A unit from the fire department was fairly prompt in responding, Ellen said, but they didn't have the all the equipment needed for the man's heart condition. It wasn't for at least 15 minutes — longer, Saul said — that an ambulance arrived with the needed supplies to help the man, who died on the way to the hospital. The driver told Saul, who rode in the ambulance to the hospital, that three emergency calls had come in at once.

One of the county's EMS trucks is stationed at the Sanibel Fire Control District station, but it also has to cover the Iona area, said City Manager Gary Price. The Fire Control District has been putting its workers through EMS training, but they don't yet have state certification to provide treatment.

"Ironically, the same thing happened to my mother-in-law about six years ago," he said. But to have that much demand on EMS units at one time is the exception, not the rule, he said, and increasing the number of units would be "equivalent to building a storm system for a 100-year flood or a church for Easter morning."

The EMS workers were very apologetic, the Bloomfields said, and even if they had arrived earlier, it probably wouldn't have helped in this case, said Saul, who's a doctor. But it could happen again, Ellen pointed out, especially with the number of older residents on the island.

**Work on Chevy commercial starts when?**

It had barely been 24 hours before traffic was backed up. Beverly Fox of the Southwest Film Commission told Council Tuesday that the filming of a commercial on the causeway would only have a minimal impact on traffic and that it wouldn't begin until Monday, Jan. 12. On Wednesday, Jan. 7, people reported being held up in traffic up to a half hour because of some commercial. Turns out, they technically weren't filming, which is what Fox discussed with Council, said City Manager Gary Price. They reportedly were testing the wind for their helicopter shots of the Chevy Blazer commercial.

"It has the potential to cause real traffic problems," Price said at Tuesday's meeting. "It is outside City limits, but the City will be bearing the brunt of the traffic."

But traffic interruptions will be as minimal as possible, Fox said. They will take place late in the afternoon Monday, Jan. 12 — rehearsal day — and Tuesday, Jan. 13 — shooting day, Fox said. If filming can't be finished Tuesday, they may continue for a few hours Wednesday.

Traffic going off the island in the late afternoon is the biggest concern, she said, but it should have a 30- to 60-second interruption while the Blazer and the chase car pull into traffic. Traffic coming onto the island, however, could face four- or five-minute delays up to three times per hour. If that proves a problem, they'll drop it to twice per hour. The causeway island closest to Sanibel — where the weigh station is — will be closed to parking and pedestrians. The weigh station might be closed, as well, said Assistant City Manager Bill Mills, and he expects the company to reimburse the City for lost proceeds.

In addition, Fox proposed to place programmable light signs to warn driver of the pending interruptions. "Will you put your name and phone number on the sign?"

**Leaving with laurels**

After two decades in Sanibel government, Louise Johnson is retiring, but not without honors and a proclamation. Johnson, who recently finished another term on the Planning Commission, has served since 1977 in various capacities including Planning Commissioner, Council member, Mayor, and member of both the Vegetation and Wildlife Committees, said Mayor Wally Kain Tuesday.

According to the proclamation, she "been a driving force behind many of Sanibel governmental initiatives," Kain said; but he amended that "many" to "most." "If Sanibel has a first lady," he said, "it is Louise Johnson."

"I am grateful that I've had the opportunity to work here on Sanibel in the roles I've had," Johnson said. "It has been an experience that has been frustrating at times, but exciting" she said, and challenging.

Price asked her. She promptly answered in the affirmative and Wednesday, Price was holding her to that. When people were calling complaining, he said, "I'm telling everyone to call John Manning and Beverly Fox. You want her number?"

**So how much will sewer cost?**

Sanibel voters will be getting information in the mail from the City to help them understand the upcoming referendum on the financing of the sewer system expansion, but if they're planning to vote their pocketbooks, they're going to have to pull out their records and calculators — and guesstimate. It's not too tough to figure the typical cost if people pay the cost of the expansion — and improvements to the existing system — through an increase in property taxes. At an increase of about .075 mills, a property with a taxable value of about \$300,000 will pay about \$162 more per year; \$63.75 more per year on a property of \$100,000.

But a group working on the literature — Councilman Andrew Reding, Cliff Hall of COTI, Dick Walsh and City Manager Gary Price — found that the other option, to pay through a new utility tax and increased sewer rates, is a lot more complex. It involves the Telecommunications Act, legislation from the early '70s on electricity,

variations in how people use utilities — are they full-time, for example, or seasonal. The group finally gave up on the idea of trying to give a comparison figure.

But Mayor Wally Kain objected to giving a figure for ad valorem and not for the alternative, arguing that it appeared biased, so Council agreed to eliminate both figures from the literature going to voters.

**Periwinkle projects**

Don't look for the work along Periwinkle Way to stop anytime soon, but it might not get in the way of traffic so much — at least for a while. Island Water Association has been installing new lines along the Road and traffic has occasionally been down to one lane.

It's reached a point now, though, where workers can do what they need beside the road without stopping traffic — at least until they reach the stretch from Meridian to Dunlop. They expect to hit that stretch in late March — just when season traffic hits its worst. They could do that work at night, said IWA General Manager Roger Blind but, not only would it cost more, it would involve three diesel engines running all night, keeping area residents awake.

Instead, IWA likely will take Councilman Bob Davison's suggestion: Break from the project until about April 15, when seasonal traffic should be disappearing.

In the meantime, City officials are eager to see IWA move along with the project — which has been delayed partly because of the rain — so it can get in there with its own projects for the sewer system, storm drainage, road raising, and bike path relocation.

"We want the contractor to do the City's underground work as soon as possible after season," he said. The City can't start, Price said, until it acquires an easement along Periwinkle for the new bike path, which officials plan to move away from the main road. The City is taking eminent domain action to get that land. But until it does it can't move the bike path, which means it can't remove the existing path, which means it can't start its other projects. He hopes to start the City work beginning May 1, which likely will cause further traffic problems.

**Lots of dead fish**

The City sent workers out to the beaches to pick up dead fish — washed up from a red tide that hit north of Sanibel — about every day from Dec. 30 through Jan. 6, City Manager Gary Price told Council. They raked up more than 290 man hours, 38 truck loads of dead fish and eight loads of crab traps, most of which weren't claimed by their owners. Price still isn't allowing raking, he said. The mess is a sheller's dream and, "with the exception of crab traps, all that stuff is natural," he said. The City plans to seek compensation for the labor costs from the Tourist Development Council, which has funds available for red tide clean-up.



City workers put in more than 290 man hours picking up and dumping 38 pick-up truck loads of dead fish since Dec. 30.

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**Reporter's Notebook**

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Islander Arts Editor

**Happy Birthday,  
Barbara Mann**

By FRANK WAGNER  
Islander staff writer

I wonder just how many people are aware that the dedicated, hard working lady whose name rightfully graces the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall in Fort Myers is one of the guiding lights of the rich and varied cultural climate we now enjoy. It is due in large part to the never-ending tenacity, dogged determination and deep-grained beliefs of this solid citizen that Lee County residents deserve and receive the very best in classical fare.

There seems to be no lengths to which this amazing lady will not go to attain her goal — sold-out Fort Myers Community Concert Series each and every year. She is a whiz at telephone campaigns — in fact, telephone marketers could learn a few lessons from this pro. Don't be at all surprised if she answers the phone herself when you call her published number. Like a super-Fuller Brush salesman, she has been known to go door to door to increase her list of subscribers.

Before Mann Hall where did she book the attractions? The best answer is anyplace that might be available — a high school auditorium, meeting hall, exhibition hall or what have you.

Thanks to the unending tending of Lee County's lady of culture, the Fort Myers Community Concert Series is approaching its 50th anniversary next season. It continues to feature prime attractions, and a patron's cost for the entire series is one of the greatest bargains in the concert field.

The lady who stands in the New York harbor with a lamp beckoning to those who are looking for a better life may have met her match. Barbara B. Mann, who resides on the banks of the Caloosahatchee, continues to light our way to a more fulfilling lifestyle.

On Jan. 4 Barbara B. Mann celebrated her 85th birthday with hundreds of well-wishers. I doff my hat, and send congratulations. Eight-five years is a marvelous age to be, especially when much of it has been dedicated to the pleasure of other people.

**LETTERS**

**Gifts of love make life rich**

To the Editor:

What a unique and wonderful community is ours. How passionate we are about the things we feel strongly: the glories of nature, our art, music and theater, friends.

This community has made Christmas for the Strickland/Krause family all year long. Your gifts of love have made our lives abundantly rich during our time of emotional need. You have kept us strong. The hugs you have given me when our paths crossed. Your prayers, calls, cards, delicious food prepared in love. The Thanksgiving dinner our neighbors in Tradewinds sent over.

I have been thinking much of the work of light as I contemplated this holiday season — the luminary walk, the twinkling trees and houses, the candles we have lighted each night of Chanukah — how this light gives shape to the things we usually cannot see in the dark nights on Sanibel. You, our friends, have been our real spiritual light. You have allowed us to see the shapes of love, hope, faith and charity.

We cannot thank you enough. But we do not have to, because knowing how this world works, you will receive your thanks when you are the recipient of this kind of support. Know that when you are in your time of need, wonderful people will come forward to love and support you. That is the way our little community shows what it is really made of: caring human beings.

Marianne Dila Strickland  
Sanibel

**Time to solve traffic woes**

To the Editor

Today (Dec. 29), the Island was gridlocked from 4-6:30 p.m. Even the Gulf Drive route was solid automobiles. With this much traffic now, what can we expect in six weeks when the tourist season hits full force?

Perhaps a better question is: "When will the city manager and our elected representatives begin to seriously address the automobile issue?"

The first step in controlling automobile traffic is relatively easy. Determine the ideal number of vehicles that can be accommodated on island roads. Not the maximum number; the ideal number. The ideal number will be much lower than the maximum number, perhaps as much as 50 percent lower. This is a highway engineer's job that probably can be accomplished by existing city employees at a low cost.

After the ideal number is known, the city needs to develop a plan to limit traffic to that number. Vehicle access will be divided between permanent access for residents and necessary employees, and transient access. To arrive at a numerical limit for transient vehicles, the number of Sanibel/Captiva registered vehicles plus an allocation for employee commuters is subtracted from the ideal number. The remainder, the transient vehicle limit, becomes the restricting factor on vehicle traffic. Then,

the difficult job of restricting traffic to the transient vehicle limit begins.

Here is a possibility.

- Construct a toll barrier on Sanibel at our end of the causeway.
- Collect the tolls.
- Count the cars in both directions.
- When the maximum number of transient vehicles is reached, deny access.

If Sanibel wants to be generous and accommodating, a parking garage to store the excess transient vehicles could be built and operated at the boat ramp by a "for profit" licensee, and franchises for electrically operated people movers could be sold to interested businesses. As a bonus to island citizens, the garage could be designed and constructed as a shelter of last resort and an emergency operations center. Undoubtedly some enterprising sorts would begin commercial bus service from the airport to the island; this too would need to be regulated and licensed by the city. All of these spin-off activities from regulating traffic should generate revenue that in turn would reduce the need for city taxes on residential real estate.

Overcoming the legal entanglements and imperial obstacles for this plan would be formidable — dealing with such issues is the role of the city manager, the city attorney and the city council. Those gentlemen are undoubtedly quite busy and would not welcome a new major task. However, continuing to act like an ostrich when dealing with the automobile traffic problem is not a leadership characteristic that is appropriate when the public considers continued employment for its elected and salaried leaders. The time for moaning about the traffic problem is over. It is time to start doing something positive.

Bob Laswell  
Sanibel

**Reopen Island Inn Road**

To the Editor:

As 12-year residents of Sanibel, we know that traffic is the number one problem on the island. Since we live on Rabbit Road, we have always had a lot of cars speeding by, but since the closing of Island Inn Road several years ago, it is much worse.

My question is this: why would the city close an access road, a road that goes from West Gulf Drive to Tarpon Bay? It makes no sense.

Having Island Inn Road re-opened should be of great interest to a lot of West Gulf Drive residents as well as to residents of Rabbit Road. If you agree, please call our city officials.

Nancy Robinson & Jane Parker  
Sanibel

**Peace on Earth, and in the Theater**

To the Editor:

It is a New Year. May peace reign throughout the world and particularly on Sanibel and Captiva Islands and at the Pirate Playhouse.

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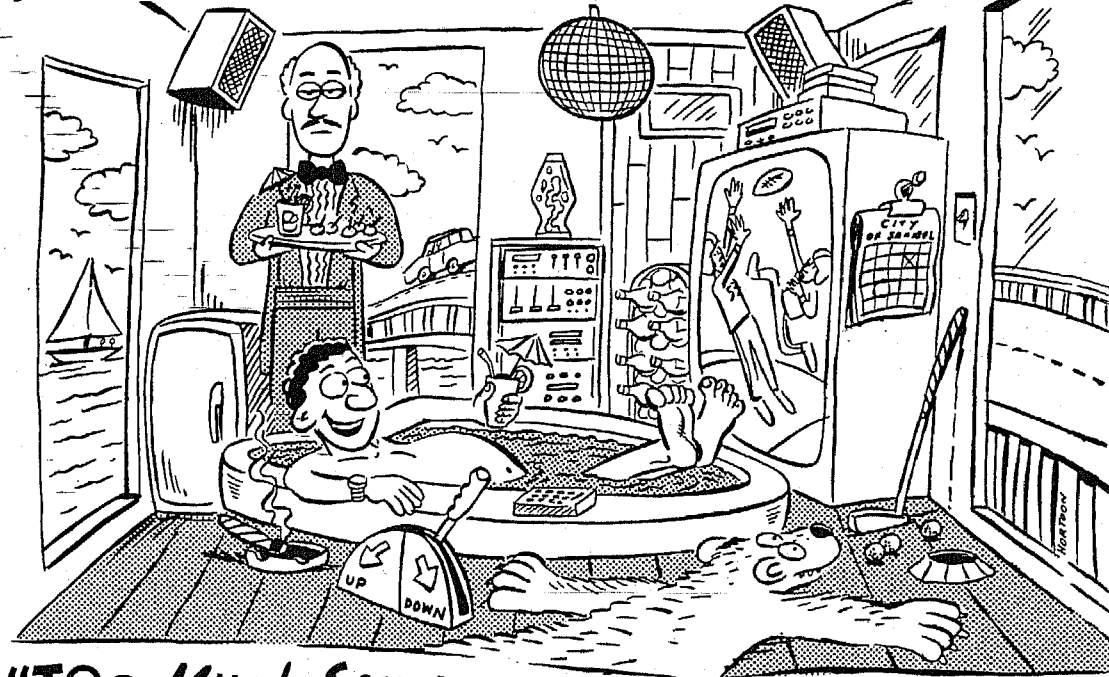
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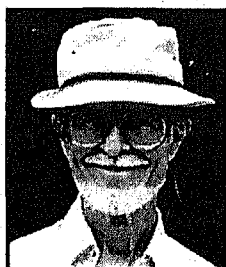
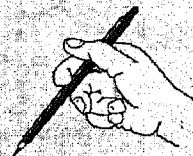
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**Guest Commentary**  
**Bob SLAYTON**



**Shell Shocked**  
**Art STEVENS**

**Audubon supports House bill**

No act of Congress has created more controversy than the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Since 1992, efforts to reauthorize the act have met with strong opposition from conservatives. Last September, a bipartisan group of senators introduced S.1180 as a compromise solution to the debate between conservationists and landowners over endangered species and private property rights.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt had a hand in designing the bill, arguing that "a bird in the hand is worth two awaiting the outcome of a lawsuit." Babbitt included provisions for habitat conservation plans (HCPs) — plans that split the difference between property rights advocates who would repeal the ESA entirely and conservation groups who have frequently dismissed property rights in their zeal to protect wildlife. In over 300 existing HCP contracts, the government has agreed not to enforce the ESA on covered property, freeing it for development. In return, owners agree to set aside part of their property and manage that land for the benefit of threatened or endangered species. An HCP has already been adopted to protect critical habitat for an imperilled gnatcatcher in southern California.

The Senate bill includes a "No Surprises" provision that guarantees that land-

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**Sanibel's untold story — alligator worshipping**

It's alligator time. It's been awhile between alligator columns and this column is about an unusual subculture that exists in Sanibel — the cult that worships alligators.

Every community has its secret societies, but in Sanibel the alligator worshippers are out in the open encouraging all of us to see the merits of their beliefs. To begin with, alligator worshippers weren't always that way. They all grew up in different parts of the country from Minnesota to Maine. In fact, most of them had never seen an alligator before they migrated to these parts.

An alligator worshiper friend of mine explained the phenomenon this way. He said, "We weren't born this way. Most of us grew up in good homes and lived normal lives. But once we set foot on Sanibel and saw our first alligators, something spiritual and moving happened to us. We became infatuated with alligators and gravitated to the alligator society."

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**Slayton, from 13A**

owners entering into an agreement will not be held financially responsible when and if additional measures are needed to protect a species covered by a conservation plan.

The bill also allows "Safe Harbor" agreements that permit landowners who "create, restore or improve" habitat, but decide later to develop the property, to take endangered or threatened species if such taking does not exceed limits agreed to by the applicant and the Secretary. Critics, however, warn that habitat "improvements" may lure animals away from ESA-protected lands, only to suffer later when the property is developed.

The bipartisan bill has been endorsed by the Administration. But it is viewed by many conservation groups as a sellout of the ESA.

The National Audubon Society feels that many HCPs do not set aside enough habitat for listed species. Audubon and other critics argue that the vast majority of plans lack the biologic data necessary to protect species at risk. Figures on population size, on the rate of decline or increase, and on the life span of affected species are not considered. Methods proposed to mitigate the impact of development are generally untested, making the likelihood of success impossible to predict. Critics also note that the Senate bill lacks adequate funding for federal agencies to fulfill their mandate to protect species at risk.

The Senate has not yet voted on S.1180, but floor debate and a vote could come as early as March.

The Audubon Society favors HR.2351, the Endangered Species Recovery Act, written by Rep. George Miller (D-CA), a ranking member of the House Resources Committee. This bill faces tough sledding: the Resources Committee is chaired by Don Young (R-AK) and dominated by GOP members who have vowed to kill the ESA. However, the bill currently has 88 co-sponsors, including four Republicans.

Congress reconvenes later this month. Now is the time to contact the Administration and members of Congress to share your concerns. Register your support for HR.2351 and ask your Representative to co-sponsor the bill. With enough public support, it may get to the House floor for a vote.

Local voters can reach Rep. Porter Goss at 2000 Main Street-Suite 3, Fort Myers 33901 (Phone 332-4677 or FAX 332-1743). Sen. Connie Mack's address is 1342 Colonial Boulevard-#27, Fort Myers 33907 (Phone 275-6256 or FAX 275-0120). Sen. Bob Graham can be contacted at 524 Hart Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Phone 202/224-3041 or FAX 202/224-2237).

*Bob Slayton is a retired oncologist who chairs the Environmental Affairs Committee for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and is Conservation Chair and a past president of San-Cap Audubon.*

**Shell Shocked, from 13A**

My friend explained to me that alligator worshipers are misunderstood.

"What people don't understand, they reject," he said. "We see alligator beauty in everything. We try to think as alligators do and conduct our lives accordingly."

But I pointed out to my friend that inviting members of his alligator society to parties can be awkward. No one likes to see grown people slither about on their bellies while everyone else is sipping a cocktail.

"And what about the way you greet each other?" I asked. "Biting each other on the neck. Most civilized people are not in favor of such greetings."

"See, there you go again," my alligator worshiper friend exclaimed. "You simply cannot tolerate what you don't understand. Isn't that the way of the world?"

"But really," I protested. "Why do you all insist on holding insect parties in Ding Darling? Do you call that civilized?"

"We are for the ecological balance of nature," he explained. "And in pursuit of that we hold each other to the same high standards that alligators do of themselves. But I really can't continue this conversation. We're holding a public organizing meeting on the beach this evening. You're welcome to join us and learn all about the secret rituals and tribal customs of Sanibel alligators. I believe you'll find it very enlightening."

I thanked my friend and took a rain check on the alligator worshiper organizing meeting. How can anyone be serious about this kind of thing? I chuckled all the way to my dolphin worshipers meeting.

**Letters, from 12A**

tories, but from the give and take of compromise. I have sensed the spirit of compromise in the air on our islands. That is good news, indeed!

This means that the Board of Directors of the Island Theater Wing (Pirate Playhouse) and their membership and subscribers may be talking to each other. Reasonable people may disagree. Reasonable people can, however, also work out their differences by the process of compromise. No victories for either side, but a clear victory for the Pirate Playhouse.

I think the theater-going public is ready for a settlement. Let the opposing sides hear from you.

*Lloyd Wright  
Captiva*

**Miniature Golf Tournament hits hole-in-one**

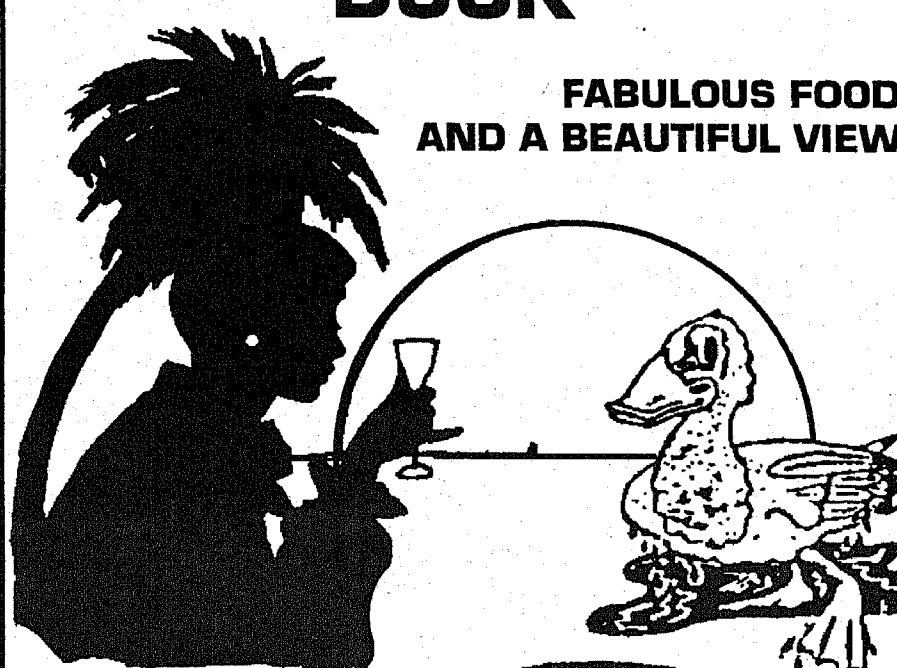
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  - To all the volunteers who managed the slots needing to be filled — especially the Optimist Club who covered the entire Saturday shift.
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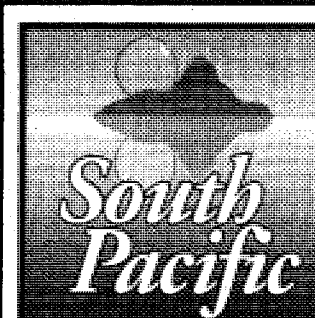
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This could be a record for any one year of sales for the islands.

