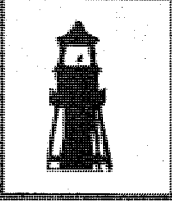


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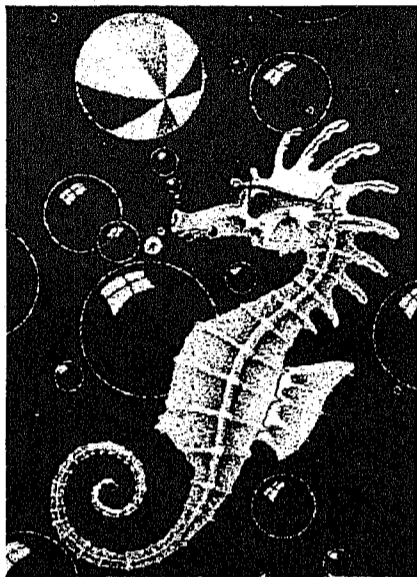
Homeward Bound



Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife veterinarian Chris Kreuder holds a young eaglet that was blown out of its nest and apparently survived on the ground for five days. Last Friday, the eaglet had recuperated from its trauma enough to be replaced in a new nest built by Mark "Bird" Westall. Photo/Anita Pinder.

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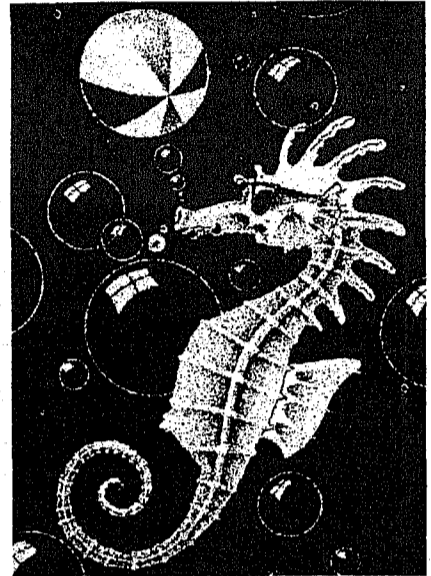
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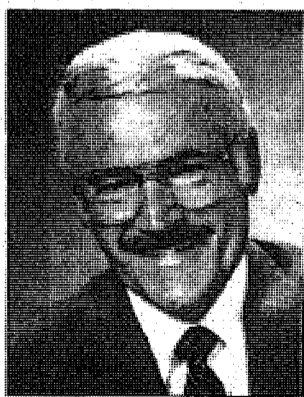
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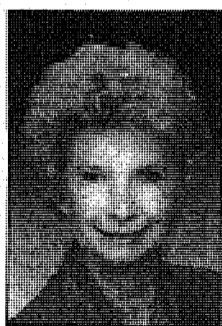


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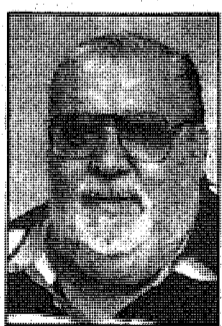
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The Front Page



A Bird in a tree: Mark "Bird" Westall climbed 50-feet, only 30 by ladder, to reach the nesting site.

Homeless eaglet gets new home

By JILL TYRER
Islander staff writer

The storms that El Nino has been spinning have taken a toll not only on humans, but on wildlife as well, and a windstorm a couple weeks ago left one young eagle homeless and close to death.

For years, John Kolesa has been watching — and watching over — a pair of eagles on the undeveloped property he oversees off U.S. 41. In late February, when he found a young eagle on the ground, he knew it had to be from that nest. It was five days after a major windstorm, said CROW Veterinarian Chris Kreuder. The last sighting of the nest had been the day before the storm, when volun-

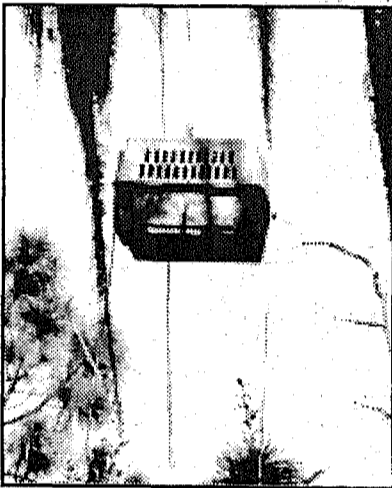
teer monitors for Lee County's ETAC — Eagle Technical Advisory Committee — had been by to check the nest.

"The foreman ... is the one who noticed the eagle in this empty lot," Kreuder said. "He really is dedicated to these eagles. He's been watching them all these years." Eagles nest in the same spot year after year and their nests get enormous — and can weigh hundreds of pounds.

Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife was called in and volunteer Freeman Davis headed out to capture the eagle and deliver it to the hospital.

The bald eagle was about 8 weeks old but weighed only 5 pounds, three pounds less than it should have,

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The eaglet gets a ride to the top.



The eaglet sits atop its new nest.



Westall and John Kolesa consult Photos/Graham Woody, Jim Wilson

Complaint filed against SPD

By JILL TYRER
Islander staff writer

An island woman arrested recently and charged with driving under the influence has filed a complaint charging that a Sanibel police officer abused her — shackling her legs, unnecessarily tightening the handcuffs on her wrists and back-handing her across the face.

A letter from Michael Hornung, the attorney representing Jody Lynn Harker, requests an internal investigation of what happened that night with Harker, Officer Mark Steele, who arrested her, and Sgt. Mike Cooper, the sergeant on duty whom she says struck her.

Chief Lew Phillips received the letter Friday, Cmdr. John Terry said the same day.

Cooper seemed eager to give his side of the story, but said he had been ordered by his superiors not to comment on the case. He did, however, say "I'm confident that the truth will come out."

Refusing to comment during an internal investigation is standard procedure and in compliance with state laws, said Police Chief Lew Phillips. Phillips also declined to comment on the case, saying only that "I have complete confidence in the integrity of my officers."

Cooper also made an audio tape when Harker was in the station and he earlier told a *Fort Myers News-Press* reporter "you can listen to the tape and get a kind of mental image of what her state was."

Terry, who is heading up the investigation, said the tape could not be released — even though it is public record — because it is being held as evidence in the investigation.

According to the police report, Steele spotted a car in the front yard of a Periwinkle Way restaurant about 8:30 p.m. Feb. 2 and when he stopped, went to the car and knocked

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A fair with heart

By JILL TYRER
Islander staff writer

The kids Katie Riemenschneider teaches are pretty tough.

They're the ones with severe emotional and behavioral problems, always in trouble, many with police records. The ones who aren't in her class because of emotional problems likely are there because of psychological problems.

Not exactly your Sunday school kind of student.

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A hot seat

Suspicious fire causes \$45,000 in damage at Lighthouse restrooms

By JILL TYRER
Islander staff writer

Lighthouse Point beachgoers who had to use the bathroom Sunday and Monday found themselves in a hot seat.

The bathrooms burned out early Sunday morning and there weren't any public restrooms in the vicinity until Tuesday, when portable johns were delivered. Some people had a hard time understanding that the restrooms were out of service and, even as police taped off the area Sunday, at least one man reportedly climbed over the barricade, Assistant Fire Chief Don Frye said with a laugh.

For City Parks & Recreation Director Dick Noon,

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Overwhelming vote

By JILL TYRER
Islander staff writer

Sanibel voters overwhelmingly supported raising property taxes to pay for the sewer system expansion, which means a utility tax won't go into effect.

In a 2,105-295 vote, voters gave the City the OK to take on up to \$20.4 million in debt and to repay it from property taxes. Of that \$20.4 million, \$12 million is slated for the City's half of the sewer expansion project — Individual property owners will pay the other half — and \$7.4 million is earmarked for improvements to the existing facilities. Assistant City Manager Bill Mills has estimated that the total \$20.4 million debt would translate to an increase of about three quarters of one mill (.75).

Approval by voters doesn't mean the City will immediately take on \$20.4 million in debt, though. It only

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Eaglet, from 3A

Kreuder said. "It was just literally starved," she said, and it showed signs of "extraordinary stress" and related infection. She figures the nest was blown down in the storm and the chick spent the following five days on the ground. There might have been a second chick, which was not recovered. But, she added, "the other one might have been fine."

The parents would continue to try to feed their young, but the forest was thick with melaleuca and saw palmetto and they likely could not have gotten enough food to the youngster — which was found a half mile from the nest site. Once in the hospital, it was very submissive, tucking its head under its wing and lying down, as its parents would have taught it to do when threatened in the nest. It didn't show any signs of fighting back and the chick immediately ate from its caretakers — something a healthy bird would not have done very willingly. Before long, though, it started feeding itself and, in the week it was at CROW, it put on two pounds and became fully feathered and ready to fledge. It also had become very aggressive, Kreuder said with a delighted smile. "We returned it as a very healthy baby."

But returning it was not so easy. They headed to the nest site Friday, March 6, but couldn't get their vehicles any closer than a half mile from the nest. Kolesa had bought all the materials they would need to rebuild the nest and he hauled it to the nest site through the thick vegetation.

That's where Mark "Bird" Westall went into action. Westall, the founder of The International Osprey Foundation, alligator handler, and owner/operator of Canoe Adventures, has some experience rebuilding nests, having rebuilt eagle nests before, including one on Pine Island a couple years ago. The difference, though, is that at that nest they had the help of a cherry picker. At this site, Westall climbed a 30-foot ladder, then used shoe spikes to clamber up the other 20 feet.

He hauled up the material with a bucket on a rope slung over a limb and rebuilt the nest with 2-by-4s and chain link fencing, Kreuder said.

Eventually, the nest was finished, the chick was hauled up and placed in the nest.

