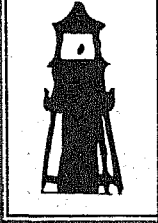


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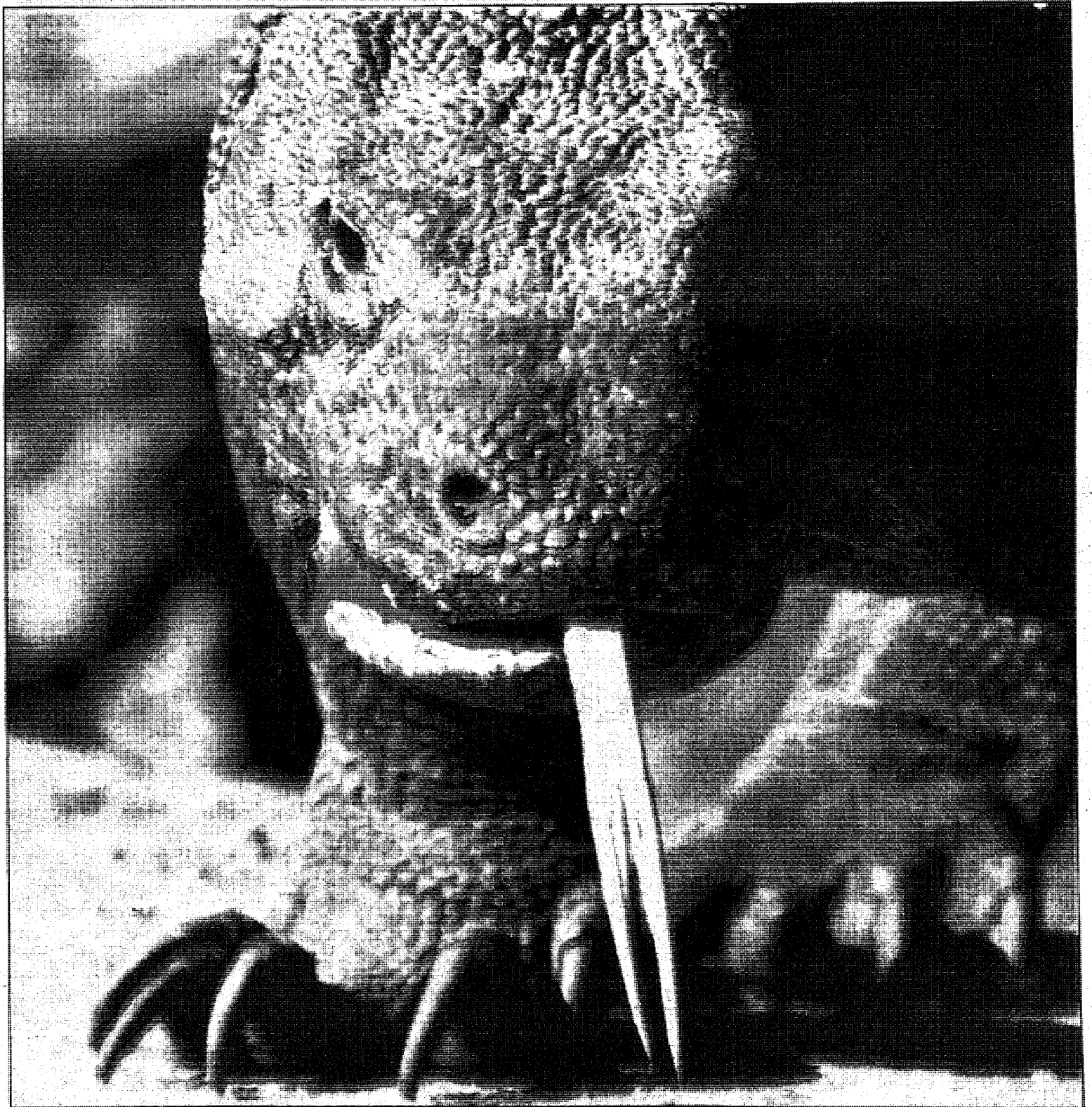


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The Front Page

Counting manatees

By ANNE BELLEW
Islander staff writer

The first of at least two projected manatee surveys in 1998 was conducted by the Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Marine Research Institute on Jan. 29-30. Researchers tabulated 2,019 of the endangered mammals throughout the state, a drop of 210 from last year's initial count. DEP has been surveying the animals since 1991.

Staff from 13 agencies, research labs and universities — 31 counters in 19 aircraft — searched both sides of the state, counting 907 manatees on the west coast from Apalachicola to the Everglades and 1,112 from Brunswick, just north of the state line, to the Keys on the east coast. And six ground teams counted the animals not visible from the air at power plants and secluded waterways.

Results of the survey are carefully tabulated to avoid recounting the same animal. "There's no way we can be on-the-money 100 percent," said FMRI's Leigh Demateis. "But, luckily, when it's cold — which is when we need to do the counts — the manatees don't move around much. We do our best" she said, "one coast one day, the other the next." The surveys are done on the first warm day after a stretch of cold weather.

She could not say when the next survey would take place. "Everybody's ready to go, but it just hasn't been cold enough, long enough. For a good count we need an extended cold period — which, unfortunately, if below 40°, tends to stress the manatees." (Continued, page 4A)

How things work

Want to know how a submarine works? A sanitary landfill? A ham radio? Or, how ladybugs protect themselves?

"They fly away, play dead or send out an oozy liquid," said Sanibel Elementary School fifth grader Victoria Wolanin.

For these and other nuggets of knowledge, the place to be this past Tuesday evening was the Sanibel Recreation Center gym. The gym was packed with scientific exhibits created by Sanibel Elementary School students.

For the first time, the effort was on teamwork to create the science projects, instead of individual efforts.

"We had a ball!" said Shawn Kilgore, who put together an exhibit called "How can I be a falconer?" with teammates Andrew Richter and Jessica Schlegel.



Jimmy Anderson tries the "Steady Hand Game" put together by Max Krause (pictured), David James, Drew Osler and Steve Hyatt. The exhibit showed the effect of "current electricity" — if the metal were touched, the cat's eyes would light up. (More photos, back page)

Could there be a Komodo dragon in our midst?

By JILL TYRER
Islander staff writer

The Dusenberys heard it from the Walkers who heard it from the Warkuses and Helen Warkus swears it's a Komodo dragon that hangs out by the house at Beachview.

Well, said Dan Toolan, superintendent of Beachview Golf Club, there are a couple iguanas that hang out around the course. One's about 3 feet and the other's about 4 feet.

"They startle a golfer every once in a while," he said.

One is green and orange and red and brown, said Robby Wilson, the golf pro there. "We see it every now and again" when it goes running across the course. "I imagine it did

escape from somebody's house."

"That's not an iguana," Warkus said. "I know an iguana. They're very placid, very slow." This one is very quick and she's seen it go for the water. And it's not an alligator, either, she said.

She and her husband, Stan, lived on Par View for about five years — Stan was there longer — and they never saw the creature before March, she said. Then, one day, she spotted the lizard and "I said 'Look at this little alligator.'" It was about 4 1/2 feet long, she said, and a golden green color. "He's definitely a lizard." The Warkuses tried time and again to snap a picture of the creature, but they never could get close enough before it disap-



A couple iguanas call Beachview Golf Club home, but employees there haven't seen any Komodo dragons.

peared. "He was too fast," she said, "very elusive."

She called Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife, where someone told her a Komodo dragon had been around the island for years, she said.

Maybe someone did, but it wasn't Anita Pinder.

happens all the time, she said. Although it's illegal to release non-native animals, "Florida is infamous for that kind of reptilian import."

"I'm betting it's an iguana," she said. "I have never gotten a call about a Komodo. ... I don't think a Komodo is a pet you would want to have. ... Iguanas at least have good temperaments.... Komodos are nasty — mean and nasty."

Some years ago, she knew of a vet who had a Komodo that had been found in a canal in Cape Coral. It was finally given to a zoo "because it was so evil-tempered." And CROW Veterinarian Chris Kreuder dragon-sat one for a while, Pinder said, and she couldn't wait to return

the creature.

That's exactly why Warkus's reports threw a scare into Maria Walker. The eight-foot alligator in her back yard that wrestled her father for a rubber fishing worm was bad enough, she said, but then she saw a show in the Discovery Channel about Komodo dragons. They're voracious hunters, the show said, known to wander into homes in their native land and swipe infants from their beds.

The Warkuses moved in July and the Walkers moved into their home and it was while they were moving in that Walker's father got into the tussle with the gator. Unpleasantly surprised to find an alligator in her back yard — and she has

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Just ducky!

By ANNE BELLEW
Islander staff writer

I couldn't believe it — even though I knew it was bound to happen sooner or later: The word came down that the third Hautman brother, Bob, had won the Duck Stamp Contest!

I promise you, the very next thought I had was "Wouldn't it be wonderful if all three showed up here, on Sanibel, at the refuge, for the Duck Stamp Celebration?" That was in June.

And then I didn't think about it too much — when I got the black & white glossy of the stamp, when we were putting the *Nature Guide* together, random moments... I wanted so much for them all to come.

Switch to early January. Refuge Volunteer Coordinator Carroll Branyon is on the phone with some of the details about "Ding" Darling Days and the Duck Stamp Celebration. Kind of as an afterthought she adds, "We think Bob's brothers are

Reporter's Notebook

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Historic cottage set to open

By JEAN DOWNES
Special to the Islander

The Burnap Cottage, the latest addition to Sanibel's Historical Village and Museum, is undergoing final grooming in readiness for its public debut later this year.

This is the building that sailed out of Tarpon Bay on a barge just a year ago. It's dramatic departure from the site it had occupied for nearly a century caused a stir in the media as well as among local history enthusiasts.

Since its arrival at the historical village, the cottage has undergone major surgery to remove additions it had picked up during its long life, returning it to its original two-room status of 1898. It is the oldest of the five vintage buildings on the museum campus.

A volunteer group of retired residents, directed by Chairman John Veenschoten and Site Overseer Harry Bertossa, fills the role of restoration specialists. This crew has dismantled a two-story addendum to the rear and reshaped the cottage to match

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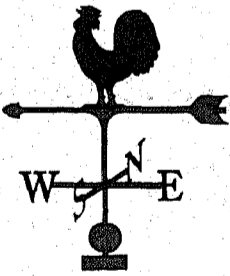


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Weather

Forecast

Friday through Sunday—partly cloudy to sunny. Rain forecast from 40 percent dropping to 10 percent. Wind out of the south, swining to the northwest at and dropping from 40 to 10 miles per hour.
Humiture: 81%
Gulf temperatures: 63%
New moon: Feb. 19.
Sunsets: about 6:17 p.m.



Feb. 4-10

High/Low/Rain
4: 70...53...0.2
5: 70...57...0
6: 64...48...1.0
7: 63...46...1.0
8: 63...50...0
9: 63...50...0
10: 73...47...0

*Temperatures and rainfall
courtesy of the Chamber of
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Ducky, from 3A coming, too." I came straight out of my chair! "Lou's [refuge manager Hinds] so excited," she continued, "he wants me to call in all the press, TV and everybody."

"Carroll, listen to me — he cannot be any more excited than I am. That's just incredible!" YES!

By way of explanation, dear reader, you should know... in 1989 Jim Hautman, at age 25 (he must have looked all of 18 at the time), became the youngest winner ever of the Federal Duck Stamp Contest; the next year, with only a few wildlife paintings to his credit, his brother Joe, a physicist no less, won; in 1994 Jim won again, becoming the first artist ever to receive a perfect judges' score as well as the Peoples' Choice Award. And now here we are with Bob winning for 1997-98. Simply amazing!

They give a great deal of credit to their mother, Elaine, also an artist, who always had art supplies out, about and available for the kids to use. And, in the same breath, they credit their late father, Tom, who shared with them his abiding love of the out-of-doors and instilled a commitment to wildlife conservation in all three boys as they were growing up.

Although Joe initially studied art, he eventually obtained a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Michigan and went to work at the University of Pennsylvania. For a time he worked on a National Institute of Health grant studying computer modeling of cellular structures with the hope of finding new ways to fight diseases.

His deep affection for art reasserted itself when Jim took his first federal award — "Look, we can do that" is an oft-repeated family line. After some years in New Jersey, Joe and his wife Milla have moved back to Plymouth, Minn. where most of the rest of the family lives.

Bob and Jim live close by. In fact, when Jim won in 1995 the two artists shared a house with two studios, and Jim told of them going back and forth between the two rooms to critique each other's work. They still do that, although now it involves going down the road, not merely down the hall.

Jim and Bob also do some of their field research together, clad in waders in floating duck blinds, one often "herding" the ducks toward the other for close-up photography. The blinds resemble muskrat houses and, seemingly, the only thing the waterfowl notice is the occasional sound of the camera.

Jim is married to Dorothy, whom he met when she was working in the Duck Stamp office and he won his first contest; Bob's significant other is Dodie. "They're friends," Dorothy said of the brothers at a Feb. 1 reception for the artists. "It's just amazing — no competition, no conniving, no pouting or the like — they genuinely care for each other and are anxious for each other to succeed."

"They're a very close-knit family," islander Nina Wildman adds, "very congenial." There are seven children in all — four artists, one writer, a carpenter and an insurance executive. "They are just as thrilled for one of the others to be honored as they are for themselves." Wildman is from the nearby town of Wayzeta, and bought her first Hautman from Jim when he was 19. "It's a chipmunk," she says, "and you would swear that you could stroke its tail, it looks so soft. I saw it and just had to have it!"

Nina and her husband, Don, hosted the reception at the Sanibel Community Center, and the visiting artists stayed in a condo of theirs. "They were really pleased with the community's response to their work," Wildman continued. "They sold five originals and quite a few of their prints."

The 1998-99 Federal Duck Stamp Contest winner, after 17 years of trying, is Robert Steiner from San Francisco, Calif., for his depiction of a Barrow's golden-eye. His stamp will be available on July 1 of this year. One of Steiner's (and every other winner's) required appearances during his year's "reign" is the "Ding" Darling Days/Federal Duck Stamp celebration in January.

Counting manatees, from 3A

tees — followed by a warming trend.

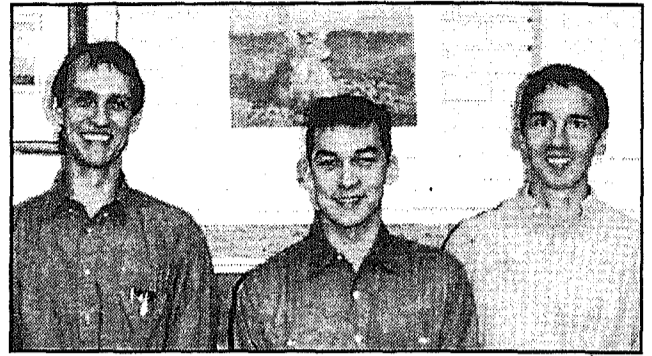
"We count during cold weather because the animals congregate in known warm water sites, such as natural springs, power plant outflows and deep canals, when the temperature drops," added Dr. Bruce Ackerman, marine mammal biologist and coordinator of the surveys. "Cold, clear, windless weather is what we need because manatees move to the surface to soak up the sun and they are, therefore, more visible."

"We think that this year's lower count is at least partly because of the warmer weather conditions this winter," he continued. "We're hoping for a cold spell this month so we can do another count." The additional surveys help refine the department's estimates of the minimum size of the state's manatee population.

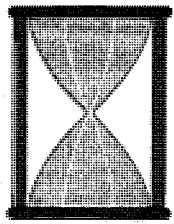
Researchers use the survey results to assess trends — increases in one area, declines in another, etc. — and develop population models. This information plays an important part in the protection of the species.

Florida citizens and particularly residents of Lee County — where 149 manatees died in 1996 from a record bloom of the toxic algae *Gymnodinium breve* (red tide) — can do much to ensure the manatee's future by following safe boating practices, obeying speed restrictions, staying clear of manatee refuges and avoiding damage to the seagrass beds along the coastline and in brackish waterways. Manatee research and management activities are primarily funded by sales of the Save-the-Manatee license plates, boat registration fees and voluntary contributions.

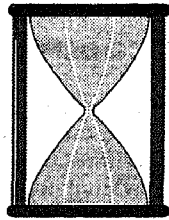
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The Hautmans — Bob, Jim, Joe.



Remember When...



(Information for this column is taken from past issues of the Sanibel-Captiva Islander. The paper started publishing in 1961.)

One year ago

(Feb. 14, 1997)

- Another Sanibel home was burglarized and the thief made off with about \$75,000 in jewelry. That makes the third home on Sanibel to be hit by jewel thieves in three weeks.
- Frank Wagner reviews *The Miracle Worker* at the Pirate Playhouse and calls it a "must see!"

Five years ago

(Feb. 16, 1993)

- Ground was officially broken on Thursday, Feb. 11 for the new Sanibel Public Library, which will be built next to the Sanibel City Hall on Dunlop Road.
- A 70-year-old woman will not face criminal charges in an accident Jan. 14 which killed a man in front of the Sanibel Community Center. The woman, Carolyn Lamar Pickett, will be charged with failure to yield right of way and, because of involvement in a fatal accident, could lose her driver's license, according to the Sanibel Police Department.
- The Police Benevolent Association, on behalf of the Sanibel Police Department, officially notified Sanibel City Manager Gary Price Feb. 11 that a petition has been filed with the state to form a collective bargaining unit. The petition, signed by at least 30 percent of the eligible sworn police officers indicating their desire to form a union, was filed with the Public Employees Relations Commission.

Ten years ago

(Feb. 16, 1988)

- The Sanibel Yacht and Tennis Club's third attempt to convince city fathers that a "members only" clubhouse and boat dock on San Carlos Bay would benefit the community has failed again. The private sailing club was proposed to be on the original site of the old Bailey's General Store. Among those favoring the project are the 100 charter members of the yacht club who already have paid \$3,000 to join.

Fifteen years ago

(Feb. 15, 1983)

- Change is coming to the Captiva Post Office in the form of a brand new building scheduled to open in the next 10 days. Located across from South Seas Plantation, the new post office contains four times as much room as the current one and also has access for the handicapped.

Twenty years ago

(Feb. 15, 1978)

- In a pair of late afternoon workshop meetings recently, Sanibel city fathers met with both the Planning Commission and City Manager Bill Nungster for informal discussions on subjects ranging from city personnel problems to lack of coordination between planning commissioners and city council.

Twenty-five years ago

(Feb. 15, 1973)

- Herb Purdy, a member of the Fishing Pier Committee, reports that construction should start in about two weeks on the new public fishing pier near the lighthouse.

Thirty years ago

(Feb. 15, 1968)

- A congressional bill passed recently in the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee sets up federal machinery to prosecute dealers of alligator hides. Congressman Paul Rogers termed this bill the most effective legislation yet to protect Florida's alligators.

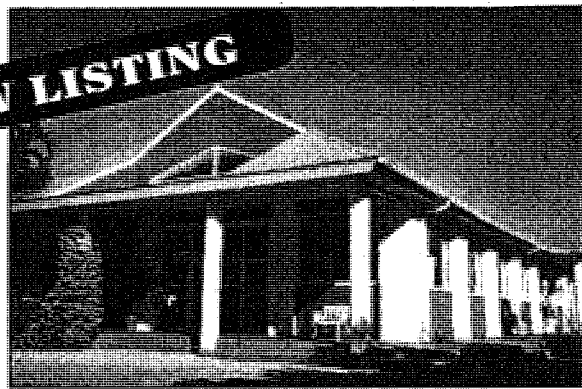
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(Feb. 14, 1963)

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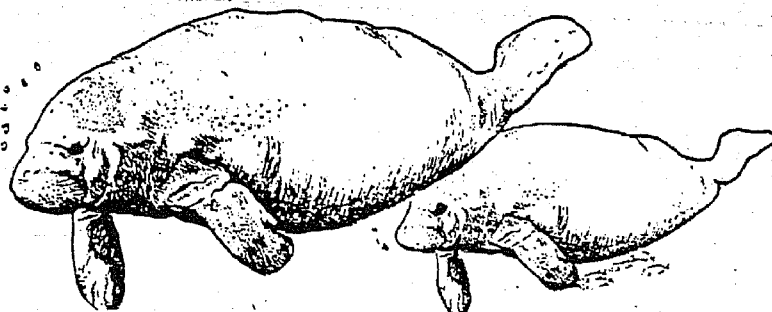
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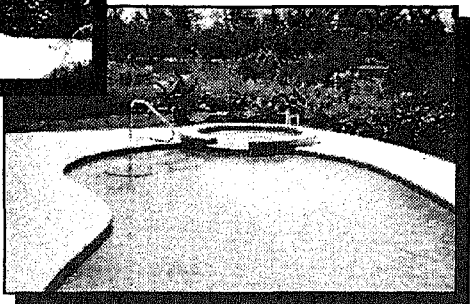
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Scooting away in the dark

Someone stole two scooters from Island Moped and damaged four more, apparently trying to steal them Saturday night. When they were called to the rental business, police found that someone had tried to hotwire four mopeds by pulling off their front cowlings to reach the ignition wires. But an employee who works on the scooters said they couldn't be started without keys and all the keys were accounted for. It appeared that, sometime between 6:15 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m. Sunday, the thieves had either pushed away the two missing scooters or loaded them onto a transport vehicle, according to the police report. Furthermore, two bicycles that didn't belong to the shop — a black, 10-speed Schwinn and a purple, 15-speed Roadmaster — were behind the shop Sunday morning.

One of the missing mopeds was either red or blue, the report said, and the other, a '97 Yamaha, was one of a limited edition maroon color. Each is worth \$1,400.

Cyclist hits car, driver charged

A driver who apparently pulled too far into a crosswalk was charged Tuesday, Feb. 10, after a cyclist ran into his car, according to a police report. Dennis Wade Dalton of Cape Coral was partly into the crosswalk when he stopped at the intersection of Lindgren and Periwinkle, the report said. When Jean Gilstrap of Georgia tried to cross on a bicycle, she had difficulty entering the crosswalk, hit the curb and lost control of the bike, which hit the hood of the car. Officer Cliff Short charged Dalton with failure to properly stop at a stop sign.

When police arrived, they were already dead

Someone called police Saturday, Feb. 7, to report some visitors suspected of collecting live shells, but officers said they couldn't cite anyone for a violation unless they could prove there was a live one. A woman at Hurricane House called police after a maintenance man came across some shells, one of which was still alive, on the back porch of a unit.

He showed the shells to Officer Cliff Short when he arrived but the critters all were dead, according to the report, and Short said he couldn't cite them unless he could say under oath that the shells were collected alive. Recent storms might have washed the shells onto the beach, where they died before they were collected, he said.

After the woman called again to see why the guests weren't cited, Sgt. James Phillips met with her, then with the family, who told him that the maintenance man already had told them about the ordinance. They told Phillips that they didn't think they had collected any live shells.

Lost and found department

An Ohio man told Sanibel police Feb. 6 he lost his wedding band a few days earlier, possibly on the beach near the Blind Pass Condominiums. David Ireland called SPD and said he last remembered having the ring Feb. 2 at Bowman's Beach. The gold wedding band, worth about \$100, is inscribed with "I love you" and "6-14-86."

A Boston man also called Sanibel police last week to report that his \$2,000 Swiss watch disappeared while he was on the island. James Edward Hynes said he was on the beach at Blind Pass Jan. 24 with his briefcase, which had some personal items in it, including the watch. He went for a swim and returned about 20 minutes later to find the contents of the briefcase on the beach, minus the briefcase, worth about \$275, and the Ebel watch. He tried to find a metal detector on Sanibel and on Fort Myers Beach to search for the watch, but couldn't find one before he had to leave on business, according to the police report. When he got home, he tried to report the loss to the insurance company and learned he had to have a police report.

Just send us your bank account number ...

A volunteer with Friends in Service Here (FISH) picked up the organization's mail Feb. 5 and found a letter purportedly from Nigeria which he suspects is a scam. Jack Devaney turned the letter over to police. The letter, signed by Dr. Alex Dunkwu of Lagos, Nigeria, explains that he and some colleagues — "officials of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation" — are trying to get \$21.5 million out of the country and need a foreign partner they can trust. All this foreign partner needs to do in this "risk free" deal — in which he would receive 30 percent of the money — is to fax to Dr. Dunkwu a copy of his company's letterhead and "pro forma invoice," stamped and signed, along with the company's bank account number, and the bank's telephone, Telex and fax numbers.

DUI suspect claims cops beat her up

A Sanibel police report says a woman beat her head against a wall before she told Lee County jailers that Sanibel Police had beaten her. Officer Mark Steele spotted a car in the front yard of Gilligan's about 8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, but when he stopped and knocked on the window, the driver gunned the engine and pulled onto Periwinkle Way. As he followed her, with his siren on and lights flashing, the car swerved over the center line, nearly hitting oncoming traffic, the report said, then it weaved off the right side of the road.

When the driver pulled over, she hit another car but didn't cause any damage, the report said. As Steele reached in and turned off the engine, he smelled alcohol and had to help the driver out, Steele reported. She refused to take a field sobriety test and told him she was on "night time drugs."

At the station, she was crying and cursing at Steele and Sgt. Mike Cooper, according to reports, and started banging her head against a brick wall. After they stopped her, she refused medical treatment and when she tried to kick the officers, they put leg restraints on her, Cooper's report said.

Jody Lynn Harker of Sanibel was charged with DUI, failing to maintain a single lane, failure to sign citations, having a tag not assigned to that car, and not wearing a seatbelt. Harker refused a chemical breath test. Officer Ron DeCorte, who transported her to the Lee County Jail, reported that she had told jail officials that Sanibel officers had beaten her.

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POLICE BEAT

New faces on the road and around the city

(L to R, bottom to top) Jennifer Valiquette, honored as a Police Explorer and now a student at Edison, stepped down, as she put it, from the Explorers to work more for the Sanibel Police Department.

Denise Stiles, once a familiar face at the Eckerd photo counter, where she was the manager, plans to attend the police academy starting in June.

Dennis Florie is a retired firefighter from New Jersey.

Joe DeRubba is a retired police officer from Eastchester, N.Y.

Frank Alvy, a retired New York City police officer, joins Ray Christensen in parking enforcement. Christensen is a retired Stamford, Conn., cop and a long-time Sanibel detective.

Not present were Brian Smith and Bruce Myers in parking enforcement, and Ed Kilcommons, a retired New Jersey officer, Harry Wang from the Philadelphia Police Department, and Curt Suskevitch, an SPD aide for three years who aspires to attend the police academy.



Makin' tracks — across the grass

A couple of neighbors in Gumbo Limbo reported to police that someone has been driving through their yards and ruining their lawns. On Wednesday, Feb. 4, a Bunting Lane resident reported that between 8 p.m. Feb. 3 and 6 a.m. Feb. 4, someone drove across his yard causing about \$200 in damage. This was not the first time it had happened, he said.

The same day, one of his neighbors called and said that someone had driven through her yard the same night. The tracks were in a low, flooded spot near the road and ran about 30 feet, according to the police report. The resident estimated the damage at about \$300. The following day, Feb. 5, the woman called again to report fresh tracks that had appeared sometime between 5 p.m. Feb. 4 and 9 a.m. Feb. 5. The new tracks were about two feet in from the road's edge and were about 25 feet long, the report said. A detective drove through the rest of the neighborhood, but didn't see any more tracks through yards.