The average listing price was \$485,032 and the average selling price was \$450,289, a percentage of 92.8%, with a marketing time of approximately 301 days. Interestingly enough, most sales were co-brokered — 62.5% were accomplished by brokers cooperating with each other, a dollar volume of \$58,944,056.

Nationwide statistics for real estate transactions show that 65% of all deals are co-brokered, therefore a good part of a sales agent's job is, in fact, promoting to other brokers and assisting them with the proper information.

Sanibel and Captiva realtors are special and they do cooperate with each other to get the job done. Once you are accepted into the fold, you get a warm fuzzy feeling and want to do business here forever. Hope everyone on Sanibel and Captiva has a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

**Family vacations power  
Christmas tourist season**

By ANNE BELLEW  
Islander staff writer

No one on the island on Tuesday, Dec. 30, will believe this statement, but the Census Bureau, in one of its recent news releases, asserts that "the Las Vegas Metro area leads the nation in population growth."

"Traffic on Tuesday was the worst I've seen without an accident in the 14 years I've been here," said Sanibel Police Sgt. Moon Murray, shaking his head. "It was unbelievable."

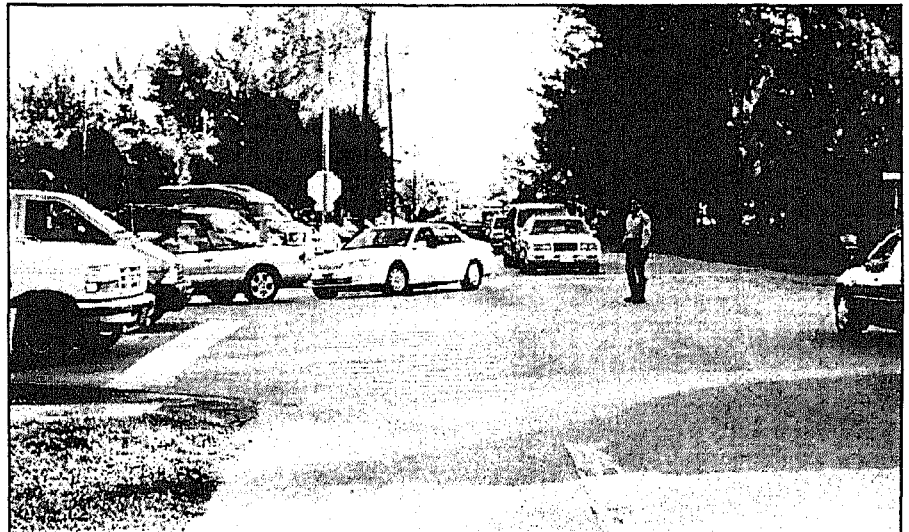
The brief holiday mini-season (basically from when school lets out to when school starts back) is always busy on Sanibel — some years busier than others, but almost always a precursor of the full season that starts around Feb. 1.

"We were well above last holiday season," said Audrey Lane, owner of Island Pizza. "I'm not sure whether it was increased numbers of people or our new menu, which offers a much greater variety of things to choose from. We sold, say, instead of two 14-inch pizzas to a party of five, one pizza, three pasta dishes and a couple of desserts."

Periwinkle Park was "packed" according to Linda Gelpi who works on the front desk. On several nights there were two or more motor homes in both the overflow driveway and the small parking lot to the left of the main road. (Not quite as many as when one former desk clerk managed to line 11 vehicles up side-by-side in the overflow area. The City frowned vigorously on that little maneuver.)

According to Jay Halcrow, marketing director at West Wind Inn, December turned out to be pretty good. "It could have been better, but we lost the Florida people when the weather 'went bad.' They just see no reason to come to our beach when they can be cold and shiver at home or on their own beaches! I'll be honest — we weren't packed during Christmas week.

"And there's another factor," she continued, "which relates to traffic as well as occupancy rates. Over the last few years I think we've seen a change of focus. Historically, Sanibel used to be one of those places you went for



Some of the busiest traffic of the year clogged island roads during the holidays.

Christmas — sort of like 'the Christmas cruise.' Now I think a lot of people come to visit family... In addition to six-month homes, there are many occasional-use homes here now as well, and one of the occasional uses is for the whole family to come on Christmas vacation. So, the people are here — they eat out, they shop, they're on the roads — but they have places to stay other than in a resort."

"We were extremely busy between Christmas and New Year's," Brian Benham, manager of Jerry's said. "Slower than we expected the week before, and we maybe should have ordered more back-up for the second week but, on the whole, we kept ahead of the people. And Jay [Halcrow] may well have a point: we had a lot of three- and four-generation families in here shopping — great grandmother being supported under each arm by the younger ones (or on her walker), grandmother, mother, and the kids. Interesting observation."

"Oh, yes, lots of families," confirmed Begge Ford, Island Inn's manager. Island Inn, which celebrated its 100th anniversary several years ago, has always been family-oriented. "Lots of families, lots of kids, lots of special family celebrations. We had several families who had several rooms each." She said that this was the year "in the cycle"

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BUSINESS AND REAL ESTATE

**Permits**

Permits issued by the Sanibel Building Department for the three weeks ending Dec. 31 included:

No value: Kapanke, 5786 San-Cap Road—LP for pool by Amerigas.

\$2,480: Dipasqua, 3301 Twin Lakes Lane—screen enclosure by Hansen Screen Enclosures.

\$2,480: McNamara/Clifford, 3872 West Gulf—screen enclosure by Hansen.

\$12,500: Creveling, 832 Birdie View—pool & deck by Coastal Custom Pool & Spa.

\$12,500: Hearthstone, 1089 Skiff Place—pool & deck by Coastal.

\$14,000: Vowell, 2521 Tropical Way Court—pool & deck by Richardson Pools.

\$2,450: Moore, 1119 Periwinkle-#123—roofover by Custom Aluminum.

\$4,500 & \$1,250: Bayside Restaurant Group, 1625 Periwinkle—kitchen exhaust hood and hood suppression system.

\$19,200: McClintock, 1337 Par View—addition by Lake Plaza Custom Homes.

\$3,000: Zoberis, 932 Whelk—screen enclosure by Kenneth L. Shepard.

No value: City of Sanibel, 2401 Library Way—temporary tent by owner.

\$10,000: Schmerler, 5095 Joe-wood—screen enclosure by Westwind Construction & Aluminum.

\$20,000: Barry, 1457 Albatross—pool & deck by Pools by Andrews.

\$2,300: Oriental Rugs, Inc., 1838 Buckthorn—replace screen enclosure by Hansen.

\$2,395: Morley, 604 Sea Oats—solar pool heater by Fafco Solar.

\$4,500: Congregational Church, 2050 Periwinkle—fire sprinklers by Eagle Fire Sprinklers.

\$35,000: Sanier, Blind Pass Condos—Unit G105—interior remodel by Kennedy Construction.

\$6,000: Hamm-Campbell, 1467 Albatross—enclose lower level & add stairs by SPO Construction.

\$2,280: Bruno, 966 Kings Crown—screen enclosure replacement by Exceptional Enclosures.

\$4,000: Wight, 1119 Periwinkle-#338—add room by owner.

No value: Buffo, 950 Victoria—LP tanks by Amerigas.

No value: Drusinsky, 561 Light-house—LP tanks by Amerigas.

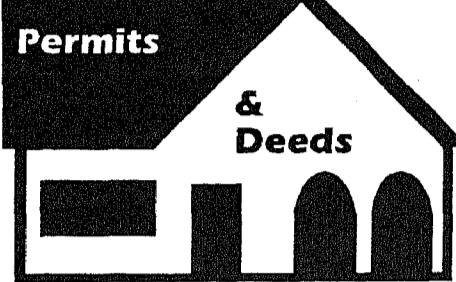
\$1,200: Friedman, 1102 Harbour Cottage—seawall repairs by Bray Marine.

\$5,500: King, 791 Pen Shell—screen enclosure by Kenneth Shepard.

\$2,400: Mundt, 1450 Royal Poinciana—vinyl siding by Ted Watts Construction.

\$7,500: Duval, 241 Violet—add concrete pad and tile existing porch by Fulkerson Construction.

\$2,350: Harpster, 1119 Periwinkle-#95—roofover by Custom Aluminum.



\$2,400: Point-to-Point of Sanibel, Inc., 1010 Whisperwood — boat dock by Benchmark.

\$135,400: Giattini, 5270 Indian Court—single family residence by DuPont Builders.

\$80,000: Island Water, 3651 San-Cap—commercial addition/remodel by owner.

\$15,000: Arnold, 2065 Wild Lime—pool & deck by Beach's Shotcrete Service, Inc.

\$2,750: Grosse, 9008 Mockingbird—screen enclosure by Exceptional Enclosures.

Permits issued by the Lee County Building Department for the three weeks ending Dec. 28 included:

\$130,000: Davenport, 540 Longboat Circle, Upper Captiva—single family residence by owner.

\$80,000: Halski, 4501 Butterfly Shell Drive, North Captiva Dunes—single family residence by Daniel Davenport.

**Deeds**

Deeds recorded at the Lee County Courthouse for over \$80,000 during the three weeks ending Dec. 28 included:

(Addresses are Sanibel unless otherwise indicated.)

**Non-Condos**

\$935,000: David C. & Suzy Wahl to Kenneth G. Bryfogle—Parl, Ptg3, 3-46s-21e, etc.

\$675,000: William Zink; William Zink, Trustee; and William Zink Trust to Michael J. & Lynne P. Smith—L1, Victoria Cove.

\$600,000: Container Products Corporation to Gilbert & Helen Gilinsky—L21, Butterknife.

\$489,000: Richard E. & Bernadette A. Mauch to Albert E. & Patricia L. Moore—L30, 2nd addition, Shell Harbor.

\$457,500: Ambrose & Madeline Romano to John A. & Patricia B. Woolley—L4, 2nd addition to Shell Harbor.

\$441,000: Morbern USA, Inc. to Michael H. Anderson—L85, Sanctuary at Wulfert Point.

\$437,500: John D. & Sonja H. Price to Michael H. Anderson—L25, Water Shadows.

\$410,000: Gilbert & Helen Ann Gilinsky; Gilbert Gilinsky; Helen Ann Gilinsky; Gilbert Gilinsky, Trustee; Helen Ann Gilinsky, Trustee; and Living Trust I to Container Products Corporation—Parcel

in 30-46s-23e.

\$385,000: John A. & Bette M. Noreen to John W. & Frances K. Welsh—L51, Gulf Pines.

\$350,000: Joseph M. & Joan I. Burns to Charles R. Gale—Parcel in 26-46s-22e.

\$270,000: Dorothy A. & Ralph Miller to Joseph M. & Julia M. Lombardi—L39, Ptl50, Little Lake Murex.

\$220,000: Jane Martin to Joseph & Jay Dera—L37, Safety Harbor Club, North Captiva.

\$210,000: Robin C. Krivanek; Robin C. Krivanek, Trustee; and Robin C. Krivanek-Trust to Rosalie N. Fairman—L2, Ba, Palm Lake.

**Condos**

\$605,000: George John & Nancy Meyer to Robert & Judith A. Dorsch—Gulfside Place—Unit 125.

\$585,000: Barbara A. Watkins to Arthur L. & Linda F. Cleary—Gulfside Place—Unit 109.

\$525,000: Harry S. Barrows; Harry S. Barrows, Trustee; Viturah J. Barrows Trust; Iowa State Bank; and Iowa State Bank, Trustee, to H.F. Fine, Trustee; J.O. Fine, Trustee; and Fine Properties Trust—Atrium—Unit 108.

\$475,000: Rochard O. & Charlotte K. King to Frederick T. Arnstein & Pamela G. Geib—Loggerhead Cay—Unit 121.

\$399,900: Sanctuary Ltd. & Sanctuary Development Properties to West Consult Corp—Ibis—Unit B302.

\$375,000: Martin J. Toft, III, to PBM South, Inc.—Sanibel Arms West—Unit D2.

\$361,000: Robert G. Priborsky to Edmund Frick, Trustee, and Ulma Trust—Sanibel Arms—Unit G5.

\$275,000: Bruce A. & Sybil J. Scheffer to Gunther H. & Heidi A. Hencken—Mariner Poine—Unit 832.

\$265,000: Curtis Willard Hart to Elmer & Arlene Brown—Sunset South—Unit 8D.

\$235,000: H. Ronald & Alberta R. Kreh to Irene P. & Dunbar Lockwood, Jr.—Sanibel Arms—Unit C8.

\$220,000: Armand B. Ball, Jr., Trustee; Beverly Hodges Ball, Trustee; and Beverly Hodges Ball Trust to Donald A. Dreessen—Coquina Beach—Unit 629C.

\$170,000: Carl Eckhard to John P. McNeely, Jr.—South Seas East—Unit PH1.

\$135,000: Bill C. & Mary F. Duncan to Eugene L. & Mary Louise Henderson—Sanibel Moorings—Unit 142.

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**Christmas season, from 15A**

for the kids to arrive Christmas night or the next day, but that "next year, with Christmas on Friday, may be the year of the long weekend with family arriving on Wednesday or Thursday."

Both Tween Waters and Sundial describe their Christmas week business as about the same as last year — the week before kind of slow, but starting on Saturday, "pretty full, pretty full."

"I find it interesting how many repeat guests we have," said Douglas Rucker of Sundial. "Five, seven, ten years they've been spending Christmas Day with family and coming in here the day or two days after. They seemed to have a lot of fun this year, despite the weather. There were a lot of activities and things to do." Shane Beach of Tween Waters added, "And New Year's Eve was very busy."

It was at the Riviera Restaurant, too. "Up, up, up — much higher than last year," was the way co-owner Sheila Mucciga described their holiday business. "I didn't have time to turn around or do anything else. It's been wonderful; we're just euphoric."

Best Western manager Don Williams said, "We were pretty busy. And, kind of surprisingly, we're still busy. It looks like January's going to be a good month too — right on up to season."

Islander  
**Outdoors**

**On the River**

Naturalist Betty Anholt has taken us on her journeys along the Sanibel River through every month of the year. Her January journal, is the final Islander installment.

**January journal: Part II****Creatures adjust when cold settles in**

It's a cool, somewhat windy day today with lots of sun — I had to fight the breeze. Navigation is tricky — I'm being pushed from one side of the river to the other — under buttonwood, around pepper. I brush against leather fern and get entangled in snags and deadfalls. The water is root-beer colored from tannin, but so clear that the drowned branches and bottom are visible. Baby fish (*gambusia*) dart around at the beginning of the canal and, as I came to the first canal intersection, where trees temporarily give way to grasses, a small alligator splashes grumpily into the water. He surfaces long enough to eye my canoe and then lowers his ungainly body without a ripple. As I pass his hiding spot, I can trace his retreat by way of his bubble trail across my path and under a buttonwood branch.

The alligator, pelican or the anhinga seem comical often enough. But it is a revelation to contemplate the creatures who regularly appear so awkward when they demonstrate their true grace. To see an anhinga skim past underwater is to realize that form and function are inevitably joined in the natural world.

Close to the river, a young hawk rose from near the water to a safer perch higher in a tree as I approached. He was a bit ragged in the tail, brown and buff. We stared at each other for some time. The ospreys were calling and he watched them also. After a little while he started preening his feathers, evidently a signal that I was of no concern to him, and so I continued, too.

There seem to be more birds today than much of the month. A tri-color heron was examining the potential in the last cross canal, it being a bit grassier than some places. Once onto the river, I could just see an ibis, a white shadow behind brush, with his red legs moving. He was gently talking to himself — a sort of "oh, oh" like a befuddled little man.

I paddled with the wind a little, past the SCCF dock and anchored in the grass, letting the breeze turn the canoe as it pleased. Several times fish broke the surface.

Like the alligators, certain insects have optimum temperature points. Right now we must be at the dragonfly level. First a thin one, aqua at one end, green at the other, passed by. An orange one later, and then one of the big green ones that put me in mind of a helicopter. They are elegant creatures — airborne jewels.

I'm anchored in the "channel" of the river — clear of grass, thanks to the wanderings of our great lizards. The anchor rope is visible its entire length, glowing red under the water. The thick mats of grass

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**Photographer captures the Wild West and brings it east**

Fred Scholtz

By ANNE BELLEW  
Islander staff writer

Yellowstone... Mesa Verde... Glacier... Arches... and on, around and through the Rocky Mountains. Fred Scholtz will lead a photographic expedition, which he calls *The Rocky Road*, through the wild, wild west at San-Cap Audubon's Jan. 15 meeting.

Scholtz denies being a naturalist. He denies being an environmentalist. He makes no claim to being anything like a professional photographer. However, for the past three or four decades he has traveled the world — cameras around his neck and a vest loaded down with film. Through trial and error, a lot of luck about being in the right place at the right time, and a highly developed eye for a good picture, he has become — regardless of what he says about himself — a nature photographer *superbe*.

Scholtz and his wife live in Rhode Island in the summer and Naples in the winter. They enjoy traveling, sailing, tennis and photography. Fred has participated in 11 United States-to-Bermuda sailboat races, which he recorded with both still and video cameras for the media. In 1977 he chaired the Americas Cup Race Committee.

The Wild West is a paradise for the good photographer, especially one who gets off the beaten path and isn't afraid to get up early and stay out late (a definite part of the right place/right time thing). This presentation will be a treat to both those who have traveled in the Rockies and to those who have yet to visit.

The January through March weekly Audubon nature programs are open to the public and start at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle Way. A \$2 donation is requested.

Audubon also sponsors numerous bird outings led by noted birders Clair and Bev Postmus, the first of which will also be next Thursday. Participants should meet in the parking lot at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge at 8 a.m. to proceed along Wildlife Drive by car for an approximately-two-hour birding tour. Admission to the refuge is \$5 per car; a donation to Audubon of \$1 per person is also requested.

**SCCF sets full schedule for January**

By ANNE BELLEW  
Islander staff writer

The Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation has numerous activities going on all through season from dawn 'til after dusk.

• 7 p.m. Tuesdays in January & February

Last Tuesday evening Nelia Lake, Education Specialist with the Brevard Zoo was the featured speaker on bobcats. This Tuesday, Laurie Macdonald will present a slide/lecture program of *The Imperiled Bears of Florida*. The presentation incorporates the latest information available from the Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and other authorities on the conservation plight facing the Florida black bear.

A unique sub-species of the American black bear, the Florida black bear, once ranged the entire Florida peninsula and into southern Georgia and Alabama. Once a population of 12,000, today there are fewer than 1,500. As Florida's human population grows by leaps and bounds, as much as 20 acres of natural areas are lost every hour to development, leading to habitat loss and fragmentation. And, as roads are extended through bear habitat, more of the animals are being killed by cars.

The Tuesday Lecture Series programs are held in the auditorium of SCCF's Nature Center. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for kids 17 and under, and free for SCCF members. Other programs in this series include such topics as Southwest Florida reefs, rare and endangered plants, mangroves, habitat restoration, camouflage and exotic insects.

• Fridays at 7:30 a.m. during January

*Birding with Bev*. A birding tour of the SCCF trails with noted birder Bev Postmus. Meet in the parking lot on San-Cap Road.

• Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Paper-making with Sis Ketcher, SCCF's educational spe-

cialist. Learn to make your own artistic paper from old scraps, dryer lint and the like. This course is held at SCCF's Tarpon Bay Recreation Area facility and costs \$10 per person, \$6 for SCCF members.

• Monday, Jan. 12 through Jan. 30

Work accepted for entry in SCCF's Wildlife Photo Contest. Shots must be of Florida wildlife and/or scenery. A amateur photographers only. Professional judges and prizes. Winners announced at SCCF Open House on Feb. 16. Call SCCF for full entry requirements.

• Friday Jan. 30 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Resident Environmental Orientation*, a program to introduce island residents and business people to the various conservation initiatives being carried out on the islands. Free of charge to residents and businesses of Sanibel and Captiva.

• Wednesday to Friday, Jan. 21-23—*Lake Okeechobee's Faces & Places with Kristie Anders*

Two days of exploring the land, water, wildlife and human uses upstream from our barrier islands. Okeechobee — in Seminole "great water you cannot see the other side of" — is the 748-square-mile lake that orbiting astronauts use as a landmark. The trip includes a nature boat trip along the shore of the lake, a visit to U.S. Sugar, a conversation with a local rancher, a tour of Archbold Research Center and a view of early morning bird flights off the lake.

\$186 per person (double occupancy), \$210 (single) includes transportation, lodging, all meals except an optional breakfast in Okeechobee, admissions, speakers, and donations.

• Monday & Tuesday, Jan 26-27, 10 a.m. to noon

*Island Habits & Habitats* will explore the major habitats of the island and introduce some of the habits of indigenous wildlife.

Reservations are required for classes. Call 472-2329.