The following Tuesday, Kreuder said, Kolesa called to report the youngster was doing very well. "It's hopping around and flying from tree to tree and the parents are with it and probably will raise it like normal," she said.

Fire, from 3A

though, it wasn't very funny. "Some people were more considerate than others," he said, and some were pretty unhappy when they found out portable toilets couldn't be delivered until Tuesday.

Sanibel police, meanwhile, are trying to find out exactly how the fire started. The bathroom facility is a block building, but "it pretty much totalled the building," Frye said. The fiberglass dividers generated enough heat not only to burn out the wood in the roof, but to crack the block structure.

The fire apparently had been burning at least 45 minutes before it was reported, said Sanibel Fire Chief Charles Frederick. At that hour of the morning, not many people would notice it. But when police checked the Chamber of Commerce area, which is where the 911 call was made, they couldn't find anyone, according to a police report.

"It certainly has the appearance of a suspicious-type fire," Frederick said.

According to a Sanibel Police report, an aerosol can was discovered in the ladies' bathroom, where the fire apparently started. The label was burned off the can, Frederick said. Firefighters received a call about the fire at 3:03 a.m. Sunday and when they arrived, it was "fully involved," Frederick said.

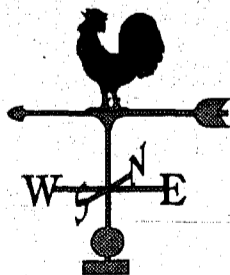
Five firefighters and two units responded, Frye said, and they were able to contain the fire, but were sent back around 8-9 a.m. when the smoldering remains flared up briefly.

The fire caused about \$45,000 in damage, Noon said. The property belongs to the U.S. Coast Guard, but the City leases it and is responsible for the facility. Plans are in the works to build a new facility, which Noon hopes will be complete in about two months.

Weather

Forecast

Friday through Sunday — sunny to partly cloudy. Rain forecast from 10-20 percent. Winds out of the northeast moving to the east at 10-15 mph.
 Humiture: 69%
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 Sunsets: about 6:34 p.m.
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Remember When...

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

Five years ago (March 2, 1993)

- A. M. "Abe" Lerner was selected Citizen of the Year at the annual meeting of the Committee of the Islands on Thursday, March 11.
- Beaches on Sanibel and Captiva islands eroded while strong winds uprooted trees and caused other damage as the "storm of the century" included the islands in its path of destruction on Saturday, March 13.

(March 15, 1988)

- Planning Commission Chairman Bob Davison filed a declaration of intent to seek a City Council seat in the November election. He joins two of his commission colleagues, Mike Miracle and Mark Westall, along with long-time islander Roz Wegryn, in making early announcements of their political aspirations.

Fifteen years ago (March 15, 1983)

- Long-time Sanibel resident Willie Compton has offered the city 80,000 square feet of residentially zoned property on Wooster Lane abutting the new City Hall site. In return, Compton wants the city to rezone the south portion of the parcel for general office use.

Twenty years ago (March 14, 1978)

- Tom Landry, head coach of the 1978 Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys, will address the upcoming Sanibel Sports Dinner sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club.

Twenty-five years ago (March 15, 1973)

- About 100 islanders attended a Lee County Commission meeting after the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board asserted the building planned by Loggerhead Cay violates the island's height limitation ordinance. Builder Robert Buntrock and his architect announced they would scale down the project.

Thirty years ago (March 14, 1968)

- At Bailey's General Store this week 30 cents would buy a one-pound bag of sugar, a 32-ounce jar of kosher dill pickles, four rolls of toilet paper, a 10-pound bag of white potatoes, a pound of lamb shoulder roast; a 9-ounce frozen ocean perch dinner, or a 5-pound bag of juice oranges.

Thirty-five years ago (March 14, 1963)

- Sarita Van Vleck was at the Shell Fair last Thursday autographing copies of her book *Growing Pains*. She is the daughter of the Van Vlecks of Captiva.



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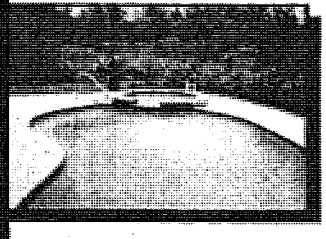
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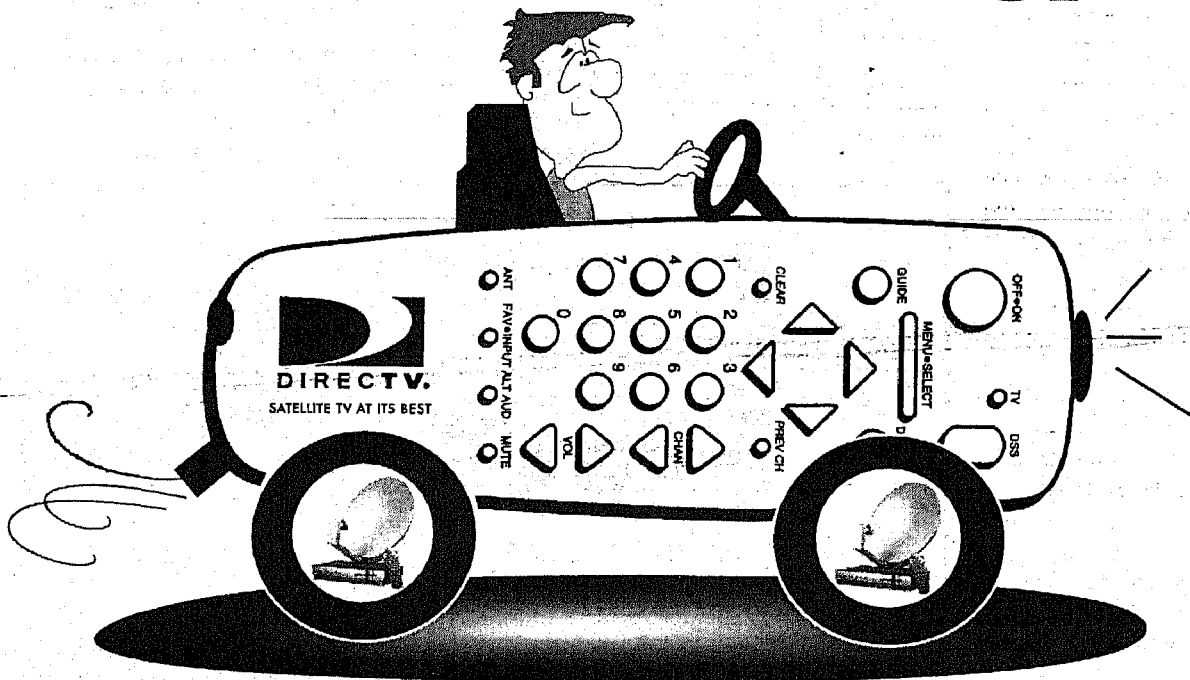

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Complaint, from 3A

on the window, "the driver, Harker, looked at me then gunned the engine," making a U-turn and heading east on Periwinkle. As he followed, with the siren on, the car crossed the center line, "almost striking a westbound vehicle head on," then weaved off the right side of the road before straightening out. The car was going about 15 mph for several hundred feet, then pulled off the road and ran into another car. Neither vehicle had any damage, according to Steele's report. He walked to the car and turned off the ignition, smelled alcohol and wrote that she was stumbling, slurring and mumbling. She refused a field sobriety test and Steele arrested her and charged her with driving under the influence.

She told him she was on "night time drugs," the report said, and when they were at the station, she was crying and cursing at Steele and Cooper. "On one occasion Harker began hitting her head on the wall. Sergeant Cooper was able to talk to Harker and get her to stop. I asked Harker if she wanted medics to look at her head. She declined. I did not see any injuries on Harker from her hitting her head against the wall."

She refused to sign the citations and was charged with refusing, then Officer Ron DeCorte took her to Lee County Jail, Steele's report says.

According to Cooper's report, he arrived at the scene and took care of the vehicle tow while Steele took Harker to the station. Harker allegedly was kicking the door of the holding cell, "I then heard several thuds against the wall coming from within the holding cell area. ... I could see that she was beating her head, including her face, against the brick wall. I entered the holding cell and had to hold Ms. Harker back from beating herself against the wall."

She tried to kick Steele and Cooper, according to Cooper, and he shackled her legs and eventually calmed her down. "Because of Ms. Harker's prior actions of intentionally trying to harm herself and her mood swings into violent rages, I started a cassette tape recording."

After DeCorte took her to the county jail, he told Cooper that she had told staff there that Sanibel officers had beat her up.

Harker was checked by a doctor and her injuries appeared as though she had been hit, Hornung said. "Their story was not consistent with medical reports."

Harker didn't know Cooper, but she knows of him through her boyfriend, Hornung said. Some time ago, when Cooper was with C.L.E.A.N., the Lee County anti-drug task force, he was involved in charging Harker's boyfriend's roommate with cultivating marijuana. Harker made some comments about the incident that could have angered Cooper, Hornung said, and he reportedly hit her.

According to Hornung's letter to Police Chief Lew Phillips, Steele illegally arrested Harker and took her to SPD, where she was put in a cell. "Officer Michael Cooper entered the cell and proceeded to tighten her handcuffs and shackled her legs. He then ordered other officers to leave the area. He hit her with the back of his hand across her face. ... Also, Officer Cooper used vulgar language toward her."

Officers not only arrested her illegally, Hornung said, they violated her civil rights and committed battery.

Cooper's personnel file is thick with commendations and didn't include any record of disciplinary actions. He has served with SPD since 1984 and was promoted to sergeant in 1994. He served on the Combined Law Enforcement Against Narcotics until Sanibel withdrew its participation in 1996. Cooper also was named in 1996 as Officer of the Year for the City of Sanibel by the Lee County Bar Association and, in 1994, the Hundred Club of Lee County named him Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer.