Moving Violations

Middle Gulf Drive:

- Melissa Rae Barnes of Fort Myers, Feb. 5. 51 in 30 and no proof of insurance.
- Kristy N. Rice of Fort Myers, Feb. 4. 59 in 30.

Sanibel-Captiva Road:

- Glen L. Farrington of Illinois, Feb. 4. 56 in 35.
- Vickie Lynn Irwin of Fort Myers, Feb. 10. 59 in 35.
- Jari Zarybnicky of Fort Myers, Feb. 7; charged with disregarding a traffic control device (a speed limit sign).

Burnap Cottage, from 3A

early photographs. John Highsmith, local contractor, acts as professional consultant.

A longtime landmark for boaters in Pine Island Sound, the venerable cottage was given to the City by its most recent owners, Nancy Palmer and LeClaire Bissell, who bought the property in the '60s.

The City has a policy against naming entities after living people, so it was not tagged "Palmer-Bissell." Instead, it is called the "Burnap Cottage" for its first resident, Hiram Burnap, who purchased it from Samuel Woodring, son of the homesteader also named Samuel Woodring.

The charming little cottage is now equipped with a ramp for handicapped visitors so that its intriguing displays — slated to include lighthouse and nautical memorabilia — will be available to everyone.

The Historical Village and Museum is located at 950 Dunlop Road and is open each week Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.



Volunteers work on the handicap ramp for Burnap Cottage as part of the restoration project.

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- C) Land could be sold to cover some of the Capital expense.

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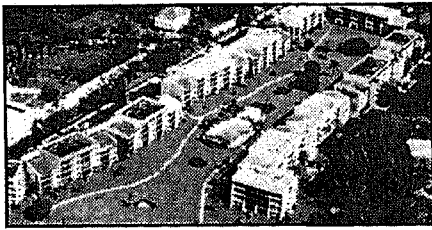
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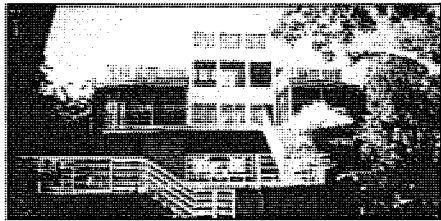
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CITY SIDE

Paying for central sewer

By JILL TYRER
Islander staff writer

About 3 percent of Sanibel's voters turned out Tuesday evening to learn more about what they'll be voting on next month.

Late next week, registered voters in the city will be getting ballots in the mail to cast their votes on how to pay for the sewer system expansion. But the ballot itself doesn't explain what it is that voters will be deciding.

On the ballot, voters are asked to vote either for or against issuing up to \$20.4 million in bonds to pay for the expansion. But there is a lot more that it doesn't say and City officials have been trying to reach voters to let them know what's going on; the Committee of the Islands pitched in by organizing the forum Tuesday evening.

On the island's first mail-in ballot, voters "will be voting on the largest bond issue ever suggested for the city," said COTI President Armand Ball. The vote, he emphasized, "is not a question of whether we have the sewer system or not. ... That has already been approved by the City. The question is how we will pay for it."

Speaking to the audience was a panel that included City Manager Gary Price, Assistant City Manager Bill Mills, Utilities Director John Hefty and councilmen Bob Janes and Andrew Reding.

The City has been inching toward central sewer "literally since the beginning of the City," Price said, when that goal was laid out in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. It wasn't until 1991, though, when the City bought the Donax wastewater treatment plant, that it started taking steps.

At the time, citizens were told they wouldn't be required to hook up but, in 1993, after the promises, the state made it mandatory for people to hook up if a system was available, Hefty said.

Why is central sewer necessary? Because the state requires septic systems to be a minimum of two feet above the ground water. On Sanibel, where the ground water is so high that a good rain can flood a neighborhood, "many are now functioning with drain fields in the ground water," he said, and studies have shown that Sanibel's seven types of soil are not good for septic systems. If central sewer were not going in, many of the septic systems would have to be rebuilt in a few years and people would end up with multiple mounds in their yards — not to mention the expense.

The island's condominiums and most of the commercial areas are now on sewer, Price said, and a lot of money has been spent upgrading the Donax plant. A 1994 master plan outlined the goal to sewer the entire island in three phases over the next 15 years. As City officials worked on the first phase, though, Council decided last year to accelerate the project so it would be completely done in five to six years.

The \$20.4 million bond issue includes several aspects, Mills said. The entire project — all three phases — is estimated at \$26 million. Half of that will be paid by the property owners who are directly affected by the expansion through property assessments, which are estimated to average \$5,000. They can pay that in either a lump sum or, tentatively, in low-interest payments over up to 20 years.

The City plans to foot the other half of that \$26 million bill through a state loan with an interest rate of 3.2 percent. In addition, another \$7.4 million has been added to the proposed bond issue to cover improvements to the Donax plant and other existing sewer facilities.

That \$13 million plus \$7.4 million is where the \$20.4 million comes from. Add the other \$13 million that property owners will pay and you get the total projected cost of the project — \$33 million, which includes about 20 percent worth of contingencies, Mills said.

The City will need \$1.6 million per year to cover its annual debt, Mills said, and how that will be paid is what voters will be deciding.

(Next week — looking at paying for sewer with a bond paid by property taxes, or using a utility tax)

This is Part 1 of a two-part series about the referendum on sewer financing.

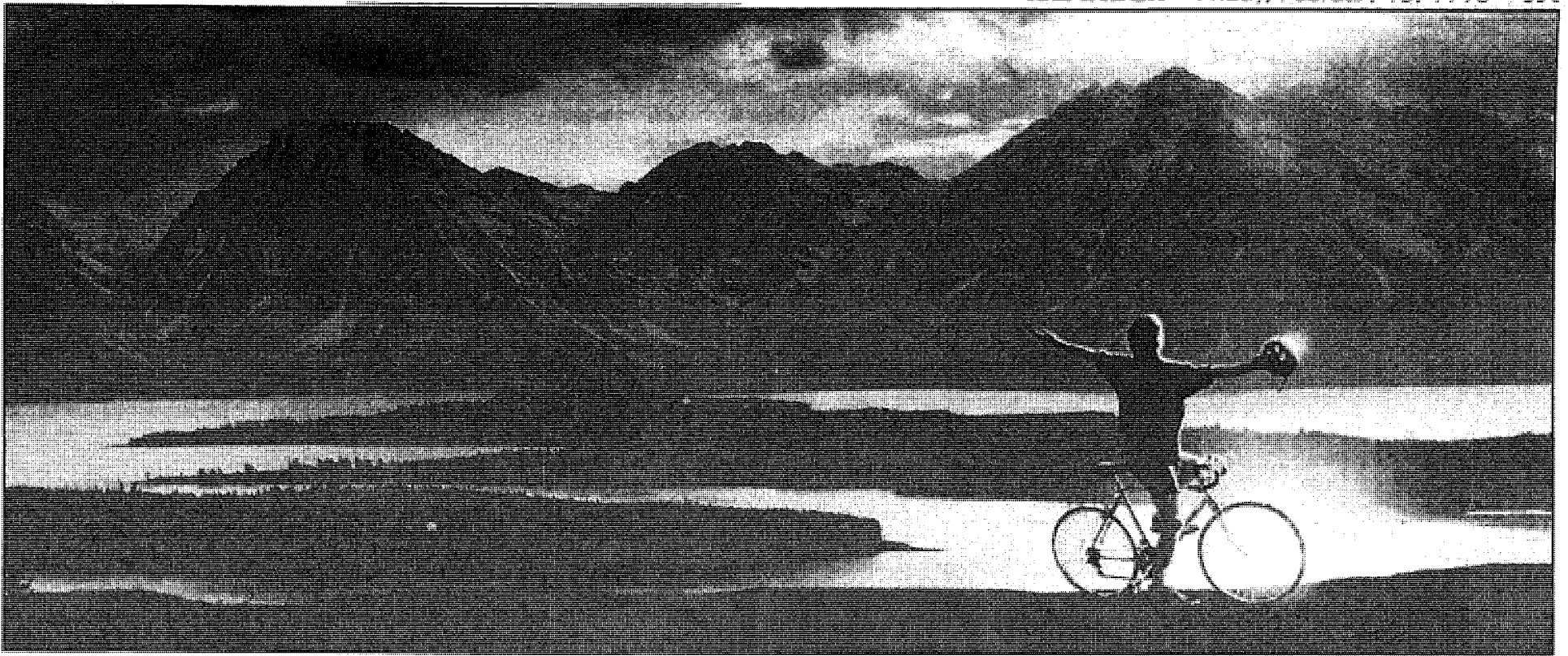
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Parsons planning to take a Big Ride

By JILL TYRER
Islander staff writer

In June, when most Floridians are seeking shelter from the heat or retreating to their homes up North, one islander will be joining 999 other people bicycling 3,000 miles across the country.

Ray Parsons plans to ride from Seattle to Washington, D.C., in the GTE Big Ride Across America, a fund raiser for the American Lung Association. Organizers expect 1,000 participants in the ride, which begins June 15 and lasts a month and a half.

"They plan to finish Aug. 1 and they're having a big party Aug. 2," Parsons said. "Aug. 2, I will be 65 years old. It will be a helluva birthday party for me."

Parsons hasn't been cycling very long; he took up the sport only about a year ago. "I'm kind of embarrassed," he said with a smile. "I belong to the bike club and those people ... are all experienced bikers and I'm still learning."

Still, he isn't too worried about making the ride. He's done enough backpacking, hiking and jogging to build up his endurance and, he said, "I've been blessed with exceptionally good health."

Puttering around the golf course is not Parsons' idea of retirement. He had been senior design engineer for the subway system in D.C. until he opted for early retirement about nine years ago and moved to Sanibel.

A life-long participant in the Boy Scouts, he now serves as assistant Scout Master to Troop 101 at Cypress Lake. He and his sons — ages 16 to 30 — built much of the the house he shares with his friendly companion, "Dawg." It's equipped with a fairly extensive wood shop, where Parsons, a member of the Caloosa Carvers and president of the Island Woodworkers, spends a lot of his time.

That day-to-day life creates a "quiet, even blend," Parsons said. "We enjoy it but things tend to blend together."

What punctuates life for him are adventures such as hiking the Appalachian Trail, something he's done for the past three summers with 16-year-old Luke, the youngest of his four sons. The hiking it-



Ray Parsons and "Dawg."

self tends to run together, but the people they met along the way made those memories vivid. One night, for instance, the two were in a shelter when an old man with a Civil War-style bed roll came in. He was sporting a long beard that made him look as though he'd just wandered out of the mountains and he had with him two sons and a grandson. It turned out that the man was a linguistics professor and an expert in Egyptian hieroglyphics, Parsons said.

The next hiker into the shelter introduced himself as a house painter — who turned out to have a doctorate of divinity from Bob Jones University. Yet another overnight visitor in the shelter was from Germany and was completing his doctorate.

The group made for some intriguing discussions. The Bob Jones graduate was a fundamentalist, Parsons said, "and I'm an Irish Catholic so we had a lively, but friendly, conversation that night."

In fact, it was on one of those trail trips that he learned about the Big Ride. Two men he met in another shelter worked for GTE and were planning the ride.

"I thought 'Riding a bike's not hard. I'll sign up,'" he said.

"I try to ride as often as I can, almost every day, to try to build up my endurance. ... I have five more months to learn and I am working on it quite diligently." He rides regularly now from his Lake Murex home up to Captiva, down to the lighthouse and back, he said. He pedaled the 30-mile Tour de Cape in Cape Coral and he's done up to about 40 miles in a day. But he has a ways to go yet. With 6 1/2 weeks to pedal 3,000 miles, the cyclists will be averaging more than 70 miles a day — and Parsons has yet to do any training in the mountains, something he plans to do when the weather breaks in Pennsylvania.

Still, he doesn't seem too worried. The 1,000 cyclists will be riding together and they will be accompanied by doctors and bicycle repair people, he said.

He's part of the so-called Tampa Team, a group of Southwest Floridians — most of them from

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Big Ride, from 9A

Tampa — who plan to participate. He might not have the cycling experience, "but I do have camping experience and the ability to withstand pain. ... Maybe they can tell me about biking and I'll tell them about camping." And, he said, "I've walked up the mountains. If I can't ride it, I can get off the bike and push.

"When I first got on a bike and started riding, I knew I had a challenging thing to accomplish." But he spoke to a cyclist who also has hiked the Appalachian Trail, Parsons said. "He said a bike is the way to go. That was encouraging."

He hadn't yet found out what route they'll take, but he expects it to cross mountains, plains and desert. "They've said to be prepared to ride in the snow. It doesn't snow in the Rockies in June does it?" Just in case, he'll go well-prepared. And he plans to mail packages to himself to vari-

ous towns along the way with books and "more interesting food."

About half the Tampa Team is made up of women, he said, "which will be a great challenge. I can't conceive of dropping out if the women keep going.

"The biggest challenge will be doing it day after day. Well into the ride, after the glamour has worn off, having to do it day after day. ... That's where experience on the trail comes in," he said. After riding a good stretch, "when you get off the bike, you walk funny for a while. ... It's similar in hiking. The last mile, you just don't know if you're going to make it." Then you get to your camp and take off the pack and you feel good."

And the opportunity to meet fel-

To help sponsor Parsons' trip, or if you'd like him to speak to your club or organization, call him at 472-3222, or write to him at 445 Lake Murex Circle, Sanibel, 33957.

low travelers will be worth the effort, he said. "The people on the trip are going to be a delight. It's going to be wonderfully interesting."

But there's a catch: Each cyclist must drum up \$6,000 in pledges. He doesn't have much extra money to put into the trip and he still has to pay for equipment and air fare. "I will spend easily \$2,000 just on my own expenses," he said. "The real drive, the real effort is to raise \$6,000 for the American Lung Association. ... The work, the hardship — I'm looking forward to that. The fund raising, I'm not looking forward to that."

But the ALA is an organization in which he has a particular interest. "My sister had asthma and it made her life absolutely miserable. She died quite young — 51 — and ... [the asthma was] a contributing factor."

Locally, the American Lung Association of Gulfcoast Florida spends thousands of dollars each year in programs to discourage teens from starting to smoke and to help people try-

ing to quit. It sponsors Camp Sunshine Station, a summer camp for children with asthma, as well as educational programs designed to help both adults and children and their families control and deal with asthma. The ALA offers programs to help people with other respiratory illnesses, as well, including emphysema, chronic bronchitis and lung cancer, and it backs efforts to improve air quality in Florida.

"Although this is something I want to do, if I don't raise \$6,000 I can't do this. I can't do this without Sanibel's support."

He's hoping other people will be as entranced by the concept of the adventure as he is and will want to sponsor his ride. While many choose to live such experiences vicariously, he feels "it's far more enjoyable to take part in an adventure than to watch. ... I'd hate to just retire and ... not take part in life."

One day, he said, he might take a cycling or hiking tour of Europe, or buy an RV and cruise the back roads of America.

For now, though, he's focusing on the Big Ride. "I certainly will not be leading the pack, but I'll make it. ... It'll be something I'll treasure the rest of my life."



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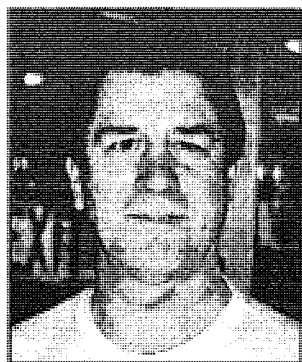
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Taking it to the Street

War with Iraq?

With tensions running high and much of the world on the edge of its seat to see what will happen in the Middle East, we asked people if they thought the United States should go to war with Iraq.



**Arthur Harding,
Canada**

"No, I don't. It's overkill."

**Jean Brown,
England**

"I think probably not, but in the event, you might have to."

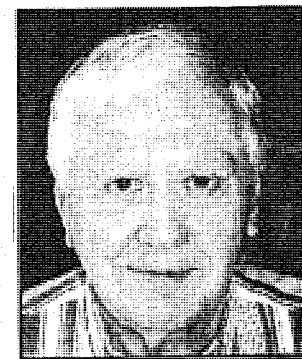


**Aggie Brengle,
Massachusetts**

"No. I don't think it would do any good."

**Jim White,
Fort Myers**

"Absolutely not. That's the last thing we need to do."



**Chester Herman,
Michigan**

"I'm an ex-Marine — fought in four major battles [in World War II]. If it were up to me, I'd put an atomic bomb on Baghdad. This man, Saddam, is playing games with us. He would use chemical weapons — he already used them on the Kurds and his own people.

EVENTS

Greekfest coming to SCA

On Friday, Feb. 20, the Sanibel Community Association's monthly program will feature a Greek Buffet served by Bailey's. After dinner, the Pirate Playhouse will present *Mankind & Co.* The cost is \$12 for SCA members, \$15 for non-members. \$6 for children 6-12, and \$2 for children under 6. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 18. Please call 472-2155, or stop in at 2173 Periwinkle Way.

Tamiami Tale Tellers tell tales

A potpourri of stories, anecdotes and legends dealing with events occurring, or celebrated, during February will be the theme of this month's meeting of the Tamiami Tale Tellers on Thursday, Feb. 19, at The Grand Court, 8351 College Parkway in Fort Myers. For more information, call 472-1781.

Writers to hear tips

The Gulf Coast Writer's Association will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Books-a-Million. This month's program is two-fold — a networking session followed by a panel discussion full of writing tips. For additional information, call 369-7047.

Lunch for Literary Volunteers

Literary Volunteers of America, Lee County, will host its annual Luncheon for Literary on March 4 at the Holiday Inn in Fort Myers. Nationally-known artist P. Buckley Moss will be the featured speaker and NBC2 news anchor and Sanibel resident, Craig Wolf, will be the master of ceremonies. LVA is a privately funded organization that provides free, confidential, one-on-one tutoring to adults with low reading and writing skills. Call 278-4400 for more information.

Antique Show Feb. 14-15

The Sanibel Island Antiques Show will be held Feb. 14-15 at the Sanibel Community Center. National and regional dealers will bring the best of art glass, silverware, lamps, toys, tools, clocks, bronzes, jewelry, dolls, furniture, porcelain, china, rugs, cut glass and more. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3.50.

Hoedown coming March 1

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum will host a "Hoedown" on Sunday, March 1. Last year's event was a sell out, so get your tickets early. The event is a fund-raiser for the museum. Tickets are \$100 person. For more information, call 395-2233.

Winter Party for Teens set

The Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club will host a Sanibel Winter Party from 7-10 p.m. on Feb. 27 at the Sanibel Community Center. This will be a night for 6-8th graders to "hang out" together. A DJ will be provided, as will food from Bullfeather's. Prizes will be given. There is no cost. RSVP by Feb. 22 to Michelle Moran, 472-1598 (days), or Jacque Owens, 472-6865 (evenings).

PEOPLE

Highsmith on Dean's List

Sanibel's Jeff Highsmith has been named to the Dean's List at Florida Gulf Coast University. The Dean's List requirements are a 3.5 grade point average or above.

Duplicate bridge action

In duplicate bridge action last week at the Sanibel Community Association, the north/south winners were Fred and Inez Deming, first place, Betty Tonkin and George Emerson, second place, Ginny Reeves and Dorothy Suechting, third place. The east/west winners were Eleanor Walz and John Porter, first place, Kay Triumber and Murr Mooney, second place, and Bob and Marianne Warnick, third place.

Three swimmers pumped for Jr. Olympics qualifiers

Three Sanibel swimmers, Brittany Gann, Katie McCurry and Charlotte Davis, are traveling to Clearwater for a three-day Junior Olympics qualifying meet. All are second grade students. The competition is Feb. 20-22 at the Long Center in Clearwater.

Shell Museum announces new board members, officers

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum & Education Foundation elected four new board members and a new president, treasurer and secretary. New board members include Virginia Fleming, Sam Ford, Dr. Douglas Jones and Dr. Gregory Tolley. The board also elected Bernard Waterman as president, Charles Veyset as vice-president, Philip Tock as treasurer, Gertrude Ford as secretary, and Tom Smoot, Jr. as member-at-large.

NOTICES

Twelve Baskets looking for prescriptions

A project to rescue left-over prescriptions and send them overseas has been planned as an additional service of the Twelve Baskets food rescue program.

The first receiving and shipping day is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, and left-over prescriptions will be collected the third Friday of each month at Sanibel Community Church.

A group of registered nurses and physicians have been recruited to accept and classify donations. All contributions of medications must be in their original containers, and donors must sign a document that they have been in their possession since being dispensed. For more information, call 472-0673.

Stress workshop offered

Sanibel Community Church will offer a new workshop series entitled Stressbusters: *God's antidote to worry* beginning Sunday, Feb. 15. Dr. Denny Dennison, the church's pastor, will lead the Sunday morning series which will look at the seven greatest sources of stress. For more information, call 472-2684.

Religious scholar to speak

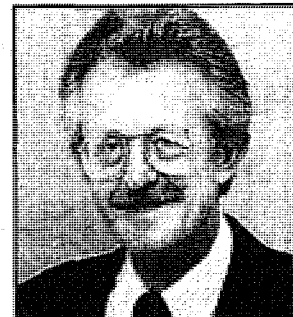
The Sanibel United Congregational Church, Bat Yam-Temple of the Islands and the Rosner Foundation are the joint sponsors of this year's Visiting Scholar Weekend on Feb. 20-22. The Visiting Scholar this year is Dr. Clark M. Williamson, Indiana Professional of Christian Thought at Christian Theological Seminar. A noted author and lecturer, Dr. Williamson is a member of the Christian Scholars Group on Judaism, the Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion, The American Academy of Religion and the American Theological Society.

On Friday evening, during Shabbat services at Bat Yam, Dr. Williamson's lecture at 8 p.m. will be called "The Jewishness of Jesus." On Saturday at 10 a.m. he will talk about "The New Testament View of pre-70 C.E. Judaism." And at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, he will give a sermon on "Judaism and Christianity: The Bridges to be Built." All events take place at the Sanibel United Congregational Church and are open to the public.

Faith Study comes to Sanibel

Dr. Dan Bierle, executive director of H.I.S. Ministries, will give a Faith Study from 7-9 p.m. on March 1, 2, 3, at the Sanibel Community Church.

Bierle will give a clear, logical presentation of faith
(Continued, page 13A)



Dr. Clark M. Williamson

Island Eye



Pat Slater — sweethearts and sunsets her specialty

By JILL TYRER
Islander staff writer

The sound of the surf lightens to a whisper as the sun creeps to the horizon, spreading behind it a swath of gold, red and purple. On the beach, before the glorious backdrop, a couple exchanges vows of love — forever.

It's a scene almost out of a dime store romance novel, but Patricia Slater brings it to life on Sanibel's beaches time after time. She's done it for thousands of couples and will do the same for several more couples on Saturday, when she will officiate at five weddings and coordinate another. May and August might be her busiest months of the year, but Valentine's Day is the busiest day.

But the happy couples don't need to know that. "I don't rush out of one to go to another," she said. As far as she's concerned, each couple should think they are the one and only. "They never know ... I'm on my way to the next wedding."

Making weddings memorable is her specialty and couples throughout the coun-

try seek her out to coordinate and conduct their weddings.

"I have performed many, many weddings for people from Sanibel, but the majority of my business is from people out of state."

From her first wedding in 1980, "I started doing a few here and there. I liked doing it and being a part of such a special day" and, about three years ago, following a reorganization at Song of the Sea, she started Patricia Slater's Weddings by the Sea.

To many islanders, though, she is better known as one of the founders of PAWS, helping control the feral cat population. She's less involved with the organization now, devoting most of her extra time and money to a cat shelter off island for older cats — most of them from Sanibel and Captiva. "I'm a very overly protective mother cat-wise," she said.

Tell me about your involvement with PAWS.

"I was one of the founders of PAWS ... in '87 [and at the time], all proceeds from my weddings went to PAWS." Now, she makes a living from the weddings, but she still uses a portion of the proceeds to keep her cat shelter going.

When PAWS started, "we probably had 1,000 cats on this island. ... If we found a feral cat, if it was friendly enough, we took it to the vet to have it neutered or spayed and we found a home for it" or returned it to its territory, if they knew someone would feed it. PAWS adopted out "300 or more" cats, she said, and "I don't see cats anymore. They're not visible because the population has been taken care of."

She no longer does rescues or adoptions for PAWS and, although she still is involved somewhat, she devotes much of her time and energy instead to the shelter, which she started in 1989. "I'm down to 34 [cats]," she said. "I had 70-something



Pat Slater

at one time."

How did you get into the wedding business?

When she and her husband, John, moved to Sanibel in 1970, she took a job at the Song of the Sea Inn. Over the next few years, she graduated from housekeeper to working the front desk and, in 1976, she took over as innkeeper. Somewhere along the way, "I became a notary just to become a notary," which was a good bit of luck for an Ohio couple who called in the summer of 1980. "It was such a hassle to plan a wedding at home, they needed to get away," Slater said, but they had one problem: they didn't know of anyone to marry them. "There's no problem," the receptionist told them, "Pat's a notary."

That was her first wedding. "I was more nervous than the bride. My voice was quivering and I was shaking," she said. But "after that, I decided it would be fine."

Why do couples seek you out?

"I'm known for how beautiful my ceremony is," she said. It's just the bride and groom and her in an intimate circle and she adapts to what the couple wants. "That's a very, very sensitive time and it has to be perfect."

"Knowing that this is such an important event, I try to create this [special] atmosphere for them. The whole process of what we do here is romantic," whether that means drawing a heart in the sand for them to stand in or reading a passage on relationships from Anne Morrow Lindbergh's *A Gift from the Sea*.

And she does more than just perform the wedding. She arranges whatever people want, from ordering a limo to picking them up at the airport to setting up a nail appointment to instructing them on getting a wedding license, to arranging for a photographer.

Are there any weddings you've performed that really stand out in your mind?

"A lot are the same in the sense that they want to get married on the beach at sunset, but each one is unique," she said. "I've had them bring their pets — two dogs. It was just the three of us and the dogs."

Then there was the couple that "proposed at sunrise, called me by 10 o'clock and were married that evening at sunset."

Have you had anyone left at the altar?

None at the altar, she said, but "I had one that backed out at 2:30 for a 5 o'clock wedding."

What happens if there's no sunset?

Snapshot

What kind of music do you like? "I like typical, good classical ... and then I like contemporary jazz; Barbra Streisand, Celine Dion and those kind."

I wish I could sing/write, etc. like ... "I always had a yearning to be a singer. I took singing lessons 15 years ago. I really should have pursued it because I really have a very nice voice. I'm a soprano with four octaves. ... [I'd like to sing like] maybe Barbra [Streisand]. She's got a strong personality and so do I."

If you couldn't live on Sanibel, where would you live? "Since I've been spoiled-by-living on Sanibel, I'd like to live in Key West or Woodstock — another resort area because it's an interesting way of life. There's creativity in the community and it's small enough where you're a part of the community."

What do you do in your free time?

"I don't have a chance to do it often, but I love walking on the beach or taking a bike ride, so my mind can clear and think of some creative ideas."

With whom would you like to have dinner? It has absolutely nothing to do with the recent reports, she said with a laugh, but she'd like to have dinner with Bill Clinton.

Have you had a mentor? "The original owners of the Song of the Sea — Bernard and Billie LeRoux. I interviewed in March, 1970. When I started there, I didn't even know what a housekeeper was, but Mrs. LeRoux took me under her wing."

"They are so caught up in the intimacy of the wedding that the sunset is not important if it doesn't happen. The skies are always interesting anyway." If it rains, they move inside, she said, and that usually isn't a problem, either. "I had one person in my 4,000 weddings who thought it was important [to marry outside] and we did it the next morning."