**Project Water Works**

Dee Serage

**Environmental first line of defense: your yard!**

*SCCF plans initiatives to involve Sanibel and Captiva property owners in protecting our valuable water resources.*

It may surprise you as an islander to find out that your yard is the first line of defense for Florida's fragile environment. The health of our estuaries, bays, lakes and rivers depends in part on how you landscape and maintain your yard. Stormwater runoff is the reason. Rain falls on yards and roads, then washes into bays and canals, carrying pollutants like fertilizers, pesticides, soil

and petroleum products. When runoff contains nitrogen from fertilizers, algae can become so abundant that aquatic plants are smothered, oxygen is depleted and fish kills may result. Toxic substances such as common landscape and household pesticides can damage reproduction in marine life. According to the University of Florida's Yards & Neighborhoods program, fertilizer runoff from residential areas is estimated to be responsible for one-third of the excess nitrogen that is polluting the Sarasota Bay watershed, and the waters surrounding Sanibel and Captiva, aren't far behind. Island Water Association and the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Founda-

tion through Project Water Works, the islands' water conservation program, want to assist your efforts to protect local surface waters. Project Water Works hopes to coordinate through individuals or neighborhood associations these bay initiatives:

- Build a neighborhood buying co-op for bay-safe fertilizer and pest control services; and
  - Plant beautiful pesticide and fertilizer-free zones along the water's edge.
- To reduce fertilizer and pesticide runoff, Project Water Works wants to help to build a consumer buying co-op for water-wise pest control services locally. If enough homeowners, neighborhood and condominium associations participate, we could either attract a new integrated pest management business to the community or encourage change in existing services. Guidelines for such a service would emphasize applying the least toxic products when there is a proven problem, not on a fixed schedule and only to affected areas.
- Irrigated and maintained turf areas within a landscape are the biggest water and pesticide guzzlers. Reduction of these areas is Project Water Works first goal. Promoting minimal fertilization and irrigation along with environmentally safe pest control is the second.
- One safe product for turf insect control is a biological called Naturalis-

T. The active ingredient in Naturalis-T is a naturally occurring good fungal strain (*Beauveria bassiana*) which kills turf pests like chinch bugs, mole crickets and grubs. It is very cost-effective as well as wildlife- and water- safe. This product has been used with great success by the golf course at South Seas and by sod growers. The product has a local distributor, so please ask your pest control company to give it a try. To learn more about this mycoinsecticide, the public is invited to attend the next meeting of the City of Sanibel's Pesticide-Herbicide Sub-Committee on Jan. 8 at 3 p.m. in MacKenzie hall. The local distributor will be there to answer questions.

If you would be interested in becoming part of a buying co-op for water- and wildlife- safe pest control services or would simply like to receive Water Wise Fertilizer & Pest Control Guidelines with a recommended product list for common sense pest control, please call 472-1932 or drop by the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation at Mile Marker #1 on San-Cap Road.

*Dee Serage is the coordinator for Project Water Works, the water conservation program offered jointly by Island Water Association and SCCF's Native Plant Nursery.*



**Food For Thought**  
By Paul Gaeta

Saffron threads are the slender shoots picked from the center of the purple crocuses and dried. The reason saffron is so expensive is that it takes about 200,000 flowers to make a pound of the threads. But you'll need just a pinch, so it's worth it!

Gremolata adds fresh, strong flavor that can cut through the blandness of some braised meats. Mix together 1 tsp. each of minced garlic, parsley and lemon peel.

The best salads contrast soft and sweet with crisp and bitter. Must be why butter lettuce and watercress taste so good with crumbled blue cheese and toasted walnuts. Add red onion rings.

Honey usually keeps indefinitely, even at room temperature. If it crystallizes, put the jar in a pan of simmering water and stir.

Two good reasons to add a few drops of oil to the water when you cook pasta: it helps prevent boil-overs and it coats the pasta strands lightly so they won't stick together.

**River Journal, from 17A**

must be wonderful hiding places for the fish — they have been abundant lately. The canals don't seem to grow these grass beds like the river; instead, they seem more likely to produce mats of algae (periphyton) or sand and, in some places, are choked with overgrown and fallen trees. Keeping these waterways clear is another function of the gator that we should appreciate.

A female anhinga, with her silvery feathers and buffy head, has kept me company. She must be well-fed, as I can see dozens of smallish, palm-sized fish, and she must see hundreds from her perch. I suspect she is enjoying the sun's warmth just as I am and is too lazy to work at the moment.

There are some gallinules pumping themselves across the river and talking among themselves. I pull the anchor and let myself drift down toward them but, as usual, they are skittish and disappear into the grass, which rustled with mystery and menace as I drifted by. Intent on peering into the grass to try to spot their hiding place, I was not looking ahead at the narrows coming up. Without any warning, a very big alligator crashed off the bank, not more than 15 feet from the canoe, and flayed the water with evident terror in his rush to disappear.

I suppose my drifting approach surprised him, and perhaps he was asleep until the last moment. If his angle of dive had been just slightly father offshore, he would have been in the canoe with me. His feet and tail were moving in mid-air like he was flying, and I'm sure that he was every bit as scared as I was when he leaped. Airborne alligators are awesome to see. It cleared all the carbon deposits out of my heart!

Every bird within a hundred yards was screaming alarms and flapping around to see where the danger was. I decided to quit the scene just like the gator and proceeded upstream listening to a little blue heron scolding me. A black-crowned night heron gave away his position when his droppings hit the water — I would never have seen him otherwise. In the next narrow area, I was very aware of the possibility of another big gator — I was looking in every direction at the same time. But the little bank held a pair of turtles and no gator. There were lots of splashes and noises to keep me keyed up, but the only real threat was within my imagination.

It is easy enough to see how such places as Shell Creek and Grassy River have gotten their names. Forevermore, Alligator Point has been designated on the river for me!



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## OUTDOORS &amp; RECREATION

**Simonson hits a hole-in-one**

Paul Simonson, a longtime member of the Dunes Golf & Tennis Club, blasted a hole-in-one on the 9th hole at the club. It was his fifth lifetime hole-in-one and helped him to card an 86 for the round — four shots below his age!

**Lexington hosts Seniors Tennis**

The Lexington Country Club will host the 1998 Super Seniors Tennis Invitational Tuesday, Jan. 13 through Saturday, Jan. 18. Local and national top senior male tennis players from across the nation will be competing in four age groups — 55, 60, 65 and 70+. More than 230 of the nation's top senior male players are expected to compete in this five day tournament.

The public is invited to enjoy the matches and a series of special events planned for the day of the finals, Jan. 17.

Lexington is located on the corner of Summerlin and Bass roads, across from Lee Memorial's HealthPark. For more information on the tournament, call 437-0404.

**Dunes Men**

The Dunes Men's Golf Association played a four man, one best ball match on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Gib Warren, John Griesbaum, Max Friedersdorf and Ray O'Neil nailed a 57 to capture first place. Steve Reynolds,

Paul Simonson, Jim Laramie and John Green knocked down a 62 for second place and won a scorecard playoff over the team of Wally Allaire, Bruce Sprinkle, Peter Perkins and Bob Louwers who also shot 62.

In 9-hole competition, Bill Danaher and Riff Morgan both shot 45, with Danaher winning the scorecard playoff for first place.

On Dec. 24, the men played a two man, one best ball tournament.

In A Flight, John Ford and Earl Sawin shot 63 for first place, followed by Jim George and Gib Warren in second with 65. In B Flight, Bill Currise and Steve Anish nailed 79 for first place, followed by Peter Perkins and Dick Smith in second with 80. In C Flight Bill Schram and Bob Louwers shot 85 for first place, followed by Clem Werner and John Green in second with 89. In 9-hole competition, Bill Danaher and Riff Morgan blasted a 37 for first place.

**Beachview Men**

The Beachview Men's Golf Association played a two best balls of four tournament Jan. 3.

Russ Bilgore, Sam Jaffe, Harvey Schein and Jim Carlile shot 116 to grab first place. Phil Grace, Jack Tukey, Will Mannion and John Gridley shot 120 for second place, followed by Orion Nunn, Joe Hoffman, Dorell Luce and Tom Redford in third place with 127.

The men played an individual low net game over the back nine Dec. 30.

**Tennis Tip****The Split Step**

By TONI HALSKI

Tennis pro, Sundial Beach & Tennis Resort



Toni Halski

Do you ever feel slow in reacting to a shot? Try doing what the pros do. Each time your opponent is striking the ball, leave the court with a little jump.

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This will save time since it takes you time to get your weight from your heels to your toes. That extra fraction of a second could be the difference between a winning shot or no shot at all. With a little practice with this jump, you will look like a pro and, more important, play more like one.

Phil Grace nailed 34 for first place, followed by Nate Sheckman, 35, in second, and John Gridley and Will Mannion both with 37 tying for third place.

**Dunes Ladies**

The 18-hole Dunes Ladies Golf Association swung into action Dec. 26 in a two-person combined total, low net match.

M. Ford and M. Morgan shot 131

to grab first place. M. Vernon and a draw partner nailed 135 to capture second place. D. Dewitt and V. Light shot 141 to pocket third place. I. Hansmaier and D. Horner nailed 142 to walk off with fourth place, and two teams tied for fifth place with 144 — J. Cory and M. Somers, and S. Sultar and J. Levene.

In a special note: J. Cory chipped in for the second week in a row.

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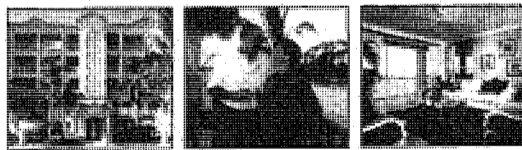
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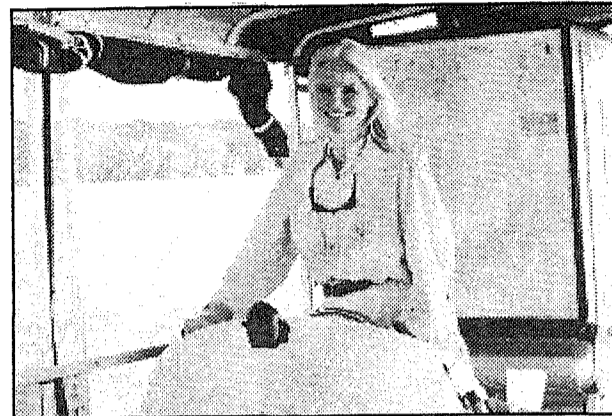
Zack Fiscella



Adrien Rothschild and Jordan Fairman



Richard Eaton



Mary Rowland on the Shellseeker.

The islands seemed awash with glamorous shells after the holiday storms.

• Zack Fiscella, 9, of Moline, Ill. found his junonia at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 23 along the Sanibel shore.

• Adrien Rothschild and Jordan Fairman of Sanibel found a junonia New Year's Day on the beach in front of Shalimar. The recently married

couple is spending winters on the island, and the junonia came to them like nature's wedding present.

• Richard Eaton of Fort Myers also found his junonia New Year's Day. He found his along the beach by Ocean's Reach. Eaton now has his own junonia story to tell at his place of work — the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.

• Brian Holaway, a Sanibel resident who is a captain and guide for Captiva Cruises, found a junonia on New Year's Eve and a lion's paw on Jan. 4.

"A lot of shellers are happy after the unusual weather," Holaway said.

• Doug Olin of Gainesville, Fla. found a junonia on Jan. 3.

• Holt Thrasher of Greenwich, Ct. found a

lion's paw Jan. 3.

"South Cayo Costa over the past few months has suffered severe erosion, and recently we have had heavy seas replacing sand along with shells in the eroded areas," said Captain Mary Roland, a Florida native, artist and naturalist who runs the *Shellseeker* for Captiva Cruises.

All last week Roland's passengers have been finding many paper figs, angel wings, sand-dollars, olives, murexes, scallops, cockles, worm shells and others.

## Fishing Club meeting Jan. 13

The Sanibel Island Fishing Club will be holding its first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Sanibel Community Center. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with a special guest speaker at 7 p.m. The speaker this month will be Captain Ralph Alan from Punta Gorda. Captain Alan runs the Kingfisher Fishing Fleet which operates both inshore and offshore fishing charters in the Charlotte Harbor area. The presentation is free. Food and refreshments are available.

The club is also planning its first outing of the new year, an inshore trip to catch sea trout and sheephead the following Saturday, Jan. 17. Details will be available at the meeting.

For more information, call Cotton Willmon, club president, 395-9426.

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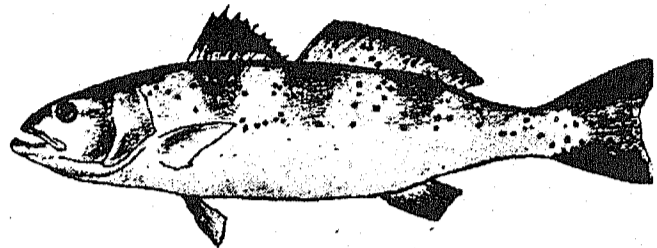
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## New laws on horizon for spotted sea trout

The spotted sea trout season has reopened, much to the anticipation of many anglers who have been releasing fish well over the 20-inch maximum legal size.

These colorful, speckled fish are making a strong comeback after heavy fishing pressure from recreational and commercial fishermen started a decline going back nearly 15 years. The state moved to close fishing for trout during November and December of each year.

Guides and other boaters have been doing catch-and-release fishing in the closed months and reporting larger fish and lots of trout just under the minimum size of 15 inches. That's a good sign because it shows the younger stock is returning.

Right now, the law says an angler can take up to five trout per day in the 15- to 20-inch size range, with only one of those over 20 inches. The exception allows for

anglers to catch and keep a possible record-sized fish.

Our west coast sea trout don't get as large as the ones from the Indian River on Florida's central east coast, but some big fish do occasionally get caught. A trout in the 25- to 30-inch range would be a whopper here, but those larger fish — called "gator" trout — are not uncommon on the other side of the state. The state and world record is a sea trout which weighed 17 pounds, 7 ounces.

Best baits for trout at this time are live shrimp or shrimp imitator jigs. There are a variety of lead-head, plastic body jigs which will draw strikes. Most guides like curl tails because of the action of that plastic as it is jigged near the bottom. Chartreuse, green, pink and silver color bodies are popular.

While trout are back for the anglers to take, the state is continuing to debate

what should be the next step in regulating snook.

Last month the Marine Fisheries Commission, the advisory board for the governor and cabinet, considered closing snook season even more and changing the minimum size and bag limit. The commission will be holding workshop sessions around the state to let those interested give an opinion, but here are the options leading the way, though no firm law changes have been made:

- The daily bag limit could be reduced from the current two-fish limit down to one fish per angler statewide.

- The slot limit could be changed from 24-34 inches, up to 26-36 or even 30-38 inches to be a keeper.

- Some other provisions being discussed include allowing divers to be able to spear snook. At this time, snook can only be taken by hook-and-line.

- And, the closed season could be even longer, adding the month of February or May to the existing times of June, July and August, and in the winter, from December 15 to February 1.

Most of the guides I've talked to don't mind the bag limit being reduced to one fish per day. There is a division, however, on the closed seasons. Some feel if the bag limit is dropped, then there

shouldn't be a closed time at all. If another month is added, that would be nearly half the year that anglers can't keep the fish.

Also, some fishermen point to the strong return of redfish. Only a few years ago, the state completely closed any catching of reds, but gradually reopened this fisher as stocks rebounded. Today, redfishing is as good as it's been in a long time. Many feel the one-fish per day redfish limit with no closed season was a big factor in the renewed fishing.

Raising the minimum size of snook doesn't seem to bother most guides, either. Fish which now just make the 24-inch minimum are fun to catch, but don't offer much meat and the fish is just about to reach the big growing-up stage. Raising the minimum to 26 or 28 inches in the long run will increase numbers in the future.

So, trout are in and snook still out of season. Not many snook are caught in the coldest months anyway.

Good fishing this week and if you are familiar with Florida fishing laws, most bait shops and marina have some literature to keep you legal.

(If you have a comment or question about fishing or shelling, e-mail Capt. Mike Fuery at [junonia4@aol.com](mailto:junonia4@aol.com) or check his web site at [www.sanibel-onl8ine.com/guides/guery.htm](http://www.sanibel-onl8ine.com/guides/guery.htm).)

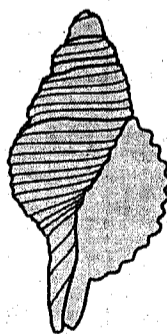
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POWER WINDOWS, POWER  
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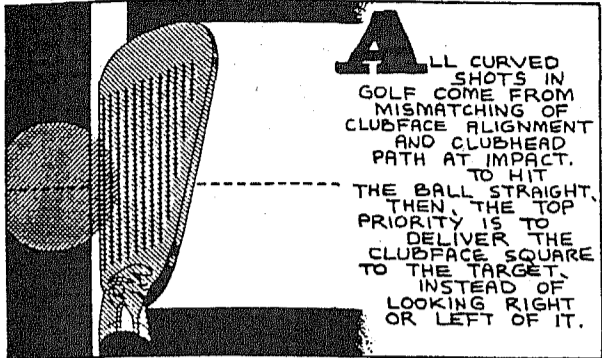
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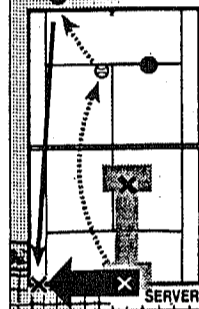
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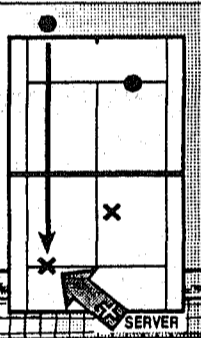
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Manatee Park, from 2A

encouraging to see many of the manatees showing up with calves, he said.

The youngsters were attracting a lot of attention at the lagoon, where Hilary Clark's 7-year-old sister, Leslie, tried her best to shoot a picture of one of the surfacing calves.

"Mommy, they're beautiful," she said in a soft voice.

A community effort

Manatee Park is something of a novelty in the park arena, Kiseda said, built and maintained through the cooperation of a number of private and public organizations: Florida Power & Light still owns the land on which the Lee County park is built, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (primarily through J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge) is a major partner and has contributed funds through the Save the Everglades efforts, the Lee Island Coast Visitor & Convention Bureau gave most of the money to erect the building, which houses the "eco-torium" and gift shop, the State Department of Environmental protection trains volunteers, who help the agency gather data, the Lee County Schools' Monday Group, which helped create the park's concept, and the Native Plant Society, which is responsible for much of the park's vegetation and plans to put in a butterfly garden. "It's been such a joy to see a program like this where the community takes part," Kiseda said. "It's so neat."

Hilary and Leslie Clark's parents, Susie and Mike, found out about the park through the grapevine. "Some other people ... were here yesterday and said they saw about 45" manatees, Susie said, so the family decided to stop by on their way back North. "We don't see these in Ohio," she said.

Rachel Landuyt, down from Michigan with her parents to visit her grandmother, doesn't get to see manatees very often, either. She's seen the animals in places like Sea World, she said, "but coming here, it's really neat to see them in their natural habitat." Captivated by the animals, she has become something of a manatee ambassador to her friends at home, most of whom aren't familiar with the mammals. "I've been following them three to four years," she said. "The more I found out about them, how



John Kiseda tells visitors that manatees are vegetarians and do not eat fish.

innocent they are and they don't have any enemies except boats," the more fascinated she became.

The Landuyts, from Michigan, had never been to Manatee Park before, they said, and were delighted at the opportunity not only to see the creatures, but to learn more about them. A volunteer naturalist had told them, for example, about a manatee that had appeared at the park last year with injuries that left it listing to one side, making it difficult to rise up for air. "There were always two adult with him," the naturalist said, "and the other two would lift him up to breathe."

"They would push it to right it so it could come up for air," said JoAnne Trebatoski, one of the park's volunteer naturalists. "It was so interesting to see these two manatees stay right with it and try to help." The injured manatee kept evading captors until it finally was caught near the mouth of the Caloosahatchee. It had lost a lot of weight, she said, but it was rehabilitated and released.

Trebatoski, who also volunteers at Six-Mile Cypress Slough, gets all kinds of questions from visitors, she said. Some people, disappointed if they arrive when there aren't any manatees in the park, "ask why we don't trap them" so the animals will always be on view.

"A lot think they eat fish. I'll tell them there's no food in here for them" and the visitors will be puzzled because they see so many fish. Manatees, however, are vegetarian and have to leave the canal to find seagrasses to eat. "It is amazing, if you listen to people, to hear the misconceptions."

Earlier in the day, in fact, one visitor at the viewing area had announced that manatees had been imported

to control water hyacinth.

"No, no, no," Patton said. That's a common belief, but manatees have been here for millions of years and there are indications that prehistoric Indians were familiar with the creatures.

Clearing up some of those misconceptions and teaching people to help save the endangered animals are the park's mission.

Learning to help

Even on his day off, Kiseda was trying to teach people about the animals. "The main reason this park is here is for educational purposes," he said, and there are several points he hopes visitors will leave with:

- "They're a mammal like you and I. They do some of the same things" that we do.

- "This is a non-captive habitat; they come and go" according to the water temperature — when the gulf waters dip below 70 degrees, manatees head up rivers to warmer waters, including to the canal near the power plant off the Orange River. "We say manatee season starts Nov. 1," he said, and this year, they showed up just on time. About 20-30 manatees have shown up at the park every day since then.

- "Everybody wants to help them, because they are endangered. We try to get people to realize the best thing that we can do is to save their habitat." The animals don't need food or water and trying to give them food and water can cause more harm than help. By feeding them, as with other wild animals, people encourage them to interact with humans, which puts them in danger of being fed poor diets, coming up against less-than-well-meaning people, and it brings them into contact with boats. Propellers are



An eco-torium provides all kinds of information.

the leading cause of death among manatees and just about every one of the creatures has scars on their backs to show for their boat encounters.

In fact, a researcher was taking pictures that day of the manatees' scars to help track them. "That's Big H," she said of one animal, named for its scar pattern.

"Just about every manatee in Florida has a scar sheet," Kiseda said, by which the animals are cataloged and tracked.

In the eco-torium, Kiseda spoke to a group of visitors watching a video on manatees. They're related to the elephant and, like other animals, they have hair and give live birth, he said. "Oh, there's his fingernails," he said, pointing to the screen.

"Their biggest problem is, they're such slow movers, they just can't get out of the way of boats," he said, the manatee's primary enemy. To compound the problem, they have an 18-month gestation period and calves stay with their mothers two or three years. Although the population is doing OK right now, in the long-term, "we're losing them faster than they're being born."

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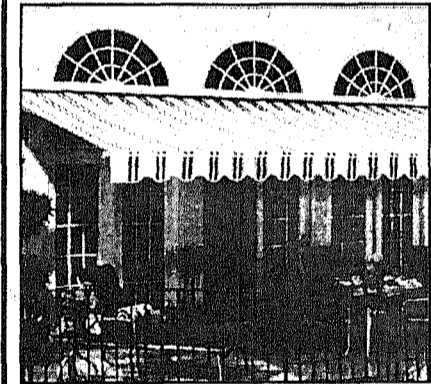
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### Lions, from 5A

from their native lands years ago and they have been sired by unrelated parents. DNA tests will be conducted on all Octagon's lions to determine the origin of their ancestors. There is even the possibility that one of the lions could be descended from a Cape lion, which is now extinct.