Sewer vote, from 3A

means the City can borrow up to that amount for these particular projects; it will take years to need all \$20.4 million. In the meantime, increases in annual millage rates to cover the debt will be only a fraction of that .75 mill, Mills said.

The first business at hand will be to undo the utility service tax ordinance, which would have gone into effect if voters had turned down the ad valorem option. In addition, sewer fees would have increased to cover the annual debt service.

Of 4,753 eligible voters, about 52.1 percent sent in their mail-in ballots, a much better turn out, Mills said, than a single-issue vote would typically have drawn to the polls.

POLICE BEAT

Firefighter busted for pot

While Sanibel police were investigating some marijuana plants growing in an empty lot on Wild Lime Drive, they arrested an island man and charged him with misdemeanor possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia.

According to a report by Detective Scott Ashby, he and Detective John Slater were trying to find out who was growing pot in the vacant lot when they went to the neighboring house, where the resident, David Robert Case, a Sanibel firefighter, invited them in. Case said he didn't know anything about the pot growing next door, but when Ashby asked if he had any pot in the house, he reportedly said he had some in his car and in the bedroom. According to the report, he told the detectives the marijuana was for his own use and he didn't sell it.

He gave them permission to search the house and car and showed them a pipe and bag of pot in the bedroom, the report said. They also found another pipe and more pot, as well as a small marijuana plant growing in a pot outside the garage.

They arrested Case and issued him a notice to appear.

Case, 40, has been with the fire department since 1980 and will be on paid leave pending the outcome of the police and fire department investigations, according to a statement by Fire Chief P. Charles Frederick.

Trashing the place

Someone tossed a trash can through the window of Sanibel Grill on Tarpon Bay Road last week, but it didn't appear that anyone had gone in or stolen anything, according to a police report. Office Manager Charlene Graham told police it had happened sometime between midnight March 3, when the bar closed, and 9:15 a.m. March 4, when it was discovered. The garbage can had been at the bottom of the steps and weighed about 80 pounds. It caused about \$200 in damage.

Bar employee charged with DUI

Officer Robert Feliciano was patrolling about 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 6, when he spotted a station wagon with only half its taillight working. He pulled the car over on San-Cap Road and, when Feliciano told the driver about the light, he smelled alcohol. The man told him he was coming from a nearby bar, where he worked, ac-

ording to the police report. After giving the man a field sobriety test, Feliciano arrested Andrew D. Zechiel of Sanibel and charged him with DUI and driving with improper equipment.

Sanibel police coordinated with Florida Highway Patrol and the Lee County Sheriff's Office in an effort to crack down on drunken driving Friday night, said LCSO spokesman Larry King. The sheriff's department also made an arrest during the "roving roadblock" (that occurred between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m.) and also charged one person whose name was not immediately available.

Missing transponder

A Sanibel woman reported to police Monday, March 9, that someone had stolen her transponder. The woman said she last saw the toll device in her car on Friday, when she was running errands around Sanibel and stopped for lunch. The car was locked, she said, but the back windows were partly open because the dog was in the car. On Saturday, when she was returning from taking her son to school in Fort Myers, she realized the transponder was gone. She didn't leave the car while she was in Fort Myers, the report said.

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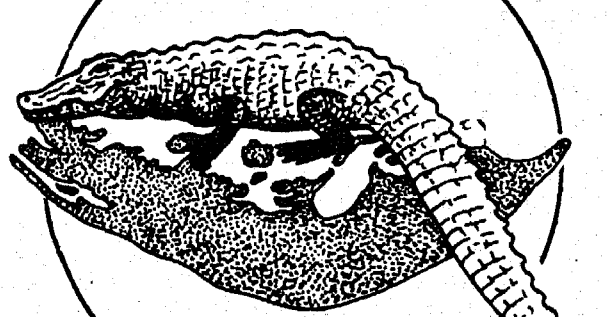


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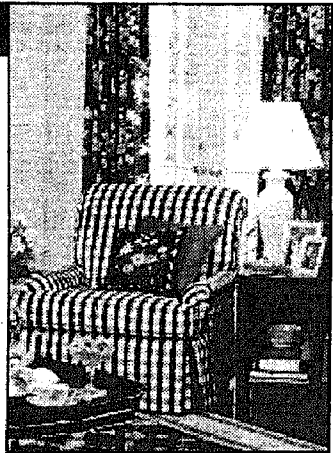
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CITY SIDE

City under Fire

Part 1 of a two-part series looking at recent problems residents say they having with the City of Sanibel

By ANNE BELLEW
Islander staff writer

The City of Sanibel is coming under increasing fire from many quarters over what is perceived as insensitive, overbearing, and seemingly arbitrary implementation of its rules and regulations. From what appears to businesses to be capricious enforcement of vegetation buffer standards and sign ordinances and what some claim was an ill-conceived and not well-thought-out plan to do away with the advisory Vegetation and Wildlife Committees, people community-wide are up in arms over what they perceive to be insults to both their persons and to their rights.

"My sign permits says, 'All existing signs to be removed within 48 hours of installation of new sign per this permit,'" says Karen McGee, owner of Huxter's. "Fine. When my signs are installed 'per the permit' with their lights, I'll take the lighted letters off the building. But don't serve me with a Notice of Violation before that. The new signs [that comply with the new sign ordinance] don't have the specified lights on them yet. The week I tried to operate when the old sign was down, I lost money. I can't pay my bills unless the signs for the store (which is open until 10:30 at night) can be seen from the road. It's that simple." The new sign ordinance goes into effect on August 1, and McGee points out that she's way ahead of the deadline. "Plus, my permit gives me until April 8," she adds.

"I do not understand why the City has turned its back on educating, encouraging and assisting to obtain cooperation. It is beginning to look like our City is adopting 'Police State' tactics instead. Let's hope not, for we all know this will not work."

Bob Amerine

Where the confusion arises is with the line in the permit quoted above (part of a section called "Other Conditions") which is followed almost immediately by a boldface and underlined section that reads in part, "COMPLETION INSPECTION: Final inspection for compliance with all permit conditions MUST be performed ... within 72 hours."

But McGee is only one individual (although next week we will hear from others).

On March 5, the 40-member Condominium Associations of Sanibel Island (CASI), which actually represents all the island condo associations, weighed in. A packed Community Room at the Sanibel Library expected to hear some justification for the City's new regulations that require removal of long-established landscape plants any time a development permit is applied for. The most obvious, prevalent, graceful and green of these is the non-native scaevola (*scaevola taccada*, *s. frutescens*, or *s. sericea*) which is used extensively in tropical beachfront areas, both for its appearance and for its ability to hold/retain sand.

Instead, former executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, author of the highly respected *Growing Native* and president of CoastPlan, Inc., Richard Workman, presented considerable scientific information, introduced the group to a number of acceptable native plants, and tried to explain why natural systems are ultimately better than introduced — but, in essence won no followers.

Workman told the group that the purpose of those who manage natural areas is to keep them in a natural, functional state. He pointed out that, as in other sciences, land managers don't fully understand how the system works. They have only recently learned, for example, that native areas have soil flora and fauna which enhance the "shell hash" of which Sanibel is comprised.

Many introduced plants on the islands have proven to co-exist peacefully with native vegetation — royal poinciana is one that is mentioned by Mayor Wally Kain. But some, lacking natural controls such as insect pests, aggressively overtake natives and create monocultures where nothing but the exotic will grow.

Although scaevola was a recommended landscape plant (along with earleaf acacia which is also on the EPPC list) when many of the island's condos were built and for a period thereafter, and — although there is no denying that it has not spread/invaded with the same enthusiasm as either melaleuca or Brazilian pepper — the plant is nonetheless listed in Category I on the EPPC list. These are "species that are invading and disrupting native plant communities in Florida ... [based on] the ecological damage caused." Although not labeled as either 'Prohibited' by Florida DEP (as melaleuca, Australian pine and Brazilian pepper are), nor as 'Noxious' by either the U.S. or Florida Department of Agriculture (melaleuca and pepper are),

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Working with Autism

Islanders pitch in to help

By JILL TYRER
Islander staff writer

David was excited about the trip to the pet store.

He had seen birds and fish and, yes, he confirmed, he had seen puppies, too. Interrupted in the midst of reading *Winnie the Pooh* with a teacher, David Cooke chattered on about the pet store, as would any 3-year-old.

But it's a big difference from about a year ago, when David first arrived at Eden Florida. At that point, David wasn't speaking and "he spent his time spinning around in circles and staring at lights," said Leslie Sinclair, a Sanibel resident who is the director of Fort Myers' Eden Florida.

David, like the other children Eden Florida serves, is autistic. But with regular therapy and a dedicated mother who works with him, he has become an outgoing little boy with a smile that could melt stone. Now, a preschool is being established for him at Eden with two non-autistic children and David.

Sinclair recently stood at the door of a little cubicle, watching David and therapist Marcy Shaw through a one-way window and listening through headphones to their interaction before opening the door.

In a similar room across the hall, another therapist was teaching a 5-year-old boy to play. They pushed around toy cars and walked dolls back and forth across a table, the therapist occasionally correcting the boy — "sit nicely, please" — or drawing his attention back to the toys at hand. The little boy has progressed a great deal. Sinclair said. When she started working with him about 2 1/2 years ago, he had no speech and was given to tantrums. He had "a lot of aggressive behavior, a lot of self-injurious behavior," she said. Now he speaks, he's much calmer, and he's learning to read. He can go to the park or to a birthday party now — something he couldn't handle before.

What is autism?