What was your own wedding like?

"I was married in a church, my father gave me away. ... I carried two long-stemmed velvet roses," she said with a laugh. "I stop and think 'I didn't even have a bouquet.' ... I had a reception at my parents' home for probably 60 people. So it was very simple. I wore a gown made from white brocade China silk that my brother brought back from Japan. I kept it in a drawer six or seven years before [it was made] into a gown."

That was 28 years ago. Feb. 1 was her wedding anniversary.

"I didn't do invitations or photographs" and she still regrets not having anything more than snapshots to look at. With couples she marries now, "I tell them it is important to have a photographer."

If you were going to get married now, what sort of wedding would you want?

"On a beach at sunset would be my choice. When people come here, they don't see the sunset anywhere else like we do."



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Faith Study, from page 11A

by analyzing six questions including: *Why am I here? Can I believe in the Bible? Is Jesus Christ really God? Can faith be reasonable? Where am I? and What is the bottom line?*



Dr. Dan Bierle

Bierle has been a college professor and administrator for nearly 25 years, and has been on scientific research teams to both the Arctic and Antarctic regions. He has a Ph.D. in the life sciences and an M.A. in New Testament studies.

Woodworkers to meet Feb. 14

The Island Woodworkers Club will hold its first meeting of 1998 on Feb. 14. The club will meet at 10 a.m. at Warren Stringer's workshop, 9439 Coventry Court in Gumbo Limbo. A problem-solving demonstration of the intricacies, complexities, puzzles and beauty of building a rocker version of a classic Windsor chair will challenge attendees. Call 395-7637 for more information.

Orchid Society will "show and tell"

It will be a "Show and Tell" at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at the Sanibel Community Center when the Sanibel Captiva Orchid Society meets. Members and guests are asked to bring their favorite orchid to share. They can also seek help with a problem orchid, and/or enter one into a judged orchid show for a possible ribbon. Milton Scheiter will present the monthly Timely Orchid Tips. The meeting is open to the public and no reservations are required. For more information, call Faye Granberry, president of the society, at 472-6940.

Rotary Fair receives Kudos prior to Feb. 14-15 show

The Sanibel Island Arts & Crafts Fair, presented by the Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club has been named one of the best 200 arts fairs in the United States by Sunshine Artists. The Rotary Club has been producing the Sanibel show for 12 years and the annual event will be held Feb. 14-15 this year.

Groups

Kiwanis accepting scholarship applications

The Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club welcomes applicants of all ages and educational goals to apply for its annual academic scholarships. The scholarships are for those beginning their college studies or for those already in college and continuing their studies. For further information and an application form, call 472-5403, or write the Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1, Sanibel, Fl. 33957.

CASI opposes Scaevola removal

The Condominium Associations of Sanibel Island meeting on Feb. 4 addressed condominium problems with city-mandated removal of the Scaevola plant. CASI will be requesting the city to revisit the issue. The next CASI meeting on Feb. 18 will cover satellite TV reception.

Kids

Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to Citizens of the Week at Sanibel Elementary — Karoline Kujawa, Hunter Shamlan, Paige Erb, Jamie Watson, Dennis Ansoitque, Melanie Albert, Michael Chester, Robbie Kohn, Brett Shannon, Marissa Konrath, Victoria Wolanin and Cameron Weitzner.

Sea Horse Festival coming up

The PTA Sea Horse Festival will be held on March 15. Those who would like to help with this Sanibel Elementary festival/fundraiser should call 472-4042 or 472-8825.

Coupon books sold

Chris Moen, Sara DiBiase, Giovanna and James Glaiborne, Larin Hardin, Melanie Albert, Evan Bogdon, Andrew Moen, Stephanie Albert and Sean Radigan have sold three or more coupon books and earned their 2 liter-bottle of Pepsi.

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Mueller joins PMR

Fred Mueller has returned to Priscilla Murphy Realty as a licensed Realtor, announced Rebecca Reid, vice president of PMR's Island Sales Division. Mueller is a Sanibel resident and has had 15 years experience listing and selling Sanibel and Captiva property. Mueller just completed five successful years as a sales associate at The Sanctuary Golf Club on Sanibel and, for the past 12, he has been a multi-million dollar producer. Among the many activities and club involvements he has been involved in, Mueller may be best known for organizing the first Sanibel July 4th parade in 1991.

Top Sales Producers named at Lexington

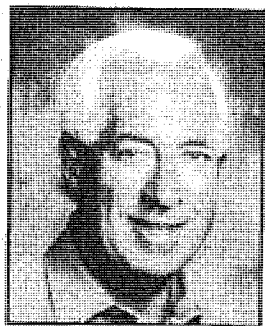
Worthington Communities has announced that Sonya Shaheen was named a Top Sales Producer for the Year at Lexington Country Club. Shaheen produced more than \$10.5 million in revenue for the company. She has been selling real estate for more than 15 years, and has been a top sales producer for Worthington Communities five times since her employment began with the company.

Lauren Snyder-Hagan also has been named a top producer at Lexington, generating \$10 million in sales in 1997. Snyder-Hagan also holds the year-end record for producing the highest number of Broker/Realtor sales for the year. She is active in the Women's Council of Realtors in Fort Myers, and has been named top producer four times since she joined Lexington in 1995.

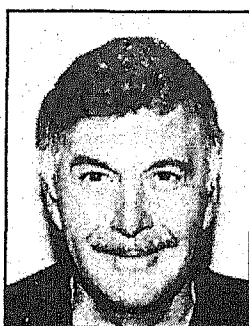
Ron Zul generated more than \$9.8 million in sales in 1997. He has been named a top sales producer six times since his employment began at Lexington in 1994.

Hetmanek Top Lister, Seller for Prudential

James Hetmanek has been named Top Lister and Top Sales Agent for January at Prudential Florida Realty. He has been a consistent real estate leader on the islands.



Fred Mueller



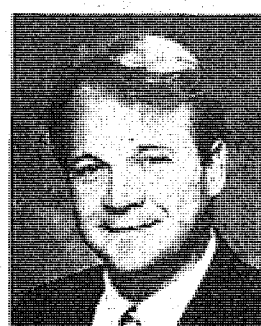
James Hetmanek



Sonya Shaheen



Lauren Snyder-Hagan



Ron Zul

Potts tops at RE/MAX

Steve and Julie Potts have been named Top Producers of the Year at the Sanibel RE/MAX office for 1997. The Potts joined the RE/MAX organization in 1987 and have been recognized for their outstanding sales achievements on both state and national levels. For nine consecutive years they have received the distinction of being members of RE/MAX International's 100 Percent Club, an honor within the RE/MAX system which is reserved for the top one percent RE/MAX realtors world-wide.

The couple are active members of the Sanibel & Captiva Association of Realtors, and Julie currently serves the Association as Program Coordinator for membership meetings. They reside on Sanibel and have been providing real estate services on the islands and in Fort Myers for over 12 years.

PMR holds award party

On Thursday, Jan. 29, Priscilla Murphy Realty sponsored its annual awards party aboard the party boat *Gosnold Spirit*.

John and Elisabeth Smith were honored as PMR's overall Top Producers of 1997. The Smith's 1997 sales performance totaled over \$15.2 million in sales. The couple has been with PMR for over 17 years and led consistently in sales production.

PMR also announced its President's Club members. President's Club membership is earned by outstanding sales and service in important, specific areas of real estate performance — the Smiths were honored for the highest achievement in sales volume; Mary Lou Bailey won for both greatest number of transactions as

well as most listings sold; and Marsha Clifford and Linda and David McLaughlin tied for the greatest number of sales. In another special category, Linda and David McLaughlin were presented with PMR's Relocation Award for the greatest number of closed outgoing referrals. A total of 27 island associates received recognition for their outstanding sales achievements.

Local businessmen exhibit in Dallas

Sanibel businessmen Al Duncan of The Safety Center, Inc., and local builder/developer and Gulf Coast Development Corp. President David Almas of IMSI (Integrated Masonry Systems International), were exhibitors at the United States' largest building show Jan. 16-19 in Dallas, Texas.

The 54th annual convention and exposition of the NAHB attracted more than 74,000 construction professionals and visitors worldwide.

The Safety Center Inc. is the producer of an all-in-one home safety and first-aid unit that is contained in a wall-mounted cabinet. IMSA is the manufacturer of a high R-value, high strength, cost-effective exterior concrete block wall system that meets the strict hurricane codes of Florida as well as the seismic codes in California.

South Seas Resorts wins Adrian Awards

South Sea Resorts has won two Adrian Awards at the Hospitality Sales & Marketing Association International's (HSMAI) Adrian and Golden Bell Awards competition. This year's competition drew more than 1,650 entries from over 55 countries worldwide.

South Seas won a gold Adrian Award for *Shorelines*, the company's in-room and direct-mailed magazine, as well as a silver award for its direct mail campaign. Sal Dickinson, South Seas' vice president of marketing and sales, and Sharon Arnold, the company's director of public relations, were in attendance to accept the awards.

Sanibel Builder achieves record sales

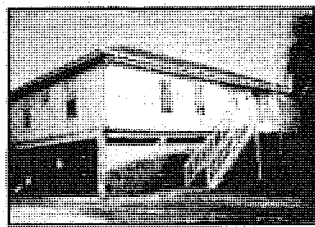
Year-end sales surpassed \$16 million at Frey & Son Homes, making 1997 the most successful year in the company's 25-year history. The figures represent a 53 percent increase over sales in 1992, the company's most successful year prior to 1997.

Since its 1972 founding, Frey & Son's award-winning designs have earned industry-wide acclaim. In 1994, *Builder* magazine named the company America's Best Builder and, in 1995, Collier County Subcontractors Association named it Builder of the Year. *Professional Builder Magazine* recognized Frey & Son the following year among the nation's 50 leading luxury home builders.

Electric Coop saves \$2.2 million through refinancing

Lee County Electric Cooperative (LCEC) will save its customers \$2.2 million in a debt-refinancing agreement with its major lender. CFO Frank Wilkerson said the Coop recently negotiated refinancing of a \$37,825,538 loan — its largest outstanding loan. The interest rate on the 7.5 percent loan, scheduled for repricing in 2008, was refinanced at 6.85 percent for 15 years with no penalties. Savings for 1998 will be \$250,000 with approximately \$2.2 million in savings over the life of the loan.

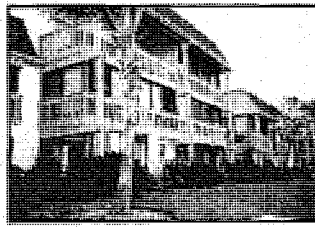
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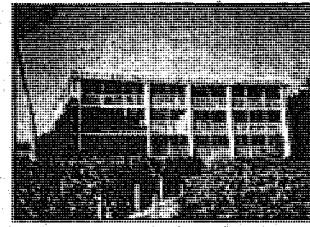


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John Carney brought this photograph into the newspaper last week and we all shook our heads and laughed. I tried to think of a way to use it — so, how about a Write Us a Caption Contest? Make up a funny, straight, or off-the-wall caption and we'll print them in a future edition of the Islander. Send your caption to Scott Martell, C/O Islander, P.O. Box 56, Sanibel 33957

Commentary

COTI urges islanders to vote on sewer bond referendum

By ARMAND BALL

Registered voters will have a unique opportunity starting Feb. 20! They will have an opportunity to vote in the first mail-ballot election on Sanibel for the largest bond issue ever proposed for the City.

Unfortunately, the ballot for this election cannot clearly delineate the issue at hand. The ballot gives the voter the opportunity to vote yes or no for the issuance of bonds to pay for the public portion of the sewer expansion and upgrade. It cannot and does not indicate that the sewer expansion and upgrade will occur with or without the approval of bonds on this ballot.

The City Council has already approved the overall plan for the sewer expansion and upgrade and given the voters of the City the opportunity to choose between two methods of paying for the public portion of the sewer: ad valorem (property) taxes or a utility tax. The Council has approved a utility tax to go into effect July 1, 1998, on electric gas, water, and in-state telecommunications if the bond issue does **not** pass. In addition, the user fees for the sewer service will have to increase to make up the difference between the utility tax revenue and the cost of the sewer. Both the ad valorem tax and the utility tax are to expire upon the completion of the sewer.

So, the vote you will cast by mail is not on whether we expand the sewer or not, but on how you choose to pay for the public portion of its cost — by means of ad valorem taxes or with utility taxes. In either case, the citizen will share in the public cost and, if the home owner does not have sewer service currently, pay for the hook-up.

The Committee of the Islands held a town hall meeting on Feb. 10 to help clarify the issues in the referendum. Several newspaper articles have appeared, plus a mailing from the City.

Now it is up to you! The Committee of the Islands urges you to VOTE!
(Armand Ball is president of The Committee of the Islands)



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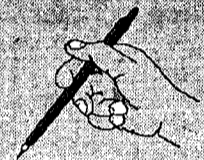
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LETTERS

Islander Notes

A truly terrible addiction

There's an addiction out there that people don't really know anything about, and it needs to be brought to light. A number of us have this problem, and we've already decided on a name for our support group — Karaoke Anonymous.

OK, OK, so you're laughing at this point. But this is a serious issue for some of us. Do you know any karaoke junkies? Well, I am one and I know lots of folks who are... We go to karaoke as many nights as possible, getting there early so that we can be first on the rotation list. If you have to wait very long before singing a second time, you start to get antsy and are up asking the MC why it's taking so long. (Trust me, we see it all the time). Last Saturday night at Mugs 'N' Jugs, I had about 15 or 20 singers on the rotation list, and they were all having fits because the wait was so long. — approximately an hour to an hour and a half before your turn came around again.

Believe me, for a true karaoke junkie, an hour of listening to other people sing is enough to drive you NUTS!!! You start to fidget. You break out in a sweat. You know your name got lost in the shuffle. If the MC runs in someone ahead of you who was originally after you, you get mad and yell at the MC. The later it gets the more you wonder if you'll get to do another song — Will there be time?... "Please let me sing just one more!! Don't tell me time is out! I WANT TO SING ANOTHER SONG!!!" (To determine what a true anxiety attack looks like, a newly "minted" psychiatrist could do all the research he or she needs simply by sitting through a busy night at Mugs 'N' Jugs!)

Now, you may be in denial and not admitting you're hooked. There are several things you can do to find out if you're a true addict —

- First, go to karaoke and set yourself a goal — sing two songs, for example, or one, then leave, no matter how badly you want to stay; or
- Second, you can go, sing your two songs, then take yourself out of the rotation and just listen. Convulsions under these circumstances are a pretty good indicator of addiction; or
- Third, stop going altogether and see if you can live through it. Believe me, if you're a real karaoke junkie, this is the hardest one — quitting cold turkey.

Or, just say the heck with it and go every night the way I do. Call me 'n' I'll give you a list of places you can go.

(A former Islander employee, Betty now sings for her supper at the Sanibel Building Department.)



Betty O'NEAL

Shell Shocked

Approval ratings run amok

What this country is all about is approval ratings. Without them we wouldn't know whether or not to like somebody.

I think it's time to bring approval ratings into our homes in Sanibel and into our local politics. If they work for the country, they can work for us here.

Can you just see the banner headlines in the *Islander*? Sanibel Mayor gets 32% approval rating while the Dunes tennis pro gets 78%."

What this means, of course, is that the mayor failed to resolve the controversial pepper-tree issue, while the Dunes tennis pro taught us how to do a slice serve.

Suppose we sat down with our wives and had this kind of dialogue once a month.

"Dear, it's time for your approval ratings. I'm pleased to say that overall your approval rating has gone from 62% to 63% since last month. The increase in approval is due primarily to the fact that I've been on a business trip during the past 30 days and haven't been home.

Wouldn't it be great if we all walked around talking in terms of approval ratings? "Good morning, Russ. Yes, 62% of us agree that it's a beautiful day. However, only 41% believe that today is as beautiful as yesterday, while a despairingly low 37% are convinced that Saturday will be as beautiful as today.

The checkout clerk at aisle number 3 at Jerry's got the highest approval rating of any checkout clerk in Sanibel recorded history. Among the reasons? she's the fastest bag packer on the island, her cash register hums "God Bless America," and she's very generous in the change she gives back.

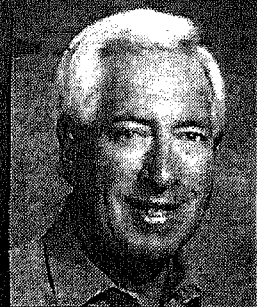
On the other hand, the toll collector at the Sanibel Causeway recently received a 48% approval rating. The major reason? Because he is the gatekeeper of paradise.

Imagine having a few too many at a local bar and the bartender saying to you, "72% of the people polled disapprove of the way you handle your liquor. 91% sympathize with you because they know that your favorite alligator has been relocated, but 67% think you're a wimp."

There are truly endless uses for approval ratings in our lives, but 93% of my readers think I should end this column now.



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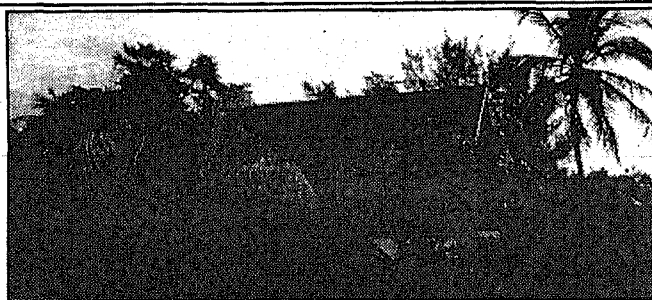
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Outdoors



Eco-Notes
Anne BELLEW

Thinking about the groundbreaking

"We didn't set out to be a model," Gene Steele said at the groundbreaking for the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society's Center for Education on Jan. 31. "We set out to do a job that needed doing."

Later in the day J. Norwood Darling's grandson, Kip Koss, spent some time thinking out loud about the future of the refuge system. Koss is the president of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Foundation, a national organization based in Des Moines, Iowa, Darling's home base when he was political cartoonist for the *Des Moines Register*. The Foundation has made significant donations to the new Education Center, as well as to other island environmental initiatives, and participates nationally in several conservation programs.

"The big picture is tomorrow," Koss said. "They may not have set out to be a model, but this event, this groundbreaking, highlights what all 500-plus refuges are going to need — partnerships. In fact, I would go so far as to say the refuge system can't survive into the future without cooperating societies like this one and the support they give. Refuges all over the country are going to need something like this — an education center and a cooperating society to support it."

The "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society has, in fact, been taking the lead in the nationwide effort to create "friends organizations" at other refuges. Molly Krival, a former president of this society, and Lou Hinds, refuge manager, have held several workshops around the country to that end.

"The ultimate goal is not just a visitor center," Koss continued, "but an education center. The Society's outreach efforts can now take Sanibel's program out to other refuges. Every person who uses this facility is a potential ambassador for the Fish & Wildlife Service and for conservation."

Koss pointed out that Darling had conceived and put solid partnership programs in place while he was head of the National Biological Survey (forerunner of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service). "He drew on both the federal, state and the private sectors for cooperation and was the first to succeed in creating working partnerships between private and public programs."

"There is a wonderful heritage of cooperation and partnering on these islands," Koss continued. "When Darling died, the Darling Foundation was formed by friends and admirers, many of them from the islands. The first project was consolidation of the Sanibel Refuge. Although it had been established in 1945, the land within the refuge was a hodgepodge of ownership. Fearful that this sanctuary could not survive, the Foundation went after consolidation of the property by means of purchase, land trades and the like, ultimately resulting in federal ownership and control. Prior to that, the Fish & Wildlife Service was operating on a 20-year lease basis. After the Darling Foun-

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Arthur Morris

Well known, published photographer to speak

Internationally renowned bird photographer Arthur Morris will be featured at next Thursday's San-Cap Audubon program. His presentation, "The Art of Bird Photography," will detail the artistic principles that guide the photographer in producing the images that appear above his *Birds as Art* credit line.

Parts of the world that will be seen through Morris' lens include Point Pelee National Park in Ontario; the Churchill area of Manitoba; Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge in New Mexico; Jamaica Bay NWR in Queens; plus southern California, Cape May, New Jersey, and the Pantanal and Amazonia in Brazil, as well as hot wildlife spots in southwest Florida.

Along the way, Morris will discuss the art of bird photography — composition, background, perspective, the qualities of natural light, the use of fill-flash and film choice. He will also talk about his choice of cameras and lenses, his techniques for closely approaching wild birds, and the joys of making a living doing what he loves best.

Morris' work appears regularly in *Natural History*, *National Geographic*, *Birder's World*, *Wildbird* and *Nature Photographer*, as well as many other magazines, books and calendars. He is a recent winner of the National Wildlife Federation's Nature's Best Photo Contest for his image of nesting great blue herons north of Fort Myers in Venice. He is author/photographer of several books; his latest, *The Art of Bird Photography—A Guide to Professional Field Techniques* will be released this spring by Ampho.

The Audubon programs are held at the Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. from January through March. They are open to everyone for a minimal donation of \$2 per person.

A selection of Morris' prints, notecards, postcards and books will be available for purchase at the presentation.

Audubon also sponsors numerous bird outings, as well as bird identification/behavior classes. On Thursday, Feb. 19, noted birders Bev and Clair Postmus will lead participants on an approximately two-hour bird walk through the Six-Mile Cypress Slough. The Slough is a part of the Lee County Parks system, and the mile-long boardwalk leads through fairly young cypress trees to several ponds. It is possible to spot wading birds, hawks and a variety of smaller birds. A park ranger will explain the ecology of the slough and identify some of the more interesting native vegetation.

Six Mile Cypress Slough is on Six Mile Cypress Parkway, 1.5 miles north of Daniels Rd. Meet at 8 a.m. in the parking lot. The parking fee is \$3 per car. Suggested donation to Audubon is \$1 per person.

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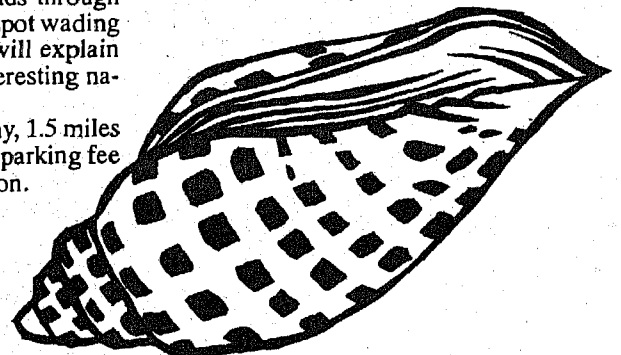
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With a focus this year on wetlands, features include special presentations on butterflies, ladybugs and dragonflies, the medicinal uses of plants, critter face-painting and a native plant giveaway. Several Sanibel Elementary Science Fair exhibits will be on display. In addition, Danny Morgan will be providing live island music, and there will be the infamous free Arp/Hillebrandt hotdogs and lemonade.

One of the most interesting (and fun) activities that is featured every year is the Nature Sounds Contest. Starting out years ago as a bird-calling competition, it has expanded to include coyotes, wolves and other creatures of the wild (perhaps a komodo dragon?). Open to competitors of all ages and talent levels, contest sign-up is prior the event. The judging panel always includes several eminent island naturalists.

This year the contest will be expanded to include a guest appearance by The Singing Frogs of Sanibel Slough, a local trio which, at press time, was still negotiating fees for its appearance at the festival.

Tuesday lecture

Tuesday night brings Steve De Cresie of the Central Florida Zoological Park to SCCF for the Tuesday Night Lecture Series. In his presentation *Cryptic Coloration*, DeCresie uses slides to illustrate the techniques many animals depend on for survival.

Camouflage, from Bambi's spots, to an anole looking like the wood it's scampering around on, to the ability of some weasels' fur to change to white for a snowy winter, is a survival technique seen in all manner of wildlife. DeCresie's presentation begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the SCCF Nature Center. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children. SCCF members get in free.

Groundbreaking, from 19A



Former refuge manager, Ron Hight, now stationed at Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, returned to Sanibel to participate in the ground breaking. Norma Opgrand, former manager of the Duck Stamp Office and a member of the "Ding" Darling Foundation's board, was also in attendance. Opgrand was instrumental in moving the Junior Duck Stamp Contest from a class project at Sanibel Elementary to a national program.



Kip Koss



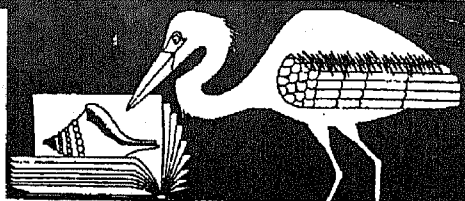
Norma Opgrand and Andrea Koss

dition got involved with both money and energy, the Service owned the property."

In 1967, once the refuge was established, the Foundation was "hellbent to go after national projects," Koss said. But the island members of the organization wanted to continue their conservation efforts on the islands and formed the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. "And five years later, the leadership for Sanibel's incorporation effort came from SCCF.

"The spirit of of cooperation — working partnerships — are the very foundation of this island and can serve as an inspiration to other refuge communities."

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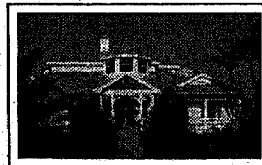
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175 runners race through the wildlife refuge



Top male runner David Bergher. Photos/John Carney



Top female walker, Kathy Boone

The following are the top three runners from each category who participated in the "Ding" Darling 5K run held Jan. 31 in the refuge. Karen Mills was the female overall winner with a time of 19:23; David Bergher was the overall male winner, with a time of 16:35. The first female was Kathy Boone and the first male walker was Harry Semertian.

Females:

A total of 67 woman participated.

10-under: Aimee Kaplain, 35:33.
11-14: Stella Hindley, 22:53; Tess Reppening, 23:09; Heather McGarry, 28:16.
15-10: Ember Rigsby, 22:22; Jessica McGargle, 22:27; Jacki Garland, 24:00; Cecily Hindley, 26:31.
20-29: Trish Coffin, 21:04; Caroline Semerjian, 23:49; Melissa Graves, 24:34.
30-34: Pam Santora, 24:28; Lynn Fountain, 25:40; Molly Loughini, 26:13.
35-39: Stacey Fett, 22:26; Nancy Earle, 22:57; Valarie Olsen, 24:48.
40-44: Karen Lui, 21:11; Mary Rine, 21:25; Brenda Krill, 22:30.
45-49: Ann Hackford, 24:43; Candy Pemberton; Ann Mantell, 30:10.
50-54: Judy Kephart, 26:54; Gail Blareslee, 31:05; Kathrine Bartkiewicz, 41:47.

55-59: Carolyn Wetzel, 26:43; Arline Ford, 28:16; Ellie Donahoe, 28:44.
60-64: Barbara Burton, 31:24; Vae Converse, 33:03; Jane Girecula, 36:04.
65-69: Nancy Miller, 49:19.

70 and over: Betty Cobb, 53:08.

Males:

A total of 108 males participated.

10-under: Victor Young, 21:55; Justin Walsh, 23:19; Brandon Lucas, 25:25.
11-14: Eric Beights, 18:00; Nick Pemberton, 20:19; Danny Goldsmith, 20:22.
15-19: Antony Taveras, 17:26; Joe Harris, 17:27; Steve Sequin, 18:14.
20-29: Jamie Simmons, 16:49; David Smit, 19:12; Bobby Gonzales, 20:44.
30-34: Jim Wolfeplat, 21:40; Robin Bishop, 22:21; Al Halucha, 27:12.