When Wales-Baillie returned from Africa in late October, she went straight to Caron with the relocation proposition and two lions in residency at Octagon were chosen for the project. Caron's recent rescue of another two lions ("from someone who shouldn't have had them") have changed their plans. Because the new arrivals have not become accustomed to Octagon, they are the best candidates for relocation to Africa.

The new lions came under Octagon's care just a few days before Christmas. They were malnourished and in bad health. The first day at Octagon the two consumed 80 pounds of meat, an indication that they had been starved. (Normal meat consumption is around 15 pounds each.) After two weeks of TLC the cats are much better.

I saw this for myself when Fleur and I visited Octagon last Sunday. Fleur had seen the newest lions right after their arrival at Octagon. In fact, she has gotten involved in their rehabilitation and has solicited Bailey's General Store owner Francis Bailey's help in providing the large amounts of meat needed to bring them back to health.

"When Pete brought them here, they looked dazed and were covered with sores," she said. "Now their fur is shining and they are animated. The turn-

around is wonderful to see."

On our tour of Octagon we met Lauri Sterling and Erica Walker. They were moving 4-by-4s to a spot where they would construct a quarantine cage for animals such as the two new cats. Lauri has worked at Octagon for four years; Erica for two. They feed the animals, give medications, clean the cages, build cages, and basically do anything that needs to be done. They both work just about every day and the consensus between the two was that it was hard work, but they loved it.

### Nine lions, 30 tigers inhabit Octagon

Currently, there are nine lions at Octagon. One female was rolling happily in the sand. A male in the attached cage was taking a drink from the automatic waterer. Peter asked Lauri why they were separated. Lauri replied, "she was eating his food." Apparently, the folks at Octagon try to keep an eye on what these cats are up to.

Caron has sadly agreed to include Bobee, a fabulous male lion who is about nine years old and a favorite of Caron's, in the long-term relocation plans. Years ago, Caron got a rescue call from Miami and came back with Bobee, who was only around six months old and riddled with bullets. When we all went over to visit Bobee, his close connection with Caron was apparent as he sauntered over to nuzzle Caron through the fence.

We strolled the grounds and visited other areas of the sanctuary. We saw lots of tigers — Octagon has over thirty. We passed a ring-tailed lemur, then a bunch of panthers.

As we walked, Caron talked about

his charges. "The animals here have been subjected to all kinds of abuse. Most of the cats have been de-clawed. They have had tooth extractions. They've been underfed, fed the wrong food. Some have even had lobotomies. Then I get them. I get calls from all over the country. In the morning, I find animals that have been abandoned in the middle of the night and chained to the fence. We do what we can here."

Caron told us the cage across the way was constructed out of the wood from the old Blind Pass Bridge. The construction company was happy to bring it to Octagon where it would be put to good use versus bringing it to a dump, which would have charged a fee for its disposal. Like Caron said, they do what they can.

Regarding the return of the lions to Africa, Caron had this to say. "This is pretty exciting. I hope we can repair some of the damage we have done to Bobee and others like him. We alone might not be totally successful. We need legislation. We need poor people and rich people, senators and congressmen all working together. Together we can make it work. This lady with her organization is a good start."

The paperwork necessary for an undertaking of this kind is in process. That completed, and once these lions are in optimal shape, they will be brought to Miami, flown to Durban and then driven the 400 miles to the innermost part of the Pongolapoort Biosphere Reserve, where they will be under guard. Initially, the lions will be released into a 10-acre fenced area where their progress will be closely monitored by the Reserve's wildlife and veterinary care manager, Heinz Kohrs. Later, prides will be established and each allowed to roam over 25-acres. Any off-

spring will be released into the wild.

The Khumbula Thina Trust has taken on the responsibility for the relocation of these first two cats. A conservative estimate of the project's cost is \$15,000. Subsequent relocations will be funded by KTT and Octagon together, with monies brought in by various fundraising activities.

As evening faded over Octagon, Bobee's magnificent roar could be heard throughout the compound. It was eerie. I mentioned to Fleur that it made me kind of sad.

"Someday Bobee will roar like that in Africa," said Fleur. "But don't be too sad for him now. Had he lived in the wild all his life, he could have been killed by poachers by now. He could have died of canine flu. He would certainly have worms. He is well taken care of here. In Africa he and the other lions will be allowed to live like lions as much as they can. They will have the hot African sun on their backs. They will drink the mineral rich African water that they were meant to drink. They will be kept safe. I've promised that to Pete. It's a tremendous responsibility I don't take lightly."

The Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary & Rehabilitation Center is on Horseshoe Road, Punta Gorda. It operates solely through contributions and fundraising events. All workers are volunteers. If you would like more information about Octagon, call (941) 543-1130.

If you are interested in the Khumbula Thina Trust and its projects you may call (941) 472-9052, send a fax to (941) 472-2770, or reach the organization at its e-mail address [Leopard@peganet.com](mailto:Leopard@peganet.com).

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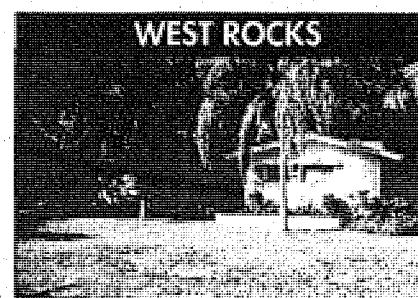
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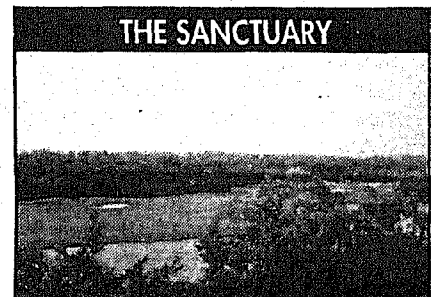
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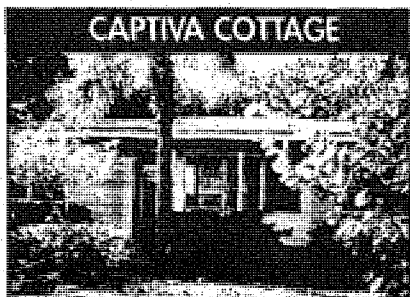
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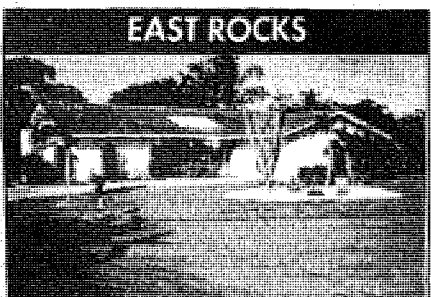
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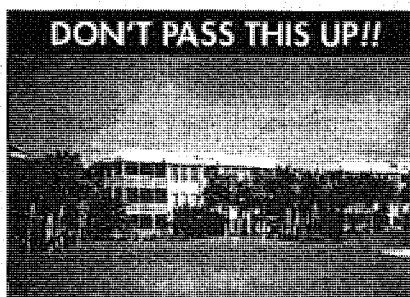
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*We Love a Piano is now playing at the Old Schoolhouse Theater — See review, page 5B. Photo/Marilyn St. John.*

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Presented by The Unpressured Cooker and The Timbers Restaurant, the "extravaganza" is a series of cooking classes to be held daily from Sunday through Friday, January 11-16, at The Timbers. The time is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and participants will, of course, enjoy samples of their efforts.

Loretta Paganini, CCP, chef and

owner of the world-renowned Loretta Paganini School of Cooking in Chesterland, Ohio, and Chef Brad Walter, Ph.D., will teach the series of six classes. Persons may enroll for the entire series or individual lessons by contacting Paige Lowman at The Unpressured Cooker, 472-2413.

"There's always a demand for cooking classes on the Islands," Paige says, "and, when you can learn from chefs of this caliber, it's an absolute treat."

The schedule features "Pasta Pronto," quick and easy pasta sauces, on Sunday; "La Cucina Leggera," light Ital-

ian cooking on Monday; great appetizers and hors d'oeuvres on Tuesday; delicious risotto, Wednesday; a simple and elegant dinner party, Thursday; and Gulf Coast specialties on Friday.

Loretta Paganini says she likes to help people look at cooking "not as a chore but as a creative expression that will bring them lots of pleasure throughout their lives."

"My students tell me I am very passionate about food and that I make cooking fun. They say my enthusiasm is contagious, my recipes are easy to follow and delicious," Loretta explains. After teaching cooking to amateurs, professional students and friends for the past 20 years, both in New York and Cleveland, she has developed the ability "to impart the knowledge of cooking in an entertaining, exciting way. I have gained a sense of what people want to learn," she adds.

Loretta is a regular guest chef on live television, including "CBS This Morning," has co-produced a PBS series on healthy cooking, is a consultant for companies such as Dupont and currently is taping six videos on Italian cooking.

She has lectured and taught cooking in Italy, Japan, Brazil and throughout the U. S. and each year sponsors three "Gastronomic Tours" of Italy, one to the south, one to the north and one exclusively for chefs to Bologna, the culinary capital. A fourth trip, a "Gastronomic Cruise of the

Mediterranean," will be launched in May.

Dr. Braden L. Walter is both "a shrink and a chef." Cooking "for as long as I can remember," he began formal higher education as an actor and an artist, drawing many parallels from the culinary arts to the fine arts. "Color, texture and composition are all concepts familiar to both artist and chef," he says.

Brad later chose to study psychology, ultimately earning a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Pittsburgh, and went on to serve as dean of students at Carnegie-Mellon University for nearly 10 years.

"But all the while I was cooking up a storm trying to figure out what I really loved doing," Brad explains and, after meeting Loretta, "jumped into the frying pan by taking every class I could take." He graduated from her professional chef program, then completed a cooking series at the Simili School in Bologna, Italy.

Brad has working at Bon Vivant Restaurant in Pittsburgh with Tony Pais, executive chef and owner, and has taught with Tony at The Crate in Pittsburgh and at Kitchen Resources in Wexford, Pa. He currently serves as educational coordinator at the Loretta Paganini School of Cooking and continues to teach there.

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## Island Cinema

At Bailey's Center—Periwinkle & Tarpon Bay Road **472-1701**  
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## Sanibel Island Comedy Club

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### Pirate Playhouse

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John van Druten's *Bell, Book and Candle*, a bewitching romance, directed by Alex Dmetriev, plays through Jan. 17. Call 472-0006 for reservations and further information. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

**Special attraction:**

Playwright Jay Presson Allen's *Tru*, a one-man show starring Bill Taylor, founder of Theatre Conspiracy, as Truman Capote, and directed by Robert Cacioppo, will play two special performances at the Pirate Playhouse. The play deals with the life and times of the infamous author Truman Capote. Performance schedule: 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11. All seats are \$25. Please call for reservations.

**Congress Jewelers Play Reading Series:**  
*Coming attraction:*

*To Carry the Child* by Jonathan Courie is a bitter-sweet comedy/drama

showing that even though "you can never go home again," with work and trust it might be possible to build a new "home." 7 p.m. (Note early curtain) Sunday, Feb. 1. Tickets are \$15. Call 472-0006 for tickets, reservations and further information.

### Old Schoolhouse Theater

1905 Periwinkle Way 472-6862  
*We Love a Piano*, J.T. Smith's newest revue, is currently pleasuring island audiences and runs through Saturday, Jan. 31. Regular performance schedule: 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, \$20; 4 p.m. Saturday sunset performance, \$18.50. Call for reservations. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

### BIG Arts Center

900 Dunlop Rd. 395-0900  
Phillips Gallery  
Current exhibit: Sanibel-Captiva Art League's 22nd Annual Juried Exhibit. Through Jan. 28.

BIG Arts office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Phillips Gallery is open daily from 1-4 p.m.

**Schein Performance Hall**  
**Great Performance Series:**

*Derek Smith Quintet* — fabulous jazz pianist with great sidemen including John Lamb, bass, and Buster Cooper, trombone. 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11.  
*Coming attraction:*

*St. Petersburg String Quartet* — This flawless Russian quartet, admired around the world, is called "a Cultural treasure" by *The New York Times*. Performance: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17.

Tickets for both concerts are available at \$20 each from Bailey's and the BIG Arts Center, 900 Dunlop Road. For reservations call 395-0900.

### Sanibel Public Library

770 Dunlop Road 472-2483  
January exhibits — In the cases: Porcelain from the collection of Winnie Smith. Artist's exhibit: work by Carol Rosenberg.

*Winter Hours:* — Monday and Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Sanibel Music Festival

336-7999  
Seats for next season's Sanibel Music Festival's Wednesday and Saturday night concerts in March, 1998, are now available. Van Cliburn Gold Medalist John Nakamatsu will appear in a solo concert on Wednesday, March 11, and Van Cliburn Silver Medalist Yakov Kasman will appear with the Parisii String Quartet on Wednesday, March 18.

Reservations can also be made for the 12th season's inaugural special event, *An Evening with Kitty Carlisle Hart*, on Wednesday, March 4. This is a non-subscription concert and tickets are \$20. Please call 336-7999 for further information and reservations.

## FORT MYERS

### Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall

8099 College Parkway 481-4849  
*Tap Dogs* — Six guys from Newcastle, a steel town north of Sydney, Australia, turn tap dancing upside down in an irreverent, rocking theatrical experience. 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, and Wednesday, Jan. 14. Tickets are \$40.28, \$34.98, \$29.68

### Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

1380 Colonial Blvd. 278-4422  
*South Pacific*, Rodgers and Hammerstein's timeless tale of love during wartime with a score filled with standards such as *Some Enchanted Evening*, *Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair*, *Bali H'ai*, *Honey Bun*, and *There is Nothing Like a Dame* plays through Feb. 21. Tickets for dinner and the show are \$32 Sunday through Friday evenings; \$35 for Saturday evenings; and \$29 for

matinees. Show-only price is \$18. Matinees alternate Wednesdays or Thursdays and Saturdays or Sundays. Call (941) 278-4422.

### Off Broadway Palm Theatre (inside the Dinner Theatre)

*Coming attraction:*

J.T. Smith's *Applause! Applause!* A song and dance revue that salutes Broadway and gives some inside info about what it takes to make it in the business we call show biz. Opens 8 p.m. Jan. 15 and plays through March 8. Evenings (Dinner & Show) \$30; Matinees (Lunch & Show) \$27; and Show-only \$17. For reservations call 278-4422.

### Claibourne & Ned Foulds Theatre

McGregor at Royal Palm Square 939-2787

Bill Taylor's Theatre Conspiracy production of *Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean* by Ed Graczyk. The play describes the 20-year reunion of the *Disciples of James Dean*. Opening night is Thursday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. Call 936-3239 for early reservations and further information.

## NAPLES

### Naples Philharmonic Center

5833 Pelican Bay Blvd. (800) 597-1900  
The Naples Philharmonic Classical Concert III, *Inspired by Spain*, Maximiano Valdes, guest conductor. 8 p.m. tonight, Jan. 9, and Saturday, Jan. 10. Tickets are \$35.

*Patti Page* — *The Singing Rage* — brings 50 years of performing and recording to The Phil at 7 p.m. (Note early curtain time) Sunday, Jan. 11. Tickets: \$38. (Sold Out. Name can be placed on waiting list).

*Mancini Melodies* with The Naples Philharmonic Pops, Erich Kunzel, principal pops conductor and guest artist flutist Ransom Wilson. 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 14, 15, 16, 17, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 and Sunday, Jan. 18. Tickets are \$49 (Sold out. Name can be placed on waiting list.)

Italian National Opera's productions of *I Pagliacci* and *Cavalleria Rusticana*. 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23. Tickets are \$52.

The Philharmonic Galleries are open for the season with an exhibition of works by noted British sculptor Phillip Jackson. Also, *Larry Rivers: The Artist in His Labyrinth* and *A Golden Age: Old Master Prints*, which includes the etchings, engravings and woodcuts of such artists as Francisco Goya, William Hogarth, Jacques Callot and Albrecht Durer. Exhibits can be seen through Saturday, Jan. 17.



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## When old friends meet

Part I

**I** interrupt the current series of columns on students who attended my jazz classes in Carnegie Hall to tell you of a recent incident that took me back to my days as a scholarship student at Priscilla Beach Theater in Plymouth, Mass., in the early 1940s.

On a recent evening my home telephone rang and I hauled myself from the television news to answer it. After the usual "Hello," an unfamiliar voice said "Is this Franklin Wagner?" I answered in the affirmative. Next came the startling offer: "I'll give you \$50 if you can tell me who this is speaking." I am not a great lover of telephone guess who's and truthfully answered, without much enthusiasm: "I haven't the faintest idea."

"I haven't seen you in 50 some years," the voice said, "but I'm the one who put you in show business and have followed your career since that time. It's Franklin Trask from the Priscilla Beach Theater in Plymouth, Mass."

It was one of those moments that I found myself searching for words to express a combination of surprise and monumental pleasure at hearing from this long lost friend. I made a few inane remarks and we settled into a short conversation filled with pleasant chit chat and pertinent information. He informed me he was 92 years old, retired, living in Boca Raton and was coming to the state's west coast on Dec. 27. Since he would be near Sanibel on his way to Busch Gardens in Tampa he wanted to stop by, say hello, discuss old times and find out what's new. I gave him the address of The Promenade on Tarpon Bay Road and said I would meet him there in the early afternoon.

A little personal background — Priscilla Beach Theater was owned and operated by Franklin A. and Allison Hawley Trask. They were lovingly referred to by almost all of those who were a part of the theater as Momma and Poppa T. Their theater offered summer scholarships to the outstanding students in drama classes in colleges across the United States. It provided six weeks of intensive study in all aspects of theater and the opportunity to work with professional directors in weekly productions at the main theater. The scholarship paid for everything except transportation to and from Plymouth, and a small additional fee for room and board, three meals a day. I was awarded the scholarship spot from my drama class at Marietta College in Ohio for the first six-week session in 1940 and was kept over for the second term. I returned to Marietta College for another year but went back to Priscilla Beach in 1941 for a summer as salaried personnel.

I was drafted in 1942 and, after 4 and 1/2 years in the Army, I returned to a far different world. I was at odd ends, unemployed, and it seemed only natural that the first people I contacted were Poppa and Momma T. They immediately offered me a job in

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## J.T. Smith's "Piano" is a feel-good revue

By FRANK WAGNER  
Islander staff writer

There was a definite aura of festivity even as you stood in line outside, waiting to enter the Old Schoolhouse Theater for the New Year's Eve performance of J.T. Smith's new revue *We Love A Piano*. We passed through the lobby loaded with goodies for the midnight chow-down and were welcomed by volunteers who took tickets and found us seats in the tiny, crowded showplace. It was a pleasure to be wrapped in the confines of this grand olde dame of a theater whose rustic regality promised an evening of fun and merriment.

It was not a false promise.

The first act of *We Love A Piano* featured many songs about the piano — spinet, upright, baby grand, and concert — lovingly referred to as the 88s. The second act paid tribute to those composers who wrote the songs the whole world sings, sang and has sung.



J.T. Smith, right, and the cast of *We Love a Piano*.

They were played by J.T. at the baby grand.

The unusually talented cast included Karen Doerf, Rob Casey and Victor Legarreta, fresh from their winning performances in J.T.'s production of Gian-Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors*; Jennifer Harris, who appeared in *Ho! Ho! Ho! the Christmas Show* at both Off Broadway Palm and the Old Schoolhouse; and, a personal favorite of mine, the dynamic Rachel Fischer, straight from playing Mary Bailey in Broadway Palm's *Wonderful Life, the Musical*. Clem-

ent Valentine was involved in a delightful running gag that paid off with a number featuring the three ladies of the company and himself. Valentine also serves as lighting designer and Production Stage Manager.

There are so many sudden and wildly funny surprises in J.T.'s revues that to mention them or try to describe the manner in which they are played would certainly cause future audiences to lose those wonderful moments of discovery.

Suffice to say, the three ladies did a bang-up job of performing *The 3 Bs*, a

wonderful '40s tune from the Broadway musical *Best Foot Forward*, which describes the glories of the barrel-house, boogie-woogie and the blues. Legarreta had great fun finding *The Lost Chord*, Casey had a tender moment as he performed *If I Sing*, and the entire company did a great song and dance version of *Varsity Drag* from *Good News*.

The company works well in ensemble numbers as well as solo, the vocal blend is terrific and the energy output is always staggering.

As for the island's musical wizard, he put together a good-time revue that offers many laughs, a lot of toe-tapping and hand-clapping, plus a couple of very successful story medleys which are J.T.'s trademark.

*We Love A Piano* runs through Jan. 31. Performance schedule: 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, tickets, \$20; and a 4 p.m. Saturday sunset performance for \$18.50. Call 472-6862 for reservations. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

## POTPOURRI

### Maestro Kurtz begins Classical Music Seminars

This is the fifth year that arts educator and Music Director of the Gulf Coast Symphony, Maestro Andrew Kurtz, has taught *A Beginner's Guide to Classical Music*. This series of seminars was created to help participants



Kurtz

develop tools to understand the basic elements of musical composition and make them better listeners. They will be held at noon on five Wednesdays beginning Jan. 14 at a cost of \$75 for the series or \$20 for a single session, if space is available. All classes will meet in the Shakespeare, Beethoven & Company Bookstore located in Royal Palm Square, Fort Myers.

*Great Symphonies*, consisting of four sessions beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, will take an in-depth look at four great symphonies being performed this season in concert halls in the Fort Myers area. The four symphonies to be discussed are Beethoven's *Fifth Symphony*, Beethoven's *Eroica Symphony*, Mozart's *Haffner Symphony*, and Mahler's *Fourth Symphony*. The cost is \$60 for four sessions.

A *Great Concerto Series* will be held on Monday evenings in February and a *Great Opera Moments Series* will be held in March. For more information or to register, call 939-1720 or 472-6197.

### Molding Mother Earth at Aborigines

An exhibit and sale of pottery from the pueblos of the American Southwest, the Mexican village of Mata Ortiz, aboriginal Australia, and tribal Africa is on display at Aborigines: Art of the First Person, The Village, 2340 Periwinkle Way.

A special trunk show of pottery will be offered on Jan. 23, 24, and 25 when Cindy Humphries, a representative of the village of Mata Ortiz potters, brings examples of their extraordinary work for your perusal and purchase. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. For further information call 395-2200.