Autism is a neurological disorder — a "pervasive developmental disorder" — that affects one in every 1,000 people, primarily boys. It distorts how a person processes information he receives through sight, hearing or touch and it also can affect a person's "kinesthetic" sense — his balance and perception of where he is in space, Sinclair said. Autism causes disorders in communications, as well as in behavioral and social skills, although some cases are significantly less severe than others.

People with autism may rock themselves back and forth or display repetitive motions. "There are some who don't speak or only speak a few words, and some who speak excessively," Sinclair said. Some people with autism might flap their hands, stare at lights or avoid eye contact. Others might be hypersensitive to certain stimuli, such as a particular sound pitch, and hold their ears to dull the pain.

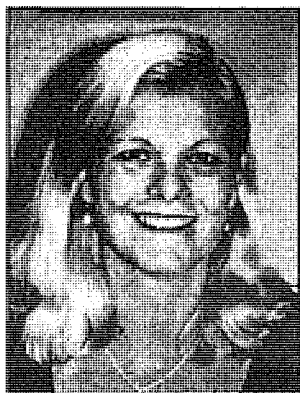
"If you're hearing things differently or seeing things differently, then your reaction to the environment or to other people may seem odd," she said.

By the same token, certain people with autism may show extraordinary talents in certain areas: some may be gifted in visual art or music, others may have superior analytical and mathematical skills, still others might be reading before they speak. "It's a very unusual and unique disability," Sinclair said.

But it's also "a lifetime disability. It has no known origin and no known cure but what we do know is, if children are diagnosed as early as possible, intervention and structure are very effective" in helping their quality of life and happiness.

Families find help at Eden

Eden Florida is a non-profit center dedicated to helping improve the quality of life for both children and adults with autism and for their families. It has been open only



Leslie Sinclair



Marcy Shaw works with David Cooke at Eden Florida.

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Leslie Sinclair

about a year and a half, but "our growth rate has been nothing less than astonishing," Sinclair said. The center started with one full-time and one part-time staff member and now it's up to four full-time staff and 22 part-time — most of whom work at least 20 hours per week.

It serves about 30 families in seven counties, including Lee, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Charlotte, as well as providing consultative services in Sarasota and Dade counties. The organization's youngest student is 22 months old and most are between 3 and 9. But four are between ages 11 and 17 and the one adult over 17 is 48.

Sinclair had worked in the Lee County schools as a consultant to autistic children and their teachers, and Eden Florida still works with the Lee County schools offering consultation and training. But it goes beyond that. Before it was established, families had been able to find some support from each other through the local chapter of the Autism Society of America, Sinclair said. Physicians also could offer some help, but when it came to parents potty training their child, teaching their child to swim, to dress himself or play appropriately, there just weren't many places to turn to. Eden Florida addresses those problems, not only by helping children in the clinic, but by working with them and their families at home.

"It can be very trying for families," Sinclair said.

Eden therapists can help autistic children stop staring at lights and throwing severe temper tantrums. They can help break through to language and help families establish routines and structures for their children. "It's in-

J.T. Smith pitches in with fund-raising show

What: "Eden's Evening at the Theater" — *Come Rain or Come Shine*, J.T. Smith and Encore Productions' tribute to songwriters Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen.

When: Monday, March 16. 6:30 p.m. champagne reception, 8 p.m. curtain.

Where: Old Schoolhouse Theater, 1905 Periwinkle Way

Why: To benefit Eden Florida, which serves children and adults with autism and their families.

Cost: \$60 (Checks should be made to Eden Institute Foundation.) Seats are limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

For information or reservations, call 437-5335 or 472-8927. Donations to Eden Florida can be directed to the organization at 13631 Learning Court, Fort Myers 33919.

consistency which really makes our kids stop progressing," Sinclair said. "We know our children have patterns of rigidity and inflexibility. We use techniques to help them become more flexible. ... We measure the success of children on what they're able to learn and how they're participating with their family."

Eventually, "they can go on family vacations because going to grocery stores isn't a nightmare."

Eden in Florida

Eden Florida is an outreach of Eden Family of Services, a Princeton, N.J.-based organization, where Sinclair worked for 15 years. She was assistant director of all outreach services for Eden, which offers an array of services for people with autism, ranging from daycare and a summer camp, clinics and symposia, to training and support services for family members to residential group homes, job training and placement.

"Autism doesn't end at [age] 21 or at 3 o'clock or on Fridays, either," Sinclair said, and people with autism and their families need a variety of services throughout their lives.

Eden Florida is another outreach service of the New Jersey organization — the only such arm — and Sinclair doesn't know whether similar branches will be established.

It takes money to offer such services and, right now, the local organization still is trying to repay the Eden Institute Foundation the \$400,000 loan it needed to open the Florida branch. Fees for services go to payroll.

"All funds raised in Florida go to Eden Florida," Sinclair said, and couple of fund-raisers this year, including an arts festival in Naples and a black tie reception and jazz performance at The Phil, already have helped.

That's one reason why islander Jim Francois came up with the idea of asking J.T. Smith to stage a special production of *Come Rain or Come Shine* to benefit Eden Florida. Francois, who has been a stage manager for a number of years at the Old Schoolhouse Theater, works at Eden, as does another islander, Taire Malloy.

"Eden's Evening at the Theater" Monday, March 16, will feature a champagne reception followed by Encore Productions' tribute to songwriters Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen. *Come Rain ...* will include such hits as *Over the Rainbow*, *Get Happy*, *It's Only a Paper Moon*, *Stormy Weather* and *Moon River*.

Such fund-raisers are helping to fill a great program void in Florida, she said. Whereas New Jersey has at least 66 special programs for children and adults with autism, not including public school programs, Florida has fewer than 10 "let alone organizations that serve a lifespan."

She gets a lot of calls from people who would like to retire to the area but who need residential homes for their adult children with autism. There are residential homes in the area, she said, but none specifically for people with autism.

"What we have in New Jersey is our vision for Florida," she said.

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Our Town

EVENTS

Island festival March 13

Shell Point Village will host an Island Festival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, Friday, March 13. Admission is free. Activities will include free boat rides, a water ski show featuring Banana George, the famous barefoot skier, and the state champion ski club, the Sarasota Ski-A-Rees. There will be wind surfing and kayak demonstrations, tropical fashion shows, fishing demonstrations, exhibits, and several types of musical entertainment including a steel drum band and more.

Junque and Treasures!

If you enjoy treasure hunting, you'll love the annual Junque and Treasure sale at the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday, March 14.

Available will be clothing, furniture, tools, toys, books, lamps, draperies, linens, luggage, cameras, jewelry, bicycles, craft items, household goods, electrical appliances, exercise equipment, TV sets and antiques. All proceeds go towards Sanibel Congregational Women in Mission charities.

Craft Festival

The Southwest Florida Craft Guild will hold its annual Fine Craft Market Day at the Sanibel Community Association from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Ad-

mission is free. Call 395-0083 for more information.

Price celebration

The public is invited to join the Sanibel City Council in honoring and thanking City Manager Gary Price for his 20 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Sanibel. A recognition ceremony with refreshments will be held at 3:30 Tuesday, March 17, in Council Chambers. Call 472-4135 for more information.

School Board candidates at SCA

Lee County School Board candidates who have opened campaign accounts to run for the three available seats in the fall election will meet at a forum to be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the Sanibel Community Association. The candidates are Katherine Boren, Bill Gross, Cindy Kucharski, Doug Santini, Barbara Wallace and Terri Wampler. The forum is sponsored by the Citizens for Quality Education and the American Association of University Women.

Lions Fair coming up

The 15th annual Lions Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Friday and Saturday, March 27-28, at the Sanibel Community Center. More than 130 exhibitors are expected. Last year's fair netted nearly \$20,000 for Lions charities and attracted a record paid attendance of 4,597.



Teacher Carl Melamet and PTA technology buff Heather Corbin show the Gateway computers bought with money from former Seahorse Festivals.

It's Seahorse Festival time

It happens this Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., rain or shine, at the Sanibel Elementary School. This is the islands "family-funnest" event — with bounce houses, all kinds of games, face painting, obstacle courses, tons of food from local restaurants, and good music. The annual Fun Run will kick off the activities at 11:15. There will also be a silent auction, including a Princess Diana Bear Beanie Baby.

Cruise against cancer

A Kick Ice Satin Jazz Cruise from 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 29 will be a fundraiser to fight breast cancer. The event will raise money to sponsor Mary Ann Castimore's climb of Alaska's Mt. McKinley in the "Climb against the Odds for Breast Cancer" program. The cost of the cruise will be \$50 per person, with all monies collected turned over to the Breast Cancer Fund. The cruise is on the *Gosnold Spirit* out of McCarthy's Marina, and includes complimentary cocktails and hors

d'oeuvres. Call Mike Cohen, 472-1808 for more information.

Writers to meet

The Gulf Coast Writers' Assn. will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, at the group's new location on the second floor of the Renaissance Mall on College Parkway. The guest speaker will be Alan Pedrazas, award winning author of *Angels Cove* and *The Harry Chronicles*. Call 369-7047 for more information.

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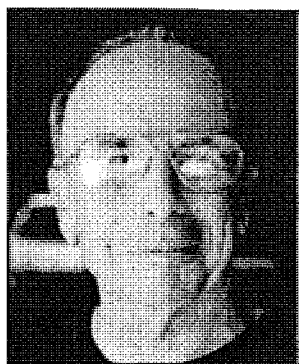


islander Our Town

Taking it to the Street

St. Paddy's festivities?

Tuesday is the day when the focus will be on all things Irish, so we asked people this week what they do to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.



George Brincat,
Sanibel and Michigan

"Nothing much. I used to celebrate when I was young. ... I was born and raised in Corktown, Mich., ... [which was] highly Irish."