35-39: Mark Rust, 17:47; Mark Spears, 20:06; Ken Backstrand, 21:51.

40-44: Neil Harden, 21:18; Greg Krill, 24:12; Paul Mantell, 25:17.

45-49: George Dondaville, 21:08; Jim Goldsmith, 21:38; Bob Register, 24:35.

50-54: David Young, 19:10; Chuck Hackford, 21:06; Pete Herlich, 22:19.

55-59: Dick Kurschner, 22:54; Robert Blakeslee, 23:04; John Szymanski, 24:39.

60-64: Dick Cummings, 20:28; John Peterson, 22:08; Mike Derechin, 25:07.

65-69: Wotley Alford, 21:56; Martin Senior, 22:48; Jim Woolen, 24:59.

70 and over: Myron Meyer, 22:07; Mike Blairford, 25:41; Frank Braunz, 26:42.

Beachview Men

The Beachview Men's Golf Association played a four man scramble on Feb. 7. The first place team — low gross of 59 — included Don Hummel, Will Mannion, Jim Carlile and Marv Backus. The second place team, shooting 63, included Tyke Wilcox, Pat McGuffin, and Milt Reik. The first place team in net scoring with 41 included Bob Mooney, John Gridley, Fred Scheidig and Ed DeFabio. The second place team, with a net of 44, included Bob Myers, Dorell Luce, Bill Blankenship and Bud Ristow.

Ladies 9-hole golf

The 9-hole Ladies Golf Association played a two person combined total net on Feb. 5. Two teams shot 68 to capture first place, — the team of Margaret Morgan and Paula Wright, and the team of Pat Coughlin and Sigrid Akers.

Two teams also tied for third, shooting 71 — the team of Bird Rosen and Virginia Green, and that of Joan Conroy and Rosemary Cook.

Ladies 18-hole golf

The 18-hole Ladies' Golf Association played a four-person scramble Feb. 6. The first place team, with a net score of 54, included J. Wellons, B. Hunter and M. Hasselman. The second place team, with a net score of 55, included D. Griesbaum, P. McConnell, M. Mather and P. Brodersen.

The third place team, with a net score of 56, included P. Sawin, G. Christensen, J. Stone and D. Horner.

The ladies had five chip-ins — H. Siebold on hole #4; J. Wellons on hole #12; P. Sawin on hole #15; S. Richard on hole #15; and L. Gailius on hole #18.

Dunes Men

The Dunes Men's Golf Association played a Superskins/100% handicap match on Feb. 4. (A "skin" is the single lowest score on any of the 18 holes.)

In Flight A, Tom August and Bruce Noble won two skins, and Knut Christensen, Dave Reynolds and Mickey Cirello one skin.

In Flight B, Skip Richard, Dick Smith, Rich Meyer and Herb Gerhard took one skin.

In Flight C, Bill Currise won two skins, and Erhart Becker, Norm Henning, Bob Maxeiner and Jim Clark one skin.

In Flight D, John Green won three skins, and Dick Covington, Baldy Avery, Bob Louwers, Bob Cope, Clem Werner and Jim Burke one skin.

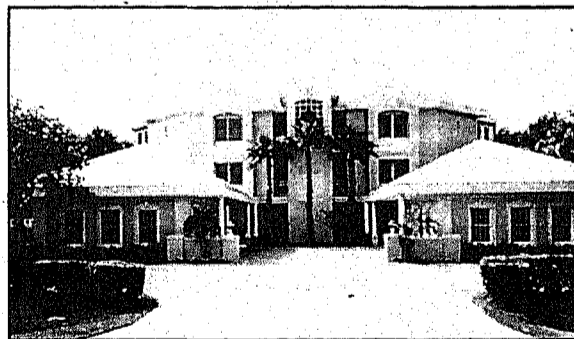
In 9-hole competition, Marty Conroy won three skins, and Dick Bird, Jim Jerrell and Bill Thomas one skin.

Beachview Women

Despite the cold and high winds, a number of women members of the 18-hole group at Beachview showed up for play Feb. 4. The following were the hardy winners in individual low gross and low net competition: Phyllis Houston won first place in low gross with 86; Jane Fredericks captured second place low gross with 93; Betty Puff snared first in low net with 63; Doris Weber grabbed second place low net with 70. Phyllis Houston walked away with both prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin.

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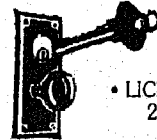
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Komodo dragon, from 3A

two small dogs — she called the Warkuses. Helen told her nonchalantly that Oh, yes, there was an alligator in the back yard and also to beware the Komodo dragon that hangs out in the adjacent empty lot.

"I've seen the gator, of course," Walker said, but "I've never seen the dragon." The Warkuses told her, though, that "it comes here all the time because we've got a lot of rabbit holes." Between it and the gator — she's not about to let her daughter play in the back yard. What if one of the dogs made for the water and her daughter chased after it?

"These things are really dangerous," Walker said. "I have two small dogs. I was like 'Oh, great, if a hawk doesn't get them'" the Komodo dragon might.

If there were a Komodo dragon around, it would be a valid worry, according to *The Komodo Dragon*, a children's reference book by Susan Schafer. Komodo dragons, indigenous only to a few Indonesian islands, are the largest of the monitor lizards, growing up to 10-plus feet and 250-300 pounds. They are carnivores and can put away a creature that's 80 percent of their weight — swallowing it whole, as a snake does. If it's a little too large, like a water buffalo, they use their razor-like teeth — which are hidden in their gums until they chomp down — to hack off a piece.

They are aggressive, territorial, and hunt with determination — sometimes swimming to other islands to find a kill. And, if they can't find a fresh meal, they'll settle for carrion, which they can smell 5 miles away. They also are incredibly muscular, can run for long distances and sprint

"If there was one out there, it would be worth a lot of money."

— Mike Stuhlman, Glades Herp Inc.

faster than people can.

It was from Christina Walker that the Dusenberys found out about the creature. Karl and Vera Dusenbery, 10 and 11, respectively, played with Christina when they visited not too long ago from Michigan, said their mother, Maria Dusenbery. But Christina told them she isn't allowed in the back yard because of the Komodo dragon.

Subsequently, the Dusenbery kids had a school assignment to write a letter to the editor, which is how the *Islander* ended up with a letter alerting readers to the presence of a Komodo dragon in their midst.

"No, there isn't one loose on the island," said Mike Stuhlman, manager of Glades Herp Inc. — and he said it with conviction. "There are only a certain number of Komodo dragons in the United States and they are all accounted for." They all are in zoo systems, but he couldn't say how many there might be, because they are being bred, he said.

No one in the private sector has Komodos, he said, and he chalked Sanibel's dragon sighting up to exaggeration. "They see a snake and immediately it's a poisonous snake and it's 15 feet and it's a king cobra."

But couldn't a Komodo dragon have been smuggled into the States? Highly unlikely, he said. "If there was one out there, it would be worth a lot of money." As in the movie, *The Freshman*, he said, they are so costly that anyone who had possession of it wouldn't be likely to let it out of sight. In the movie, the dragons were being smuggled through an organized

crime ring and sold for entrees at something like \$20,000 a plate.

But that doesn't mean it's an iguana, he said; it could be another type of monitor. Mature Komodos are brownish gray, but youngsters — up to about 6 feet — live in trees and have a yellow color, he said.

"If they're seeing them on the ground, running, it's probably a Nile monitor."



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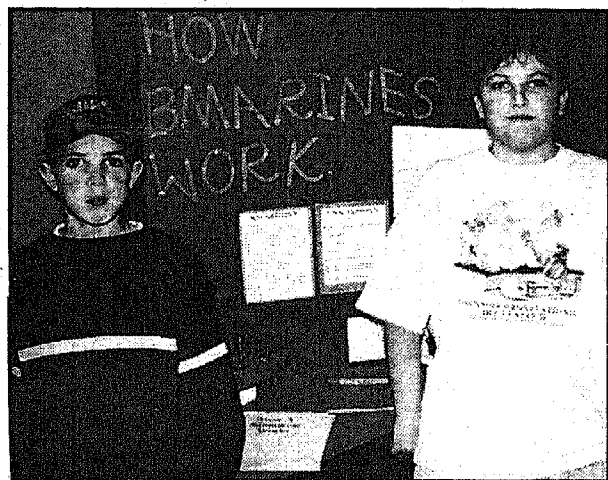
Shelby Peters, left, and Alicia Jordon put together an exhibit showing how blind people communicate.



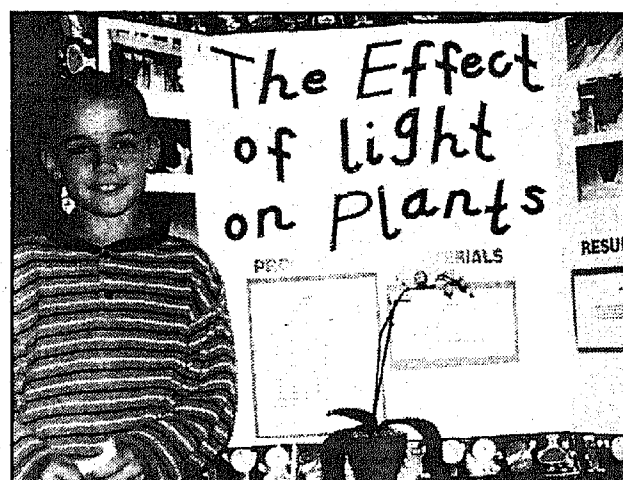
Amanda Reapsummer, Willow Martell, 5th grade teacher Georgia Brown, and Rita Irving — the girl's project was How well do you know your dehydrated foods?



Danielle Owens, Beth Highsmith and Cecelia Leal's project was How does a Ham Radio work?



Jeff Brown, Russ Cronin and David Campbell (not pictured) created a display on How submarines work.



Zack Gulnac, who has grown orchids, put together a display on the effect of light on plants.



Kenny Smith and Sean Radigan showed just how a sanitary landfill is created.



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Gallery Walk

Frank Wagner reports on an gallery walk & talk with Ukrainian sculptor Yevgen Prokopov.
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Island Scene

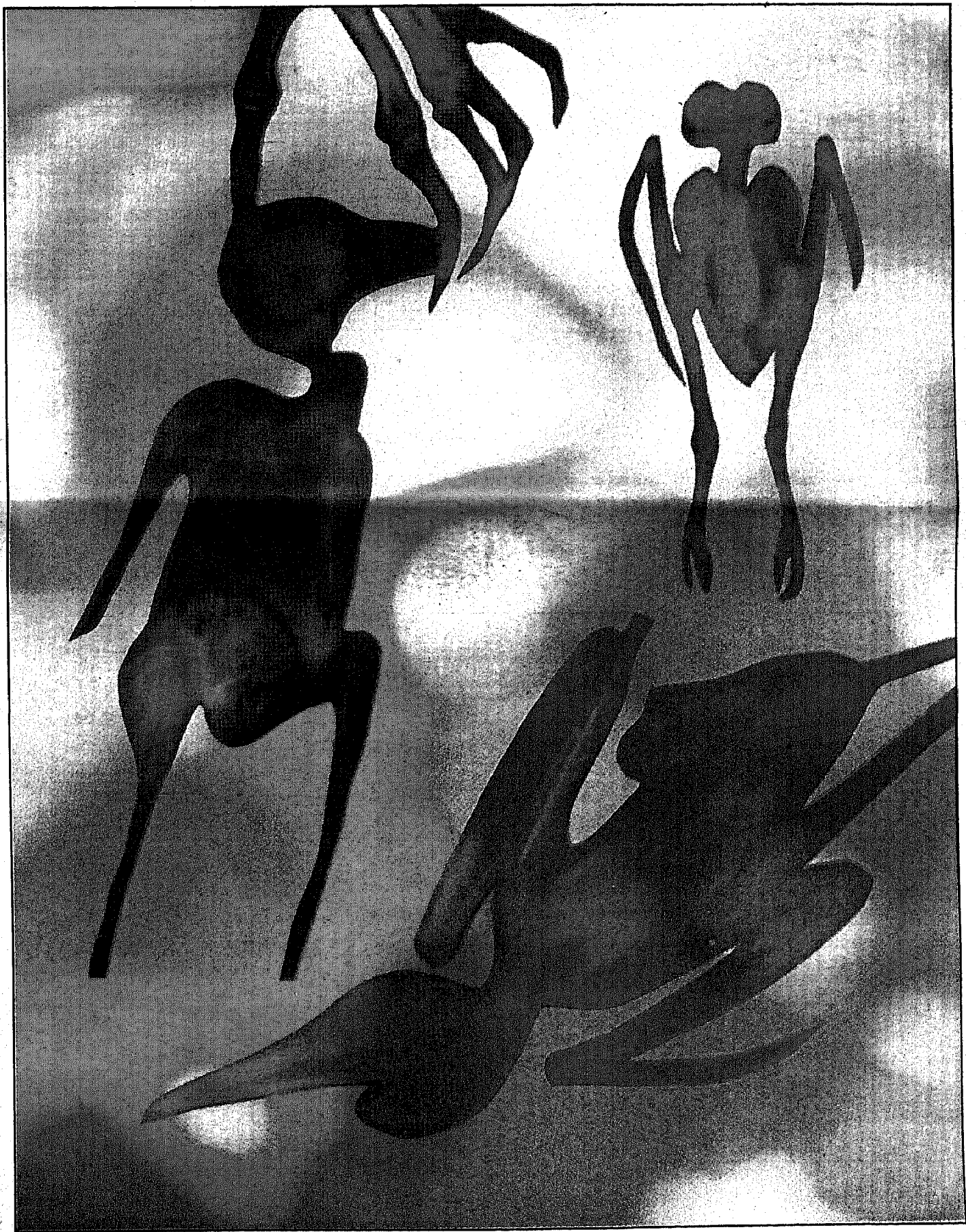
Elaine Stacy presents Island people — birthdays, anniversaries, parties, happenings!
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What's Playing

Here's a listing of all the theater, music, dance, and special performances, being held this week on the Islands and off.
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Travel

Join George and Nancy Madison on an Italian visit.
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For We All Are Sprung From Earth and Water — by Maggie Foskett. See story page 7B.

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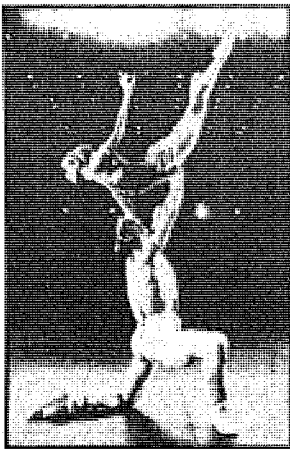
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Thanks to the new facility at BIG Arts, Schein Performance Hall, the Great Performers Series will present *Dance Alive!*, Florida's premier touring dance company. The company has a well-rounded repertory of classic and modern pieces by various noted choreographers. Its appearance on Sanibel is sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and the State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Arts Council.

The rights to perform a George Balanchine masterpiece, *Apollo*, were granted to Dance Alive! in 1994. As with all companies performing Balanchine choreography, a careful evaluation was conducted before permission was granted to perform *Apollo*. The company received very high marks from the evaluation committee.

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Library features Seminole photo exhibit

The Sanibel Public Library offers an opportunity to learn more about the Seminoles through the use of photographs in an exhibition *Imag(in)ing the Seminole*

The content and use of these photographs may tell us more about the culture that took the photographs than the ostensible subject. From a stereotypical white photographer's depiction of Seminoles as the untamable Indian, to the way the Seminoles have chosen to present themselves on film, the exhibit attempts to look behind the camera as well as at its finished product.

The exhibit has been made possible by a grant from the Florida Humanities Council, a non-profit organization funded by private donations, the National Endowment for the Humanities and Florida's Department of State-Division of Cultural Affairs.

The display is free and open to the public through the month of February

Dont miss Audubon print exhibit

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taining 435 different images measuring 26" X 39". The scarcity of these prints has risen dramatically over the past 25 years and are becoming more and more difficult to find as Audubon's popularity continues to grow.

The exhibition will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Feb. 11-13 at Shirley Allen, 630 Tarpon Bay Road, Olde Sanibel Shops. For further information call 472-4544.

Theatre Conspiracy announces audition

Theatre Conspiracy will hold open auditions for its final production of the winter season, *Death Defying Acts*, from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 7 at the Foulds Theatre, Lee County Alliance of the Arts.

Actors who are interested are encouraged to bring a head-shot, resume and have a prepared monologue, preferably comedic, or be prepared for "cold readings." For additional information, call 936-3239.

Bill Taylor's critically acclaimed one-man show Tru opens soon

If you were not able to attend one of the three sold-out performances of the Theatre Conspiracy production of *Tru* at the Pirate Playhouse in January, here is the perfect opportunity to correct that oversight.

Tru opens at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Foulds Theater. It will play Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, plus 2 p.m. Sunday matinee, through March 14. Tickets are \$12 and reservations can be made at 936-3239.



Bill Taylor in *Tru*.

Pirate Playhouse presents theatre for children and families

Here is a show for everyone: children of all ages, their parents and grandparents will enjoy the stories of ancient Greek and Roman mythology as presented in a show titled *Mankind & Co*. The production will be presented at 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21 and 22, at the Sanibel Community Association. A generous grant from the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club has made the production possible.

The show, starring 21 local youngsters from ages 7 to 14, is produced as a partnership between the Community Association and the Pirate Playhouse. It will be directed by Jamie Simpson, teaching artist and director of development at the non-profit theatre.

Tickets for adults (\$4) and children (\$2) will be sold at the door. The association hall is at 2173 Periwinkle Way, directly across

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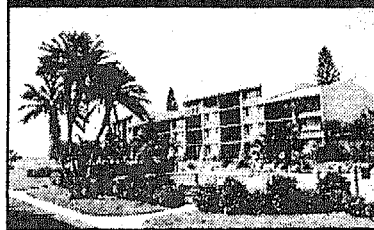
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Feb. 13-20

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Award for Best Play. Frank Rich of *The New York Times* called it "A vast, miraculous play...provocative, witty and deeply upsetting." 7 p.m. (Note early curtain) Sunday, March 8. Tickets are \$15.

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Plays through March 21 at 8 p.m. nightly and 4 p.m. Saturdays. \$20 & \$18.50. Call 472-6862 for current and advance reservations. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

BIG Arts Center

900 Dunlop Rd. 395-0900

Phillips Gallery

A Celebration of Ukraine — A special month-long exhibit by two prominent Ukrainian artists, painter Olexander

Dubovyk and sculptor Yevgen Prokopov.

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

Special performance in Phillips Gallery

The Company — Charlotte Heilmann, Marsha Wagner and Bob Maxeiner, directed by Frank Wagner, are back by popular demand to present *An Evening with Robert Frost* at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15; Tickets are \$10.

Schein Performance Hall Great Performance Series:

Dance Alive — Florida's premier ballet company will perform a selection of modern and classic ballet pieces. Tickets are \$30.

Coming attractions:

Double Exposure — Pianist Eleanor Alberga and violinist Thomas Bowes combine their remarkable talents to create a dazzling afternoon of memorable music-making. 4 p.m. Feb. 22. Tickets are \$20.

Count Basie Orchestra — Legendary Big Band sound at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24. Tickets are \$30 (Recommended: Get tickets early).

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Exhibits for February — In the cases: Julia Snyder tapestry display. Artist's exhibit: Maggie Foskett *Cliche verre* display.

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

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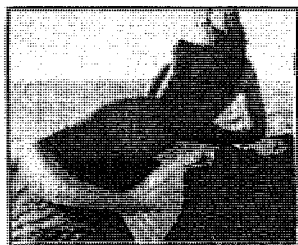
Seats for this season's Sanibel Music Festival's Wednesday and Saturday night concerts in March are now available. Van Cliburn Gold Medalist Jon Nakamatsu's March 11 concert is SOLD OUT. Van Cliburn Silver Medalist Yakov Kasman will appear with the Parisii String Quartet on Wednesday, March 18.

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.

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8 p.m. tonight, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14. Tickets are \$14 to \$40. Call 433-3040 for tickets.

Myron Floren & Boots Randolph — The fast-fingered accordionist, Myron Floren, and the legendary Yakety Sax Man, Boots Randolph, were both featured on the popular Lawrence Welk TV show. They will appear in concert for one performance only at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27. Tickets are \$25, \$22.50, \$18 and \$10.

West Side Story — This prize-winning musical brings to life in dance, song, and music the elemental themes of love,

tragedy and justice. The Leonard Bernstein/Stephen Sondheim score includes such classics as *Maria*, *Some-where*, *America* and *Tonight*. 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28; 2 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 1. Tickets are \$42.40, \$37.10, \$26.50.

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

1380 Colonial Blvd. 278-4422

South Pacific—Rodgers and Hammerstein's timeless tale of love during wartime, featuring a score filled with standards such as *Some Enchanted Evening*, *Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair*, *Bali Ha'i*, *Honey Bun*, and *There is Nothing Like a Dame*, plays through Feb. 21. Tickets for dinner and 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.

Off Broadway Palm Theatre (inside the Dinner Theatre)

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 known as "show biz." The revue plays through

March 8. Evenings (Dinner & Show) \$30; Matinees (Lunch & Show) \$27; Show only \$17. For reservations call 278-4422.

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Theatre Conspiracy's production of Jay Presson Allen's *Tru* is a one-man tour de force starring Bill Taylor as Truman Capote. Don't miss Taylor's dazzling performance. Directed by Robert Cacioppo. Opens at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, and plays Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings, plus 2 p.m. Sunday matinees through March 14. Tickets are \$12. Call 936-3239 for reservations and further information.

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5833 Pelican Bay Blvd. (800) 597-1900

Gershwin On Ice — The wonderful music of Gershwin set in motion on the ice. 8 p.m. tonight, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14; 2 p.m. matinee Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14, 15. Tickets are \$32 (adult) and \$16 (student).

Daughter of the Regiment — A production of the New York City Opera's National Company. Donizetti's comic opera is a masterpiece full of wonderful melodies and is performed in French with English supertitles. 2 and 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16. Tickets are \$65 (evening) \$55 (matinee).

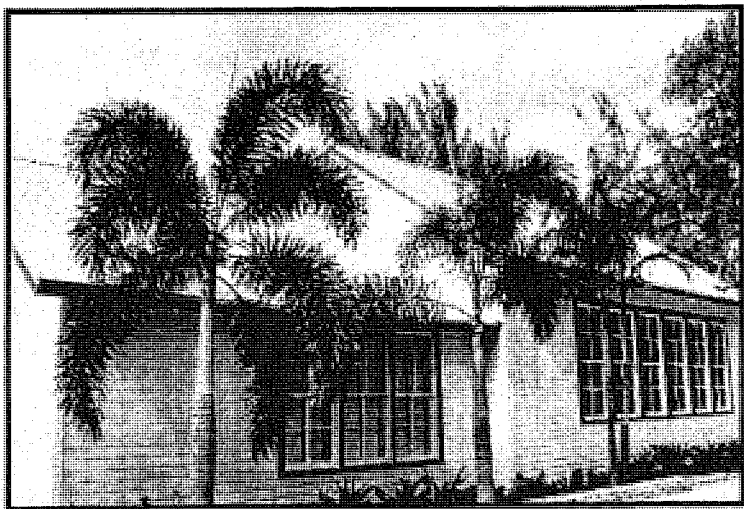
George Gershwin at 100 with the Naples Philharmonic Pops, conducted by Erich Kunzel, principal pops conductor. 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 18 - 21; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Feb. 21, 22. (All performances SOLD OUT. Name can be placed on waiting list for possible returns.)

The Philharmonic Galleries are open for the season with an exhibition of works by the noted British sculptor Phillip Jackson. *The Art of Vaslav Nijinsky*, one of the most celebrated dancer-choreographers of the 20th century will be exhibited in the galleries through March 14.



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Up With People premieres The Festival

Up with People is coming to the Edison Stadium at Fort Myers High School at 5 p.m. Feb. 21. *The Festival* is an all new, live, two-hour show featuring an international cast of more than 100 young people from 25 countries. The score was written by more than 20 composers and contributing writers from around the world including Marvin Hamlisch, Tom Sullivan, Pierre Andre McNair, Michael Mallory, John Parr and others.

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If you are interested in hosting a member of the cast during their local stay, learn more about their schedule, or purchase tickets for the performance, call Jessica Brown on *Up With People's* Advance Team at 338-8771.

A World of Dance!

The City of Cape Coral Parks & Recreations Social Services Division hosts *A World Of Dance*, an international dance revue and bazaar at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21 at Tony Rotino Center, 5817 Driftwood



Antique objects d'art will be exhibited at the Sanibel Antique Show Feb. 14-15.

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Headlining the show is Miraj, an internationally renowned Middle Eastern Dance artist, who has produced numerous instructional and performance videos. Also performing in the show will be the Aloha! Polynesian Dancers, Caribbean Spice, and the Arabian Nights Dance Theatre.

There will also be an international bazaar with imported dance costumes and accessories available for purchase.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. For further information call 768-5575 or 547-0807.

A Night on the Titanic — American Heart Association's '98 Ball

Be a part of the excitement at the American Heart Association Heart Ball, *A Night on the Titanic*, on Saturday, Feb. 21 in the Renaissance Vinoy Sunset Ballroom.

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life-saving research and education programs for the American Heart Association. For ticket information please call 570-8610.

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Antique collectors will find a wide variety of prices and an exceptional selection of items at the Sanibel Island Antiques Show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 14 and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Sanibel Community Association. Exhibits from national and regional dealers will feature the best of art glass, silverware, lamps, toys, tools, clocks, bronzes, jewelry, dolls furniture, porcelain, china rugs, cut glass and more. Interior designers can join collectors as they browse through this excellent source of collectable and decorating items for homes and offices.

Admission is \$3.50 (\$3 with ad coupon) and is good for re-admission on both days of the show. Free parking is available.

For further information contact Pete Clapp at 813-228-0038.

At BIG Arts: African religion and art

Joel Katz will continue his overview of some of Africa's art, customs and religion at the Inquiring Minds meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13 at BIG Arts. Included in the discussion will be an exhibit of masks, sculpture, fabric and costumes. He will discuss the relationship of Africa's art to its religious and tribal life, along with the retention of native religions while adopting Christianity. He will also explain the relationship between Animism and Islam as he sees it. For additional information call 395-0900.

BIG Arts: Lost films and out takes

At 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23 at BIG Arts you can witness rare film footage from the private collection of film editor, Victor Cromwell. Over the years Cromwell has collected films and film out-takes. Many of these clips have never been released. He has donated part of his collection to the Library of Congress. The program will consist of three films starring Fatty Arbuckle, including a 10 minute clip of Arbuckle and Lionel Barrymore.

• *Leap Year* (1921): 55 minutes — This was Fatty Arbuckle's last film which was never released due to a highly publicized scandal.

• *Walters Ball* (1916): 18 minutes — Also starring Fatty Arbuckle who, in his heyday, was more highly paid and widely recognized than Charlie Chaplin.

• *Fate* (1913): 10 minutes — Starring Fatty Arbuckle and Lionel Barrymore.

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**Show Biz as
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Frank WAGNER

Julie Budd prepares for her tour with Liberace

(Some of the most talented actors, singers and dancers in the business were certain that my daily jazz classes at the International School of Dance in Carnegie Hall at noon, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. would always be in session. They were for some 28 years, 1950 to 1978. Come with me, back to those "good ole days," and have a closer look at some of the students who were in my classes at that time.)

Julie Budd may not be a familiar name to many of you but she was a very talented, highly respected cabaret performer, with a phenomenal voice.