### Show me the Beanies, Baby

The Collier County Museum, located at 3301 Tamiami Trail East in Naples, has a special holiday exhibit through Jan. 31 for children and adults. It is a display of Beanie Babies, the lovable, under-stuffed, bean-bag animals that have become a national obsession and one of the hottest collectibles in toy history.

This exhibit features one of the largest gatherings of Beanies ever assembled. It includes all of the current, "retired" and rare varieties, early prototypes, manufacturing oddities and Tweenie Beanies, as well as catalogs and displays to help visitors understand the universal appeal of the recent Beanie Baby Boom.

Museum hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon until 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for kids and free for children under five. For additional information please call (941) 774-8476.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Tap Dogs, an irreverent, rocking theatrical experience featuring six guys who turn tap upside down on an industrial construction site, will pound into Mann Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12, and Wednesday, Jan. 13.

**Political Cartooning in Florida on view**

A collection of reproduction cartoons highlighting the work of 10 contemporary Florida cartoonists is the focal point of the exhibit, *Political Cartooning in Florida: 1901 - 1987*, currently displayed at the Fort Myers Historical Museum, 2300 Peck Street. The history of caricature as an artistic technique is explored through text and numerous examples. Actual printing plates and tools of the trade provide a look at printing technology through the ages. The traveling exhibit will remain at the museum through Jan. 31.

**Cape Coral's Cultural Park Theatre displays work by Alicia Schmidt**

An exhibit by area artist Alicia Schmidt, entitled *Reverse Painting on Plexi*, is currently on view in The Cultural Park Theatre Gallery through Jan. 30. Schmidt's mixed-media paintings, with the reverse image shown, combines drawing and painting in abstract and representational styles.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information call 574-0465.

**Tap Dogs to play at Mann Hall**

If you are a fan of tap dancing, you should certainly take advantage of one of the two performances given by *Tap Dogs* at Mann Hall beginning at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12, and Wednesday, Jan. 13.

This irreverent, rocking theatrical experience featuring six guys who turn tap upside down on an industrial construction site set had its world premiere performance in Sydney, Australia, in January, 1995. Since then it has played to enthusiastic audiences and critical acclaim internationally and on a limited tour of North America prior to its New York off-Broadway opening in 1997. It has amassed many awards including a '97 Drama Desk Award and a 1997 Obie Award.

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Tickets are available at the Mann Hall box office or make reservations by calling 481-4849 or TicketMaster's at (941) 334-3309. Tickets are \$38, \$33, \$28.

**Jazz Alliance presents pianist Brian Culbertson**

Brian Culbertson is 25 years old and an extraordinarily talented jazz pianist who has already released three very successful albums. He was playing piano, drums, trombone and bass by age 12 and began composing music in junior high school. He has toured throughout the United States and been a headliner at numerous jazz festivals and radio station-sponsored events. Recently, he moved into the realm of producing and has delivered several tracks for pianist Bob Mamet's chart-topping Atlantic release, *Day into Night*.

Culbertson is the first artist to appear in the three-concert jazz series. The first performance will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10. Season tickets are \$25 for three concerts and individual tickets are \$10; \$8 for Alliance members. Tickets are available at Rainbow Records in Fort Myers and Cape Coral and at the Lee County Alliance of the Arts at 939-2787. Future concerts (to be announced) will be held in the outdoor amphitheater of the Alliance beginning at 7 p.m.

Jazz Alliance benefits the non-profit Lee County Alliance of the Arts located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers.

**Show Biz, from 5B**

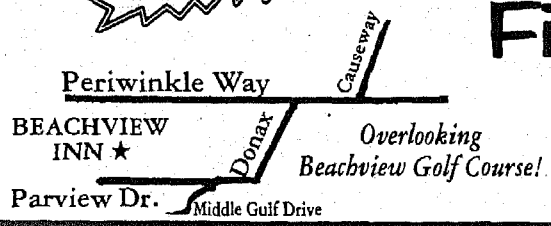
their professional stock company at Brattle Hall in Cambridge, Mass., and I joined them for an eight-week spring season in 1947. It was here I retooled my acting skills by learning a new role each week for six weeks. That was the old stock system: you rehearsed and played a new play every week. It was my employment at Brattle Hall that made it possible for me to obtain my Actor's Equity card.

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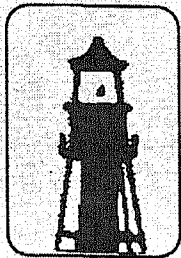
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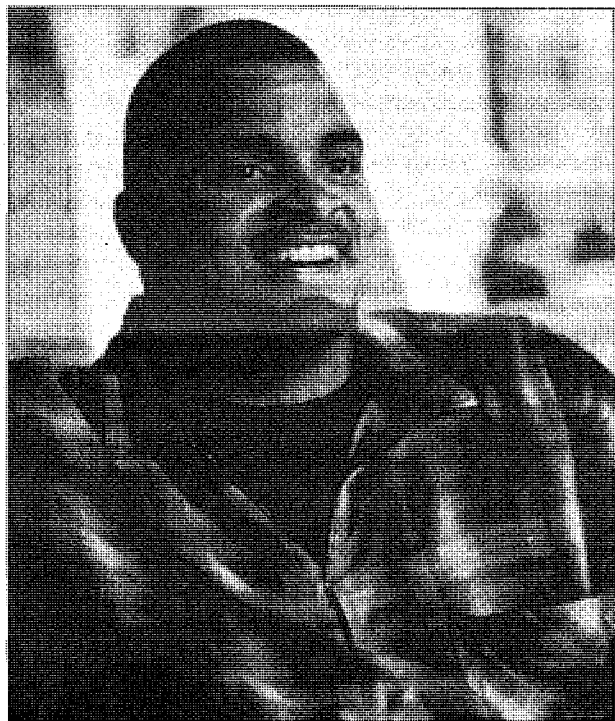
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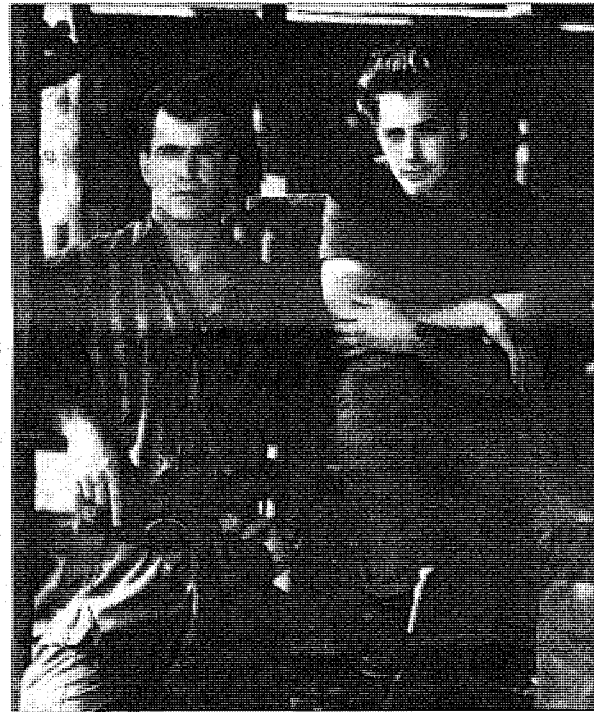
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### SUNDAY



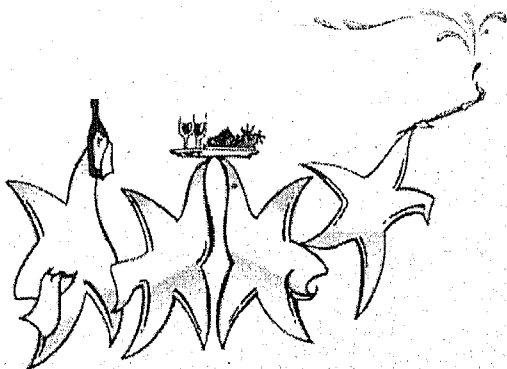
A suburban family lays out the welcome mat for a con artist (Sinbad) in *Houseguest*. The 1995 comedy airs Sunday on ABC.

### CABLE



Mel Gibson (left) and Robert Downey Jr. take to the skies as two Vietnam War-era pilots who smuggle drugs for the CIA in *Air America* Friday on TBS.

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## In Focus

Lifetime gets up close and personal with actress **Jessica Lange** in a special *Intimate Portrait* Sunday, January 11.

Since her film debut in 1976's *King Kong*, Lange has played an interesting assortment of characters, from Patsy Cline to Blanche in a remake of *A Streetcar Named Desire*. She has received Oscars for her roles in *Tootsie* and *Blue Sky*.

The program also highlights Lange's personal life, including her relationship with actor Sam Shepard.

		WEEKDAY MORNINGS											
		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WINK	(5) CBS	News		News		This Morning		Rosie O'Donnell		People's Court		Price Is Right	
WBBH	(2) NBC	News		Today				Sally		Jerry Springer		Jenny Jones	
WZVN	(7) ABC	ABC News	ABC News	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	View	
WGCU	(3) PBS	Body Elec.	Homestretch	Mr Rogers	Barney	Sesame St.	Varied	Charlie	Reading	Varied Programs			
WFTX	(4) FOX	Iron Man	Jonny Quest	Bobby	Casper	Spider-Man	Metallix	Single	3's Co.	Maury		Rockford Files	
WTVK	(6) UPN	Mask	Dinosaurs	Ghostbstrs	Mummies	Mr. Men	Bananas	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Beverly Hills, 90210		Videos	Mama
A&E	(30)	Wildlife Mysteries		Classroom		Varied Programs						Quincy	
AMC	(29)	Movie		Varied		Movie		Varied Programs					
CNBC	(35)	Today's Business				Squawk Box				Money Wheel			
CNN	(21)	Business Day		Early Edition				Morning News				CNN & Co.	
COM	(47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dr. Katz Pro.	Daily Show	Movie				Soap	Ullman
CSPN	(49)	Public Policy Conference			Washington Journal					Public Policy Conference			
DISN	(60)	Mickey	Donald	Aladdin	Timon	Goof Troop	Mermaid	Winnie-Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Bear	Wonderland	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline
EI	(45)	Uncut	Varied	News Daily		One Day	One Day	Lifestyles-Rich		Talk Soup	Gossip	Varied Programs	
ESPN	(26)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	
FAM	(20)	Fit TV Sampler		Bonanza-Lost		Rescue 911		Waltons				700 Club	Fit TV
HBO	(14)	Movie	Varied Programs		Babar	Movie			Movie	Varied Programs			
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19)	Sunrise			Sunrise				Varied Programs				
LIFE	(24)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Workout	Workout	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court	Night Court
MAX	(17)	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied	Movie		Varied	Movie	Varied
MTV	(34)	Dawn Patrol		Grind	Jams		Music Videos			Music Videos			
NICK	(33)	Beetlejuice	Insp. Gadget	Rocko's-Life	Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah
SHOW	(18)	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie			Movie
SPC	(62)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News
SUN	(27)	Fit TV		Varied Programs		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs			
TDC	(31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!	
TMC	(18)	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs			
TNN	(12)	(Off Air)						VideoMorning		Crook & Chase		Dallas	
TNT	(28)	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Series		Spenser: For Hire	
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22)	Bloomberg Television	Gargoyles	Gargoyles	Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers		Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Movie
VH1	(48)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CardioVideo		Soul of VH1	Videos			Crossroads	Varied Programs		
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information								Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information			
WGN	(36)	Varied	Life in-Word	Varied	Kenneth C.	Tiny Toon	Adv. Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith
WTBS	(37)	Jetsons	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Gilligan	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies

		WEEKDAY AFTERNOONS											
		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WINK	(5) CBS	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Oprah Winfrey		News	News
WBBH	(2) NBC	News		Sunset Beach		Another World		Days of Our Lives		Montel Williams		News	
WZVN	(7) ABC	Murphy	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Ricki Lake	
WGCU	(3) PBS	Varied Programs				Puzzle Place	Tots TV	Arthur	Barney	Creatures	Wishbone	Magic Bus	Science Guy
WFTX	(4) FOX	Medicine Woman		Hunter		Mr. Cooper	101Dalmts	Rangers	Life-Louie	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Grace Under	Home Imp.
WTVK	(6) UPN	700 Club		Mama	Newlywed	Dating Game	Breaker	Sweet Valley	Wacky	Quack Pack	Ducktales	Full House	Fresh Prince
A&E	(30)	Northern Exposure			Law & Order		Varied Programs					Quincy	
AMC	(29)	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	
CNBC	(35)	Opinion	Power Lunch			Money Wheel		Street Signs		Market Wrap			
CNN	(21)	NewsDay	Burden	CNN Today				Talkback Live		Politics	Early Prime		Showbiz
COM	(47)	Saturday Night Live		Daily Show	Dr. Katz Pro.	Soap	Kids in Hall	Saturday Night Live		Movie			
CSPN	(49)	Public Policy Conference			Public Policy Conference					Public Policy Conference			Varied Programs
DISN	(60)	Mermaid	Winnie-Pooh	Jungle Cubs	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing
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VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information								Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information			
WGN	(36)	Gerardo Rivera		News		Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams
WTBS	(37)	Matlock		Movie				Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell



## In Focus

Debra Messing stars as Dr. Sloan Parker, a bioanthropologist who discovers a new species of man capable of unspeakable evil in *Prey*. The ABC dramatic series premieres Thursday, January 15.

Global warming has played a part in the creation of these creatures, and it is up to Parker to stop them from carrying out their plan to destroy the human race.

Vincent Ventresca, Frankie Faison, Larry Drake and Adam Storke also star.

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**MORTAL KOMBAT** • 3:00 • 5:00 • 7:30 • 9:30 (PG-13)

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FRIDAY EVENING												JANUARY 9, 1998	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WINK	(5) CBS News	CBS News	Edtion	Am.Journal	Kids Say	Gregory	Fam. Mat.	Step by Step	Nash Bridges	"Crossfire"	News	Late Show	
WBBH	(2) NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Players	"Confidence Man"	Dateline	(In Stereo)	Homicide: Life	News	Tonight		
WZVN	(7) ABC Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20	News	Nightline		
WGCU	(3) PBS Newshour	With Jim Lehrer	Newshour	With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Rukeyser's Money Guide	Take This Heart	News	Charlie Rose	(In Stereo)		
WFTX	(4) FOX News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Visitor	"The Chain"	Millennium	News	M*A*S*H	Cops			
WTVK	(6) UPN Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	Hercules-Jrny.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Star Trek: Voyager	Vibe					
A&E	(30) Northern Exposure	Law & Order	Biography	"Judy Garland: Beyond the Rainbow"	20th Century	Law & Order	"Jurisdiction"						
AMC	(29) (5:30) Movie	"Little Fug."	Movie ***	"Destry Rides Again"	(1939, Western)	Movie ****	"A Star Is Born"	(1954, Musical)	Judy Garland, James Mason.				
CNBC	(35) Bull Session	Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin				
CNN	(21) WorldView	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline				
COM	(47) Comedy Half	Make-Laugh	Young Comedians	One Night	Janeane G.	Dana Carvey	Pee-wee Herman	Robin Williams					
CSPN	(49) Public Policy Conference	Close-Up on C-SPAN	Prime Time Public Affairs										
DISN	(60) Growing	Brotherly	Movie "How the West Was Fun"	(1994)	Movie "Double, Double, Toil"	Growing	Growing	Scarecrow-Fm.					
EI	(45) Coming Attr.	Gossip	News Weekend	Fashion File	Model	Fashion	Model TV	Talk Soup	Howard S.	Howard S.			
ESPN	(26) Up Close	Sportscenter	Outside the Lines	Sportslight	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships			Sportscenter					
FAM	(20) Carol Bnt.	Waltons	"The First Day"	Rescue 911	(In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club					
HBO	(14) (5:30) Movie	"Very Brady"	Inside the NFL	Movie ***	"The Ghost and the Darkness"	(1996)	Movie "TNT"	(1998) Olivier Gruner.	Dennis M.				
HN	(23) News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News			
HSN	(19) Absolute Brilliance	Absolute CZ	Brenda Dygraf	Gallery of Dolls				Gallery of Dolls					
LIFE	(24) Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie ** 1/2	"Cagney & Lacey: The Return"	(1994)	Almost	Golden Girls				
MAX	(17) Movie ** 1/2	"The Phantom"	(1996, Adventure)	Billy Zane.	Movie ***	"Secrets & Lies"	(1996, Drama)	Timothy Spall.	Movie ***	"The First Wives Club"	(1996)		
MTV	(34) MTV Live	(In Stereo)	Fight	Unfiltered	Videos	Beavis-Butt.	NBA Jams Countdown	(In Stereo)	Loveline	(In Stereo)			
NICK	(33) Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Kablani	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	
SHOW	(18) Movie	Movie ***	"Airplane!"	(1980, Comedy)	Hard Rain	Movie ** 1/2	"Joe's Apartment"	(1996)	Stargate SG-1	Hunger			
SPC	(62) Thor/bred	Sports News	Sports News	Devil Rays	Panthers	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Calgary Flames.	(Live)						
SUN	(27) Last Word	Lightning	Golf	NBA Action	NHL Shots	IHL Hockey: Orlando Solar Bears at San Antonio Dragons.	(Live)	Golf					
TDC	(31) Wings "Strange Planes"	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	News	Wonder	Search for Dracula	Justice Files						
TMC	(5:40) Movie	"Shopping"	Movie *** 1/2	"The Usual Suspects"	(1995, Suspense)	Movie **	"Fled"	(1996, Adventure)	Movie **	"Marked Man"	(1996)		
TNN	(12) Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing: Arena Truck Challenge.	From Des Moines, Iowa.	(In Stereo Live)	Dallas "Charade"							
TNT	(28) Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5	(In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks.	(In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Suns							
TWC	(32) Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather			
USA	(22) Baywatch	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	La Femme Nikita	"Mercy"	La Femme Nikita	Movie "Major League"						
VH1	(48) Video Collection	VH1 to One	Sex Appeal	Flix	Pop Up	Elvis: Aloha From Hawaii	Elvis Presley						
VTV	(39) Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information												
WGN	(36) Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie ** 1/2	"Betsy's Wedding"	(1990) Alan Alda.	Honeymoon	News	Beverly Hills, 90210			
WTBS	(37) Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie ***	"Only the Lonely"	(1991) John Candy.	Movie ***	"Baby Boom"	(1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton.			

SATURDAY MORNING												JANUARY 10, 1998	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WINK	(5) CBS Fat Absorb	HSS Berg	Beakman	Storybreak	Ghostwriter	Fortune	CBS News Saturday Morning	(E)	News	Saved-Bell	Sports Ill.	Weird Al	
WBBH	(2) NBC Paid Prog.	Wall St	Today	(In Stereo)						City Guys	Saved-Bell		
WZVN	(7) ABC Paid Prog.	Buy Owner	Winnie-Pooh	Sing a Story	101Dalmits	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	In the Wild	Jungle Cubs	
WGCU	(3) PBS Body Elec.	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Barney	Algebra I	Theodore	Know Yr Fire	Caprial	Origins-Wolf	Pepin	Baking	Taste of La.	
WFTX	(4) FOX Sailor Moon	Young	Kangaroo	Imagine	Bobby	Life-Louie	Ninja Turtles	Goosebmp	Space Goofs	Life-Louie	X-Men		
WTVK	(6) UPN All Dogs Go	Beast Wars	Zorro	Voltron	Van-Pires	Monkeys	Dinosaurs	Mask	Ghostbstrs	Student	Police Academy		
A&E	(30) America's Castles	Movie ** 1/2	"The Big Lift"	(1950) Montgomery Clift.	Biography for Kids	Sea Tales					New Explorers		
AMC	(29) (5:30) Movie	****	"A Star Is Born"	(1954, Musical)	Judy Garland.	Movie ** 1/2	"There's Always Tomorrow"	Movie "The Lonely Trail"	Movie "Beau Geste"	(1939)			
CNBC	(35) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
CNN	(21) International	Parenting	Saturday Morning						Showbiz	Style	Science	TBA	
COM	(47) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie ***	"The Cocoanuts"	(1929) The Marx Brothers.	Gallagher	Offsides	Make-Laugh	Make-Laugh	Saturday Night Live			
CSPN	(49) (5:00) Public Policy Conference	Saturday Journal	(Live)										
DISN	(60) Katie-Orbie	Madeline	Bear	Bear	Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie "Land Before"	Movie "Mr. Magoo"			
EI	(45) Coming Attr.	Behind	Talk Soup	One Day	One Day	Gossip	Fashion File	Fashion	Talk Soup				
ESPN	(26) Sportscenter	Spanish Fly	Outdoors	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	WalkerCay	Sportscenter	Saturday			
FAM	(20) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am Baby	Healthy Kids	Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral	"Spokes"	Bonanza-Lost	Movie "The Mountain Men"			
HBO	(14) (4:45) Movie	"Punchline"	Little Lulu	Babar	Inventors' Specials	Movie ** 1/2	"Mars Attacks!"	(1996) Jack Nicholson.	Inside the NFL				
HN	(23) News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN	(19) Ready to Wear	Multiples	Ready to Wear	Brenda Dygraf	Jewelry Box	Designing Women							
LIFE	(24) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing Women		
MAX	(17) Movie **	"Bobby Deerfield"	(1977, Drama)	Al Pacino, Marthe Keller.	Movie ** 1/2	"Empire Records"	(1995)	Movie "The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw"					
MTV	(34) Music Videos	(In Stereo)			Sports	Grind	NBA Jams Countdown	(In Stereo)					
NICK	(33) Gullah	Blue's Clues	Dr. Seuss	Insp. Gadget	Doug	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	
SHOW	(18) Movie **	"Ice Castles"	(1979) Lynn-Holly Johnson.	Movie **	"The Legend of Gator Face"	(1996)	Movie ** 1/2	"Jumanji"	(1995, Fantasy)				
SPC	(62) Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Saltwater	Fishing	Links Illus.	Report	Advisors	Final Score	Greenberg	NHL Hockey	
SUN	(27) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Care Day	Tourism	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FSU: Film	Seminoles	SEC TV Weekly	Countdown to Signing Day			
TDC	(31) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Housesmart!	Great Chefs	Great Chefs			
TMC	(5:40) Movie	**	"Weekend at Bernie's II"	(1993)	Movie ***	"Jack & Sarah"	(1995) Richard E. Grant.	Movie **	"Mary Reilly"	(1996, Horror)	Movie ** 1/2	"Heavy"	(1995)
TNN	(12) (Off Air)				Bass	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishin'	Saltwater	Bill Dance			
TNT	(28) Adventures of Robin Hood	Hondo	"Hanging Town"	Lonesome Dove: Series	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Twilight Z.	Rough Cut					
TWC	(32) Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather			
USA	(22) Bloomberg Television	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue	"Heartbeat"		
VH1	(48) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CardioVideo	Behind the Music	Number1	Pop Up	Flix	8Track	Bandstand	Fashion TV			
VTV	(39) Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information												
WGN	(36) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Charlando	People	Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
WTBS	(37) Gilligan	Interact	Feed-Mind	Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Videos	Videos	National Geographic Explorer				