Hilary Benson,
Michigan

"We go to the Irish pubs. ... We've been wanting to go down to Chicago because they dye the river green. ... Basically, we drink."



David Benson,
Michigan

"In Detroit, we used to get up and go to an Irish pub first thing in the morning. ... Drinking seems to be the main festivity."

Andrew Reding,
Sanibel

"What I always do — nothing special. I do try to wear green."



Barbara Kelley,
Sanibel and California

"I really don't, except wear something green. ... We used to have corned beef and cabbage at a special place in San Francisco, but since our diets changed — no more."

Writers to read

Members of the Island Writers Groups I, II, and III will read selected works beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26 at BIG Arts. There is no charge for the readings. A donation at the door in support of BIG Arts would be appreciated.

Shell Point singing

The Shell Point Singers will present their sixth Spring Concert in the Shell Point Village auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 27. The program will be varied with sacred and secular selections and will include pieces such as the *Ave Verum* by Mozart, and *All Things Bright and Beautiful* by John Rutter. Michele Byrd will be returning to sing classical pieces and some Broadway tunes. Accompanying the singers will be Anne Gehris at the piano and organ. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 466-9538.

Quilt Show back at museum

The popular Quilt Show, an annual attention-getter at the Historical Village and Museum, is in place through March. Some of the quilts on display date back to the early and mid-1800s. Members of Kelly Greens Quilters will also demonstrate their craft from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each Thursday.

NOTICES

Heartsaver Course offered

The Sanibel Fire Control District will hold a Heartsaver course from 1-5 p.m. April 4. The course will include background information about heart disease and risk factors, and CPR will be taught. Pre-registration is required. Cost of the course is \$10. Call 472-5525 for more information.

Also, members of the Sanibel Fire District, along with family and friends, will be participating in the Blood Drive through Lee Memorial Hospital's Blood Center on Wednesday, March 18. Others are welcomed to join in, either at Bailey's from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Huxter's, 2:30-4 p.m., or the Fire Station, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Free boat safety inspections

On Saturday, March 21, the Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron, in conjunction with the Coast Guard Auxiliary, will sponsor a safe boating inspection and marine radio efficiency test. The inspection will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Charles Ringel's dock on Sanibel (Call Ringel, 472-0905 to reserve a time). This is a free service open to all boaters. As part of the inspection, the Coast Guard will be issuing Coast Guard Safety decals.

LIBRARY

Kite flying

If you'd like to go fly a kite, then come and listen to Dr. Richard Ferris discuss the history, lore and his love for flying kites. He will be at the Sanibel Public Library at 2 p.m. Monday, March 16. Dr. Ferris has over 60 kites and loves to listen to music on headphones while he dances his kites in the air. He has been a member of the American Kite Flyers Club for 15 years and has flown kites in Hawaii, Cape Code, Miami, Oregon, Washington, Chicago and in many Florida cities. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 472-2483.

GROUPS

Orchid Society meets Monday

The Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 16 at the Sanibel Community Association. Curt Pedersen, a State Certified Florida Nursery Professional, will address the society on "The Diversity of Orchids." The public is welcome to attend. Reservations are not required. For more information, call Faye Granberry, 472-6940.



Leftover prescriptions needed

This month's collection of Twelve Baskets Medications Delivery will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, March 20 at the Sanibel Community Church. People are asked to bring leftover prescriptions which will be sent overseas at the end of the day. Last month, Twelve Baskets sent 16.5 pounds of medications to a hospital in Chegdomyn, Russia. This month's collection will go to a needy hospital in Haiti. For more information, please call 472-0673. Above photograph: Earleen and Anthony Judy brought in leftover prescriptions last month to Twelve Baskets.

Garage Sale for lung association

Sanibel Bicycle Club's garage sale for a charitable cause will be held beginning at 8 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday March 14 at the residence of Frank and Bird Rosen, 1133 Golden Olive. The garage sale will raise funds for the American Lung Association through GTE Big Ride Across America.

Health Day March 19

The Island Seniors will hold a Seniors Health Awareness and Screening Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, March 19. Some free screenings will be done at the Civic Center, while others will be scheduled by appointment. Tetanus boosters will be administered by Lee County Health Department staff for a nominal fee. There will also be health seminars and door prizes. Call 472-5743 for more information.

Grants available

Local non-profit groups are invited to apply for grants which will be awarded by the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva. Funds are available for programs that benefit women and children. Applications and information can be obtained by calling Linda Logan, 472-3181, or 472-8174. Deadline is April 15, 1998.

Shore group to meet

The Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the Florida Shore and Beach Preservation Association will hold its annual meeting at 3 p.m. March 25 at the Sanibel Public Library. Guest speakers will be Alison Hagerup of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District and engineer Ken Humiston. Call 472-4827 for more information. The chapter is sponsoring the 1998 sea oats planting program.

FAITH

America's Challenge presented at Bat Yam

"Unity and Diversity: America's Challenge" will be the at Congregational Bat Yam, 8 p.m. Friday, March 13 by Morgan State University President Earl S. Richardson. He will be speaking at the Bat Yam Congregation's weekly Sabbath services held at the Congregational Church. Morgan State is one of the nation's premier black colleges, and has one of the fastest growing campuses in Maryland.

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Island Eye



Lois Dunnam — a lobbyist extraordinaire for wildlife

By ANNE BELLEW
Islander staff writer

Lois Dunnam wrote a letter to George Campbell (a former islander well-known for his conservation ethic and *Islander* columns) back in 1982 or so about the harvesting of shells in Sunset Bay, not far from her house. She was asked to join Sanibel's Live Shelling Committee, which eventually became the City's Wildlife Committee.

She also wrote a letter about the man from the midwest who bragged about supporting his winter vacation by taking shells back to Indiana to pay for his vacation. "He took every shell exposed at low tide," she recalls. And she complained about the people who dug live angel-wing clams (very fragile, delicate, thin shells) from the Sunset Bay beds.

"Things are improving. People are putting shells back; so the law probably is working. But last week I did see a man carting a garbage can full of live shells off the beach.

"It's that kind of person that we need the environmental enforcement officer for."

It was Lois's motion in the Wildlife Committee that sent the idea of an environmental cop to the City Council for consideration.

She has since resigned from the Committee for health reasons and other concerns, but expects to continue being active in conservation. "Somebody famous said 'Wildlife needs a lobby,' and I think that's what the Committee should do. We got the Live Shelling law through and a Don't Feed ordinance. We presented our concerns about the Dolphin Therapy Center to City Council — those kinds of things."

Lois has always been interested in natural things. Originally from Milwaukee, she was pursuing a science degree at Purdue when she met and married Blackwell Dunnam in 1948. A B-24 pilot in World War II, "Blackie" took a job in Dayton as an engineer in jet engine propulsion. The couple lived in Troy, Ohio, where Lois was an interior decorator and first became active in conservation issues. They lived on a lake and one day she observed that the manager of the lake was starting to dredge for a water-



Lois Dunnam

ski zone. The problem was that he was dumping all the fill onto the blue heron rookery island Lois could see from her house. The influx of bottom goo was killing the trees.

Lois was a volunteer at the nature center in Troy, so she called the state Department of Natural Resources to report this activity, and was asked by the naturalist who responded to go out in the survey boat. After their tour, the officials spread out a map on her dining table and asked her what should be set aside. Now, all potential dredge sites in Ohio are inspected ahead of time to identify critical areas that need to be preserved.

"You see, one person can make a difference," she says.

She came to Sanibel for two weeks in 1972 to stay with friends. "I got here in the dark," she says, "and my friend said 'You've got to see this' and shone a flashlight across the street. There was this huge pile of shells!

"That's it! This is where I want to live!" was my instant reaction. Those two weeks were the most wonderful experience... We came back every year, wintered here for an additional five years, then moved here permanently in 1985." What was Blackie's reaction? "He's a fisherman — he's always loved it."

Lois's interest in what golf courses do to keep their greens green resulted in the Herbicide/Pesticide Sub-Committee that now resides under the aegis of the Vegetation Committee (it was originally a joint subcommittee), but her first love was always the Wildlife Committee. She is the one who suggested forming survey groups a couple of years ago, when Natural Resources Director Rob Loffin pointed out that, even though theoretically it was part of his job, he did not have time to do ongoing surveys of island species. These kinds of surveys were done years ago, but had not been pursued in recent years.

She's a member of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and, as an accomplished pastel artist, was for years very active in the San-Cap Art League, "until the atrial fibrillation downed me," as she puts it. Now she spends three days a week at the Shell Museum organizing their collection of mini-shells; she and Jean Highsmith were responsible for organizing the museum's fossil collection. And Lois is surrounded in her home with specimen shells as well as an extensive scientific collection of her own.

If you could live anywhere else, where would it be?

Nowhere else. It took me 20 years to get here and I don't want to move.

Do you have any hobbies?

Well, it used to be antiques, but when we moved I disposed of them.

Snapshot

What kinds of music do you like?

Classical

What do you read?

We're taking the *New Yorker*, the *Wall Street Journal* and the *News-Press*. I really spend a lot of time working on shells rather than either reading or watching TV. PBS, of course, is important.

Favorite movie?

Full Monty — it was magnificent. And the Jane Austen movies.

How about a favorite book?

Stephen Jay Gould's *Wonderful Life*. It's about shale fossils, believe it or not!

I have volunteered for three summers at the Paleontological Research Institute in Ithaca, N.Y. Three years ago I went to the Gainesville Museum of Natural History to learn museum collection procedures so I could work at the Shell Museum when it opened. [Lois has also painted many of Blackie's exquisite wood carvings for him.]

With whom would you most like to have dinner?

We've had some visiting scientists here and that's really been a great joy.

What's your worst habit?

I worry too much.

And your best asset?

Determination.

Of what are you the proudest?