Budd's voice was unfortunately capable of producing the same sound that Barbra Streisand made, and she had a problem, as did so many other young performers, escaping the inevitable comparison.

She had made an appointment to talk with me after the four o'clock class at Carnegie Hall and she quickly and succinctly explained what she wanted from my classes. It seemed that she had been auditioning for several roles in national companies and summer stock and the inevitable question always came up. How well do you move? "Why should I lie?" was Budd's explanation. "I don't move well and that's why I want to take your classes". She admitted that ballerina or jazzera was not her goal; but she just needed to gain enough confidence to try a combination of steps when they were demonstrated for her by a choreographer.

The next day, in class, she placed herself in a far corner of the room. I had her move directly in front of me so that I could keep close track of how she was doing. The floor stretches brought the usual shrieks, groans, and "Oy, Oy, does this hurt." Her friends had warned her to take a hot soaking bath and to come back into class a few days running to get accustomed to the aftermath of the floor work.

Actually, she did well in the isolation movements, and she went across the floor with a marked determination even though what she was doing didn't bear the slightest resemblance to what I had demonstrated.

After several weeks she came to me and said that her agent had signed her for a summer tour with Liberace. But, she explained in panic, one of the things she had to learn to do was a "shuffle off to Buffalo." This is an old vaudeville step many hoofers used for an exit. We set up a series of private lessons and she worked quite diligently.

My favorite memory of Julie Budd was her comment to a friend she passed in the hall after her private classes. Her friend, who obviously knew why she was taking private lessons asked her, "How's it going?" Budd's immediate reply was,

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The photographic images of Maggie Foskett

By FRANK WAGNER
Islander staff writer

"In this day of digital imagery and automatic focus, I like to pick up an insect or a fresh snakeskin and, with my own hands, uncover detail difficult to see with the naked eye.

These are the words of Maggie Foskett whose photographic images are on display at the Sanibel Public Library during the month of February. Foskett is an artist who lives on Sanibel during the winter season and spends summers in Maine. She works without a camera or negative and her experiments in her Sanibel darkroom have attracted the attention of the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D. C. Under the auspices of Arts in the Academy, a large one-person exhibition, featuring many of Foskett's *cliche verre*, will be on display at the Academy this April, May and June.

This unusual artist was determined to extend the boundaries of conventional photography. To that end she has adapted the 18th Century process of *cliche verre* in which an image was hand drawn on a stereotype plate (Fr. *cliche*) of glass (Fr. *verre*) and then exposed to light sensitive paper. After years of printing macro-photography, the hands on directness of the method induced Foskett to carry *cliche verre* a step further.

Instead of drawing or photographing her finds, Foskett carefully arranges the fragile material on a small square of glass. She next places the glass in her enlarger where it is exposed to light, greatly magnified and the reflection transferred directly to color sensitive paper. In this manner the natural color of the organism is revealed, and its detail enlarged with absolute accuracy. It is very understandable why she cannot make an edition of more than one to three images because of the rapid decomposition of the subject matter. To enhance the luminous quality of bones another step has been created. Foskett combines the organic with X-rays from C.R.O.W. and other sources.

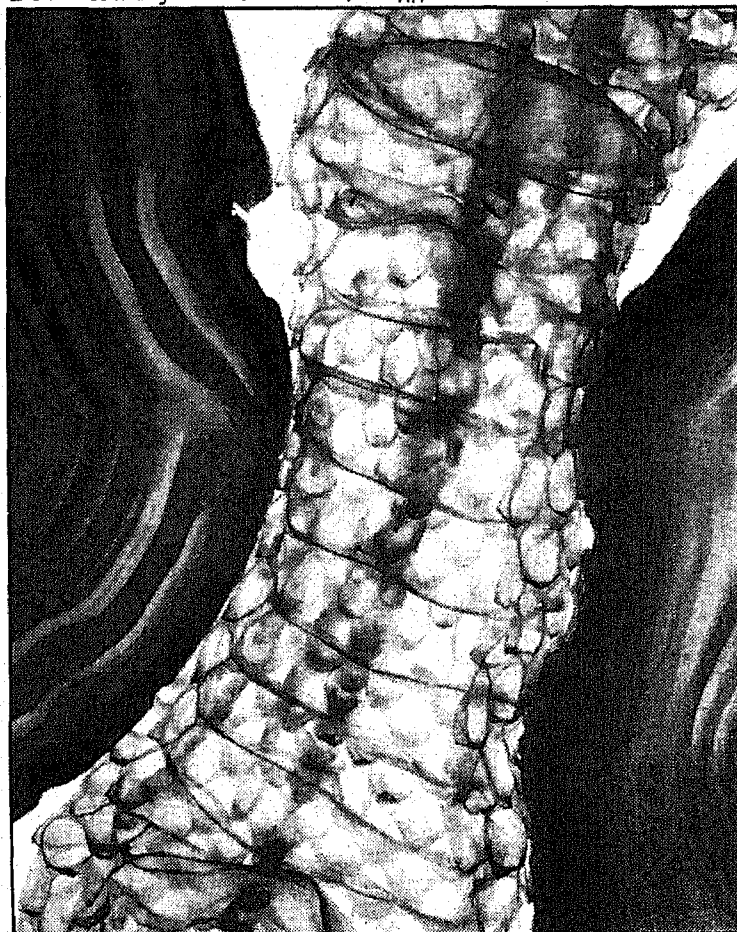
This unusual artist was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil in 1919. She attended Bryn Mawr College and graduated with a B.A. in 1941. She has taken photographic Workshops with Ansel Adams, Marie Cosindas, Ernst Haas, Alan Magee, Olivia Parker, and Jerry Uelsmann. She has had major exhibitions in Atlanta, Rockland, Me., Evansville, Ind., Bryn Mawr College, Fort Myers, New Canaan, Conn. and Chicago. Her work has been shown widely at universities, private galleries, museums and BIG Arts.

In 1996 The Farnsworth Museum said of her work, "A sensitive and exacting observer, Maggie Foskett reveals nature's incredible variety in new and surprising ways as she penetrates the internal structure of birds, plants, insects and reptiles."

You have the remainder of the month of February to see Maggie Foskett's exciting *cliche verre* at the Sanibel Public Library before the exhibits are transferred to the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C. for the April through June exhibition.

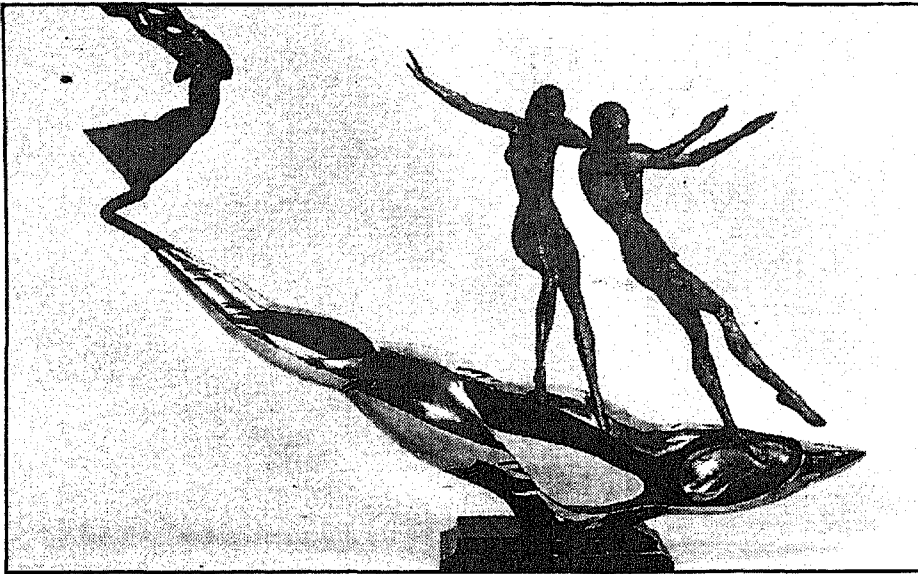


Do I Know My Own Shadow by Maggie Foskett



Florida King by Maggie Foskett

A gallery walk/talk with Ukrainian sculptor Yevgen Prokopov



By FRANK WAGNER
Islander staff writer

It was most enlightening and indeed interesting to hear Ukrainian sculptor Yevgen Prokopov speak about each of his different sculptures, their personal meanings and how closely connected he seemed to be with each individual piece. Prokopov spoke in his native language, which was swiftly translated by Katya Bowers of In-

ternational Development Consultants. Bowers is an island resident and greatly responsible for the exhibit of Ukrainian art currently on display in the Phillips Gallery at the BIG Arts Center.

Prokopov is a solidly built individual who appears quite robust and physically fit. He has a great shock of careless black hair, piercing eyes and a smile that is shy,

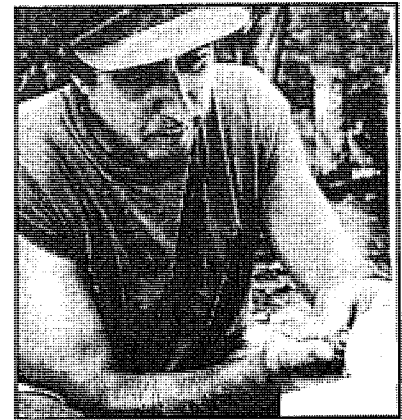
About Yevgen Prokopov

The following biographical material on Yevgen Prokopov will give you a brief look at his background and may help in your understanding of this artist and his work. He received a classical art education, afforded only to the most gifted artists in the former Soviet Union. He graduated from two of the Soviet's highest order institutions; the Academy of Fine Arts of Kiev and the USSR Academy of Arts.

Fortunately for this masterful sculptor, his primary artistic development took place largely during *perestroika*, a time of liberalization in the Soviet Union. This allowed him more creative freedom from the forced social realism style which was strongly recommended by the Communists.

Prokopov's sculptures are noted for their artistic impression and emotional impact. He has the uncanny ability to render in bronze and stone many rich textures, colors and pictorial surface details that have much in common with the techniques used in medieval icon painting.

His work is found in such prestigious institutions as the State Ukrainian Fine Arts Museum, the Moscow Russian Academy of Art, the Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow. They are also exhibited at the Worthington Gallery in Chicago and at the Darvish Gallery of Fine Arts in Naples.



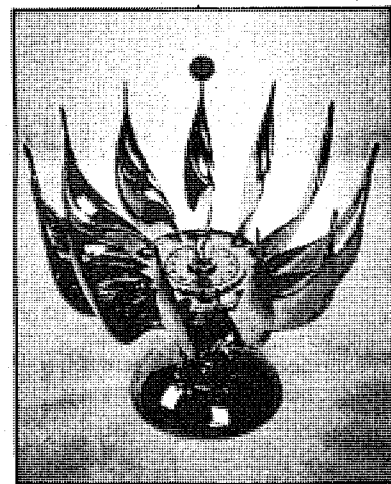
Yevgen Prokopov

yet sly, and capable of spreading great joy. As he spoke, his articulate hands were a great part of his explanation and they were most expressive. His fingers are not the long, slender fingers often associated with artists, but broad and well aged, seasoned from his many hours of bringing forth life from stone and bronze.

Much of his work has great spiritual significance and he has evoked several versions of The Last Supper, Christ and his Apostles, and personal variations on the Expulsion from the Garden of Eden. Prokopov explained that *Monologue*, *Teacher and Students*, *King and Queen*, and a commissioned *Menorah*, were quite typical of his highly personalized technique. When asked how it came about, he shrugged his shoulders, lifted his arms questioningly, smiled, then commented that it had just evolved.

The four ballerina sculptures are named *Tanya*, *Anna*, *Sveta* and *Ludmila*. Prokopov said that they were the first work he had done after completing his art studies — which he said were still strongly under the supervision of Russia's "Big Brothers." These pieces are strictly realistic in their being and approach, with absolutely no abstract or inking of religious influences.

When the Russian governments dictatorial attitude on the arts began to fade, it allowed Prokopov to experiment with a piece called *The Game* — two hands, from the elbow up, with a cat's cradle of string strung between the hands. On one of the



The Circle

strings there is a figure carefully walking a tight rope. Doesn't that give you an inkling of the beginnings of freedom of expression?

A personal favorite of mine was *Escape into Egypt* which to me will always be thought of as "The Crown of Thorns." A lone mother and child on a horse is encased in this jagged circle of bronze. It is much like a premonition of things to come.

Prokopov made several rather sly references to the harshness of the punishment God dealt Adam and Eve in the Garden. He felt their expulsion and other punishments a bit extreme.

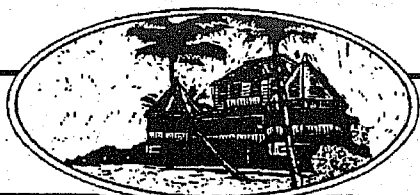
A visit to the Phillips Gallery to see the work of this masterful Ukrainian sculptor is highly recommended. Gallery hours are: 1 to 4 p.m. daily. The exhibit will be up through February.

Next week: a gallery walk and talk with the Ukrainian painter Alexandr Dubovik.

Show Biz, from 7B

"Oh, pretty good I think. Wagner's got me as far as Rochester."

Her summer tour with Liberace was highly successful and she continued in night clubs and became a big favorite on the summer circuit in the Catskills in up-state New York. Where is she now? If I hear, I'll let you know.



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In Focus

George Jones performs with fellow country music stars Vince Gill and Patty Loveless in *The George Jones Show*.

The special, the first of six scheduled this year, airs Tuesday, Feb. 17, on The Nashville Network.

Jones sings such hits as *He Stopped Loving Her Today* and *The One I Loved Back Then (Corvette Song)*. He joins Gill for *The Love Bug* and harmonizes with Loveless on *You Don't Seem to Miss Me*. Little Jimmy Dickens also performs.

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4:55	* HARD RAIN (R)
12:10:15	* TOMORROW NEVER DIES
12:45:30-7:00:10:00	* THE APOSTLE (PG-13)
12:00-12:30:1:00-3:55:4:25:7:20:7:50:8:25(11:00)	* TITANIC (PG-13)
12:15:2:35:4:55:7:30:9:45(11:10)	* THE WEDDING SINGER (PG-13)
2:30-9:30	* DEEP RISING (R)
12:05-2:35-5:10:7:45-10:10(12:30)	GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R)
2:30-9:30	MRS. BROWN (PG)
12:20-3:40-7:10-9:35(11:45)	THE FULL MONTY (R)
4:45-9:35(12:00)	DESPERATE MEASURES (R)
12:10-4:50:7:10(11:55)	WINGS OF THE LOVE (PG)
12:35-3:45-7:20-10:00	AS GOOD AS IT GETS (PG-13)
12:50-4:00:7:25-10:15	SPIN (PG-13)
12:05-2:25-4:45-7:05-9:30(11:50)	WAG THE DOG (R)
12:35-2:45-5:05-7:10-9:25(11:30)	THE BOBROWERS (PG)
12:25-2:45-5:05-7:35-9:55(12:00)	THE REPAIRMAN KILLERS (R)
12:00-3:10:7:00-10:10	AMSTAD (R)
12:40-3:50:7:00-9:55	LA CONFIDENTIAL (R)
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1:40-4:40:7:30-10:00	KISS THE GIRLS (R)
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1:00-4:20:7:10-10:00	STARSHIP TROOPERS (R)
2:00-4:40:7:10-9:30	HOME ALONE 3 (PG)
1:30-4:20:7:10-9:50	FLUBBER (PG)
1:30-4:10:7:00-9:30	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN (R)
1:30-4:20:7:10-9:50	FOR RICHER OR POORER (PG-13)
1:00-4:20:7:40	THE POSITMAN (R)
1:10-4:00	STUCK (PG)

TIMES FOR TODAY ONLY * DENOTES NO PASSES

FRIDAY EVENING		FEBRUARY 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 (1)	(5) CBS	News (R)	CBS News	Edition	Am. Journal	Olympic Winter Games (Live) (R)						News (R)	Late Show
WBBH (2)	(2) NBC	News (R)	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy! (R)	Dateline (In Stereo) (R)	Movie *** "Circle of Friends" (1995) Chris O'Donnell.					News (R)	Tonight
WZVN (3)	(7) ABC	Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20 (R)		News	Nightline (R)
WGCU (4)	(3) PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Great Performances				New Stage		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	
WFTX (5)	(4) FOX	News	Simpsons (R)	Frasier (R)	Seinfeld (R)	Beyond Belief	Titanic: The Whole Story	News	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)	Star Trek: Voyager (R)		M*A*S*H (R)	Cops (R)
WTVK (6)	(6) UPN	Cheers (R)	Real TV (R)	Mad-You	Real TV (R)	Hercules-Jrmys.	Rivera Live	News	Star Trek: Voyager (R)			Vibe	
A&E	(30)	Northern Exposure (R)	Law & Order (Part 2 of 2) (R)	Biography: Lansky	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order (R)						
AMC	(29)	Movie *** 1/2 "For Whom the Bell Tolls" (1943, Drama)	Ingrid Bergman, Gary Cooper.	Movie ** "Jungle Jim" (1948, Adventure)	Movie "Taza, Son of Cochise" (1954)								
CNBC	(35)	Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin				
CNN	(21)	Worldview (R)	Moneyline (R)	Crossfire (R)	World Today (R)	Larry King Live (R)	World Today (R)	Sports Illus.	Moneyline (R)				
COM	(47)	Movie ** "The Favor" (1994)	Harley Jane Kozak.	Movie ** "Only You" (1992, Comedy)	Andrew McCarthy.	Movie ** "Class" (1983, Drama)	Rob Lowe.						
CSPN	(49)	House of Representatives	Close-Up on C-SPAN	Prime Time Public Affairs									
DISN	(60)	Growing	Brotherly	Movie "Bambi" (1942) (R)	Movie ** 1/2 "Balto" (1995, Adventure) (R)	Movie "Homeward Bound"	Walt Disney Presents						
EI	(45)	Coming Attr.	Gossip	News Weekend	Fashion File	Model	Fashion	Model TV	Talk Soup	Howard S.	Howard S.		
ESPN	(26)	Up Close	Sportscenter	NASCAR's 50-Year Victory	NASCAR Winston Cup	Up Close Special	Strongman						
FAM	(20)	Marry Me! (In Stereo) (R)	Will You Marry Me? (R) (R)	Here Comes the Bride	Diagnosis Murder (R)	Hawaii Five-0 (R)	700 Club						
HBO	(14)	Movie *** "That Thing You Do!" (1996), Liv Tyler (R)	Movie *** "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996) (R)	Movie "Johnny Siskids" (1998) (R)	Dennis M.								
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19)	Brenda Dygraf	Gem Source	Gem Source	New Discoveries Dolls	New Discoveries Dolls	New Discoveries Dolls						
LIFE	(24)	Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait	Gentleman Treat Lady	Movie "Scattered Dreams: K. Messenger"	Almost	Golden Girls					
MAX	(17)	Movie	Movie "All I Want for Christmas" (1991)	Movie ** 1/2 "Lost Highway" (1997, Drama) Bill Pullman. (In Stereo)	Movie ** 1/2 "Mission: Impossible" (1996)								
MTV	(34)	MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Doug (R)	Rugrats (R)	My Valentine I Love Lucy	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Taxi (R)	Bewitched	Van Dyke	Taxi (R)	
NICK	(33)	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
SHOW	(18)	(5:05) Movie "Awakenings"	Filmmaker Showcase	Movie ** "Lord of Illusions" (1995) Scott Bakula. (R)	Stargate	Outer Limits (In Stereo) (R)	Hunger (R)						
SPC	(62)	Flagler	Thor/bred	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News
SUN	(27)	Last Word	Lightning	NBA Action	Heat Tonight	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. From Miami Arena. (Live)	Golf	This Week in NASCAR					
TDC	(31)	Wings	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery "Wolverine"	News	Wonder	Lightning-Weapon of Gods	Justice Files "Ugly Secrets"					
TMC	(5:55) Movie 1/2 "White Tiger" (1996)	Movie "Sex and the Other Man" (1995)	Movie "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992) (R)	Movie ** "Summer Lovers" (1982)									
TNN	(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas "Wind of Vengeance"	Demolition Derby: The Club Superstition Smash. From Mercer (Pa.) Raceway Park.	Dallas "Wind of Vengeance"								
TNT	(28)	Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (R)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. From Miami Arena. (R)	Inside-NBA	Movie "Who's the Man?"							
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22)	Baywatch "Red Wind" (R)	Highlander: The Series (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger (R)	Movie ** 1/2 "Turner & Hooch" (1989) Tom Hanks. (R)	Movie "Kindergarten Cop"							
VH1	(48)	Wedding Singer-'80s	Hollywood	Sex Appeal	Grammy	Pop Up	Elvis: Aloha From Hawaii	Elvis From the Waist Up					
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information										
WGN	(36)	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach (R)	Movie ** "The Lemon Sisters" (1989) Diane Keaton.	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	News (R)	Honeymnr			
WTBS	(37)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie *** "Saturday Night Fever" (1977, Drama) John Travolta, Karen Lynn Gorney.	Movie ** "Staying Alive"						

SATURDAY MORNING		FEBRUARY 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 (1)	(5) CBS	Fat Absorb	HSS Berg	Beakman	Storybreak	Ghostwriter	Fortune	Sports	Weird Al (R)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Gatorade 125s. (Live) (R)			
WBBH (2)	(2) NBC	Paid Prog.	WallSt	Today (In Stereo) (R)				News		Saved-Bell	City Guys (R)	Saved-Bell	
WZVN (3)	(7) ABC	Paid Prog.	Buy Owner	Winnie-Pooh	Sing a Story	101Dalmis	New Doug	New Doug	Recess (R)	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	In the Wild	Jungle Cubs
WGCU (4)	(3) PBS	Body Elec.	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Barney	Algebra I: Homework Help	Know Yr Fire	Graham Kerr	Origins-Wolf	Cuisine	Baking	Taste of La.	
WFTX (5)	(4) FOX	Sailor Moon	Outdoors	Kangaroo	Imagine	Mowgli	Ned's Newt	Goosebump	Toonslvnia	Goosebump	Space Goofs	Earle Ind.	Silver Surfer
WTVK (6)	(6) UPN	All Dogs Go	Beast Wars	Zorro (R)	Volttron	Van-Pires	Monkeys	Dinosaurs	Mask	Ghostbstrs	Student	Police Academy	
A&E	(30)	America's Castles	Movie *** 1/2 "The Little Princess" (1939, Drama)	Biography for Kids	Sea Tales								
AMC	(29)	Movie ** "Two Years Before the Mast"	Movie ** 1/2 "Son of Paleface" (1952) Bob Hope.	Movie ** 1/2 "Tomahawk" (1951, Western)	Movie "Magnificent"								
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	Travel Guide	Saturday	Your Health	Saturday Morning	Showbiz	Style	Page One (R)	ProGolf			
COM	(47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	John Leguizamo: Mambo	Movie *** "The Cocoanuts" (1929) The Marx Brothers.	Make-Laugh	Make-Laugh	Saturday Night Live (R)					
CSPN	(49)	(5:00) Public Policy Conference	Saturday Journal (Live)	Saturday Journal									
DISN	(60)	Mickey	Katie-Orbie	Madeline (R)	Chip 'n' Dale	Bear	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Bear	Bear	Valentine	
EI	(45)	Coming Attr.	Scenes	Talk Soup	One Day	One Day	Gossip	Fashion File	Fashion	Talk Soup			
ESPN	(26)	Sportscenter	Spanish Fly	Outdoors	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing	WalkerCay	Sportscenter	Saturday		
FAM	(20)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Baby	Healthy Kids	Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost	Movie "MacShayne"			
HBO	(14)	Movie	Making-Fly	Little Lulu (R)	Babar	Movie ** "Space Jam" (1996, Fantasy) (R)	Movie *** "Daffy Duck's Quackbusters"	Flashback (In Stereo) (R)					
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19)	Ready to Wear	Ready to Wear	Ready to Wear	Ready to Wear	Beauty First	Fitness Supershow	Fitness Supershow					
LIFE	(24)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing		
MAX	(17)	Movie	Movie "The 7th Voyage of Sinbad" (1958)	Movie *** "The Crucible" (1996) Daniel Day-Lewis. (R)	Movie ** 1/2 "The Raid" (1954) Van Hellen.								
MTV	(34)	Music Videos (In Stereo)											
NICK	(33)	Gullah	Blue's Clues	Wubbulous	Insp. Gadget	Doug (R)	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Rugrats (R)	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters
SHOW	(18)	Movie ** "Meatballs Part II" (1984)	Movie ** "Bingo" (1991) Cindy Williams.	Movie ** "Fluke" (1995) Matthew Modine.	Movie ** "Ruby Jean and Joe" (1996)								
SPC	(62)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Saltwater	Innerview	Links Illus.	Greenberg	
SUN	(27)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tourism	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FSU	Seminole	SEC TV Weekly	Carol Ross	Lightning	
TDC	(31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Housesmart!	Great Chefs	Great Chefs		
TMC	(5:55) Movie 1/2 "U2 Rattle and Hum" (1988)	Movie "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"	Movie ** 1/2 "A Family Thing" (1996) Robert Duvall. (R)	Movie ** 1/2 "A Family Thing" (1996) Robert Duvall. (R)	Movie "Big Night" (1996)								
TNN	(12)	(Off Air)											
TNT	(28)	Adventures of Robin Hood	Hondo "The War Cry"	Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Twilight Z.	Rough Cut					
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	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.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue	"Sandman" (R)		
VH1	(48)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CardioVideo	Behind-Music	Number1	Pop Up	Hollywood	8Track	Bandstand	Fashion TV		
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information										
WGN	(36)	Paid Prog.	Children	Charlando	People	Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
WTBS	(37)	Gilligan	Interact	Feed-Mind	Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Videos	Videos	Movie ** "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even" (1992)			

In Focus

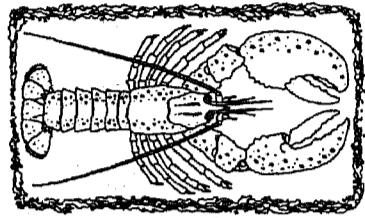


A Sussex spaniel earns its kibbles and bits when it competes against 2,500 other canines in the 122nd annual *Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show*.

USA Network offers two-day coverage of the event beginning Monday, Feb. 16 and ending Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Broadcast from Madison Square Garden in New York, the program is hosted by Joe Garagiola with David Frei providing analysis. Dogs from all 153 recognized breeds are scheduled to appear.

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In Focus

ABC hits a high note with *Motown 40: The Music Is Forever*, a four-hour special commemorating the 40th anniversary of Motown Records and hosted by Diana Ross.

The program, which premieres Sunday, Feb. 15, and concludes Thursday, Feb. 19, explores the history of the entertainment company and its influence around the world.

The special features musical clips and interviews with Aretha Franklin, Smokey Robinson, Lionel Richie and Babyface.