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Donna Mills plays a photographer determined to uncover the truth behind a deadly plot to swindle retirement home residents in *Moonlight Becomes You*, premiering Sunday, January 11, on The Family Channel.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON												JANUARY 10, 1998	
		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WINK	(1)	(5)	CBS	College Basketball: Kansas at Texas. (Live)		College Basketball: Regional Coverage		College Basketball: Louisville at Syracuse. (Live)					
WBBH	(2)	(2)	NBC	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	A-Team	PGA Year in Review		PGA Tour Qualifying School			
WZVN	(7)	(7)	ABC	Science Guy	Science	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Third Round. (Live)			Figure Skating: U.S. Championships			
WGCU	(3)	(3)	PBS	Ciao Italia	Katzen	Your House	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Garden	Birdwatch	Vacations	McLaughlin
WFTX	(4)	(4)	FOX	Movie *** "Hook" (1991, Fantasy)		Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman.		Championship Chase		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Wild Things (In Stereo)	
WTVK	(8)	(8)	UPN	Team Knight Rider		Movie *** "Stand and Deliver" (1987, Drama)		Movie "Exclusive" (1992, Drama)		Suzanne Somers		Baywatch "Charlie"	
A&E		(30)		Home Again	Home Again	America's Castles	Grand Tour	Investigative Reports		20th Century		American Justice	
AMC		(29)		(11:00) Movie "Beau Geste"		Movie *** 1/2 "Slate Fair" (1945, Musical)	Jeanne Crain.	Movie *** 1/2 "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973)				Movie "Patton" (1970)	
CNBC		(35)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Equal Time	Tim Russert
CNN		(21)		NewsDay	Travel Guide	On the Menu	Parenting	Your Health	Your Money	Computer	Moneyweek	Business	Managing
COM		(47)		Daily Show	Daily Show	Gallagher: Over Your Head		Movie *** 1/2 "Just One of the Guys" (1985)	Joyce Hyser.	Absolutely	Absolutely Fabulous	Absolutely	
CSPN		(49)		International Programming		Public Policy Conference		Public Policy Conference					
DISN		(60)		(11:15) Movie "Mr. Magoo"		Baby-Sitters	Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	Movie *** 1/2 "Adventures in Babysitting" (1987)		Dinosaurs	Growing
EI		(45)		News Weekend		Coming Attr.	Behind	Beverly Hills High		Talk Soup		Gossip	News Weekend
ESPN		(26)		College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State.		Survival	Yachting	Road to Indy	Timber	College Football: East-West Shrine Bowl. (Live)		College Football: East-West Shrine Bowl. (Live)	
FAM		(20)		(11:00) Movie "Mountain"		Bonanza-Lost		Big Valley		Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral "Wind"	Bonanza-Lost
HBO		(14)		Movie *** 1/2 "Spill" (1996)	Brian Bosworth.	Dead Blue: Surviving		Movie *** "The Forbidden Dance" (1990)				Movie *** 1/2 "Night of the Comet" (1984, Science Fiction)	
HN		(23)		News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN		(19)		Cooking With Utirex		Far Eastern Finds		Far Eastern Finds		Brenda Dygraf		Wired	Jewelry Box
LIFE		(24)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Wire	One West Waikiki "Pilot" (In Stereo)				Movie *** 1/2 "Shades of Gray" (1992)	Valeria Bertinelli.
MAX		(17)		(11:45) Movie *** "The Break" (1995)		Movie *** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction)	Will Smith.					Movie "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989)	
MTV		(34)		Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Cartoon	Daria
NICK		(33)		Rock's-Life	RenStimpy	Looney Tunes		You Do	Crazy Kids	Insp. Gadget	Hey Dude	Pete & Pete	Clarissa
SHOW		(18)		(11:45) Movie *** "Moll Flanders" (1996)	Robin Wright.	Movie "Alone" (1997)	Hume Cronyn.			Movie *** 1/2 "Magic in the Water" (1995)	Mark Hamon.		
SPC		(62)		(11:30) NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Calgary Flames.				College Basketball: Michigan State at Michigan. (Live)		Sports News	Sports News	World Sport	World Sport
SUN		(27)		Figure Skating: Skate International Champions		Women's College Basketball: Nebraska at Kansas. (Live)		Women's College Basketball: Colorado at Baylor. (Live)					
TDC		(31)		Gimme Shelter		Beyond 2000	Next Step	Movie Magic	Mysterious	Wings "Flight Deck"		Wonder	News
TMC		(11:15)		Movie "Heavy"		Movie *** "Foxfire" (1996)	Hedy Burress.	Movie *** 1/2 "The Scarlet Letter" (1996, Drama)	Demi Moore.			Movie "The Fan" (1996)	
TNN		(12)		In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Championship Rodeo		Race of the Week		Truck Power	ClassicCar	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV
TNT		(28)		Movie *** 1/2 "McQ" (1974, Drama)	John Wayne, Eddie Albert.			Movie *** "Conagher" (1991, Western)	Sam Elliott, Katharine Ross.			Movie "El Dorado" (1967)	
TWC		(32)		Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA		(22)		Movie *** 1/2 "Jaws II" (1983, Horror)	Dennis Quaid.			Movie "Perfect Crime" (1997, Drama)	Mitzi Kaplura.			Movie *** "Weekend at Bernie's" (1989, Comedy)	
VH1		(48)		Top 100 Vids.		Top 100 Vids.		Top 100 Vids.		Top 100 Vids.		Top 100 Vids.	VH1 to One
VTV		(39)		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information				Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information					
WGN		(36)		Soul Train (In Stereo)		Movie *** 1/2 "Hangin' With the Homeboys" (1991)		Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules-Jrny.		Highlander: The Series	
WTBS		(37)		Movie *** "Graveyard Shift" (1990)	David Andrews.	Movie *** "Poltergeist II" (1986, Horror)	JoBeth Williams.	Movie *** 1/2 "Poltergeist III" (1988, Horror)	Tom Skerritt.				

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WINK	(1)	(5)	CBS	News	CBS News	Edition	Flamingo	Magnificent Seven		Early Edition (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger	News
WBBH	(2)	(2)	NBC	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Pretender "Keys"		Pretender "Hazards"		Profiler "Victims of Victims"	News
WZVN	(7)	(7)	ABC	Murphy	ABC News	News	Hard Copy	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships. Ladies' Free Program, from Philadelphia. (Live)				News	Sat. Night
WGCU	(3)	(3)	PBS	McLaughlin	Florida Gulf	Lawrence Welk Show		Classical Visions		National Geographic		Red Green	Keeping Up
WFTX	(4)	(4)	FOX	News	Seinfeld	Earth: Final Conflict		Cops	Cops	America's Most		News	Cat Country
WTVK	(8)	(8)	UPN	Criminals	Mad-You	X-Files	Beyond the Sea	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger		Highlander: The Series	Tales-Crypt
A&E		(30)		Foot Soldier		Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie *** "Man in the Wilderness" (1971, Adventure)	
AMC		(29)		(5:00) Movie *** "Patton" (1970)	George C. Scott.			Movie *** "Calamity Jane" (1953)		Movie *** "Salome" (1953, Drama)	Rita Hayworth.		
CNBC		(35)		Business	Strictly Bus.	Business	Tim Russert	Best of Great Stuff		Rivera Live		Charles Grodin	Hardball
CNN		(21)		CNN World.	Politics	Capital Gang	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today	CNN/Sports Illustrated
COM		(47)		Make-Laugh		Kaufman: Hollywood		Paula Poundstone		Rita Rudner: Married		South Park	Viva Variety
CSPN		(49)		Public	President	America and the Courts		American Perspectives					American Perspectives
DISN		(60)		Growing	Muppets	Movie "Pippi Longstock"		Movie *** 1/2 "Adventures in Babysitting" (1987)				Jonny Lang in Concert	Scarecrow-Rm.
EI		(45)		Playmates of the 1980s		Fashion	Model TV	Talk Soup		Natalie Wood: The True Hollywood Story		Howard S.	Howard S.
ESPN		(26)		College Football		Sportscenter	College Basketball: Duke at Florida State. (Live)			College Basketball: Texas Tech at Oklahoma State.		Sportscenter	Sportscenter
FAM		(20)		Movie *** "Move Over, Darling" (1963)	Doris Day.			Movie *** "Oh, God!" (1977, Comedy)	George Burns.			Movie *** 1/2 "Protocol" (1984, Comedy)	Goldie Hawn.
HBO		(14)		Movie *** 1/2 "Mars Attacks!" (1996)	Jack Nicholson.			Movie *** 1/2 "Vegas Vacation" (1997)				Movie *** "The Craft" (1996, Horror)	Robin Tunney.
HN		(23)		News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN		(19)		Brenda Dygraf		Far Eastern Finds		Far Eastern Finds		Far Eastern Finds		Far Eastern Finds	Far Eastern Finds
LIFE		(24)		Movie "With Murder in Mind" (1992, Drama)				Movie *** "Hands of a Stranger" (1987, Drama)	Armand Assante, Blair Brown.				
MAX		(17)		Movie *** "The Truth About Cats and Dogs" (1996)				Movie *** "Angel Heart" (1987, Drama)	Mickey Rourke.			Movie *** "No Way Back" (1996)	
MTV		(34)		Daria	Daria	Daria	Sex in '90s	Real World	Real World	Road Rules	Road Rules	Jenny M.	Singled Out
NICK		(33)		Figure It Out	Monsters	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan & Kel	Strange	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.
SHOW		(18)		(5:30) Movie *** 1/2 "Jumanji" (1995)		My Life-Dog		Movie "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992)		Movie *** "Tempress" (1995, Drama)		Red Shoe	Hunger
SPC		(62)		Thor'bred	Thor'bred	College Basketball: Miami at West Virginia. (Live)		Sports News	Sports News	Panthers	NHL Hockey: Panthers at Canucks		
SUN		(27)		NHL Shots	Lightning	Skating	Fame	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum.		Women's College Basketball: Florida at Tennessee.			
TDC		(31)		Murder in Mind		Titanic-Begins		Wild Discovery: Hidden		Terror Technicians		Justice Files	New Detectives
TMC		(11:00)		Movie *** 1/2 "The Fan" (1996)		Movie "Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead" (1997)		Movie "Body Count" (1997)		David Caruso.		Movie *** 1/2 "Dead Presidents" (1995)	
TNN		(12)		Mechanic	Mechanic	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Staller Bros. (In Stereo)		Gaither Gospel Hour	Opry
TNT		(28)		(5:00) Movie *** "El Dorado" (1967)	John Wayne.			Movie "Babylon 5: In the Beginning" (1998)				Movie *** "Carrie" (1976, Horror)	Sissy Spacek.
TWC		(32)		Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA		(22)		Movie *** 1/2 "Major League" (1989)	Tom Berenger.			Movie *** "An Innocent Man" (1989, Drama)	Tom Selleck. (In Stereo)			Movie "Sins of the Mind" (1997, Drama)	
VH1		(48)		Video	Pop Up	Hard Rock Live		Elvis From the Waist Up		Elvis: One Night With You		Pop Up	RuPaul
VTV		(39)		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information				Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information					
WGN		(36)		Earth: Final Conflict		Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulls Eye		NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Chicago Bulls. (In Stereo Live)		News	
WTBS		(37)		WCW Saturday Night				Movie *** "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979, Adventure)	Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "The Searchers" (1956)			



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SUNDAY MORNING		JANUARY 11, 1998											
		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WINK	(5) CBS	Soho Tech.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth Copeland	Coral Ridge Hour	Sunday Morning	Face Nation	Extra (In Stereo)					
WBBH	(2) NBC	Paid Prog.	Wild-Web	Click (E)	Nick News	Today (In Stereo)	News	Meet the Press	Siskel	Paid Prog.			
WZVN	(7) ABC	Paid Prog.	Buy Owner	Personal	Home Again	Better	Martha	Good Morning America	Business	This Week	Power		
WGCU	(3) PBS	(Off Air)		Plaza Sesu	Imagination	Sesame Street	Couch	Arthur	Face to Face	Firing Line	Tony Brown	Religion	
WFTX	(4) FOX	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	TV.COM	Mass	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Talk About Money		Paid Prog.	NFL Films	
WTVK	(6) UPN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Community-Church	VanImpe	Jumanji	Hulk	Breaker	
A&E	(30)	Biography for Kids		Movie *** "Smash-Up, the Story of a Woman" (1947)		Breakfast With the Arts		Open Book		Biography International			
AMC	(29)	Movie "The Trail Beyond"		Movie "West of the Divide"		Movie ** "Savage Mutiny" (1953)		Movie ** "Blondie on a Budget" (1940)		Movie "Babe Ruth Stry"			
CNBC	(35)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
CNN	(21)	Moneyweek	Your Money	Daybreak	ProGolf	Sunday Morning		Evans	Sources	NFL Preview			
COM	(47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie ** "Fatal Instinct" (1993)	Armand Assante.	Fawly T.	Fawly Towers	Ben Stein	Offsides	Make-Laugh			
CSPN	(49)	(5:00) Public Policy Conference		Sunday Journal (Live)		Sunday Journal							
DISN	(60)	Katie-Orbie	Madeline	Bear	Bear	Winnie-Pooh	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie "Land Before Time II"		Scooby Doo	
EI	(45)	Gossip		Coming Attr.	Behind	One Day	One Day	Talk Soup		News Weekend		Love, Hollywood Style	
ESPN	(26)	Sportscenter		Inside PGA	Ski World	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	NFL	Sportsweekly	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL	
FAM	(20)	Benny Hinn	Zola Levitt	Ben Haden	J. Kennedy	In Touch		Animal	Animal	Father Dowling Mysteries		Before They Were Stars	
HBO	(14)	Firestorm	Storyteller	Happily Ever	Babar	Movie ** "Down Periscope" (1996)		Pen Pals		Movie ** "Tattle Tale" (1992)	C. Thomas Howell.		
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN	(19)	Sunrise: Sunday Edition	Sunrise: Sunday Edition	Sunrise: Sunday Edition	Sunrise: Sunday Edition	Ready to Wear		Ready to Wear		Ready to Wear		Brenda Dygraf	
LIFE	(24)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Knows	Kids These	Golden Girls	
MAX	(17)	Movie ** "Fall of the House of Usher"		Movie "Dr. Phibes Rises Again" (1972)		Movie *** "Barefoot in the Park" (1967)	Comedy						
MTV	(34)	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Eagles: Hell Freezes Over						TBA	
NICK	(31)	Gullah	Blue's Clues	Insp. Gadget	Double Dare	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters
SHOW	(18)	Movie *** "Music Box" (1989, Drama)	Jessica Lange.	Busy World	Busy World	Treas Isle	My Life-Dog	Movie *** "Never Say Never Again" (1983, Adventure)					
SPC	(62)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Canes	College Basketball: Miami at West Virginia.			Panthers	
SUN	(27)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	View-Top	Capital Date	Paid Prog.	ShipShape	Women's College Basketball: Florida at Tennessee.		B. Donovan	Sports Jam		
TDC	(31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Zoventure	Zoventure	Boneheads	Movie Magic	A.R.K.	Jaws-Claws
TMC	(11)	Movie ** "Race the Sun" (1996, Drama)		Movie ** "Modern Problems" (1981)	Chevy Chase.	Movie ** "The Ref" (1994)	Denis Leary.	Movie *** "My New Gun"					
TNN	(12)	(Off Air)		NASCAR	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)					
TNT	(28)	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Gilligan	Gilligan	Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night	
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22)	CNet	Mighty Max	Ultraforce	Dragon	Wing Cmdr.	Dragon	MortalK	Fighter	Saved-Bell	USA High	WWF Superstars	
VH1	(48)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CardioVideo		Top 10 Video Countdown		Fashion TV	Pop Up	Hollywood	8Track	Bandstand	Flix
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	
WGN	(36)	Dr.-Meredith	Key of David	Miracles	Singsation!	Bozo Super Sunday		PinkyBrain	Superman	Men in Black	Batman/Superman	PinkyBrain	
WTBS	(37)	Looney	Looney	Jetsons	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Police Academy		Movie ** "Young Guns II" (1990)		

SUNDAY AFTERNOON		JANUARY 11, 1998											
		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WINK	(5) CBS	Wild! Life Adventures		Skiing: Celebrity Challenge.		Olympic Winterfest: Countdown to Nagano: Figure Skating.							
WBBH	(2) NBC	Fishing	Athlete	Hispanic America 1997		Faces of Courage: Hope		Paid Prog.	NFL on NBC	NFL Football: AFC Championship - Teams TBA			
WZVN	(7) ABC	Power	Paid Prog.	Children	Weekend Special: "Magic Pearl"			PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - Final Round. From Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)					
WGCU	(3) PBS	Computer	Newtons	Austin City Limits		Swiss Rail Journeys		Collecting	Boatworks	Hometime	Workshop	Old House	Garden
WFTX	(4) FOX	Fox NFL Sunday		NFL Football: NFC Championship - Teams to Be Announced.				Star Trek: Deep Space 9				Pensacola: Wings of Gold	
WTVK	(6) UPN	Sweet Valley	Garden	Adventures of Sinbad		Fame L.A. "Love Hurts"		Movie *** "Fresh" (1994, Drama)	Sean Nelson.			Movie ** "Captain Ron"	
A&E	(30)	Movie ** "Cagney & Lacey" (1981)	Loretta Swit.	Am. Justice	Am. Justice	Biography This Week		Mysteries of the Bible				Unexplained	
AMC	(29)	(11:00) Movie "Babe Ruth"		Movie "Tarzan and the Trappers" (1958)		Movie ** "That Night in Rio" (1941)		Shogun (Part 6 of 6)				Equal Time	Tim Russert
CNBC	(35)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Travel Guide	Early Prime
CNN	(21)	Late Edition		World Report		Earth		Science		Travel Guide		Early Prime	Both Sides
COM	(47)	Pee-wee Herman		Comedy Half	Dana Carvey	Young Comedians		Janeane G.	One Night	Pee-wee Herman		Williams	
CSPN	(49)	Public Policy Conference		Public Policy Conference		Public Policy Conference		Public Policy Conference		Public Policy Conference		Public Policy Conference	
DISN	(60)	Scooby Doo-Boo Bros.		Baby-Sitters	Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	Noah's Ark	Movie ** "Blank Check" (1994, Comedy)	Dinosaurs		Growing	
EI	(45)	Talk Soup		Gossip		News Weekend		Playmates of the 1980s	Fashion	Model		Behind	Coming Attr.
ESPN	(26)	NFL	Timber	PBA Bowling (Live)		College Basketball: Detroit at Illinois-Chicago. (Live)		Skating: U.S. Chmp. - Downhill & Super G				Movie "Columbo"	
FAM	(20)	Before They Were Stars		Movie ** "Caddyshack" (1980)	Chevy Chase.	World's Greatest Magic III							
HBO	(14)	Lifestories	Movie ** "My Fellow Americans" (1996)	Jack Lemmon.	Movie ** "Who's Harry Crumb?" (1989)	Firestorm		Movie *** "Harriet the Spy" (1996)					
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN	(19)	Wired		Gem Source		All My Favorites		Home Solutions		Valentine's Day Gifts		Brenda Dygraf	
LIFE	(24)	Movie ** "The Calendar Girl Murders" (1984)		Movie "Tears and Laughter: Joan and Melissa"		Movie ** "Face Value: The Marla Hanson Story" (1991)							
MAX	(17)	(11:30) Movie "One Crazy"		Movie ** "Omega Doom" (1996)		Movie *** "Roxanne" (1987, Comedy)		Movie *** "Bang the Drum Slowly" (1973, Drama)					
MTV	(34)	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
NICK	(31)	Rocko's-Life	Kablarn!	My Brother	Space Cases	You Do	Crazy Kids	Global Guts	Temple	Salute	Clarissa	Wonder Yrs.	Tiny Toon
SHOW	(18)	Movie ** "Wind" (1992, Adventure)	Matthew Modine, Jennifer Grey.	Movie "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992)		Movie ** "Moonshine Highway" (1996)							
SPC	(62)	Devil Rays	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Vancouver Canucks. From General Motors Place.	Innerview		Sports News	Sports News	10th Frame	World Sport				
SUN	(27)	ACC Pre.	Women's College Basketball: N.C. St. at Va.	SEC Today		Women's College Basketball: Alabama at Arkansas.		Fame	Capital Date				
TDC	(31)	Invention	News	Firehouse-Life Saved	Firehouse: Fire Trail	Firehouse: Streets of Fire		Rediscovering America		Great Bears of Alaska			
TMC	(11)	Movie *** "Fargo" (1996)	Frances McDormand.	Movie ** "Angle" (1994)	Geena Davis.	Movie ** "Who's Harry Crumb?" (1989)							
TNN	(12)	NHRA Today	Ready-Road	NASCAR	Race of the Week	ClassicCar	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV	NASCAR	NHRA Today	Dukes of Hazzard		
TNT	(28)	Movie "In the Heat of the Night: Who Was Geli Bendi?"		Movie ** "Flashdance" (1983, Musical)	Jennifer Beals.	Movie ** "Poison Ivy" (1992)	Drew Barrymore.						
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22)	Movie ** "Shocker" (1989, Horror)	Peter Berg.	Movie ** "Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth" (1992, Horror)		Movie "Friday the 13th Part 8: Jason-Manhattan"							
VH1	(48)	Top 100 Vids.		Top 100 Vids.		Top 100 Vids.		Top 100 Vids.		Video Collection			
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	
WGN	(36)	Animaniacs	Sylvester	Movie ** "Highlander II: The Quickening" (1991)		Movie ** "Sword of the Valiant" (1984)	Miles O'Keefe.	Movie "Conan-Barbarn"					
WTBS	(37)	(10:35) Movie "Young-II"		Movie ** "Point of No Return" (1993)	Bridget Fonda.	Movie *** "Blue Steel" (1990, Drama)	Jamie Lee Curtis.	Movie "Sleep-Enemy"					

# Soap Talk

By Candace Havens  
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**Dear Candace:** The actress who plays Mary Hayes-Dr. M. Maude Boylan on *One Life to Live* reminds me off the matriarch (I think her name was Mary) on *Ryan's Hope*. Any chance it is the same actress?