My achievements with conservation.

Definitely.

Do you have any advice for a young person?

Anything's possible. Set your goals.

Do you have a pet peeve?

Not really... I really wish I could spell.

My father, my husband, my son can all spell, so it must not be genetic!

Do you have a favorite saying?

Some day I've got to get organized!

[This is the person who sorts, by Latin name, shells so small one needs a microscope to see them.]

Did you have a mentor?

My grandmother. She was determined and didn't let anything keep her down. She was a stalwart, a *grande dame* in the midwest, a pioneer. And George Campbell. He's my idea of a naturalist — curmudgeon, knowledgeable, brilliant. George...Erick...Dave — it's people like that that make this island a wonderful place. [Erick Lindblad is the executive director and Dave Ceillely the restoration ecologist at SCCF.]

When I grow up I wanna be...

Throughout my life I never knew what I wanted to be, so I be'd all kinds of things!

Interior decorator. Conservationist. Antique dealer. An almost-malacologist. An almost-paleontologist...

Is there anything you don't have that you wish you did?


A memory. I have an eye but no memory. These scientists have the most incredible memories to keep all those names in their heads...

What quality do you look for in others?

What an interesting question... Sincerity. Honesty. My grandmother had an exquisite sense of humor and I find that extremely important, as well.

Do you expect to continue to lobby for wildlife?

As long as I live.



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YOUTH**Beanie Babies For SWAT**

The Sanibel youth swim team, SWAT, is raising money for its team by holding a raffle for beanie babies. First prize is a Princess Bear, second prize is a 97 Teddy, and third prize is Snowball. Tickets cost \$3, and the drawing will be held Tuesday, March 31. Tickets are available at the Sanibel 5&10 located in Palm Ridge Place.

Books needed

Parents and others in the community are encouraged to donate books in good condition to sell at the Fourth Annual Children's Education Center Spring Festival of the Islands, set for Saturday, April 4. While proceeds from the overall festival go toward scholarships and capital improvements at the not-for-profit center, any money raised by the book sale this year has been designated for the purchase of new library books suitable for 2-, 3- and 4-year-old students. Books will be accepted at the school any weekend between 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. For more information,

call 472-4538.

OBITUARIES**Dorothy Maine Eberts**

Dorothy Maxine Eberts (also known as "Ma Dot"), 73, of Fort Myers passed away March 9 of cardiac arrest. At her side was her only child, Sherry Hughes of Sanibel. Survivors also include her sister Clotilda Crabtree of Roseburg, Oregon. Eberts was born in Goodrich, Kansas, one of four daughters of Earl and Audrey Byerley. She devoted her life to others. As a single mother, she raised her daughter, then took care of her parents in their senior years, and finally took care of her sister Elene prior to her death. She moved to Florida in 1992, becoming independent for the first time. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Red Cross or the charity of your choice. Services were held at Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church on March 12.

Donald W. Roberts

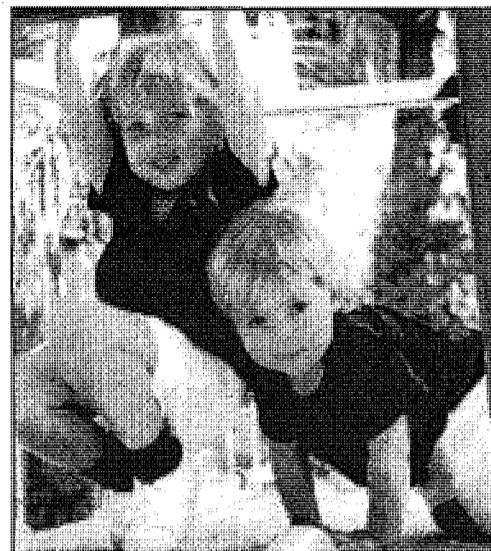
Donald W. Roberts, 88, a resident of Sanibel, and Cape Porpoise, Me., died March 7 in Kennebunk, Me. He was the husband of Mary Lee (Kilthau) Roberts. Roberts was the owner of Taylor and Roberts law practice in Flushing, Long Island, N.Y. for many years. Funeral services were held in Kennebunk on March 10. Memorial contributions may be made to the Audubon Society of Maine, 118 U.S. Route One, Falmouth, Me. 04105.

Wanted: lovable dolls and soft wood blocks

Playing to learn and learning to play is what a day at the Children's Education Center of the Islands is all about for more than 50 busy youngsters ages 2, 3 and 4.

Especially needed are baby dolls (lovingly used is fine, as long as they are in good, clean condition) and scraps of soft wood (preferably spruce and pine) that can withstand some tough pounding day after day.

If your children or grandchildren have outgrown their dolls, or if your latest home-improvement project has left you with some wood remnants, please consider making them a gift to the Children's Center. For more information, call the school, 472-4538.



Kari, left, and Samantha Fowler cavort on the Children's Center playground.

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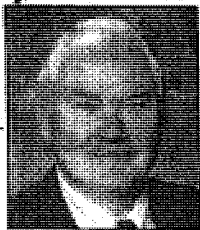
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The value of real estate on Sanibel is affected by all these things.

Business NewsMakers

Anthony appointed

Bruce Anthony has been appointed a sales consultant for Lexington Country Club. Anthony has been selling real estate for more than 35 years. Originally from



Anthony

Waukegan, Illinois, Anthony has specialized in new home developments for more than 16 years in Bonita Springs and Fort Myers. Prior to his employment with Worth-ington Communities, Anthony worked in Cedar Creek, Clipper Bay Verandas, Brookshire, Kelly Greens, Cinnamon Cove, Whiskey Creek and South Pointe communities.

Realtors PAC honored

The Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors received special recognition for reaching their 1998 RPAC goal.

RPAC, Realtors Political Action Committee, has a major impact on many legislative bills affecting personal property rights, natural resources, government regulations affecting homeowners, growth management, fair housing, insurance and taxes.

Fortune Magazine recently ranked the National Association of Realtors political action committee 11th in the top 25 most powerful lobbying organizations in Washington, D.C.

Carolyn Herman, Chairperson of the Sanibel & Captiva Association RPAC Committee, was awarded the commemorative plaque at the association's February membership meeting. The Florida Association of Realtors establishes the annual contribution goals for each of the 73 state Realtor Associations and the Sanibel

& Captiva Association has been a pace-setter, placing second state-wide in 1997, reaching 336% of its goal.

Art Corace, Broker of REMAX of the Islands, strongly encouraged the 240 members of the association. "We must increase Realtor political participation to even higher levels than we now have. The challenge we all face is how to maintain or even increase the state and national political clout and continue the legislative success we have enjoyed in the past."

Barbara Chapin, President of the Association, reports many of the Realtor and Affiliate members of the Association have joined the RPAC '99 Club, with the number of participating members increas-

ing each year. Chapin stated that only through RPAC support and public policy advocates can we ensure that the right message gets out to both politicians and the public.

"Let's build on our power to make sure that the American Dream we care so much about stays alive and well, and real for as many people as possible," Chapin said.



Carolyn Herman

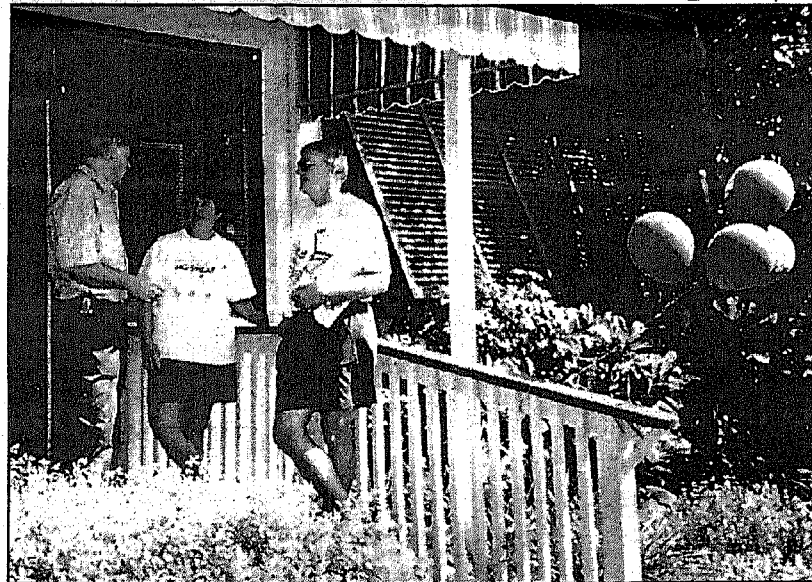


Art Corace



Barbara Chapin

Prudential holds Open House



Prudential held an Open House this past Monday. The company recently combined its rental and sales office in one building at 1020 Periwinkle Way. Above, left to right, Jim Hetmanek talks with Dennis and Jacquelyn Streeter. The Streeters won the drawing for dinner for two at the Green Flash Restaurant on Captiva.



Vernon and Meryl Eriksson with Laurel Burnsed.



Brooke Brownyard, Peggie Francis, Joan and Dennis Germundsen.



Jim Artale, Jan Valentine, Laurel Burnsed, Vernon and Meryl Eriksson.



Jacquelyn and Dennis Streeter, Hetmanek and Peggie Francis.

Islander
Commentary



Around Our Town

Scott MARTELL

Islander Editor

So much good stuff going on!

If you're a long-time Islander like I am, you may hibernate a tad during these busy months — don't want to deal with traffic or, as far as special events go, "been there, done that."

Now that I've apparently donned the hat of "designated photographer," partially because our former boss, Carlene, is no longer with us, I seem to be getting out more. I had a great week and hope to keep it up.

Last Friday, I went to very special piano concert at the home of Larry and Dee Congress, then headed the next morning for a few hours of Little League. Sunday was a day at the Shell Fair, as well as a Gulf Coast Symphony concert and a Pirate Playhouse play reading.