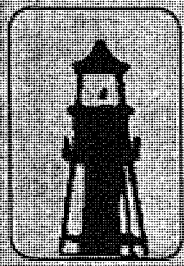
WEEKDAY MORNINGS

	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 (1) (5) CBS	News		Olympic Winter Games				Rosie O'Donnell		People's Court		Price Is Right	
WBBH (2) (2) NBC	News		Today				Sally		Jerry Springer		Jenny Jones	
WZVN (7) (1) ABC	ABC News	ABC News	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	View	
WGCU (3) (3) PBS	Body Elec.	Homestretch	Mr Rogers	Barney	Sesame Street		Charlie	Reading	Varied Programs			
WFTX (1) (1) FOX	Iron Man	Jonny Quest	Bobby	Bobby	Metallix	Spider-Man	Single	3's Co.	Maury		Rockford Files	
WTVK (6) (6) UPN	Mask	Dinosaurs	Ghostbstrs	Mummies	Mr. Men	Bananas	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Beverly Hills, 90210		Videos	Mama
A&E (30) (30)	Wildlife Mysteries		Classroom		Varied Programs						Quincy	
AMC (29) (29)	Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied		
CNBC (35) (35)	Business	Varied Programs			Squawk Box		Varied Programs	Market Watch	Varied Programs			
CNN (21) (21)	Business Day		Early Edition				Morning News				CNN & Co.	
COM (47) (47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dr. Katz Pro.	Daily Show	Movie				Soap	Ullman
CSPN (49) (49)	Public Policy Conference		Washington Journal						Public Policy Conference			
DISN (60) (60)	Mickey	Donald	Aladdin	Timon	Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Winnie-Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline
EI (45) (45)	Uncut	Varied	News Daily		One Day	One Day	Lifestyles-Rich		Talk Soup	Gossip	Varied Programs	
ESPN (26) (26)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	
FAM (20) (20)	Bonanza-Lost		Bonanza-Lost		Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club			Carol Bnt.
HBO (14) (14)	Movie	Varied Programs	Babar		Movie		Varied Programs				Movie	
HN (23) (23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN (19) (19)	Sunrise		Sunrise		Sunrise		Varied Programs					
LIFE (24) (24)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Workout		Baby Knows		Sisters		Our Home		Thirtysomething	
MAX (17) (17)	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs					
MTV (34) (34)	Dawn Patrol		Jams		Music Videos		Varied	Videos	Varied Programs			
NICK (33) (33)	Beetlejuice	Looney	Rocko's Life	Looney	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubulous	Gullah
SHOW (18) (18)	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs		
SPC (62) (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) (27)	Training	Bodies	Varied	Capital Date	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs			
TDC (31) (31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!	
TMC (12) (12)	(Off Air)						Ready-Road	Vid.-Morn	Crook & Chase		Dallas	
TNT (28) (28)	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	CHiPs		Lonesome	Varied	Spenser: For Hire	
TWC (32) (32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA (22) (22)	Bloomberg Television		Gargoyles	Gargoyles	Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Varied Programs	
VH1 (48) (48)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CardioVideo		Pop Up	Women First	Crossroads	Videos	Top 10 Video Countdown		Varied Programs	
VTV (39) (39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information						Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information					
WGN (36) (36)	Varied	Life In-Word	Varied		Kenneth C.	Tiny Toon	Adv. Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Andy Griffith
WTBS (37) (37)	Jetsons	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Gilligan	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	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 (1) (5) CBS	News	Restless	Varied	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Oprah Winfrey		News	News
WBBH (2) (2) NBC	News		Sunset Beach		Another World		Days of Our Lives		Montel Williams		News	
WZVN (7) (1) ABC	Murphy	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Ricki Lake	
WGCU (3) (3) PBS	Varied Programs				Puzzle Place	Tots TV	Arthur	Barney	Creatures	Wishbone	Magic Bus	Science Guy
WFTX (1) (1) FOX	Medicine Woman		Hunter		Mr. Cooper	101 Dalmts	Rangers	Life-Louie	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Grace Under	Home Imp.
WTVK (6) (6) UPN	700 Club		Mama	Newlywed	Dating Game	Breaker	Sweet Valley	Wacky	Quack Pack	Ducktales	Full House	Fresh Prince
A&E (30) (30)	Northern Exposure		Law & Order		Varied Programs						Quincy	
AMC (29) (29)	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		
CNBC (35) (35)	Power Lunch		Varied Programs		Street Signs	Varied Programs			Market Wrap	Varied	Market Wrap	Varied
CNN (21) (21)	NewsDay	Burden	CNN Today				Talkback Live		CNN Today	Burden	Politics	Showbiz
COM (47) (47)	Saturday Night Live		Daily Show	Dr. Katz Pro.	Soap	Kids in Hall	Saturday Night Live		Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
CSPN (49) (49)	Public Policy Conference		Public Policy Conference						Varied Programs			
DISN (60) (60)	Mermaid	Winnie-Pooh	Jungle Cubs	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing
EI (45) (45)	Varied	Model	News Daily		Lifestyles-Rich		Talk Soup	Varied	Melrose Place		Uncut	Varied
ESPN (26) (26)	Sportscenter		Varied Programs									
FAM (20) (20)	Diagnosis Murder		Home & Family				ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost	
HBO (14) (14)	Movie	Varied Programs								Movie		
HN (23) (23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN (19) (19)	Varied Programs											
LIFE (24) (24)	Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court	Night Court	Movie				Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
MAX (17) (17)	Movie Cont'd		Movie	Varied Programs					Market Wrap	Varied	Market Wrap	Varied
MTV (34) (34)	Videos	Varied	Mattrock	Varied	M2 on MTV	Varied	All-Time 10	Varied	MTV Jams		Viewers	
NICK (33) (33)	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Insp. Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life
SHOW (18) (18)	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs		
SPC (62) (62)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	World Sport
SUN (27) (27)	Fit TV Lunch		Varied Programs									
TDC (31) (31)	Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	
TMC (12) (12)	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	
TNT (28) (28)	Aleene's Crafts		America's Country Hits				Crook & Chase		Dukes of Hazzard		Club Dance	
TNT (28) (28)	Heat	Varied	Olympic Winter Games				Varied Programs					
TWC (32) (32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA (22) (22)	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High
VH1 (48) (48)	Fashion TV	Women First	Hollywood	Videos	Varied Programs				Pop Up		Top Ten Countdown	
VTV (39) (39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information						Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information					
WGN (36) (36)	Gerardo Rivera		News		Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams
WTBS (37) (37)	Matlock		Movie		Varied Programs		Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell

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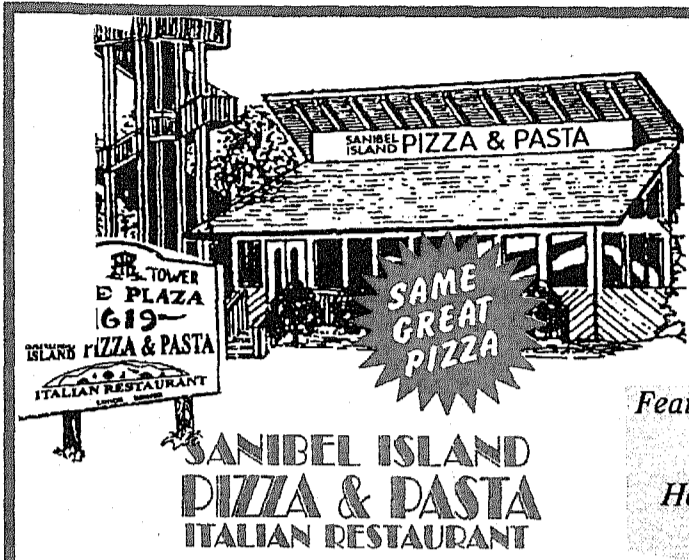


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SATURDAY AFTERNOON												FEBRUARY 14, 1998	
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	
WINK (1) (5) CBS	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- NAPA Auto Parts 300. (Live) (H)		Olympic Winter Games (H)										
WBBH (2) (2) NBC	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	A-Team	Paid Prog.	College Basketball: West Virginia at Syracuse. (Live) (H)		Gymnastics: International Cup.					
WZVN (3) (7) ABC	Science Guy	Science	Save Streets	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina. (Live)	PGA Golf: Hawaiian Open -- Third Round. From Honolulu. (Live) (H)								
WGCU (4) (3) PBS	Ciao Italia	Kalzen	Your House	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Garden	Birdwatch	Vacations	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	Wall St.	
WFTX (5) (4) FOX	Movie *** "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill.		Movie *** "Silverado" (1985, Western) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn.		Star Trek: Deep Space 9								
WTVK (6) (4) UPN	Team Knight Rider		Movie ** 1/2 "Betsy's Wedding" (1990) Alan Alda.		Movie ** "The Narrying Man" (1991) Alec Baldwin.		Baywatch "Surf City" (H)						
A&E (7) (30)	Home Again	Home Again	America's Castles	Grand Tour	Investigative Reports	20th Century		American Justice					
AMC (8) (29)	(11:00) Movie "Magnificent"	Vienna	Romances	Movie *** "An Affair to Remember" (1957) Cary Grant.	Figure Skating	Movie "Untamed Heart"							
CNBC (9) (35)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia		
CNN (10) (21)	Saturday	Travel Guide	Saturday	Science	Saturday	On the Menu	Saturday	Managing	Saturday	Your Money	Saturday	Evans	
COM (11) (47)	Daily Show	Daily Show	Poundstone	One Night	Movie ** "Bad Medicine" (1985) Steve Guttenberg.	Absolutely		Absolutely		Absolutely			
CSPN (12) (49)	International Programming		Public Policy Conference		Public Policy Conference								
DISN (13) (60)	(11:20) Movie "Brave-Tstr"	Baby-Sitters	Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	Better	Movie "Susie Q" (1996) Justin Whalin. (H)	Dinosaurs (H)	Growing				
EI (14) (45)	News Weekend	Coming Attr.	Behind	Party of Five	Talk Soup	Gossip	News Weekend						
ESPN (15) (26)	College Basketball: Temple at Rhode Island. (Live)		College Basketball: Rutgers at Boston College. (Live)		Road to Indy	Strongman	ESPNNews	Sr. PGA Golf					
FAM (16) (20)	(11:00) Movie "MacShayn."	Bonanza-Lost	Big Valley	Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost						
HBO (17) (14)	Movie ** 1/2 "Gung Ho" (1986, Comedy) Michael Keaton.	Movie ** 1/2 "Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie" (1997) (H)	Movie "Police Academy 4: Patrol" (1997) (H)	Comedy									
HN (18) (23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN (19) (19)	Cooking With Ultrax	Precious Metals	Precious Metals	Fitness Supershow	Gem Source	Gem Source							
LIFE (20) (24)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Wire	Movie "Their Second Chance" (1997) Lindsay Wagner.	Movie ** 1/2 "Lover's Knot" (1996) Bill Campbell.							
MAX (21) (17)	(11:30) Movie "Landslide"	Movie "The Undercover Kid" (1996)	Movie ** "The Watcher in the Woods"	Movie ** "The Evening Star" (1996) Shirley MacLaine.									
MTV (22) (34)	Top Ten Videos	Teen Romance	All-Time Top 10 (In Stereo)	Lovelorn (In Stereo)									
NICK (23) (33)	Rocko's Life	Charlie B.	Looney Tunes	You Do	Crazy Kids	Insp. Gadget	Hey Dude	Pete & Pete	Clarissa	Wonder Yrs.	Tiny Toon		
SHOW (24) (18)	Movie	Movie ** 1/2 "The Spitfire Grill" (1996) Alison Elliott. (H)	Movie "Home for the Holidays" (1995) (H)	Movie ** "Dracula: Dead and Loving It" (1995) (H)									
SPC (25) (62)	College Basketball: Northwestern at Indiana. (Live)	Florida Marlins Fanfest	College Basketball: Memphis at Southern Mississippi.	Sports News	World Sport								
SUN (26) (27)	College Basketball: Virginia at Georgia Tech. (Live)	College Baseball: Miami at Florida. (Live)	College Baseball										
TDC (27) (31)	Gimme Shelter	Beyond 2000	Next Step	Movie Magic	Mysterious	Wings	"Whispering Death"	Wonder	News	Discover Magazine			
TMC (28) (11:05)	Movie "Big Night" (H)	Movie ** 1/2 "Kill Me Again" (1989)	Movie *** "The Falcon and the Snowman" (1984)	Movie *** "Moll Flanders" (1996) (H)									
TNN (29) (12)	In-Fish	Bassmaster	Championship Rodeo	Race of the Week	Truck Power	ClassicCar	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV	Inside NASCAR (H)				
TNT (30) (28)	Movie *** 1/2 "Excalibur" (1981, Fantasy) Nicol Williamson, Nigel Terry.	Movie *** "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton.	Twilight Z.										
TWC (31) (32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	
USA (32) (22)	Movie ** "The Rescue" (1988, Adventure) Kevin Dillon.	Movie "The Hunted" (1998, Suspense) Harry Hamlin. (H)	Movie ** 1/2 "Top Dog" (1995, Adventure) Chuck Norris. (H)										
VH1 (33) (48)	Top Ten Countdown	Wild About Harry	Harry Connick Jr. Concert	Sex Appeal	Pop Up	8Track	Wedding Singer-'80s						
VTV (34) (39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information												
WGN (35) (36)	Soul Train	Ginuwine.	Movie ** 1/2 "School Daze" (1988) Larry Fishburne.	Xena: Warrior Princess (H)	Hercules-Jrnys.	Highlander: The Series							
WTBS (36) (37)	Movie ** 1/2 "Flashdance" (1983, Musical) Jennifer Beals.	Movie ** 1/2 "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" (1982)	Movie *** "Carrie" (1976, Horror) Sissy Spacek.										

SATURDAY EVENING												FEBRUARY 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 (1) (5) CBS	News (H)	CBS News	Olympic Winter Games (H)	News (H)	Olympics								
WBBH (2) (2) NBC	News (H)	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy! (H)	When Bloopers Attack	Movie ** "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley. (H)	News (H)	Sat. Night					
WZVN (3) (7) ABC	Murphy	ABC News	News	Hard Copy	Movie ** 1/2 "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase. (H)	Saturday Night (H)	News						
WGCU (4) (3) PBS	McLaughlin	Florida Gulf	Lawrence Welk	Classical Visions	Scenic Rail Journeys	Red Green	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	On Tour				
WFTX (5) (4) FOX	News	Seinfeld (H)	Earth: Final Conflict	Cops (H)	Cops (H)	Cops (H)	News	Club Cat	Mad TV (In Stereo) (H)				
WTVK (6) (4) UPN	Criminals	Mad-You	X-Files "Miracle Man" (H)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (H)	Walker, Texas Ranger (H)	Highlander: The Series	Tales From the Crypt (H)						
A&E (7) (30)	Foot Soldier	"The Vikings"	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Witanic								
AMC (8) (29)	Movie	Movie *** "How to Marry a Millionaire" (1953)	Movie *** "Whispering Smith" (1948)	Movie **** "Shadow of a Doubt" (1943, Suspense)									
CNBC (9) (35)	Tim Russert	Hardball	Best of Great Stuff	Ushuaia	Best of Rivera Live	Tim Russert	Hardball	Best of Charles Grodin					
CNN (10) (21)	CNN World.	Sources	Capital Gang	Sports Illus.	World Today	Business	Larry King Weekend (H)	World Today	Capital Gang	CNN/Sports Illustrated (H)			
COM (11) (47)	Make-Laugh	Canned Ham	Kaufman: Hollywood	Poundstone	One Night	John Leguizamo: Mambo	South Park	Viva Variety	Kaufman: Hollywood				
CSPN (12) (49)	Public	President	America and the Courts	American Perspectives									
DISN (13) (60)	Growing	Muppets	Movie "Alice-Wonder."	Movie *** "Robin Hood" (1973) (H)	Totally Minnie (H)	Growing	Wait Disney Presents						
EI (14) (45)	Hollywood Glamour Girls	Fashion	Model TV	Talk Soup	Roman Polanski: The True Hollywood Story	Howard S.	Howard S.						
ESPN (15) (26)	Senior PGA Golf	Sportscenter	Legends of Hockey	Billiards	Boxing	Sportscenter (H)	Movie "Goddess of Love"						
FAM (16) (20)	Movie "Hart to Hart: Till Death Do Us Hart" (1996)	Movie *** "Shadowlands" (1993, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Debra Winger.	Movie *** "Fools Rush In" (1997) Matthew Perry. (H)	Bee Gees in Concert (In Stereo)									
HBO (17) (14)	Comedy	Movie ** "Space Jam" (1996, Fantasy) (H)	Movie ** "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997) (H)	Movie ** "Cupid" (1997) Zach Galligan.	Movie "Body Count" (1996)								
HN (18) (23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN (19) (19)	Fitness Supershow	Wire	Valentine's Day Jewelry	Valentine's Day Jewelry	Valentine's Day Jewelry	Valentine's Day Jewelry	Valentine's Day Jewelry	Valentine's Day Jewelry	Valentine's Day Jewelry	Valentine's Day Jewelry	Valentine's Day Jewelry	Valentine's Day Jewelry	
LIFE (20) (24)	Movie "When Husbands Cheat" (1998, Drama) (H)	Movie ** "Star" (1993, Drama) Jennie Garth, Ted Wass.	Movie ** "Heartbeat" (1993, Drama) John Ritter.										
MAX (21) (17)	Movie ** "Love Story" (1970, Drama) Ali MacGraw. (H)	Movie *** "Executive Decision" (1996) Kurt Russell. (H)	Movie *** "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) (H)										
MTV (22) (34)	Lovelorn (In Stereo)	Sex in '90s	News	Real World	Real World	Road Rules	Road Rules	Jenny M.	Singled Out	Mattrock Weekend			
NICK (23) (33)	Figure It Out	Monsters	Doug (H)	Beavers	Rugrats (H)	All That	Kenan & Kel	Strange	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Happy Days	
SHOW (24) (18)	(5:50) Movie ** "Fluke" (1995) (H)	My Life-Dog	Movie ** 1/2 "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997) (H)	Movie ** "Cupid" (1997) Zach Galligan.	Movie "Body Count" (1996)								
SPC (25) (62)	Fame	Thor'bred	Devil Rays	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Miami. (Live)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	
SUN (26) (27)	College Basketball	IHL Hockey: Detroit Vipers at Orlando Solar Bears. (Live)	College Basketball: Central Florida at Stetson.										
TDC (27) (31)	Survival in the Sky	Ultimate Guide: Big Cats	Wild Discovery	Phobias: Living in Terror	Justice Files	New Detectives							
TMC (28) (11:05)	(4:45) Movie "Moll Flander"	Movie ** 1/2 "The Mirror Has Two Faces" (1996) (H)	Movie "This Matter of Marriage" (1998)	Movie ** "Striptease" (1996) (H)									
TNN (29) (12)	Mechanic	Mechanic	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallor Bros. (In Stereo) (H)	Soulmates (In Stereo) (H)	Opry	Grand Opry				
TNT (30) (28)	Olympic Winter Games	Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (H)	Movie *** "Where Eagles Dare" (1969, Adventure) Richard Burton, Clint Eastwood.	Movie "Excalibur" (1981)									
TWC (31) (32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	
USA (32) (22)	Movie ** 1/2 "Turner & Hooch" (1989) Tom Hanks. (H)	Movie ** "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin.	Movie ** 1/2 "Clover" (1997, Drama) Elizabeth McGovern.										
VH1 (33) (48)	Hollywood	Pop Up	Hard Rock Live	Grammy Nominees Are	Wild About Harry	Harry Connick Jr. Concert	RuPaul	Pop Up					
VTV (34) (39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information												
WGN (35) (36)	Earth: Final Conflict	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie *** "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore.	News (H)	Coach (H)							
WTBS (36) (37)	WCW Saturday Night (H)	Movie *** "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen.	Movie "Fistful-Dollars"										



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WINK	(5) CBS	Juiceman 75	Money	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)	Better	Martha	Good Morning America	Business	This Week	Power		
WZVN	(7) ABC	Paid Prog. Buy Owner	Personal	Home Again									
WGCU	(3) PBS	(Off Air)	Plaza Sesa	Imagination	Sesame Street			Couch	Arthur	Face to Face	Firing Line	Tony Brown	Religion
WFTX	(4) FOX	Financial	Paid Prog. Qu'k-Brite	TV.COM	Mass	Paid Prog.		Fox News Sunday	Talk About Money		2nd Opinion	Paid Prog.	
WTVK	(8) UPN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Leroy J.	D. DeMola		Community-Church	VanImpe	Jumanji	Hulk	Breaker	
A&E	(30)	Biography for Kids		Movie ** "Carnival Story" (1954, Drama)	Anna Baxler.			Breakfast With the Arts	"Impressions"	Open Book	Biography International		
AMC	(29)	Movie ** "Frenchman's Creek" (1944)	Joan Fontaine.	Movie ** "Devil Goddess"				Movie "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise"		Movie "Those Magnificent Men"			
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 Style		CNN Sunday	Your Money	Sunday Morning				Evans	Sources	CNN/Sports Illustrated	
COM	(47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie ** "Class" (1983, Drama)	Rob Lowe.			Fawly T.	Fawly Towers		Ben Stein	Saturday Night Live	
CSPN	(49)	(5:00) Public Policy Conference				Sunday Journal (Live)						Sunday Journal	
DISN	(60)	Mickey	Katie-Orbie	Madeline	Chip 'n' Dale	Bear	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie *** "The Rescuers" (1977)			
EI	(45)	Gossip		Coming Attr.	Behind	One Day	One Day	Talk Soup		News Weekend		Sound of the Grammys	
ESPN	(26)	Sportscenter		Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Ski World	ESPNNews	NBA	Sportsweekly		Reporters	Sportscenter	
FAM	(20)	Benny Hinn	Zola Levitt	Ben Haden	Kennedy	In Touch				Movie ** "An Eight Is Enough Wedding" (1989)		Movie "Move Over"	
HBO	(14)	Movie	America	Happily Ever	Babar	Movie ** "Big Top Pee-wee" (1998)		Movie *** 1/2 "Fly Away Home" (1996)	Jeff Daniels.		Friends		
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19)	Sunrise: Sunday Edition		Sunrise: Sunday Edition		Sunrise: Sunday Edition		Ready to Wear		Ready to Wear		Celebrate Fla.	
LIFE	(24)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
MAX	(17)	Movie		Movie ** "Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger" (1977)		Movie *** 1/2 "Footloose" (1984, Drama)		Movie *** 1/2 "The Cable Guy" (1996)	Jim Carrey.				
MTV	(34)	Music Videos (In Stereo)						Music Videos (In Stereo)				News	
NICK	(31)	Gullah	Blue's Clues	CharlieB	Double Dare	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters
SHOW	(18)	Movie ** "Hackers" (1995, Drama)	Jonny Lee Miller.	Busy World	Stories	Ship-Shore	My Life-Dog	Movie *** 1/2 "Joe's Apartment" (1996)					
SPC	(62)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Florida Marlins Fanfest		College Basketball: Notre Dame at Miami.			Canes	Fame	
SUN	(27)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Politics	Capital Date	ShipShape		College Baseball: Miami at Florida.	(Joined in Progress)			B. Donovan	
TDC	(31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Zooventure	Zooventure	Boneheads	Movie Magic	A.R.K.	Jaws-Claws
TMC		Movie "And Now for Something"		Movie *** 1/2 "Vibes" (1988, Comedy)	Cyndi Lauper.			Movie ** "Twelfth Night" (1996)	Helena Bonham Carter.				
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	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.	Soul of VH1		Video Collection		VH1 to One	Pop Up	Hollywood	8Track	Bandstand	Midnight
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information						Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information					
WGN	(36)	Dr.-Meredith	Key of David	Miracles	Singsong!	Bozo Super Sunday		PinkyBrain	Superman	Men in Black	Batman/Superman	PinkyBrain	
WTBS	(37)	Looney	Looney	Jetsons	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Flinstones	Flinstones	Videos	Videos	Movie "City Slickers II-Curly's Gold"		

SUNDAY AFTERNOON		FEBRUARY 15, 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	Daytona 500 (Live)								Olympic Winter Games			
WBBH	(2) NBC	Movie *** 1/2 "Ghost in the Machine" (1993)	Karen Allen.	NBA Special	NBA Show	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers.				Basketball			
WZVN	(7) ABC	Power	Paid Prog.	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Skating: Downhill Challenge		PGA Golf: Hawaiian Open -- Final Round.	From Honolulu.	(Live)			
WGCU	(3) PBS	Computer	Newtons	Austin City Limits		Scenic Rail Journeys		Hobby Rail	Boatworks	Hometime	Workshop	Old House	Garden
WFTX	(4) FOX	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Movie *** 1/2 "Divorce His - Divorce Hers" (1973, Drama)	Richard Burton.			Wild Things (In Stereo)		Pensacola: Wings of Gold			
WTVK	(8) UPN	Sweet Valley	Garden	Adventures of Sinbad		Fame L.A. (In Stereo)		Movie ** "Out of Sync" (1995, Drama)	L.L. Cool J.			Movie "Fire Birds" (1990)	
A&E	(30)	Movie *** 1/2 "Murphy's Romance" (1985)	Sally Field.	Am. Justice	Am. Justice	Biography This Week		Mysteries of the Bible		Unexplained			
AMC	(29)	(10:45) Movie "Those Men"		Movie "Tarzan and the She-Devil" (1953)		Movie *** "With a Song in My Heart" (1952, Biography)		Manions of America (Part 3 of 3)					
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)	Late Edition		CNN Sunday	Earth	World Report		CNN Sunday	Your Health	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle	CNN Sunday	Both Sides
COM	(47)	Movie ** "Only You" (1992, Comedy)	Andrew McCarthy.	Movie ** "The Favor" (1994)	Harley Jane Kozak.			Movie ** "Class" (1983, Drama)	Rob Lowe.				
CSPN	(49)	Public Policy Conference											
DISN	(60)	Movie	Donald	Baby-Sitters	Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	Dragon	Movie "Under Wraps" (1997)	Adam Wylie.	Dinosaurs	Growing	
EI	(45)	Talk Soup		Gossip		News Weekend		Sexy Men-Women Want	Fashion	Model	Behind	Coming Attr.	
ESPN	(26)	College Basketball: SW Mo. St. at Illinois St.		College Basketball: Fresno State at Tulsa.	(Live)	PBA Bowling: Peoria Open.	(Live)			Sr. PGA Golf			
FAM	(20)	(11:00) Movie "Move Over"		Movie *** 1/2 "It Happened to Jane" (1959)	Coris Day.	Movie *** 1/2 "Pillow Talk" (1959)	Rock Hudson.			Movie "The Thrill of It All"			
HBO	(14)	Friends		Movie *** "Romeo & Juliet" (1996)	Leonardo DiCaprio.	Movie ** "Summer School" (1987)		Movie ** "Little Nikita" (1988, Drama)	Sidney Poitier.				
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19)	Celebrate Fla.		Celebrate Fla.		Citrus Bright Jewelry		Citrus Bright Jewelry		Superstore		Wired	
LIFE	(24)	Movie *** 1/2 "The Karen Carpenter Story" (1989)		Movie *** 1/2 "Liz: The Elizabeth Taylor Story" (1995)		Movie *** 1/2 "Liz: The Elizabeth Taylor Story" (1995)		Movie *** 1/2 "Liz: The Elizabeth Taylor Story" (1995)					
MAX	(17)	Movie ** "The Bedford Incident" (1965)		Movie "Mystery Science Theater 3000"		Movie ** "Backlash: Oblivion 2" (1996)		Movie *** 1/2 "Black Sheep" (1996, Comedy)					
MTV	(34)	Lovelorn (In Stereo)				Lovelorn (In Stereo)		To Be Announced					
NICK	(31)	Rocko's Life	Kablani!	My Brother	Space Cases	You Do	Crazy Kids	Global Guts	Temple	Salute	Clarissa	Wonder Yrs.	Tiny Toon
SHOW	(18)	(11:30) Movie **** "All the President's Men" (1976)		Movie ** "Alaska" (1996, Adventure)	Thora Birch.	Movie ** "Hackers" (1995, Drama)							
SPC	(62)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	College Swimming		10th Frame	World Sport
SUN	(27)	ACC Pre.		Women's College Basketball: Wake Forest at Clemson.		SEC Today		Women's College Basketball: Georgia at Vanderbilt.				Tennis: Sybase Open Final	
TDC	(31)	Invention	News	Breakout "P.O.W. Escapes"	Breakout "Island Escapes"	Beyond T. Rex		Public Enemies		Breakout "Fortress Escape"			
TMC		(11:35) Movie *** 1/2 "Hamlet" (1996, Drama)	Kenneth Branagh, Julie Christie.	(In Stereo)		Movie ** "Mulholland Falls" (1996, Drama)	Nick Nolte.						
TNN	(12)	NHRA Today	Ready-Road	Mechanic	Race of the Week	ClassicCar	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV	NASCAR	NHRA Today	Dukes of Hazzard		
TNT	(28)	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		Movie *** "Gone With the Wind" (1939, Drama)	Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh.						
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22)	Movie *** 1/2 "Wagons East!" (1994, Comedy)	John Candy.	Movie *** 1/2 "Top Dog" (1995, Adventure)	Chuck Norris.	Movie *** 1/2 "K-9" (1989, Comedy-Drama)	James Belushi.						
VH1	(48)	Right On		Legends "Tina Turner"		Tina in Rio '88		Pop Up	Pop Up	Pop Up	Legends		
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information						Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information					
WGN	(36)	Animaniacs	Sylvester	Nightman (In Stereo)		Movie *** "The Russia House" (1990, Drama)	Sean Connery.	Movie *** "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy)					
WTBS	(37)	(10:35) Movie "City Slicker 2"		Movie ** "Troop Beverly Hills" (1989)	Shelley Long.	Movie ** "The 'Burbs" (1989, Comedy)	Tom Hanks.	Movie "Great Outdoors"					

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1. The Game
2. G.I. Jane
3. Conspiracy Theory
4. Out To Sea
5. Contact
6. Brassed Off
7. Excess Baggage
8. My Best Friend's Wedding
9. Soul Food
10. Men In Black

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TV Pipeline

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: Why isn't Lovejoy Mysteries on A&E anymore? —L. Andrews via e-mail

A: Lovejoy was a British production. A&E aired all the original episodes made in England, then ran repeats for several years.