Deguja on the Internet

**Dear Reader:** Helen Gallagher, who plays Dr. Maude on *OLTL*, played Maeve, the matriarch of the Ryan family. Mary Ryan was played by *Star Trek: Voyager* star Kate Mulgrew.

**Dear Candace:** My boyfriend and I went to see *Scream 2* and I was surprised by how many actresses from soap operas were in the film. Can you tell me who they are and what character they played on the soaps?

Angie in Kansas

**Dear Reader:** Sarah Michelle Gellar (ex-Kendall, *AMC*), Rebecca Gayheart (ex-Antonia Marchette, *Beverly Hills 90210* and ex-Hannah, *Loving*) and Blise Neal (ex-Janie Sinclair, *Loving*) all are in *Scream 2*.

## HOROSCOPE

BY C. C. CLARK

**Aries (March 21 - April 20)**  
Slow down and take it easy for a while. If you spend all your time rushing around, you will forget what living life is all about.

**Taurus (April 21 - May 20)**  
There are a lot of people relying on you and the choices you make. If you think carefully, the right path will present itself.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**  
You must continue to move forward in life; don't rest on your laurels. Do some research and begin working on that next project.

**Cancer (June 21 - July 20)**  
Be fair when dealing with an emotional situation. You may need to step back and try to look at everything more objectively.

**Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)**  
Protect yourself as much as possible where finances are concerned. A love relationship may heat up in a big way.

**Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)**  
If a friend has asked you to keep a secret, it is important that you do so. Trust is a major factor in this particular relationship.

**Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**  
It always looks as if the grass is greener on the other side, but is it? Appreciate and love those who care the most about you.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)**  
Focus on an important project and pay close attention to the details. A chance meeting could prove quite interesting.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)**  
A friend helps you meet new and exciting people. It is important to be yourself at all times, but make sure you are your best self.

**Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)**  
A job opportunity may be exactly what you want. Make sure you know all the facts before making any life-changing decisions.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**  
It won't be easy, but you will need to keep your temper under control. Charm will take you further than you think.

**Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)**  
Help a charitable organization by donating time. It is amazing how helping others opens your heart to the goodness in life.

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WINK	(5)	CBS	CBS News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	People's Choice Awards (In Stereo Live)	News	Nightman				
WBBH	(2)	NBC	NFL Football: AFC Champ.	Dateline (In Stereo)	Movie ***½ "The Fugitive" (1993, Drama)	Harrison Ford	News	Sports					
WZVN	(7)	ABC	ABC News	News	Movie *½ "Houseguest" (1995, Comedy)	Sinbad	Movie "Crimes of Passion: I Know What You Did"	News	Ent. Tonight				
WGCU	(3)	PBS	Breakthru	Business	Lawrence Welk	Science Odyssey (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)	Scientific-Frontiers	This Week	Freedom				
WFTX	(4)	FOX	News	Roseanne	World's Funniest!	Simpsons	King of Hill	X-Files "Schizogeny"	News	Coach	Earth: Final Conflict		
WTVK	(8)	UPN	(5:00) Movie "Captain Ron"	Movie **½ "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (1969)	Walker, Texas Ranger	X-Files "Fire" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Steroid Roy"						
A&E	(30)	Treasure!	Ancient Mysteries	Investigative Reports "Dangerous Skies"	Biography "Patton: A Genius for War"								
AMC	(29)	Movie "The Old Man and the Sea" (1958)	Screen	Movie **½ "Money From Home" (1953)	Movie **½ "Pillars of the Sky" (1956)	Jeff Chandler							
CNBC	(35)	Business	Strictly Bus.	Business	Tim Russert	Best of Great Stuff	Rivera Live	Charles Grodin	Hardball	Tim Russert			
CNN	(21)	CNN World	Pinnacle	Capital Gang	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact	World Today	Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.		
COM	(47)	Williams	Comedy Half	Dana Carvey	Movie *½ "Fatal Instinct" (1993)	Armand Assante	Dr. Katz Pro.	Critic	Daily Show	Viva Variety			
CSPN	(49)	Public Policy Conference		Booknotes	British House	Public Policy Conference	Booknotes						
DISN	(60)	Growing	Muppets	Going Wild!	Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents	Movie ***½ "Swiss Family Robinson" (1960)				
E!	(45)	World's Coolest Bachelors	Sexy Men-Women Want	Sylvester Stallone: Profile	Martin Scorsese: Celebrity	Sexy Men-Women Want	Gossip						
ESPN	(26)	Sr. PGA Revv.	Sportscenter NFL	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Tampa Bay Lightning	From the Ice Palace								
FAM	(20)	(5:00) Movie "Colombo"	Movie "While My Pretty One Sleeps" (1997, Mystery)	Movie "Moonlight Becomes You" (1998)	Donna Mills	Hawaii Five-0							
HBO	(14)	Movie "Movie *½ "Down Periscope" (1996)	Movie *** "Patriot Games" (1992)	Harrison Ford	Tracey	Movie ** "My Fellow Americans" (1996)							
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
HSN	(19)	Home Entertainment	Technibond With Gems	Technibond With Gems	Wired	Brenda Dygraf	Jerome Alexander						
LIFE	(24)	Movie **½ "I Posed for Playboy" (1991)	Lynda Carter	Movie **½ "The Karen Carpenter Story" (1989)	Intimate Portrait	Barbara W.	Barbara W.						
MAX	(17)	Movie ***½ "Awakenings" (1990)	Robin Williams	Movie *** "Sleepers" (1996, Drama)	Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro	Movie ***½ "Heat" (1995)	Al Pacino						
MTV	(34)	To Be Announced		Road Rules	Road Rules	Daria	Beavis-Butt	TBA	AustinStrs	Fleetwood Mac: The Dance			
NICK	(34)	Figure It Out	Rocko's-Life	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	Bob Newhart
SHOW	(18)	(5:40) Movie *** "Never Say Never Again" (1983)	Movie **** "Star Wars" (1977)	Mark Hamill	Movie *** "The Limbic Region" (1996)								
SPC	(62)	Thor'bred	Thor'bred	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	NBA Wk.		
SUN	(27)	IHL Hockey: Milwaukee Admirals at Orlando Solar Bears	(Live)	ABL Basketball: Long Beach StingRays at Seattle Reign	Skating Magazine on TV								
TDC	(31)	Powers	Strange	Search for Dracula	Wild Discovery	Storm Warning!	Volcano Rescue	Justice Files					
TMC	(5:40)	Movie *** "Cooler High" (1975)	Movie ** "Demolition High" (1996)	Movie ** "High School High" (1996)	Movie ***½ "Fargo" (1996)								
TNN	(12)	Quest-Adv.	Grigsby	Hank Parker	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'	Ready-Road	Auto Racing	
TNT	(28)	Movie *** "Risky Business" (1983)	Tom Cruise	Movie **** "Toolsie" (1982, Comedy)	Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange	Movie ***½ "Out of Africa" (1985)							
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather		
USA	(22)	Movie **½ "Candyman: Farewell to the Flesh" (1995)	Pacific Blue (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)	La Femme Nikita	Big Easy (In Stereo)							
VH1	(48)	VH1 to One	Pop Up	VH1 to One	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Beach Boys	8Track	Storytellers				
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information									
WGN	(36)	(5:00) Movie "Conan"	Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman	
WTBS	(37)	(5:05) Movie "Sleeping"	National Geographic Explorer										

MONDAY EVENING		JANUARY 12, 1998											
		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WINK	(5)	CBS	News	CBS News	Edition	Am. Journal	Cosby	Raymond	George	Style	Brooklyn South	News	Late Show
WBBH	(2)	NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly	Jenny	Caroline	Fired Up	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight
WZVN	(7)	ABC	Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Funnist Home Videos	20/20	Practice (In Stereo)	News	Nightline		
WGCU	(3)	PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Science Odyssey (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 5)	Scientific-Frontiers	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)						
WFTX	(4)	FOX	News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Melrose Place	Ally McBeal "The Affair"	News	M*A*S*H	Cops		
WTVK	(8)	UPN	Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	In the House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	Due South (Part 2 of 2)	Vibe	
A&E	(30)	Northern Exposure	Law & Order	Biography: The Carpenters	Poirt	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order "Intolerance"						
AMC	(29)	(4:00) Movie "Yng. Lions"	Movie *** "Daddy Long Legs" (1955)	Fred Astaire	Movie **½ "The Omega Man" (1971)	Charlton Heston	Movie "Wyoming Mail"						
CNBC	(35)	Bull Session	Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin			
CNN	(21)	WorldView	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline			
COM	(47)	Sinbad	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Movie ** "Three Amigos!" (1986)	Chevy Chase	Sinbad	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Ben Stein		
CSPN	(49)	Public Policy Conference		Prime Time Public Affairs									
DISN	(60)	Growing	Brotherly	Movie "Susie Q" (1996)	Justin Whalin	Movie *½ "Hello Again" (1987, Fantasy)	Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents				
E!	(45)	Behind	Gossip	News Daily	Sex on South Beach	Fashion File	Fashion	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.		
ESPN	(26)	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Georgetown at Villanova	(Live)	College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma	(Live)	Sportscenter					
FAM	(20)	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club					
HBO	(14)	Movie **½ "Coneheads" (1993, Comedy)	Storyteller	Movie *½ "Money Train" (1995)	Wesley Snipes	Real Sports (In Stereo)	Comedy Half						
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
HSN	(19)	Gold Goes Country	At Home	Exotic Gemstones	Jewelry From Around	Maggie Sweet	Maggie Sweet						
LIFE	(24)	Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "See Jane Run" (1995, Drama)	Joanna Kerns	Almost	Golden Girls				
MAX	(17)	Movie ***½ "Fly Away Home" (1996)	Jeff Daniels	Movie ** "Love Potion No. 9" (1992)	Cinemax	Movie *½ "Day of the Warrior" (1997)							
MTV	(34)	MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Videos	Beavis-Butt	MTV Live (In Stereo)	Road Rules	Daria	Loveline (In Stereo)				
NICK	(34)	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
SHOW	(18)	(3:45) Movie ***½ "Hamlet" (1996)	Kenneth Branagh	Movie ***½ "Leaving Las Vegas" (1995)	Nicolas Cage	Movie **½ "Caught" (1996)	Edward James Olmos						
SPC	(62)	Thor'bred	Thor'bred	Sports News	Sports News	Fame	Panthers	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Colorado Avalanche	From McNichols Sports Arena				
SUN	(27)	Last Word	Robinson	College Basketball: Virginia vs. Virginia Tech	(Live)	Women's College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina	This Is the PGA Tour						
TDC	(31)	Wings	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Andes: Along-Peaks	Justice Files							
TMC	(5:10)	Movie "Forget Paris"	Movie ** "Mrs. Winterbourne" (1996)	Shirley MacLaine	Movie *** "The Birdcage" (1996)	Robin Williams	Movie "Lone Star" (1996)						
TNN	(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	Today's Country	Prime Time Country	Monday Night Concerts	Dallas "One Last Kiss"						
TNT	(28)	Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 "Mind War"	WCW Nitro (In Stereo Live)									
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather		
USA	(22)	Baywatch "Pier Pressure"	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw (In Stereo)	WWF War Zone	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)						
VH1	(48)	Behind the Music	Hard Rock Live	Hollywood	Pop Up	Behind the Music	Fleetwood Mac: The Dance	Classic Album					
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information									
WGN	(36)	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	News (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210				
WTBS	(37)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie **** "Jaws" (1975, Horror)	Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw	Movie ***½ "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror)					

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# TV Pipeline

By Taylor Michaels  
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**Q: What happened to Julie White, who used to play Nadine on *Grace Under Fire*? She was terrific. I can't imagine that she was fired.**

**John R., San Francisco**

**A:** She wasn't, John. While the tabloids sneered that White and *Grace* star Brett Butler were fighting, White tells me she was simply bored to tears with her role.

While few viewers may realize it, White is an exceptional theater actress, and one who is temperamentally ill-suited to a "sit-and-sip" supporting role like Nadine. You'll be hearing more from her, I promise.

**Q: What happened to the '50s movie actress named Joan Evans?**

**John Moore, Charlotte, N.C.**

**A:** Film historian Leslie Halliwell report that, following a 1949-1960 film career, Evans left Hollywood for a career in education.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, TV Data Features Syndicate, Northway Plaza, Queensbury, N.Y. 12804, or e-mail to [tvpipeline@rvdata.com](mailto:tvpipeline@rvdata.com). Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

TUESDAY EVENING												JANUARY 13, 1998											
		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30										
WINK	(5)	CBS	News	CBS News	Edition	Am. Journal	JAG "With Intent to Die"	Michael Hayes		Dellaventura (In Stereo)	News	Late Show											
WBBH	(2)	NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mad-You Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight											
WZVN	(7)	ABC	Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Grace Under Soul Man	Home Imp.	Hiller-Diller	NYPD Blue	News	Nightline											
WGCU	(3)	PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Science Odyssey (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)				Into the Future	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)												
WFTX	(4)	FOX	News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Movie "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything"			News	M*A*S*H	Cops											
WTVK	(6)	UPN	Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	Moesha	Clueless	Moesha	Clueless	Hercules-Jmys.	Vibe											
A&E	(30)		Northern Exposure	Law & Order	"Heaven"	Biography: Calvin Klein	Movie "Ghost in the Machine" (1988) John Thaw.			Law & Order													
AMC	(29)		(5:30) Movie "Damned"	Movie ** 1/2 "Lullaby of Broadway" (1951) Doris Day.						Movie **** "The Thief of Bagdad" (1940) Fantasy													
CNBC	(35)		Bull Session	Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin												
CNN	(21)		WorldView		Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline											
COM	(47)		One Night	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Tim Allen	Tim Allen	Bill Maher-Funny	Viva Variety	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Ben Stein										
CSPN	(49)		Public Policy Conference	Public Policy Conference	Public Policy Conference	Prime Time Public Affairs					Prime Time Public Affairs												
DISN	(60)		Growing	Brotherly	Movie "Oliver & Company"	Movie ** 1/2 "Annie" (1982, Musical) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.				Growing	Walt Disney: For-Willia.												
E!	(45)		Model TV	Gossip	News Daily	Golden Hanger Awards	Inside the Gucci Empire	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.												
ESPN	(26)		Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Purdue at Illinois. (Live)					College Basketball: South Carolina at Kentucky. (Live)	Sportscenter												
FAM	(20)		Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons "The Conflict"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club														
HBO	(14)		Movie *** "Forever Young" (1992) Mel Gibson.	Movie ** 1/2 "Vegas Vacation" (1997)	Movie *** "In the Gloaming" (1997)					Tracey													
HN	(23)		News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News											
HSN	(19)		Technibond	Technibond	Tiffany Style Lighting	Sewing With Singer	Essence of Time	Colors of Pearls															
LIFE	(24)		Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie ** "Child in the Night" (1990) JoBeth Williams.	Almost	Golden Girls														
MAX	(17)		Movie *** 1/2 "Absence of Malice" (1991) Paul Newman.	Movie ** "D.O.A." (1988, Suspense) Dennis Quaid.	Movie * "Little Witches" (1996, Horror)																		
MTV	(34)		MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Videos	Beavis-Butt.	MTV Live (In Stereo)	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Loveline (In Stereo)													
NICK	(33)		Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart									
SHOW	(18)		Movie ** 1/2 "Spill" (1996, Adventure) Brian Bosworth.	Movie ** 1/2 "Above the Law" (1998)	Movie * "Balance of Power" (1997, Drama) Billy Blanks.	Red Shoe																	
SPC	(62)		Racing	Sportswriters on TV	College Basketball: Miami at St. John's. (Live)					Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News										
SUN	(27)		Last Word	NHL Shots	Sports	NFL-Access	Hardcore Football	Skiing	Skiing	Snowbrd.	Snowmotion	ABL Basketball											
TDC	(31)		Wings: Gulf	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives				Esc. Alcatraz	Justice Files "Con Artists"												
TMC	(5:15)		Movie "Groundhog"	Movie ** "Larger Than Life" (1996) Bill Murray.	Movie ** 1/2 "Kingpin" (1996, Comedy) Woody Harrelson.	Movie "Get Shorty" (1995)																	
TNN	(12)		Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	Travis Tritt: A Celebration	Workin' Man: A Tribute to Merle Haggard (In Stereo)	Dallas "Terminus"																
TNT	(28)		Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Chicago Bulls.	Inside-NBA	Movie ** 1/2 "House Party 3"																
TWC	(32)		Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather										
USA	(22)		Baywatch "Point Doom"	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing: Israel "Pilo" Cardona vs. John John Molina.	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)																
VH1	(48)		To Be Announced	8Track	Sex Appeal	Hollywood	Pop Up	To Be Announced	Legends														
VTV	(39)		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information							Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information													
WGN	(36)		Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie ** "The Cover Girl Murders" (1993, Suspense)	Honeyrn	News	Beverly Hills, 90210													
WTBS	(37)		Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie ** 1/2 "Quigley Down Under" (1990) Tom Selleck.	Elvis on Ice															

WEDNESDAY EVENING												JANUARY 14, 1998											
		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30										
WINK	(5)	CBS	News	CBS News	Edition	Am. Journal	Nanny	Murphy	Public Eye (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope	News	Late Show											
WBBH	(2)	NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock	TBA	3rd Rock	Working	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight										
WZVN	(7)	ABC	Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Nightline										
WGCU	(3)	PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Science Odyssey (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5)				Scientific-Frontiers	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)												
WFTX	(4)	FOX	News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five "Parent Trap"		News	M*A*S*H	Cops											
WTVK	(6)	UPN	Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	Star Trek: Voyager	Sentinel "Prisoner X"	Xena: Warrior Princess		Vibe												
A&E	(30)		Northern Exposure	Law & Order	"Severance"	Biography: Wilson-	American Justice			Foot Soldier "The Greeks"	Law & Order "Purple Heart"												
AMC	(29)		(5:00) Movie "Long Voy."	Movie *** "The Seven Year Itch" (1955, Comedy) WENN	Movie **** "The Spirit of St. Louis" (1957) James Stewart.																		
CNBC	(35)		Bull Session	Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin												
CNN	(21)		WorldView		Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline											
COM	(47)		A-List	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Canned Ham	Movie ** 1/2 "UHF" (1989, Comedy) Al Yankovic.	South Park	Make-Laugh		Daily Show	Ben Stein											
CSPN	(49)		Public Policy Conference	Public Policy Conference	Public Policy Conference	Prime Time Public Affairs					Prime Time Public Affairs												
DISN	(60)		Growing	Brotherly	Movie "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" (1992)	Movie ** "D.A.R.Y.L." (1985)	Growing	Growing	Walt Disney: For-Willia.														
E!	(45)		Behind	Gossip	News Daily	Sylvester Stallone: Profile	Behind the Scenes	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.												
ESPN	(26)		Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest. (Live)					College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland. (Live)	Sportscenter												
FAM	(20)		Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons "The Conflict"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club														
HBO	(14)		Movie ** "House of Cards" (1993) Kathleen Turner.	Movie *** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt.						Dead Blue: Surviving	Firestorm	Tracey											
HN	(23)		News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News											
HSN	(19)		Wired	Clean It Up	Colors of Pearls	Colors of Pearls	Colors of Pearls	Colors of Pearls															
LIFE	(24)		Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "Betrayed by Love" (1994) Mare Winningham.	Almost	Golden Girls														
MAX	(17)		Movie	Movie ** 1/2 "Demolition Day" (1995)	Movie ** "The Substitute" (1996) Tom Berenger.	Movie *** "The First Wives Club" (1996) Safari																	
MTV	(34)		MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Videos	Beavis-Butt.	MTV Live (In Stereo)	Real World	AustinStrs	Loveline (In Stereo)													
NICK	(33)		Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart									
SHOW	(18)		Movie	Movie ** 1/2 "Denise Calls Up" (1995)	Movie "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992)	Hard Rain	Dead Man's	Fast Track (In Stereo)															
SPC	(62)		Thor/bred	Thor/bred	Sports News	Sports News	Innerview	Panthers	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Phoenix Coyotes. From the America West Arena.														
SUN	(27)		Last Word	Kirk Speraw	Musclesport USA	Sports Talk	Hardcore Football	Skiing Magazine on TV	College Hockey														
TDC	(31)		Wings "Fighter: Dogfight"	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery: Monkey	Discover Magazine	Treasure of King Charles I	Justice Files															
TMC	(5:15)		Movie "RaceSun"	Movie *** "The American President" (1995)	Movie "Money Plays" (1998, Drama)	Movie ** "Fled" (1996, Adventure)																	
TNN	(12)		Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	John Michael Montgomery	Prime Time Country	Conversations With Burt II	Dallas "Tunnel of Love"															
TNT	(28)		Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	Movie ** 1/2 "Sidekicks" (1993, Drama) Chuck Norris.	Movie "Babylon 5: In the Beginning" (1998)																	
TWC	(32)		Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather										
USA	(22)		Baywatch "Masquerade"	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie "Atomic Dog" (1998, Horror) Isabella Hofmann.	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)																
VH1	(48)		VH1 to One	Bandstand	8Track	Sex Appeal	Hollywood	Pop Up	To Be Announced	Legends													
VTV	(39)		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information							Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information													
WGN	(36)		Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sister	Smart Guy	Wayans	Steve H.	News (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210											
WTBS	(37)		Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Washington Wizards. (Live)	Inside-NBA	Movie "White Men"														