This weekend, I wouldn't miss the Seahorse Festival Sunday at the elementary school — if you have children or grandchildren, this is the place you must be!

So, my advice — "force" yourself to enjoy some of the happenings, even if there is traffic, even if you've done them a few times before. Remember just how special these events have been in your past — it can still be that way!

LETTERS

Shell Fair raffle winners

To the Editor:

The Sanibel Community Association is proud to announce the eight winners of the 1998 Shell Fair Raffle. They would like to thank the people and businesses who graciously donated these exceptional prizes.

- Shell lamp donated by Sanibel Seashell Industries — Dianne Racine of Fort Myers.
- Wood frame mirror donated by woodcarver Ray Parsons — Judy Graddy of Fort Myers.
- Seven specimen shells of the world donated by the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum — Frank Nappe of Port Charlotte.
- Sailor's Valentine donated by artist Sandy Moran — Betty Schaffer of Mt. Laurel, N.J.
- Floral shell picture donated by artist Goz Gosselin — Lisa Ostrower of Vero Beach.
- Shelligram by David and Jo Stark — Loretta Kotasek of Sanibel.
- Gold sealife bracelet donated by Congress Jewelers — Larry Devoncourt of Bow, N.H.
- One week vacation for two at Tween Waters Inn and a shelling trip with Capt. Mike Fuery — Maggie Graham of Sanibel.

The Sanibel Community Association would also like to thank the hundreds of people who participated in this annual event that benefits the historic Sanibel Community House by funding its maintenance and renovation.

The Sanibel Community Association Board of Directors

Here's a public thanks

To the Editor:

I'd like to pause and say "thank you" to Dan Warren, the owner of Sanibel Art and Frame and the West Wind Art Gallery. Dan has cheerfully given so much to our Sanibel community without a public thanks.

Sunday, March 1, he generously hosted CROW's 30th anniversary party. In the past, he's been the host of events for the benefit of the SCCF Sea Turtle Program and the Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge. In addition, he has donated his services to the Old Schoolhouse Foundation and probably to many other organizations of which I am not aware.

His efforts have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. You are a good man Dan Warren! Thank you!

*George and Nancy Madison., Sanibel
(More letters, page 18A)*

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COMMENTARY

Guest Commentary

What is right, and wrong for government to do

Now that the "Bond Issue Referendum" is over, there is another issue concerning the sewer that will soon come before City Council.

Several months ago, the Council considered a proposed sewer rate change which would charge all homeowners a monthly sewer fee primarily based on their water usage. The monthly fee is now based on an equal distribution of costs among all users.

I voted in favor of this change. But I have since changed my mind and I'd like to tell you why. There are two principles of government involved.

• *It is right* for government to limit the things a citizen does when those actions negatively impact the health, safety or welfare of others. It is regularly done by enacting ordinances or laws.

• *It is wrong* for government to limit the things a citizen *lawfully* does by penalizing him or her for doing them. Where there is no ordinance or law prohibiting what a citizen does it must be presumed to be lawful.

The proposed change in computing monthly sewer rate charges would be based on water usage. That concept assumes that all water used, or at least most of it, finds its way back into the sewer and therefore uses the sewer system. No so. Water used for washing cars or watering lawns goes directly into the ground and eventually recharges the aquifers. It just doesn't get into the sewer system.

Is the amount of water used this way significant? The Island Water Association estimates that more than half the amount of the water bills of those who water lawns results from that use. Those who water lawns would, therefore, be paying a disproportionate part of the sewer user fee under the proposed change.

Part of the justification for the change is to "encourage" those who water lawns to refrain from so doing or to reduce their

water consumption to lower their monthly sewer fee. This premise is precisely what I object to. It is government

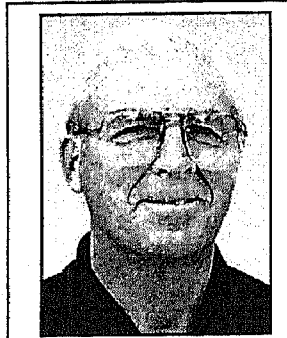
"trying to limit what a citizen lawfully does (wash cars or water lawns) by penalizing him or her for doing it (increasing the sewer bill)."

If there is a public purpose in reducing water consumption, then the proper method for requiring such reduction is enactment of appropriate legislation. The State of Florida has, by legislation, established the South Florida Water Management District which, on occasion, has exercised its authority to limit the days when watering lawns and washing cars is permitted. Currently, there is no limitation in effect and the District apparently does not see a need to limit water usage on a continuing basis. Why then should the City of Sanibel attempt to override the authority of the Water Management District?

When this proposed rate change comes before the Council for final approval, I am going to oppose it, and I hope to be able to convince my fellow Councilmen to reject it also. If I've convinced you that this change is inappropriate, lend your voice to mine when you talk to other Councilmen.

Remember, *it is wrong* for government to limit the things a citizen *lawfully* does by penalizing him or her for doing them.

(Bob Davison is in his first term as a City Councilman.)



Bob DAVISON

Guest Commentary

For salaries that are fair to employees and taxpayers alike

Coming up for discussion at the next City Council meeting is salary policy. To my mind, two important goals must be reconciled in setting salaries. First, we should offer salaries that are at least competitive with those offered by comparable communities. Second, and just as important, we should be fair to the taxpayers who are ultimately paying the bill.

The City's current policy is to pay our staff a substantial premium — 15% — over the average that is paid for any given position in such comparable upscale Florida municipalities as Palm Beach, Longboat Key, Coral Gables, and Key West. In fact, as a recent study commissioned by the Council has shown, the actual premium paid varies from -1% to +40%, depending on the position. That means that, in most cases, we have overshot our already very generous goal.

The City Manager's recommendation to Council is to reestablish ranges around the 15% premium, but to do so in a way that exempts the standard from being applied to any current employee. In other words, if an employee is getting a 40% premium, he or she will continue to enjoy that premium indefinitely. Ironically, that would mean that a salary study that shows we are paying too much would lead only to further across-the-board increases in salaries, with additional gains for those who fall short of the established premium.

Clearly, we've gone beyond the objective of being competitive, at the expense of the equally important objective of ensuring a good value to Sanibel taxpayers. For that reason, I wish to propose an alternative policy that I believe will strike a better balance.

To begin with, I believe the 15% premium is too high. Of the 12 yardstick cities we compare ourselves with, only Palm Beach — which is far more upscale than Sanibel — sets as high a target. Most cities simply aim to be competitive.

It may be argued that we need to pay significantly above-market salaries in order to attract the best employees. I disagree. Sanibel offers significant non-monetary rewards — its ambiance, its sense of community, its closeness to nature — that ought to be an important part of any applicant's choice to work here. If anyone's primary aim is to make more money, rather than make a slightly more-than-competitive salary in an ideal working environment, I would prefer they went elsewhere. They

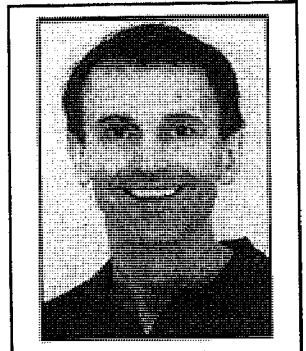
may be technically qualified, but their values are not in keeping with those of this community.

Another possible argument for a 15% premium is that it is needed to offset the high cost of housing on Sanibel. But most of our employees live on the mainland, where housing is inexpensive. If we wish to encourage employees to live in our community, it would make far more sense to offer new employees a targeted residence incentive of something like \$250/month, payable only as long as they live on Sanibel.

I therefore propose setting our premium at 5%, as is done by neighboring Collier County. That would still give us a modest edge over comparable communities, while allowing us to gradually pare back our personnel budget by about 10%. The revised standard would apply only to new employees, who would also have the option of qualifying for the residency incentive by choosing to live on Sanibel. Current employees would be unaffected by the new standard, except that those whose premium is below 5% would get an immediate raise. Positions whose ranges exceed 15% above market would be readjusted to the 15% incumbent standard. No one would have his or her pay cut, but those who reach the tops of their ranges (as defined by the 15% incumbent standard) would not be eligible for further pay increases until the market catches up.


If you have any thoughts on this issue, I encourage you to share them with City Council when it meets to discuss salary policy at around 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, in McKenzie Hall. As this Council has shown repeatedly over the course of this year, we value your thoughts, and they do influence our decisions. You may also reach me through City Hall, or through my web site: <http://come.to/council>.

(Andrew Reding is in his first term as a Sanibel City Councilman.)