Q: What was the 1960 movie starring Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and Joey Bishop? It had a Western or cavalry setting. Was it Sergeants 3? —Linda Zito, Salt Lake City

A: Yes, that was the name of that 1962 pseudo-remake of *Gunga Din*.

Q: What was the name of the sequel to Terms of Endearment? —V.R., Biloxi, Miss.

A: The Evening Star (1996).

Q: Can you please tell me the name of a movie starring Burl Ives as a genie? Tony Randall also was in it. —Don Pouncey, Montgomery, Ala.

A: The Brass Bottle (1964)

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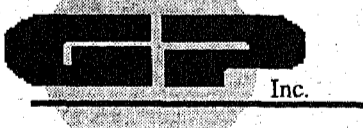
TUESDAY EVENING												FEBRUARY 17, 1998	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WINK	(5) CBS News	CBS News	Edition	Am. Journal	Olympic Winter Games						News	Late Show	
WBBH	(2) NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight	
WZVN	(7) ABC Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Grace Under	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Grace Under	NYPD Blue		News	Nightline	
WGCU	(3) PBS Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Nova (In Stereo)	Nova (In Stereo)	American Experience "The Kennedys"					Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		
WFTX	(4) FOX News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Scarliest Police Chases 4	Moment of Impact	News				M*A*S*H	Cops	
WTVK	(6) JPN Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	Moesha	Clueless	All games (In Stereo)	Hercules-Jrny.			Vibe		
A&E	(30) Northern Exposure	Law & Order			Biography: LBJ						Law & Order		
AMC	(29) Movie *** "Battle Hymn" (1957, Drama)	Rock Hudson.	Movie *** "Calamity Jane" (1953, Musical)	Oris Day.	All Aboard! American Film						Movie "Strangers-Train"		
CNBC	(35) Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams				Charles Grodin		
CNN	(21) Worldview	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live	World Today				Sports Illus.	Moneyline	
COM	(47) Premium	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Ben Stein	One Night	Comedy Half	Bill Maher-Funny	Viva Variety	Make-Laugh		Daily Show	Ben Stein	
CSPN	(49) Public Policy Conference	Public Policy Conference	Prime Time Public Affairs								Prime Time Public Affairs		
DISN	(60) Growing	Brotherly	Movie *** "Mr. Magoo's Storybook" (1965, Comedy)		Movie "Double, Double"	Growing Pains					Movie "Wacky Zoo"		
EI	(45) Model TV	Gossip	News Daily		Long Live Las Vegas	World's Best Casinos	Talk Soup	Night Stand			Howard S.	Howard S.	
ESPN	(26) Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Michigan at Michigan State. (Live)		College Basketball: Tennessee at Mississippi State.						Sportscenter		
FAM	(20) It's Unbelievable	Waltons "The Ventura"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0					700 Club		
HBO	(14) Movie *** "Pretty in Pink" (1986)	Molly Ringwald.	Movie *** "Fools Rush In" (1997)	Matthew Perry.	Movie *** "Eraser" (1996)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.							
HN	(23) News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN	(19) Edgar Berebi First	Edgar Berebi First	Bed & Bath Sale		Coca-Cola Collectibles						Sports Central		
LIFE	(24) Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "Shattered Trust: The Shari Karney Story"					Almost	Gentleman	
MAX	(17) Movie *** "Ruby Jean and Joe" (1996)	Tom Selleck.	Movie *** "The Juror" (1996, Suspense)	Dami Moore.	Movie "The Beneficiary" (1997, Suspense)						Intimate		
MTV	(34) MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Beavis-Butt.	Loveline (In Stereo)		
NICK	(33) Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	
SHOW	(18) Movie *** "Ruby Jean and Joe" (1996)	Tom Selleck.	Movie *** "Dead Presidents" (1995)	Larenz Tate.	Movie *** "Kounterfeit" (1997, Drama)						Red Shoe		
SPC	(62) Sports News	Sports News	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Georgetown. (Live)		Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	
SUN	(27) Last Word	NHL Shots	Heat Tonight	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Miami Heat. (Live)		College Basketball					College Basketball		
TDC	(31) Wings "Strange Planes"	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery		New Detectives	Mega Machines					Justice Files		
TMC	(5:30) Movie "Losing"	Movie *** "Footloose" (1984, Drama)	Kevin Bacon.	Movie *** "A Family Thing" (1996)	Robert Duvall.	Movie "Mrs. Munck" (1996)							
TNN	(12) Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas "Reunion"	Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country	George Jones Show	Dallas "Reunion"						
TNT	(28) Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at San Antonio Spurs.		Inside-NBA		Movie "I Escaped-Devil"						
TWC	(32) Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	
USA	(22) Baywatch "Homecoming"	Highlander: The Series	Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: "Closing Night" (In Stereo Live)								Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)		
VH1	(48) Hollywood	VH1 to One	Number Ones	"R & B Men"	Luther Vandross	Legends "Tina Turner"					Legends "Tina Turner"		
VTV	(39) Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information					Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information							
WGN	(36) Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie *** "Men at Work" (1990)	Emilio Estevez.	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	News		Honeymnr		
WTBS	(37) Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie *** "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990)		Movie *** "Sidekicks" (1993, Drama)	Chuck Norris.					

WEDNESDAY EVENING												FEBRUARY 18, 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	Olympic Winter Games						News	Late Show	
WBBH	(2) NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Law & Order "Mad Dog"	Law & Order "Terminal"					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	Sci. Frontiers	American Experience "LBJ"	(In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)					Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		
WFTX	(4) FOX News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Star Trek: Voyager "Prey"	Sentinel "Finkelman's Folly"	Xena: Warrior Princess				M*A*S*H	Cops	
WTVK	(6) JPN Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	Star Trek: Voyager "Prey"	Sentinel "Finkelman's Folly"	Xena: Warrior Princess				Vibe		
A&E	(30) Northern Exposure	Law & Order			Biography: Dangerfield	American Justice	Foot Soldier				Law & Order "Mushrooms"		
AMC	(29) Movie *** "The Pleasure of His Company" (1961)		Movie *** "This Earth Is Mine" (1959)	Rock Hudson.	WENN	Movie *** "Saskatchewan" (1954)							
CNBC	(35) Edge	Business	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams				Charles Grodin		
CNN	(21) Worldview	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live	World Today				Sports Illus.	Moneyline	
COM	(47) Foxworthy	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Canned Ham	Movie *** "The Return of the Pink Panther" (1975)		South Park	Make-Laugh			Daily Show	Ben Stein	
CSPN	(49) Public Policy Conference	Public Policy Conference	Prime Time Public Affairs								Prime Time Public Affairs		
DISN	(60) Growing	Brotherly	Movie "The Sword in the Stone" (1963)		Movie "The Adventures of Galgath" (1997)	Boy King					Movie "Wacky Zoo"		
EI	(45) Behind	Gossip	News Daily		Sphere-Scenes	Sex on Great Barrier Reef	Talk Soup	Night Stand			Howard S.	Howard S.	
ESPN	(26) Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Miami at Providence. (Live)		College Basketball: Duke at Clemson. (Live)						Sportscenter		
FAM	(20) Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons "The Semon"		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0				700 Club		
HBO	(14) Movie *** "Summer School" (1987)	Mark Harmon.	Movie *** "Don King: Only in America" (1997, Drama)		Best of Autopsy						Bee Gees in Concert		
HN	(23) News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN	(19) Orlando Jewelry Expo	Orlando Jewelry Expo	Orlando Jewelry Expo		Orlando Jewelry Expo	Orlando Jewelry Expo	Orlando Jewelry Expo	Orlando Jewelry Expo	Orlando Jewelry Expo	Orlando Jewelry Expo	Orlando Jewelry Expo		
LIFE	(24) Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes: Funicello"					Almost	Golden Girls	
MAX	(17) Movie *** "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)		Movie *** "Memoirs of an Invisible Man" (1992)		Movie *** "Back in Business" (1997)								
MTV	(34) MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Austin Strs	Loveline (In Stereo)			
NICK	(33) Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	
SHOW	(18) Movie *** "Home for the Holidays" (1995, Comedy)		Movie *** "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997)		Spotlight	Dead Man's	Fast Track	"Jeff's Back"			Filmmaker		
SPC	(62) Flagler	Thor/bred	Innerview	College Basketball: Boston College at St. John's. (Live)		Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	
SUN	(27) Last Word	Kirk Speraw	Figure Skating: Skates International Champions		Skiing Magazine on TV	College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina State.							
TDC	(31) Wings "The Scout"	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	"Gator"	Discover Magazine	Mega Machines					Justice Files		
TMC	(5:15) Movie "The Inkwell"	Movie *** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995, Comedy)		Movie "This Matter of Marriage" (1998)		Movie *** "Pretty Woman" (1990)							
TNN	(12) Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas "Reunion"	Life of Brenda Lee		Prime Time Country	To Be Announced	Dallas "Reunion"						
TNT	(28) Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 "Gropos"	SI Swimsuit		SI Swimsuit	Babylon 5 "Learning Curve"	Rough Cut	SI Swimsuit					
TWC	(32) Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	
USA	(22) Baywatch "A Little Help"	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie "We the Jury" (1996, Drama)	Lauren Hutton.					Silk Stalkings "New Blood"		
VH1	(48) Hollywood	VH1 to One	Number Ones	"R & B Men"	Luther Vandross	Legends					Midnight Special		
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	Harvey	News (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210		
WTBS	(37) Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Utah Jazz. From the Delta Center.		NBA	Movie *** "The Octagon"					

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Soap Talk

By Candace Havens
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Dear Candace: I think the actress who plays Sharon in *The Young and the Restless* is so pretty. She really has that girl-next-door quality. I was wondering what other shows she has been on. I've seen her on a prime-time program. I'd appreciate anything you could tell me about her. — J.B. in Virginia

Dear Reader: Sharon Case (Sharon) played Debbie on *As the World Turns*, Dawn on *General Hospital* and Anne in *Valley of the Dolls*. She also has made guest appearances on *Cheers*, *Silk Stalkings*, *Parker Lewis Can't Lose*, *Beverly Hills, 90210* and *Doogie Howser, M.D.* Case was born in Detroit and grew up in Chatsworth, Calif. She has received two Emmy nominations for outstanding younger leading actress.

Dear Candace: I have watched *As the World Turns* for more than 15 years, and the show that aired on Dec. 11, 1997, undoubtedly was one of the finest I have seen. It had clips from shows from the good old days. In recent years, the writers have brought in young, shallow characters to fill up time, which has left the really good characters, such as Kim, Nancy, Susan and Bob (Kathryn Hays, Helen Wagner, Marie Masters, Don Hastings) with nothing to do. But the worst part is the story line involving Lily, Holden and Molly (Martha Byrne, Jon Hensley, Lesli Kay Sterling). It has been so disappointing. This show needs more moral lessons and less shenanigans from characters. — Mrs. Bruce Hunt, Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Reader: By the time you read this, Holden and Lily will be married, but they won't be together. And unfortunately, it doesn't appear as if Molly is going anywhere any time soon.

HOROSCOPE

BY C. C. CLARK

Aries (March 21 - April 20)
Life is full of surprises; that has never been more true than now. Think twice before making long-term commitments.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20)
You may begin thinking about making financial investments. Do some research and stay away from risky ventures.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
If it is possible, put off your travel plans until a later date. You will discover more than one reason why it is a good idea to stay close to home.

Cancer (June 21 - July 20)
You have been nosing around other people's business; now you may have to pay the consequences. Sometimes no news is good news.

Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)
Get turned on to eating healthy and discover how it can change your life. Your new outlook will take you far.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)
A love interest may seem a little pre-occupied. Don't be too pushy or you will risk losing everything. Your patience will be rewarded.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
Don't let your partner's insecurities bring you down. Believe in yourself and do what is best for your peace of mind.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)
Be prepared to defend yourself when your work ethic is questioned. Keep your temper no matter what happens.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)
A friend gives you a chance to do something new and exciting. The question is whether you are ready for such a big adventure.

Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)
A health matter may be more critical than you thought. Listen to your health-care professionals; follow their advice to the letter.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You may discover a talent you never knew you had. A family member may visit or call with some terrific news.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)
A problem with finances may require the help of a professional. Romance is on the way, and you had better be ready for anything.

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 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	(5) CBS CBS News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Olympic Winter Games							News	Olympics
WBBH	(2) NBC (5:30) NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls.			Dateline (In Stereo)							News	Sports
WZVN	(7) ABC ABC News	News	Movie "Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking"	Molown 40: The Music Is Forever							News	Ent. Tonight
WGCU	(3) PBS Breakthru	Business	Lawrence Welk: Friends	Nature "The Crater Lions"	Masterpiece Theatre	Morgan Choir-Celebration	This Week	Freedom				
WFTX	(4) FOX News	Roseanne	World's Funniest!	Simpsons "King of Hill"	X-Files "Kill Switch"	News	Coach	Earth: Final Conflict				
WTVK	(6) UPN (5:00) Movie "Fire Birds"	Elvis in Hollywood/Elvis' Lost Love	Walker, Texas Ranger	X-Files "E.B.E."								
A&E	(30) Treasure!	Ancient Mysteries	Story of the Gun (Part 1 of 2)									
AMC	(29) Movie ** "Day of the Bad Man" (1958)	Screen	Movie *** 1/2 "The Victors" (1963, Drama) George Hamilton, George Pappard.									Movie "Man Without"
CNBC	(35) Tim Russert	Hardball	Best of Great Stuff	Ushuala	Best of Rivera Live	Tim Russert	Hardball	Best of Charles Grodin				
CNN	(21) CNN Sunday	Moneyweek	World Today	Sports Illus.	Perspectives	World Today	Impact	CNN/Sports Illustrated				
COM	(47) Movie ** "Only You" (1992, Comedy) Andrew McCarthy.		Movie ** "The Favor" (1994) Harley Jane Kozak.									
CSPN	(49) Public Policy Conference		Booknotes	British House	Public Policy Conference	Booknotes						
DISN	(60) Growing	Muppets	Going Wild!	Omiba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents	Movie *** "Escape to Witch Mountain"	Noah's Ark			
EI	(45) Most Powerful Women	Most Intriguing Women	Margot Kidder: True-Story	Sphere-Scenes	3rd Rock-Scenes	Gossip						
ESPN	(17) Senior PGA Golf	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Fitness America Pageant	Bodybuilding: Ms. Galaxy	Thrills & Spills	Sportscenter					
FAM	(26) (5:00) Movie "Thrill-All"	Movie *** "Lover Come Back" (1961) Doris Day.	Movie "Columbo: No Time to Die" (1992) Peter Falk.	Hawaii Five-0								
HBO	(14) Classic Whitney: In Concert From Washington, D.C.	Movie ** "Broken Arrow" (1996) John Travolta.	Tracey	Movie *** "Private Parts" (1997)								
HN	(23) News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19) Home Solutions	Colors of the Sea Jewelry	Colors of the Sea Jewelry	Tiffany Style Lighting	Celebrate Florida	Celebrate Florida						
LIFE	(24) Movie "Seduced by Madness: The Diane Borchardt Story" (1996, Drama) Ann-Margret, Peter Coyote.											
MAX	(17) Movie ** "Chain Reaction" (1996) Keanu Reeves.	Movie *** 1/2 "Born Yesterday" (1993) Melanie Griffith.	Movie ** "2 Days in the Valley" (1996) Danny Aiello.									
MTV	(34) To Be Announced	TBA	News	Road Rules	Road Rules	Daria	Beavis-Butt.	AustinStrs	AustinStrs	Loveline (In Stereo)		
NICK	(33) Sports Theater: "4 Points"	My Brother	All That	Mystery	Nick News	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	Bob Newhart	
SHOW	(18) (5:45) Movie *** "Sneakers" (1992) Robert Redford.	Movie ** "Ghosts of Mississippi" (1996) Alec Baldwin.	Movie "Mandela and de Klerk" (1997) Sidney Poitier.									
SPC	(62) Devil Rays	Thor'bred	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	NBA Wk.	
SUN	(27) Tennis: Sybase Open Final	Women's College Basketball: Duke at Florida State.	Go!n' Deep									
TDC	(31) Powers	Strange	Lightning-Weapon of Gods	Wild Discovery	Mega Machines	Mega Machines	Justice Files					
TMC	(5:30) Movie ** "Mr. Jones" (1993)	Movie "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995)	Movie *** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.	Movie *** "10" (1979)								
TNN	(12) Quest-Adv.	Grigsby	Hank Parker	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	Ready-Road	
TNT	(28) (2:00) Movie "Gone-Wind"	Olympic Winter Games	Movie *** 1/2 "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox.	Movie "The Secret of My Success" (1987)								
TWC	(32) Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22) Movie ** "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin.	Movie *** "La Femme Nikita" (1990) La Femme Nikita "Love" (1990) La Femme Nikita "Love"	Big Easy	Slodermayer								
VH1	(48) Midnight Special	Michael Jackson Videos	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music
VTV	(39) Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information									
WGN	(36) (4:30) Movie *** "Ghost"	Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman	
WTBS	(37) (5:05) Movie "Great Out."	National Geographic Explorer										

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 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	Olympic Winter Games							News
WBBH	(2) NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie *** 1/2 "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore.							News
WZVN	(7) ABC Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Funnies Home Videos	20/20	Practice (In Stereo)	News	Nightline			
WGCU	(3) PBS Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	American Experience "The Kennedys"			Charlie Rose	(In Stereo)			
WFTX	(4) FOX News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Melrose Place	Ally McBeal "Cro-Magnon"	News	M*A*S*H	Cops			
WTVK	(6) UPN Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	In the House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	Due South	Vibe		
A&E	(30) Northern Exposure	Law & Order			Biography: Art Buchwald	Poirot	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order				
AMC	(29) Movie *** "Young Mr. Lincoln" (1939) Henry Fonda.	Movie *** "Patton" (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden.	Movie "Duel at Silver"									
CNBC	(35) Guru Panel	Investing in Tech Stock	Great Stuff	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian-Williams	Charles Grodin				
CNN	(21) Worldview	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	World Today	Larry King Live						
COM	(47) Comedy Hour	Paula Poundstone	Movie *** "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988, Comedy)	Bookkeeper	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Ben Stein					
CSPN	(49) Public Policy Conference		Prime Time Public Affairs									
DISN	(60) Growing	Brotherly	Movie ** "Summertime Switch" (1994)	One Day	Movie *** "On Promised Land" (1994)	Mickey-Bean	Walt Disney Presents					
EI	(45) Behind	Gossip	News Daily	Hollywood Glamour Girls	Fashion File	Fashion	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.		
ESPN	(17) Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Syracuse at Villanova. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Colorado. (Live)								
FAM	(26) Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons "The Woman"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club					
HBO	(14) Movie *** 1/2 "Grumpier Old Men" (1995) Jack Lemmon.	Movie ** "My Fellow Americans" (1996)	Sphere: First	Movie *** 1/2 "Above the Law" (1988)	Comedy Hall							
HN	(23) News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19) Choice of Presidents	Choice of Presidents	Sewing With Singer	Maggie Sweet	Maggie Sweet	Ready to Wear						
LIFE	(24) Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "Abduction of Innocence: Moment-Truth"	Almost	Golden Girls					
MAX	(17) Movie *** 1/2 "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise.	Movie ** "Perfect" (1985, Drama) John Travolta.	Movie "Natural Enemy" (1997, Drama)									
MTV	(34) MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Daria	Daria	Daria	Daria	Road Rules	Daria	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 ** "The Baby-Sitters Club" (1995) Schuyler Fisk.	Movie 1/2 "RoboCop 3" (1993) Robert John Burke.	Movie *** "When We Were Kings" (1996)									
SPC	(62) Innerview	Thor'bred	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News
SUN	(27) Last Word	Robinson	Gator Hotline	College Basketball: Fla. Atlantic at Fla. Intl.	Women's College Basketball: Md. at N. Carolina St.							
TDC	(31) Wings	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery: Piranha	Golden Gate Bridge	Wild Rides	Justice Files						
TMC	(5:40) Movie "Cop-Hal"	Movie *** 1/2 "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams.	Movie *** "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson.	Movie *** 1/2 "The Shining" (1980)								
TNN	(12) Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas "Barbecue"	Today's Country	Prime Time Country	Monday Night Concerts	Dallas "Barbecue"						
TNT	(28) (5:30) Movie *** 1/2 "Back to the Future" (1985)	WCW Nitro (In Stereo Live)										
TWC	(32) Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22) Baywatch "I Spike"	Dog Tales (In Stereo)	Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: "Opening Night" (In Stereo Live)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)								
VH1	(48) Bandstand	Boxed Set	Hard Rock Live	Number Ones	8Track	8Track	Pop Up	Boxed Set	RuPaul	Video		
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)	Three "Blink of an Eye" (1996)	News (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210				
WTBS	(37) Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie *** "One Good Cop" (1991) Michael Keaton.	Movie *** 1/2 "Shakedown" (1988, Drama) Peter Weller.						

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Out 'n' About with Frank Wagner

The pace of this week slackened a bit but the two musical attractions that played in the immediate area were both extraordinary.

B. B. King, King of the Blues

Mann Hall (Wednesday, Feb. 4)

A host of B.B. King fans filled Mann Hall primed to enjoy the blues as only the King of the Blues sings 'em and plays 'em. They were quite patient during the opening act, Josh Smith and The Frost. They listened and applauded the talents of this young guitarist, who, with his bass guitarist and drummer, have recorded several popular CD's,

Smith is undoubtedly a very talented and sensitive instrumentalist but somewhere between here and there a sound check must have been neglected. The first few notes pinned a few patrons in the front rows of the orchestra in Mann Hall to their seats. The reverb was so high and hot that the sound of Smith's guitar and his partner's electric bass seemed muddy during the entire opening segment — almost other worldly. The young guitarist played with consummate skill, and he must have been highly pleased with the sounds he made. The accompanying body English and facial contortions reflected an almost self-induced orgiastic experience.

It was not certain what the lyric content of the numbers he sang intended to convey, but it was the first time that many in the audience had heard the blues sung in Esperanto. Little, if anything, even repeated phrases, was understandable.

After that there was a short intermission, seemingly made for charging the concessions for a beer. In fact, one in each hand was par for the course.

Following intermission we got down to some serious blues by B.B. and his Blues Band. The band was made up of two brass, a saxophone, electric bass and guitar, a fabulous keyboard artist and two drummers who were incredible. The joint rocked, and it was an amazing phenomenon to feel the love that passed from the audience to the stage and vice-versa. It was like a spiritual love-in.

B.B. is a big man in every respect. He works an audience and immediately cuts across age and ethnic groups and unified the Mann Hall audience into a friendly and appreciative whole. The young man sitting behind me was on his feet most of the time B. B. was playing, clapping and stomping and reassuring the master guitarist he was the best, the greatest and yes, "I love you, B.B." was heard from him and many other areas of the orchestra, mezzanine and balcony. Just across the aisle a gaggle of senior citizens were on their feet the minute a number was finished to applaud and scream their

approval.

Without a doubt the most enjoyable part of the evening was when B.B. sat on a chair with the microphone near him, backed by the bass, guitar, keyboard and the two synchronized drummers and sang and played the blues. The sound is universal, it comes from the earth, into the gut and then growls and is explosively expelled from the mouth into space. It is filled with the sounds of "everyman" and there is no other way to explain it but to say, "Yeah, it grabs you." You get a charge from the sound on record, but it is earth-shaking in the presence of the master.

Long will I remember B.B.'s comment when the applause for his musicians was not what he thought it should be. He'd simply pin the audience with a look and yell, "I can't hear you, Fort Myers." You most certainly heard the ensuing affirmation that came from the audience.

Classical IV

The Phil (Thursday, Feb. 5)

Maestro Christopher Seaman made his usual exciting entrance on to the stage at The Phil, strode to his placé at the podium, lifted his baton and we were off on another of his well programmed musical adventures.

The evening opened with a rendition of Mendelssohn's Music from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Overture, Nocturne, Scherzo). The overture allowed the string section the opportunity to paint musical pictures of the enchanted sprites that inhabit that dream. Seaman kept the tempos brisk.

Next we were treated to Stravinsky's *Firebird Suite*. Once again the score created a series of pictures and interpretations that were musically dissonant, but wildly exciting. If you'd seen an balletic interpretation of the piece, a Rolodex of images must have been instantly created.

During the intermission one lady mentioned to her escort, "How could anyone call such dissonance, beautiful?" It definitely harks back to a favorite quote that states, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." Only in this case it would have to be altered slightly and read "Beauty is in the ear of the listener." Most of the audience obviously belonged to the listeners.

The second part of the program was Puccini's *Messa de Gloria*, a masterful composition for orchestra, chorus and soloists — an amazing piece of work when one considers that it was completed in 1880 while Puccini was still a student, several months before his twenty-first birthday.

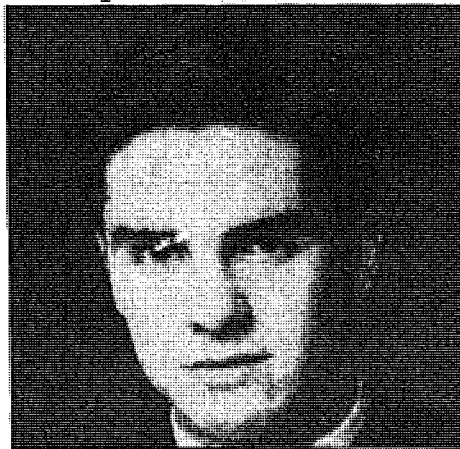
James Cochran, chorale director, must be credited with the excellence of The Philharmonic Center Chorale. The two excellent solo voices were Gordon Gietz, tenor, and Nathan Berg, baritone.