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THURSDAY EVENING			JANUARY 15, 1998											
			6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WINK	(1)	(5)	CBS News	CBS News	Edition	Am. Journal	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show			
WBBH	(2)	(2)	NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronicas	ER (In Stereo)	News	Tonight	
WZVN	(7)	(7)	ABC Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Prey "Pilot"		Movie "On the Line" (1998)	Drama	Linda Hamilton	News	Nightline	
WGCU	(3)	(3)	PBS Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Science Odyssey (In Stereo)	(Part 5 of 5)			Sci. Frontiers			Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		
WFTX	(4)	(4)	FOX News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	King of Hill	Ask Harriet	New York Undercover			M*A*S*H	Cops	
WTVK	(8)	(8)	UPN Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	Movie ★★ "Super Mario Bros." (1993)	Bob Hoskins	Conan "The Three Virgins"			Vibe		
A&E	(30)	(30)	Northern Exposure	Law & Order			Biography: Carol Burnett	New Explorers	Unexplained			Law & Order "Switch"		
AMC	(29)	(29)	(5:00) Movie "With a Song"	Movie ★★★½ "The Victors" (1963, Drama)	George Hamilton, George Peppard				Movie ★★★ "The Getaway" (1972)	Ali MacGraw				
CNBC	(35)	(35)	Bull Session	Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live			News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin	
CNN	(21)	(21)	WorldView	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today			Sports Illus.	Moneyline	
COM	(47)	(47)	Canned Ham	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Movie ★★½ "Johnny Be Good" (1998, Comedy)		Offsides	Make-Laugh		Daily Show	Ben Stein	
CSPN	(49)	(49)	Public Policy Conference	Public Policy Conference	Prime Time Public Affairs							Prime Time Public Affairs		
DISN	(60)	(60)	Growing	Brotherly	Movie "Under Wraps" (1997)	Adam Wylie	Movie "Flight of the Navigator" (1986)		Growing	Growing		Walt Disney Presents		
ET	(45)	(45)	Model	Gossip	News Daily	Behind	Coming Attr.	Sexy Men-Women Want	Talk Soup	Night Stand		Howard S.	Howard S.	
ESPN	(26)	(26)	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Massachusetts vs. N.C.-Charlotte			College Basketball: Rhode Island vs. Tulane				Sportscenter		
FAM	(20)	(20)	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons "The Runaway"		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Movie "Panic in the Skies!" (1996)	Kale Jackson			700 Club		
HBO	(14)	(14)	Movie ★½ "House Arrest" (1996)	Jamie Lee Curtis			Real Sports (In Stereo)	Movie "TNT" (1998)	Olivier Gruner			Comedy	Inside the NFL	
HN	(23)	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		News	News	
HSN	(19)	(19)	Tony Curtis	Ready to Wear	Absolute Brilliance				Absolute Brilliance	Connie Stevens		Connie Stevens		
LIFE	(24)	(24)	Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "Captive" (1991, Suspense)	Barry Bostwick			Almost	Golden Girls	
MAX	(17)	(17)	Movie	Movie ★★ "Changing Habits" (1997)			Movie ★★ "To Be or Not to Be" (1933)	Mel Brooks	Movie ★★★ "Secrets & Lies" (1996)	Timothy Spall				
MTV	(34)	(34)	MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Videos	Beavis-Butt	MTV Live (In Stereo)		To Be Announced			Loveline (In Stereo)		
NICK	(33)	(33)	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
SHOW	(18)	(18)	Movie	Movie ★½ "Joe's Apartment" (1996)			Movie ★★ "Phat Beach" (1996, Comedy)		Movie ★½ "Showgirl Murders" (1996)			Stargate	Hard Rain	
SPC	(62)	(62)	Thor'bred	Thor'bred	Sports News	Sports News	College Basketball: South Florida at DePaul (Live)		Sports News	Sports News		Sports News	Sports News	
SUN	(27)	(27)	Last Word	NBA Action	Dunham	College Basketball: Arkansas-Little Rock at Jacksonville		Cycle World				College Basketball: UCLA at California		
TDC	(31)	(31)	Wings "Thunderchief"	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery		Strange	Movie Magic	Wings "Doomsday Mission"			Justice Files		
TMC	(5:40)	(5:40)	Movie ★★ "The Baby-Sitters Club"	Movie ★★ "High School High" (1996)			Movie ★½ "The Fan" (1996, Suspense)	Robert De Niro	Movie "Fargo" (1996)					
TNN	(12)	(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country			Dallas "Heart & Soul"		
TNT	(28)	(28)	Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 "Deathwalker"			Movie ★★½ "The Bequiled" (1971, Suspense)	Clint Eastwood	Rough Cut			Movie "The Bequiled"		
TWC	(32)	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather		Weather	Weather	
USA	(22)	(22)	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie ★★★ "The Godfather" (1972)	Marlon Brando				Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)		
VH1	(48)	(48)	To Be Announced	8Track	Sex Appeal	Hollywood	Pop Up	Pop Up	Pop Up	Pop Up	Pop Up	Pop Up	Pop Up	
VTV	(39)	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information				Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information							
WGN	(35)	(35)	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie ★★½ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990)	Sean Connery	News			Beverly Hills, 90210		
WTBS	(37)	(37)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie ★★½ "Stone Cold" (1991, Drama)	Brian Bosworth	Movie ★★★ "White Men Can't Jump" (1992)					

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At left, Paul Gregory Nelson plays Emile de Becque and Tracey C. Johnston is Ensign Nellie Forbush in Broadway Palm's production of South Pacific. At right, Johnston leads the team of nurses in a song.

## South Pacific is filled with wonderful melodies

By FRANK WAGNER  
Islander staff writer

*South Pacific*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical that played to sold out houses on Broadway for five years, has one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most hummable scores. The songs remain the outstanding aspect of the current production and there is no reason to suspect it will not play to full houses during its run at the

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre which ends Feb. 21.

The characters are immediately recognizable: Nellie Forbush, played by Tracey C. Johnston, is still that cock-eyed optimist from Little Rock who struggles with many amazing prejudices; Broadway Palm favorite leading man Paul Gregory Nelson plays Emile de Becque, the charming, continental Frenchman whose marriage to a native girl, now dead, blessed him with two chil-

dren of mixed racial backgrounds; Bernice ("Sista B") Harley attacks with panache the part of Bloody Mary, the hearty, outspoken native woman, and exudes blatant island charm; Mike Hickman's Luther Billis makes a formidable *Honey Bun*, but leaves a bit to be desired in the mischievous scheming department.

The young lovers are well played by Dean Adkins, as Lt. Joseph Cable, and Elisabeth Hon, who makes a charming Liat

(daughter of *Bloody Mary*), particularly in the *Happy Talk* sequence. Adkins, who is rapidly becoming one of my favorite young actors at Broadway Palm, plays Cable with his usual sincerity. In today's market, some of his lines are unusually melodramatic and without his unjaded delivery could have been a bit much to handle. His approach to *You've Got to be Carefully Taught* made its point without the emotional overtones that can sometimes creep into renditions of this number.

The all male singing number, *There is Nothing Like a Dame* continues to clearly describe the attributes of a female. It was an instant audience favorite.

There was a strange glitch or technical mishap during the early part of the second act that caused the show to come to a halt and an announcement was made that it would momentarily pick up where it left off. The audience was completely understanding and reestablished contact with the stage the moment action began.

Because of the episodic scenes in the second act, the multiple set changes, even though slight, seemed to move rather slowly. This was certainly of no help in building the suspense of a wartime situation. In fact much of the production was a bit — well, start, stop — and not played with the usual bold confidence expected of Broadway Palm productions. I'm most certain after a few performances things will move along at a delightful pace and this bit of nit-picking will be unwarranted.

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## Food For Thought

By Paul Gaeta

Pasta salad, Asian style, tosses bow ties with cooked shrimp, bell peppers, broccoli and green onions. The dressing: soy sauce, rice vinegar, sesame and peanut oils, plus crushed red pepper.

Pine nuts were eaten by humans living in Nevada at least 6,000 years ago, archaeologists tell us. The pinons are technically the seeds of the pine tree, found in the pine cones. Roasting deepens the flavor (and helps them keep longer).

Great big portobello mushrooms stand in for meat in many vegetarian dishes. Sauté them whole with olive oil and garlic. Top each with a generous spoonful of ratatouille on a bed of steamed spinach. Serve with rice to sop up the juices.

Everyone loves salmon, especially when it's brushed with olive oil, and sprinkled with curry powder. Broil 4 to 5 minutes per side. Serve with a chutney of chopped red onions, apple and pitted dates tossed with apple juice and white vinegar.



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Jack Petersen, left, and Kenny Soderblom.



Paul Galbraith



It seems as if all of the entertainment venues on and off island shift into high gear during the holiday season and promise to continue presenting a dazzling array of quality entertainment events until after Easter. Join me for a roller-coaster tour of events that have opened during the past couple of weeks. I will also keep you abreast of the most important future entertainment events as they occur.

The after-Christmas schedule of pleasure commenced on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 28. Since I was due to cover a BIG Arts jazz event in Schein Performance Hall on Sunday evening, I made arrangements to attend the afternoon final dress rehearsal at the Pirate Playhouse of Peter Sagal's *Denial*, the second play in the Congress Jewelers Stage Reading Series. These

readings are such exciting events, I don't like missing any of them.

**Denial — Pirate Playhouse**

*Denial* is a fascinating play dealing with all kinds of "denials" by every character involved. The main plot deals with a young professor who seeks the services of a lawyer to represent him in court. He wants it made legal, through the use of the first Amendment to the Constitution, for him to continue his devilishly clever methods of refuting that there ever was a Holocaust.

The legal representative he seeks is a well-known female lawyer who is reputed to be the best in this type of dispute. But one of the lawyer's main personal concerns

is the fact that she is Jewish. Her conscience plays a great part in the decision to accept the case or refuse it.

She accepts, and the first act builds nicely to a climax with many confrontations and complications. But, for some reason, the second act is fraught with personal denials. Each character chooses an easy out so the case never gets to court. This weakened the ending because a constitutional law is denied the opportunity to be tested.

Kevin Hogan, as professor Bernard Cooper, and Carrie Lund, as lawyer Abigail Gersten, read their roles with great conviction. Others in the company were Fatima Elaine Williams, Marc H. Kandel, Niels Miller and Austen White. The reading was directed by Alex Dmitriev.

From all reports the audience/actor discussion at the conclusion of the play's evening performance was, as usual, vital, heated and intelligent.

**Soderblom/Petersen Jazz — BIG Arts**

The Soderblom/Petersen Jazz Orchestra filled the Schein stage with 16 musicians: four trumpets, four trombones, five saxophones, an electric guitar, percussion and bass. Because a few musicians took a wrong turn here and a few missed directions there, the concert didn't commence until 8:20 p.m. But, may I tell you, when they played the opening chords of the first number, a plethora of sound filled the hall and brought the audience to a bolt, upright attention. After the first couple of numbers Soderblom asked the audience if the band was too loud. The varied yeas and nays proved once again "you can't please all of the people all of the time." The simple fact is that some like their music, especially jazz, loud; others don't. I tend to agree with the loud groupies.

The evening proved to be vastly entertaining and gave the audience an opportunity to hear varied and different arrangements of some popular standards and top flight improvisations from individual experienced musicians. The repertoire included such favorites as *Sophisticated Lady*, *In the Mellow Tone*, *Tangerine*, and Lionel Hampton's *Flyin' Home*.

The young vocalist Lisanne Lyons wrapped the audience around her little finger as she sang and conducted her own charts of *Our Love is Here To Stay*, *What's New*, *Teach Me Tonight*, *All of Me* and tied up the proceedings with her blues rendition of a Joe Williams' favorite, *Every Day I Have the Blues*.

The showstopper of the evening was Bob Haggart's *Big Noise from Winnetka*

with Haggart slappin' the bass and doin' the whistlin'. He was magnificently accompanied by Bobby Rosengarten on drums.

I was only mildly impressed with The Soderblom/Petersen Orchestra's playing of the the highly touted jazz version of several songs from Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*. I much prefer the original Gershwin score without too many embellishments or interpretations.

**The Manhattan Transfer — The Phil**

The Phil hosted a one-night, sold-out performance by the legendary vocal group The Manhattan Transfer on Saturday, Jan. 3. Their *25th Anniversary Big Band Show* was filled with many of their recorded hits such as: *Route 66*, *Java Jive*, *I Know Why and So Do You*, the Gospel sounds of *Operator*, *Get Me Jesus on the Line* and a knock-out version of *Birdland*.

Their programming was superb and ran straight through for an hour-and-a-half with no intermission. It gave the impact of their performance magic the proper opportunity to build and build to the *Birdland* Finale. The sold out house at The Phil was on their feet in seconds and demanding an encore. They obliged with one, then the house lights were up and everyone went on their way.

Very little more is left to say about Manhattan Transfer except their vocal blend is perfection, and each one of the four is a master musician. Cheryl Bentyne, Tim Hauser, Alan Paul and Janis Siegel form the quartet of ultra-professionals. Their pianist/Musical Director Yaron Gershovskiy played enough piano for three grown men.

**Paul Galbraith — BIG Arts**

A small group of loyal concert-goers attended classical guitarist Paul Galbraith's program in the Phillips Gallery, BIG Arts Center on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4. Galbraith has developed a unique playing position for the guitar. It is supported by a metal spike, much like a cello, which allows a greater freedom of movement, resonance of sound and opened up many new and exciting possibilities for inclusion in his repertoire.

The delicate sound of the instrument is easily matched by Galbraith's gentle touch. His program included sonatas by Haydn and Bach, 16 short *Greek Folksongs* by Yannis Konstantinides and six *South American Folk Songs* arranged by Alirio Diaz. Five of the melodies owed their origins to Venezuela and one to Ecuador. My personal favorites were *Merengue* and *El Bejuquero*, both from Venezuela.



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  - **AL-ANON**—For those affected by someone else's drinking. Tuesday 8:30 a.m. & 8 p.m., also Friday noon at Sanibel Community Church. 275-5111.
  - **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP)**—Meets 2nd Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at Civic Center on Library Way. Visitors welcome. 472-5517.
  - **AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ABWA)**—Meets for dinner & business at 5:30 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Sundial. Reservations must be made by Wednesday prior to the Tuesday meeting. Reservations: 472-4437.
  - **AMERICAN LEGION SANIBEL-CAPTIVA POST 123**—Meets at 7 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of each month at Legion Hall, Sanibel-Captiva Rd. 472-9979.
  - **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**—Meets at 7 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of each month at Legion Hall on Sanibel-Captiva Road. 472-9979.
  - **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**—Sponsored by FISH. Meets at 10 a.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month (except Dec. 16) at 1774 Bunting Lane. 395-0130.
  - **COMMITTEE OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS (CONA)**—Luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on 1st Wednesday of each month. Open to the public. 472-6940.
  - **COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS (COTI)**—Meets at 9 a.m. second Thursday of the month at NationsBank. 472-0536.
  - **KIWANIS CLUB OF SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ISLANDS**—Meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday for breakfast at the Hungry Heron, 2330 Palm Ridge Rd. Visiting Kiwanians welcome. 472-1537.
  - **LIONS**—Meets at 6:30 p.m. on 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle Way.
  - **NEWCOMERS**—Newcomers and Island Greeters meet for lunch and a short, entertaining program on the second Wednesday of each month at Sundial Terrace Room. Meet new friends, rekindle the old. 395-2457.
  - **ROTARY**—Meets at 7:30 a.m. every Friday at Hungry Heron. Visiting Rotarians and interested individuals welcome. 472-2880.
  - **SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**—Meets 2nd Wednesday. October-April at Sanibel Community Center. Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and program (Advance reservations necessary). Office hours. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 472-2155.
  - **ZONTA CLUB of SANIBEL-CAPTIVA**—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at Hungry Heron. Visiting Zontians welcome. Contact Linda Uhler at 472-3817.
- ### Fan Clubs
- **BOSOX BOOSTER FAN CLUB**—Boston Red Sox fans interested in joining can call Paul Gaeta at Tarwinkles' Legends Bar & Grille, 472-1366 or write 2477 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957.
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## Bridge

- **FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE**—Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Every Monday, November-April. \$2 charge. All are welcome. 395-1770.

## Fishing, Shelling & Boating Organizations

- **SANIBEL ISLAND TARPON CLUB**—Meets 6:30 p.m. 2nd Thursday of month March-July at local restaurant. 472-2656.
  - **SANIBEL-CAPTIVA POWER SQUADRON**—Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month except July & August at 6 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. 472-4809.
  - **SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB**—Meets at 8 p.m. on last Tuesday of month at Sanibel Community Center, October-May. Visitors welcome. 472-4094.
  - **SANIBEL FISHING CLUB**—Meets 1st Tuesday of month at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments & fish tales; 7 p.m. meeting and program at Sanibel Community Center. Visitors welcome.
- ### Garden Clubs
- **MASTER GARDENERS & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**—Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. at Sanibel Library, year-round. Everyone welcome. 472-6940.
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## Churches

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- **BAT YAM-TEMPLE OF THE ISLANDS** (Reform congregation)—Services: 8 p.m. Fridays at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way. 472-3016.
- **ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**, 8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers—Sunday service at 10:30 a.m., weekdays at 9. Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. Rev. Arthur Kontinos, Pastor. 481-2099.
- **FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**, 2950 W. Gulf Drive—Sunday service and Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday meetings 7:30 p.m. 472-8684.
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**Locations:** Several public beaches are available. Your best bet is to stop at the Chamber of Commerce and get a map before driving up and down the roads.

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- Lighthouse Beach, on the east end of the island is a historic site. Good shelling, a fishing pier, and also a new boardwalk trail called Gnarly Woods — well worth exploring.
- Gulfside City Park — Quiet and woodsy.
- Tarpon Bay Beach — Very accessible to "downtown" Sanibel. Nearby nature walk in the Bailey Tract of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge.
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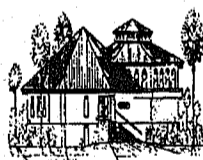
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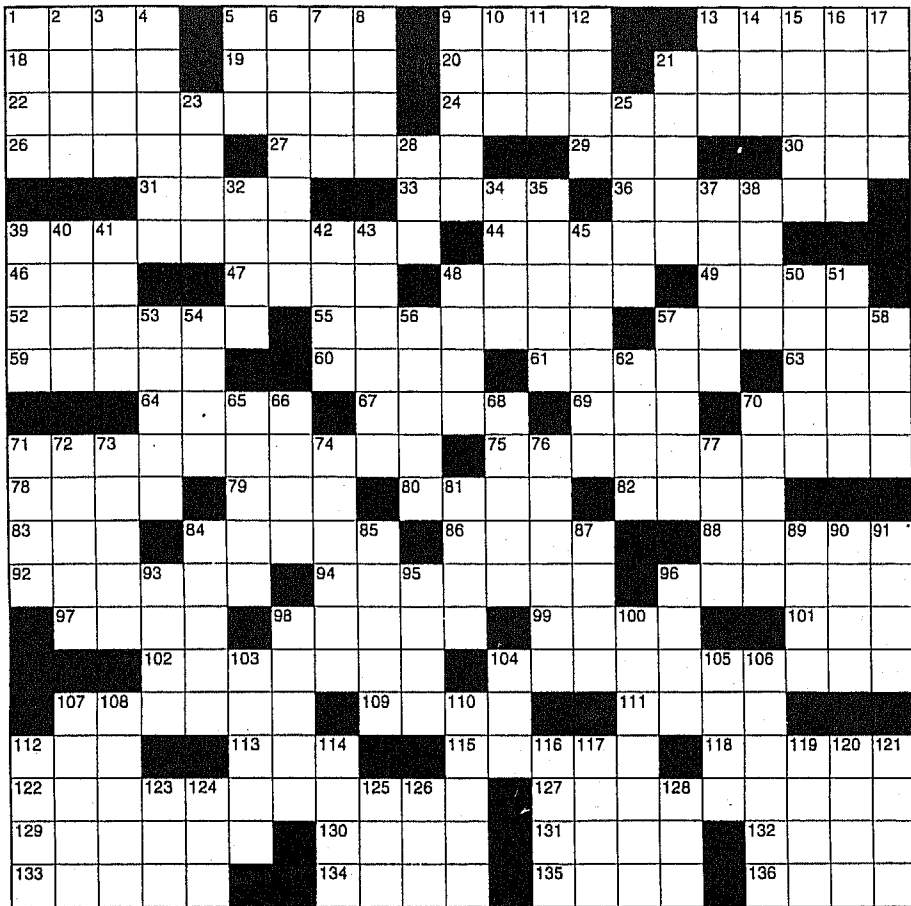
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| 1 Beaver's dad         | 60 Wharf                    | 104 Explosive actress?       | 8 Ankle-biter                   | 50 Dumbstruck                   | 93 Circus sound                  |
| 5 Tiff                 | 61 Laotian native           | 107 Acted like an antelope   | 9 Magna —                       | 51 Danger                       | 95 Actress                       |
| 9 Stephen King canine  | 63 Parenthesis shape        | 109 Shortly                  | 10 Tabloid flier                | 53 Singer                       | Barbara                          |
| 13 Lab critter         | 64 Carthaginian queen       | 111 Timber wolf              | 11 Bowe blow                    | Pendergrass                     | 96 Chihuahua bite?               |
| 18 Ended               | 67 "Celeste —" (Verdi aria) | 112 Word form for "height"   | 12 Utah city                    | 54 Lamb's pseudonym             | 98 Biblical people               |
| 19 Bunch of battalions | 69 Unpopular picnicer       | 113 Wake-up goddess?         | 13 Landon or Kjellin            | 56 Condescend                   | 100 Release                      |
| 20 Out of range        | 70 Mayberry moppet          | 115 Error                    | 14 Russian space station        | 57 Goatskin gamboler            | Rover                            |
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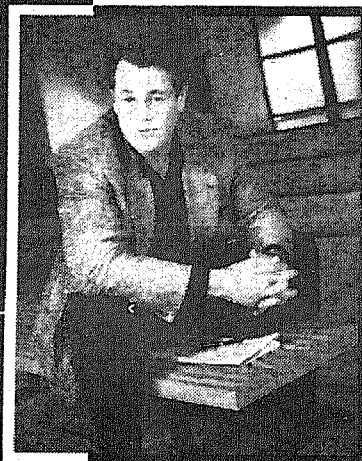
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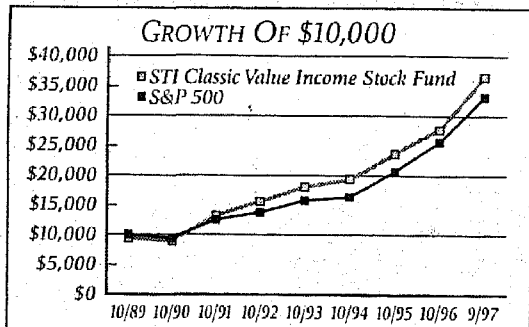
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