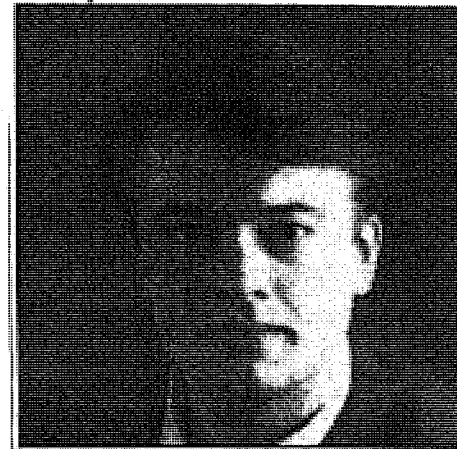
B.B. King



Christopher Seaman



Tenor Gordon Gietz



Baritone Nathan Berg



Food For Thought By Paul Gaeta

- The explorers who found the New World also discovered the rich flavor of chocolate, long a favorite of the Aztecs.
- To make hot chocolate Mexican style, bring whole milk to a simmer with a cinnamon stick, broken in half, a few whole cloves, a pinch of aniseed, chopped semisweet chocolate and little cocoa and brown sugar. Let steep half an hour, then strain and reheat.
- For the crispiest pie crust, use a shiny metal pie tin. It conducts heat better than ceramic, glass, nonstick or dark pie plates. Tip: bake the filled pie on a cookie sheet to catch any drips.
- Shopping for ham? "Fully cooked" on the label means it's ready to serve, but it tastes best warmed to 130 or 140 degrees.
- Super desert: home-made rum-raisin ice cream, Whether it's a do-it-yourself version created in your ice cream machine or a softened store-bought frozen desert, blend in a cup of raisins and 2/3 cup dark rum.



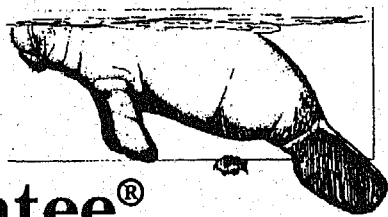
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- **AA**—At least 1 meeting every day. Call 275-5111 24 hours a day for schedule.
- **AL-ANON**—For those affected by someone else's drinking. Tuesday 8:30 a.m. & 8 p.m., also Friday noon at Sanibel Community Church. 275-5111.
- **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION 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.
- **SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ORCHID SOCIETY**—Meets 3rd Monday of month at 1:30 p.m., year round. Dr. Faye Granberry, 472-6940.

Churches

- **CAPTIVA CHAPEL BY THE SEA**, Captiva Island—Services 11 am Sunday and special days. Rev. Charles Smith. 472-1646.
- **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.
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- **SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 2050 Periwinkle Way—Sunday worship: morning chapel, 7:45 a.m.; full worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday school during 11 a.m. service. Child care provided 9 & 11 a.m. services. Elevator for easy access. Dr. Randall H. Niehoff, minister. The Rev. Ms. Sandra Boler, associate minister. Church office open Monday through Friday. 472-0497.
- **ST. ISABEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 3559 Sanibel-Captiva Road—Saturday Mass 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. (October through April, additional noon Mass). Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Holy day schedule same as weekends. Confession: Sat. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Msgr. Robert W. Schiefen and Rev. Carmen Caruso. 472-2763.
- **ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 2304 Periwinkle Way—Services (Through November): Sunday 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist with Healing; Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist. Rector: The Very Rev. William P. Dodd; Associate Rector: The Rev. R. David Purvis. 472-2173.
- **TEMPLE JUDEA** (Conservative Congregation), 14486 A&W Bulb Road, Fort Myers—Services: Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. Religious school: Sunday 9:30-12:30. Pre-school Monday-Friday, 8:30-3:30 (481-1121). Rabbi Benjamin Sendrow. 433-0201.
- **UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF THE ISLANDS**—Services the first Sunday of each month, November thru April, at Sanibel Congregational Church, 2050 Periwinkle Way, at 7:30 P.M. Pot-luck last Sunday of month. Dr Wayne Robinson leads the congregation. 472-7401.
- **UNITY**—Services the first Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. at Sanibel Congregational Church, 2050 Periwinkle Way. The Rev. Ken Micah Murdock, Minister. 278-1511.

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Popie turns 60!



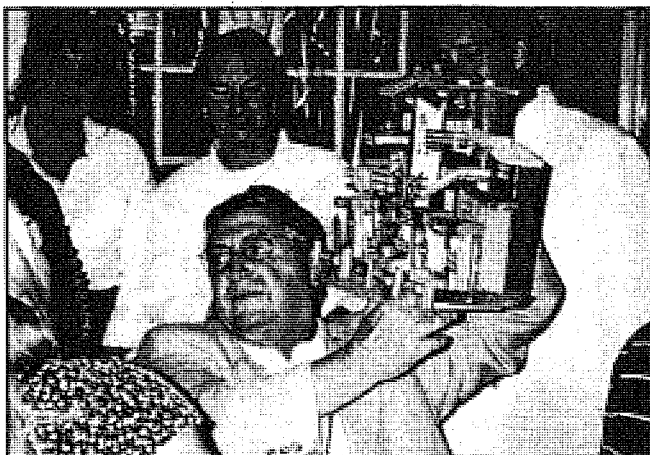
Peter helped Popie blow out the candles.



Frank Jr., his wife Theresa and Frank III

Friends and relatives from all over the country gathered at the Captiva Island Yacht Club for a "surprise" party last Saturday night in honor of Frank Suits' 60th birthday.

A highlight of the celebration, which was attended by all of Frank and Elizabeth Suits' children and grandchildren (Frank III, Peter, Emily, Grace, Garrett, Paul Jr. and Matthew), was the testimony given by the kids as to why they loved Popie. Frank III's reason was that Popie can keep a secret—he told his grandfather about the party, but Popie never let on that he knew.



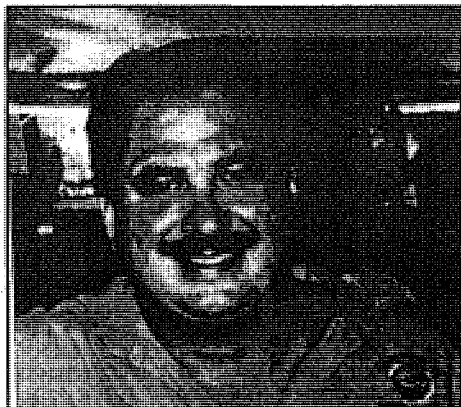
The CIYC staff presented Frank with a Captiva Village personalized for him and his wife Elizabeth.



Sanibel's Toni Warren turned 66 (impossible!) on Feb. 5.



Equally unbelievable, Captiva's Charles Hanley celebrated his 70th birthday with a multitude of friends and relatives. Above, he and his granddaughter get ready to blow out the inferno on top of his cake.



Friday the 13th is also Tim Drudy's 35th birthday. Tim lives on Captiva and works for 'Tween Waters Inn.



Sanibel's Rachel Kirkland celebrated her 23rd birthday on Feb. 12. Rachel works at the Harbor House and the Riviera.



(L to R) Gloria and Jack Valentine, Linda and Roland Eisenberg, Helen Hall and Vice Commodore Charles Kay enjoy the annual New Member Old Member Mixer at the Yacht Club on February 4.

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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Travel

Renaissance, Medieval, Modern Italy entices Madisons

By GEORGE MADISON
Special to *Islander*

Ever notice that every vacation has its own personality? Last year we spent our entire six weeks in Florence — totally charmed by old music and new friends. Our apartment atop a 111-step walk-up was formerly occupied as an artist studio by Pietro Annigoni. The Florentines believe it's good luck to have a view of the Duomo. Since we viewed the Duomo from every window of our apartment, we were, by Florentine standards, very fortunate.

This year we pledged — no matter how difficult the task — to visit Venice and Rome and to take day trips to the medieval cities of Lucca, Arezzo and Siena. We kept our pledge and the results were glorious.

Venice is unique. Its main artery is the Grand Canal. On arriving in Venice, Robert Benchley quipped in a telegram to his N.Y. editor: "Streets full of water. Please advise." The water bus system, the *vaporetto*, is an excellent way to gaze at the old palaces which gracefully line this elegant thoroughfare — and dream! At night, when chandeliers back-light the huge windows, a visitor can better imagine her vanished splendors. The past is always with you in Venice.

We visited some of our favorite haunts, but seeing an old pal, Mino Favero, was a special highlight. It had been 23 years since I saw him last. Back then, Mino was somewhat a playboy and a national heavyweight wrestling champion. Now, he is a landlord and part-time tour guide. His beautiful 18-year-old daughter is 6' tall, weighs 180 lbs, and is a champion kayaker. When parting we promised to return for a family dinner in the very near future.

Venice is as much an experience as a city. Its sinister history combined with its brooding, crumbling exterior create a mood. Alas, very few people actually live there anymore. It primarily exists as a tourist attraction. Bring your imagination.

While Venice and Florence are gray, dark and somewhat sinister, Rome's colors are pink, gold and ochre on a canvas of blue sky. Palm trees and colorful flowers are in abundance. Despite her great age, Rome remains energetic and alive.

While Florence is Renaissance and Lucca, Arezzo and Siena are medieval, Rome is ancient. Travel other cities and marvel at a 12th or 15th century church, and down the street a bit you may see an aqueduct built by the Romans 1000 years before when their legions were colonizing and civilizing the known world. Truly mind-boggling.

Rome itself is a small city. Very little of post World War II Rome is of any interest to me. However, what is within the old walls is choice indeed. Much of it hasn't changed for centuries. While casually strolling, a visitor is likely to stumble across many treasures — old churches, piazzas, palaces or works of art. Spontaneous moments of beauty.

Wandering Rome's back streets — the antique store-laden Via Coronari; the



Gino and family — unknown, Giovanni, Gino, Monia, Mara, George Madison, Iacopi.



Christmas Eve procession.

artist section of Via Margutta; or accidentally coming upon the Pantheon or Trevi Fountain pleases me as much today as it did 35 years ago. Rome's reputation as a romantic city is well deserved.

My favorite street — Via Margutta — is delightfully hidden, a moment's walk from the Piazza di Spagna. Its tranquility is an incongruity, and it houses an artist's colony and a charming restaurant. It was the site of one of my favorite '50's movies, *Roman Holiday*, with Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck. Numerous vintage posters are hung in many stores.

The medieval cities of Lucca, Arezzo and Siena are as different from Rome, Florence and Venice as Dorothy found the Land of Oz to be from Kansas. They are intimate, somewhat remote, and have managed to preserve their medieval past as though in a time warp.

Lucca has retained its privacy, but Siena seems to overflow with tour buses. Lucca's sound is gentle conversation. Siena's is clicking cameras. The old city of Arezzo was partially destroyed by Allied bombing during World War II, but its

hills boast a lovely medieval enclave of churches and a fortress.

Florence was our center of operations and at the heart of our journey. Gino's restaurant — *I Che C'e C'e* — was the scene of many happy occasions, although we discovered several new favorites, too.

On our first night in Florence, suffering from jet lag, we fell in with a group of revelers at Gino's who were quite determined to sing very Italian song ever written. Quite naturally, we were called to join in. No mean feat given our minimal fluency in Italian. There was much merriment which we paid for the next morning.

Christmas, too, was spent at Gino's. Met a lovely American family. They are living in Florence for a year, studying Italian history, art and language, and are having the time of their lives deciding what to be when they grow up. Their granddaughter, however, was our Christmas angel, the Queen of the Arno. She is a captivating 8-month-old with a beautiful, beguiling smile. In a packed restaurant,

every person stopped to visit her during our four hour feast.

Once again, the Conte and Contessa hosted a lovely, well-attended cocktail party at her Palazzo. Very graceful.

This year, we followed it with a detour to a local beer pub. Pubs are currently very popular throughout Italy. We proceeded to drink beer and sing the score of *Grease* — twice — much to the delight of the bar maid who was all too ready to play the record a third time. She probably never heard folks who know the lyrics and lived the times. Ain't life great?

Tradition and ritual continue to occupy positions of importance in Florence. On Christmas Eve we were treated to a great spectacle. Prominent families and guilds — dating from the Renaissance — marched the major thoroughfare between the Duomo and the Piazza Signoria dressed in Renaissance apparel that has been passed down from generation to generation. They process to the accompaniment of ancient music, drummers and the ceremonial tossing of flags.

Noble families walk hand in hand, as they have for centuries. The procession ends at City Hall, the imposing Palazzo Vecchio, where the Mayor is announced with heralding trumpets. Two hours later, hundreds of torches are lit on the turrets of the palace. They burn throughout the night and are visible from various vantage points throughout the city.

Remember the Mario Lanza phenomenon in the 1950's? It's happening again. This time, it's a 39-year-old Tuscan tenor named Andrea Bocelli.

Bocelli is blind and a lawyer. He possesses an elegant, pure voice and a humble demeanor. Young and old alike adore him. His songs are sung on the street and heard through open windows. A single, recorded with Sarah Brightman, was Number One in Europe while we were there.

"Discovered" by Luciano Pavarotti, Bocelli produces big notes in a casual, effortless manner while dressed in a jacket with a scarf draped around his shoulders. He's a very appealing young man who, I understand, is becoming popular in the U.S., too.

Occasionally, Nancy and I examine our reasons for spending a month abroad. Aside from the obvious pleasures, I believe it provides us with a balance between the natural beauty of Sanibel and the opportunity to live in another wonderful, but very different, culture. Our routines change, and we have the luxury to pause, reflect and reorder our priorities.

The prospect that Europe may sink under the weight of tourism in the year 2000 is very real. Hotels and restaurants are being booked at a record pace for the "Jubilee" year. Sanibel will probably be a destination, too. Reportedly, the entire world will be on the road to celebrate the new millennium. TRAVELERS BEWARE!

Islander Fishing & Shelling



On the Water
Mike FUERY

How many names can a shell have, anyway?

Shell identification often gets frustrating because there could be two or more names for the same specimen — and that's not counting the scientific name. Or there could be a general classification like clams, and we lump every shell with two sides into this category.

An *Islander* reader recently asked about cockle shells. There are lots of them, but in that previous column I had been talking about being on the lookout for a particularly striking one called the Morton's egg cockle.

While we were out one day, this lady brought over a shell with cream on the outside and yellow on the inside. She wondered if this was the type of cockle being discussed.

Well, as it turns out, that's also called an egg cockle, but it was about five times larger than the 3/4-inch Morton's variety.

In North America there are five kinds of cockles which can be called egg cockles, with the giant Pacific kind measuring six inches long.

These shells have two characteristics which set them apart from others on the beach. First, be it the Morton's, the common or the Ravenel's cockle, they all are smooth sided and very thin in each half of the shell.

Secondly, most egg cockles do look a bit egg shaped. A really big common egg cockle could easily hold a chicken egg inside. But, it's the striking yellow color on the interior which hooks collectors.

Although the Morton's cockle occasionally can be found on the beaches, it's the sand/mud flats of Pine Island Sound where most perfect sets show up. The Morton's has zig-zag etching marks on the inside which also sets it apart from the more easily found common egg cockle.

Another reader wanted to know how stranded, but live, shells could be returned to the water. Someone else had mentioned this, too, after she had seen people tossing live Florida fighting conchs like baseballs back into the gulf.

Most living shells are relatively hearty and can survive being pounded and rolled for hours towards the beach, and they still manage to live, even after being on the beach for 12 hours or more. The inside muscle is strong enough to pull in the protective door — the operculum — to withstand battering from others shells or rocks.

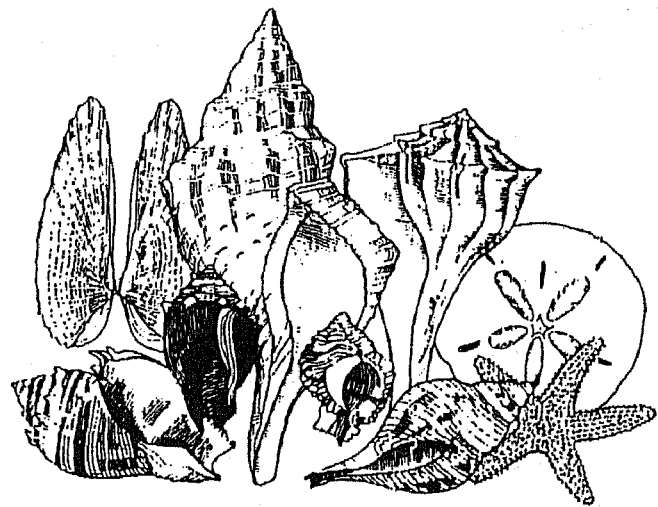
After a violent trip to the beach in a strong storm, a gentle return seems obviously preferable to a long toss back in. Usually, just getting the stranded shell into even inches of water will bring it back. If I find a shell just at the wave line, I leave it alone. It will take care of itself. It's the ones

rolled high and dry by big waves which need sensitive placement back to the water.

If you look at the thickness of a shell such as a fighting conch, it's difficult to imagine how it could be broken. Certainly, shells like paper figs or shark's eyes with thin walls don't make the journey up the beach as easily.

Over the past few months, pairs of calico scallops have been washing ashore. They are a dapple yellow on one side, and the usual sandy-white color on the other. The yellow-sided scallops are great collector items and we've been seeing most of them just after these strong winter storms, so keep an eye out.

(If you have a comment about a fishing or shelling story, you can reach Capt. Mike Fuery at junonia4@aol.com, or you can visit his web site at www.sanibel-online.com/guides/fuery.htm)



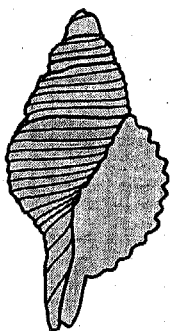
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Location: 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Rd.
Phone: 395-2233
Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday
Admission: \$5 adults, age 8-16 \$3, age 7 and under free.
On-site offerings: The mission of the museum is to explain seashells and how they influence the affairs of mankind. Visitors learn the important role seashells have played in ecology, medicine, literature, religion, art and as a food source.

Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife

Location: Sanibel-Captiva Road across from the Sanibel Elementary School.
Phone: 472-3644
Hours: 11 a.m. Monday-Friday; 1 p.m. Sunday — presentation and tour of facilities.
Admission: \$3 donation requested.
On-site offerings: CROW is a wildlife clinic whose goal is the rescue, rehabilitation and release of native wildlife. Outdoor cages house some permanently injured wildlife as well as those still under rehabilitation. Education Pavilion offers exhibit and video.

Horticultural Tour

Location: Sanibel Moorings, 845 East Gulf
Phone: 472-4119
Time: 10 a.m. Tuesday morning
Admission: Free
Led by: Kirk Charles, grounds foreman. Meet in front of condo office.
 The Moorings has extensive imported and carefully tended exotic specimens from around the world.

J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

Location: Sanibel Captiva Road
Phone: 472-1100
Hours: Wildlife Drive open one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset. Visitor Center open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Thursday. Drive and Center closed

on Fridays.
Admission: \$5 per car on drive. \$1 for biker or hiker. Many alternatives for frequent refuge visitors.
On-site offerings: Famous birding area. Hiking trails, observation tower, fishing, crabbing. Bike trip or tram tour from Tar-



Phone: 765-8101
Admission: Donation
On-site offerings: The Ostego Bay Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to the understanding, preservation and enhancement of the marine environment. Currently, has a marine science center; provides boat and kayak tours.

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation

Location: 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road, about one mile west of Tarpon Bay Road.
Phone: 472-2329
Hours of operation: Nature Center—8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Native Plant Nursery 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Admission: \$3 adult
On-site offerings: 10 & 11 a.m., 2 p.m. Guided Trail Walks Monday through Saturday — fee included in admission. SCCF owns over 880 acres, including about 10 different loop walking trails covering 4.5 miles. Environmental and nature displays, nature shop, native plant nursery and auditorium with scheduled talks and shows. Beach walks also provided 8:45 a.m. Thursdays.

Sanibel Beaches

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.

- The causeway itself is a beautiful walking and fishing spot.
- 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 woody.
- Tarpon Bay Beach — Very accessible to "downtown" Sanibel. Nearby nature walk in the Bailey Tract of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge.
- Bowman's Beach — on the way to Captiva. Beautiful expanse of open beach and trees.
- Turner Beach on Captiva — Limited parking. Great shelling and fishing. Very hazardous undertow which can fool the unwary — caution.

Note: It is against the law to remove live shells from Sanibel waters.

Sanibel Bicycle Club

Location: The Dunes Country Club
Phone: 472-1397
Meeting: Meets every Tuesday at 8:30. Visitors welcome.

Natural History Boat Tour

Location: South Seas Plantation
Phone: 472-5300
Hours: 4-5:30 p.m.
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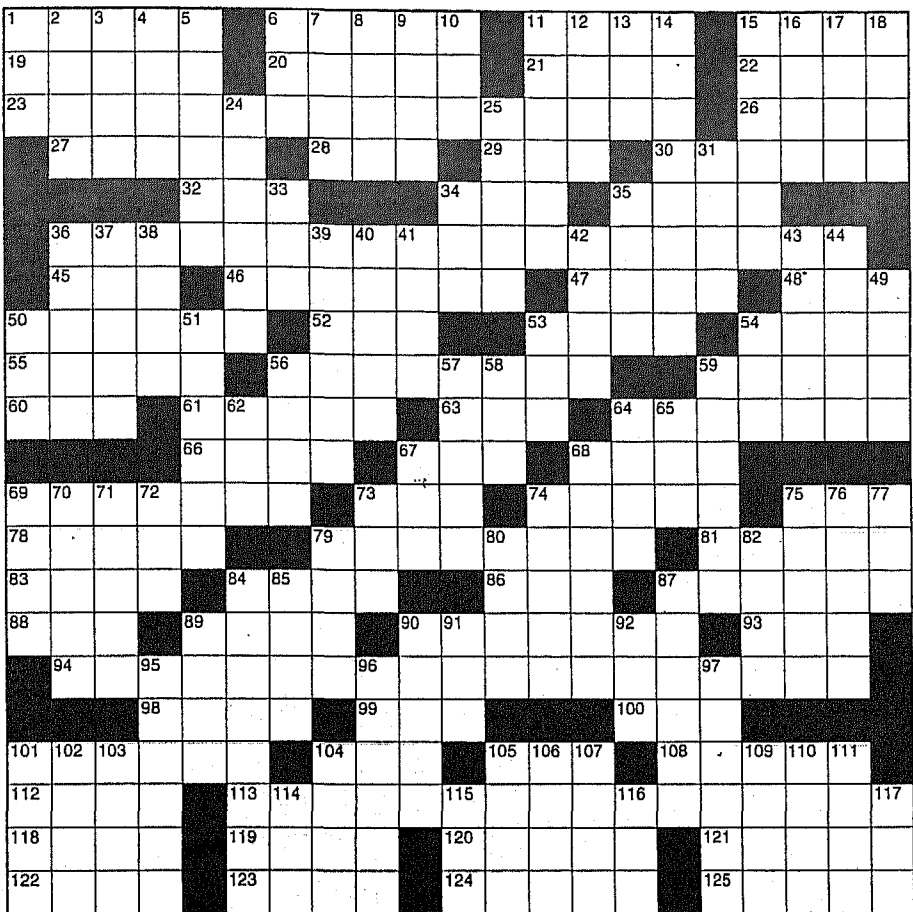
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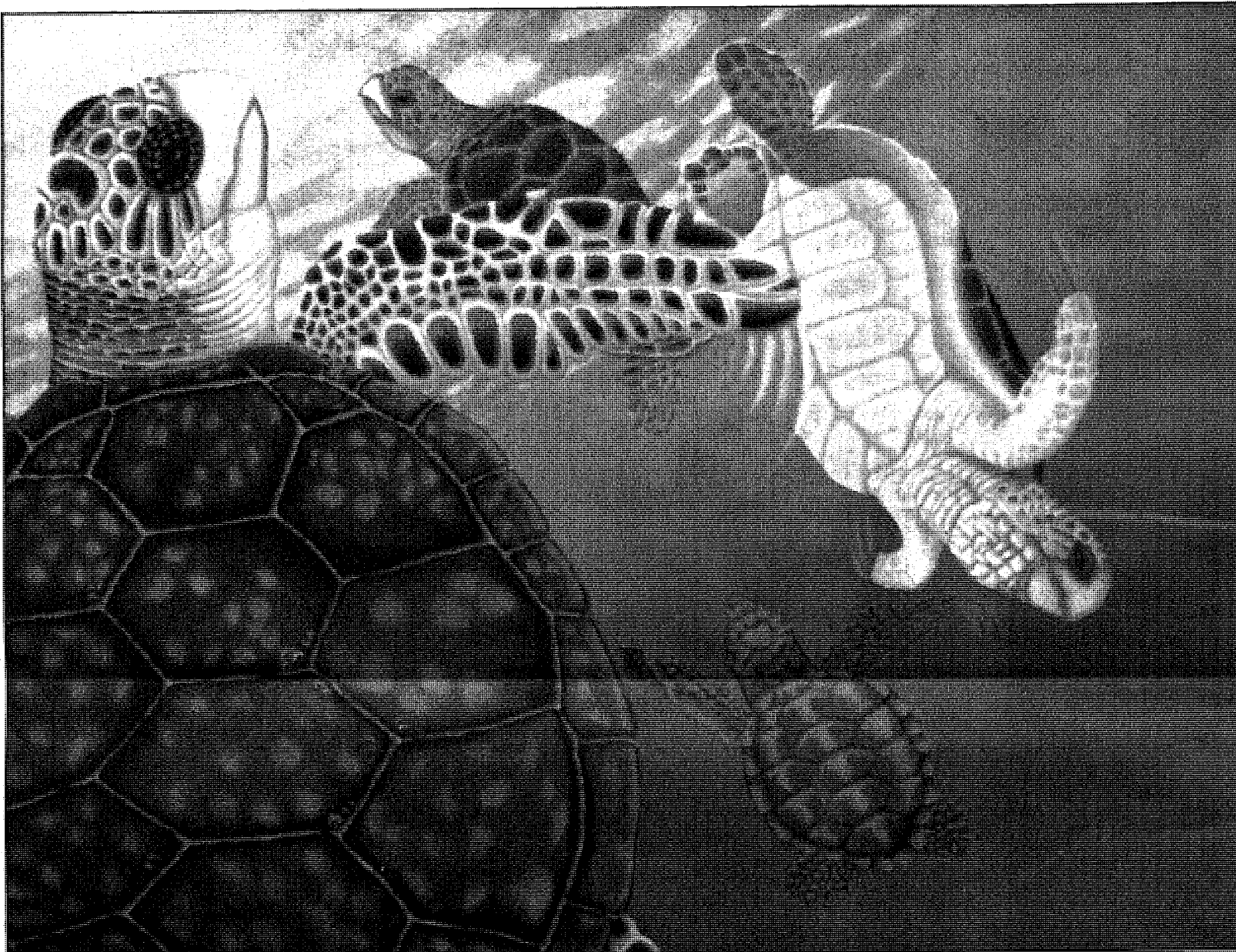
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