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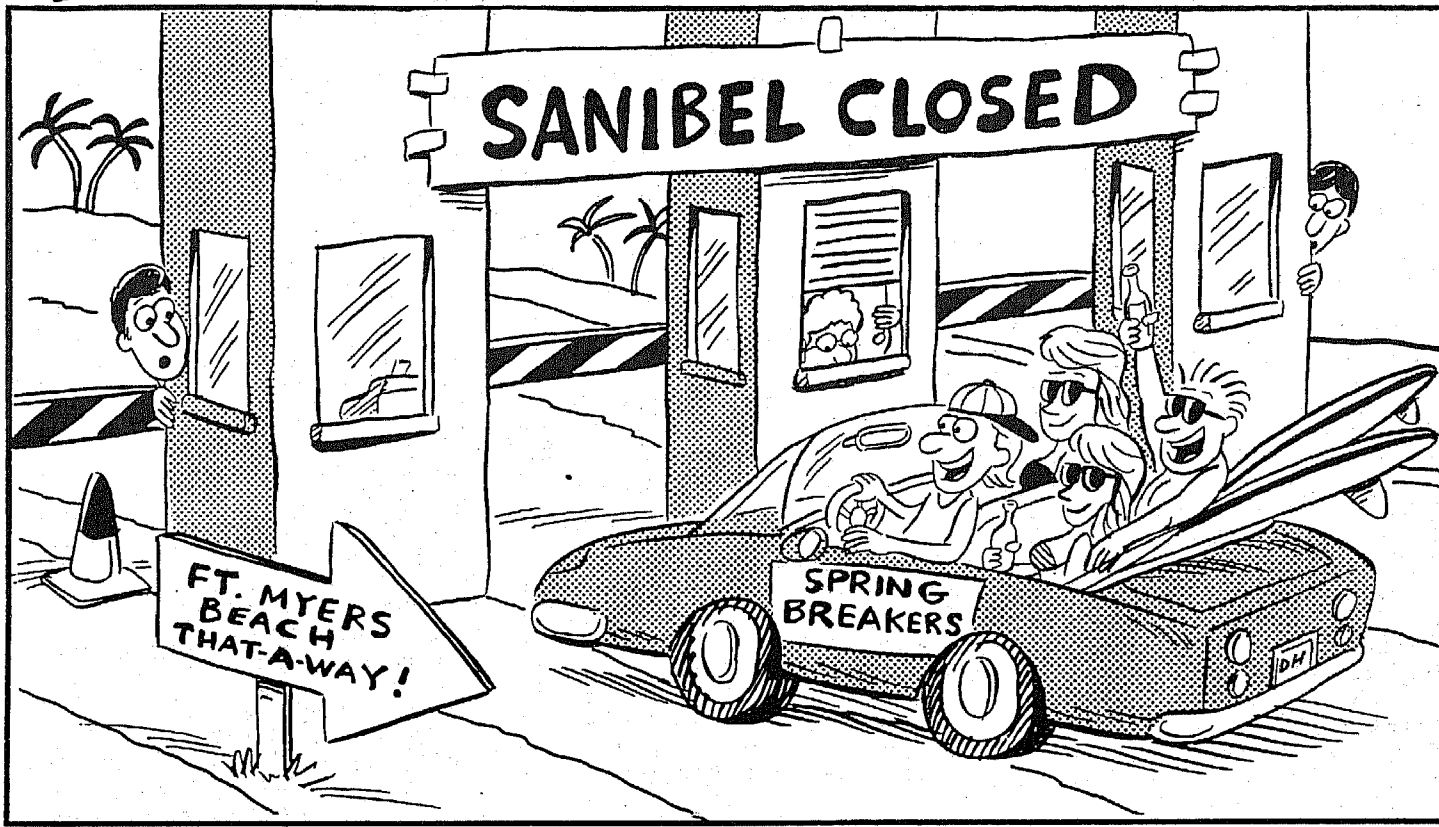
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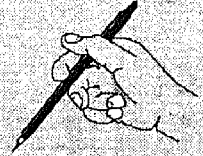
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LETTERS

Tunnel is a good idea

To the Editor:

(The following letter was addressed to Sanibel Planning Commissioners and given to the Islander for publication.)

Why did you "brush-off" (Planning) Director (Bruce) Rogers' Feb. 24 suggestion that a tunnel be considered to replace the drawbridge on the Sanibel Causeway? A tunnel would make sense for a number of reasons:

Only a short tunnel would be needed — between the toll plaza and the first island — no longer than the present drawbridge and its approach spans. And, the tunnel would not have to be any deeper than the shallow channels on either side of it.

Such a tunnel would preserve the causeway islands, with their magnificent views and recreational opportunities.

A tunnel would not require the around-the-clock operators and expensive maintenance needed by the present drawbridge, nor would it create interruptions to highway traffic when vessels approach.

A tunnel would not be an eyesore, as would a high-rise bridge.

In similar applications, tunnels have been pre-fabricated as long steel tubes, then floated to the site and sunk into a trench dredged in the sandy bottom. Following that the tubes have been encased in concrete. Some such tunnels have been in constant use for nearly 100 years, without any need for maintenance, so it cannot be argued that the concept doesn't work.

So, won't you please take a serious look at Mr. Rogers' excellent suggestion, and let us know if there is any valid reason for not considering it?

*Richard Hasselman,
Sanibel*

An ABC of thanks

To the Editor:

We would like to extend our thanks to the following people and businesses for helping make the Captiva Civic Association's 32nd Annual ABC Sale a big success:

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*Ron Gibson & Alison Hagerup
Co-chairs, CCA's 32nd annual
ABC Sale*

Chamber has devolved, not evolved

To the Editor:

Guess what happened to me today? I received in the mail a letter from the Chamber Board of Directors describing in what I, as a public relations consultant and writer recognize as a glossed-over style, news about the Central Reservations Program that the Visitor & Convention Bureau has launched. In the same mail was my invoice for annual Chamber dues and for \$555 which I pay to receive a daily fax of the (visitor's) inquiry list. Isn't irony fun!

I have read the Board's letter three times. Even allowing for circular language, it is clear that the project addressed only the concerns of the body that set the program into motion and never once involved owners like myself who are Chamber members conducting quite successful rental programs.

As a loyal Chamber member since I purchased my first condo, and an active utilizer of its list service, I am dismayed that this is the first time I learned such a service was even contemplated, let alone, a *fait accompli*! They must think we don't care, or merely want to keep abreast of things by newsletter. Additionally, I do get one of the newspapers and am amazed (amazed!) I haven't read a word about discussions leading to the birth of this entity. (OK, the Playhouse problem grabbed all the headlines ... or was it the sewer assessment?)

The whole thing looks like a bureaucratic power grab, done in secret, involving as few interested, supporting parties as possible and pushed through quickly. As the saying goes, when it looks like something, it generally is. I'm embarrassed that the Chamber I once looked up to has devolved to this level.

Being just one voice — one frustrated voice — I am reduced to asking these questions:

1. Why would anyone calling the chamber for information feel compelled to book before they had received the avalanche of brochures that results from their inquiry? Why would they book without knowing all the options?
2. How could your "great new program" possibly impact my personal program in a positive way?
3. Why should I renew my access to the inquiry list?
4. And, all else failing, how low should I bow and how frequently in order to stay profitable?

*Judith Jaastad
Des Moines, Iowa*

Morality and mud

To the Editor:

Why did I know someone like Mr. Ron Smiley would respond to my letter about Bill Clinton's effect on the morality of this country? Thank you, Mr. Smiley, you made my point for me. I said in my letter that an army of Clinton apologists was forming and Mr. Smiley is obviously a four-star general. He quoted the Bible, invoked the ghost of Thomas Jefferson's mistress, reached back to days of the settlers when the American Indians lost their lands and chastised Jesse Helms all in the space of about three paragraphs. Then he took a breath and beat up on J.P. Morgan, Newt Gingrich, Republicans and Democrats ... whew...pant, pant ... I'm out of breath just reading it. His point was that morality has been a thing of convenience and Clinton's poll ratings are high "because the "common folk" are starting to see the forest for the trees. "I guess Mr. Smiley means that the common folks are just saying "That's OK Bill, have your fun, sexually abuse your employees, cheat on your wife, lie to us, obstruct justice, etc., etc., we still love you. Look at all the other people before you who have done it"

There are millions of people in this country who don't accept that premise. It simply doesn't wash. To accept that premise undermines our whole value system

The sex issue is the prurient side of the story, and a distant second place to the real issues of outright lies, stonewalling, obstruction, convenient memory lapses and the duplicitous conduct of his administration. Remember that the charges here are not sex charges, they are perjury, subornation of perjury and obstruction of justice. The last time I checked, these charges were serious enough to provoke outrage by the American people against a sitting president ...

No Mr. Smiley, your premise is on shaky ground. We don't all accept Mr. Clinton's behavior just because Thomas Jefferson was alleged to have had a mistress. There are a lot of us who expect our president to honor the office that we put him in and lead the nation by example. We don't elect saints, but Mr. Clinton has tarnished the presidency to a degree that the next president will have to be a saint to resurrect the office. If he's our bridge to the 21st century, we all better have a good grip on the handrails because the foundation is mired in mud.

*James F. George
Sanibel*

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Islander Outdoors



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Snook workshops scheduled

The Florida Marine Fisheries Commission has scheduled nine public workshops to receive comment on proposed changes to the management of Florida snook. The proposals would —

- reduce statewide the daily limit from 2 fish per person to 1 fish;
- establish statewide minimum/maximum size limits of 26-34, 28-36 or 30-38 inches total length for snook;
- add either the month of February or May to the statewide closed season; and
- allow harvest of snook by spearing, as requested by a representative of the Professional Association of Diving Instructors. (Currently, only hook-and-line are allowed.)

Interested persons are encouraged to participate in the workshops which will take place from 6:30-8:30 on the designated evenings. Two will be held in this area: Tuesday, March 24 — Port of the Islands, Egret Room at 25000 Tamiami Trail in Naples; and Wednesday, March 25 — Fort Myers Beach Town Hall on Estero Boulevard.

Florida Wildlife Federation offers kits

Wildlife Week kits are available for teachers and other educators for National Wildlife Week, April 19-25. The theme for 1998 is *Nature's Web: Caring for the Land*. In this year's activity guide students learn about well-known conservationists, and each activity is introduced by a biographical sketch of a "Steward of the Earth" — ordinary people who have embraced the land ethic through their own actions. All of the activities encourage writing about observations, much as Aldo Leopold did.

Contact Lynn Jones at the Federation office to get a kit — phone (850) 656-7113; fax (850) 942-4431; e-mail wildfed@aol.com.

During National Wildlife Week, the National Wildlife Federation is sponsoring a Nature's Web Cyberfest. Kids will have a chance to add their own part to an on-going "campfire story," click on a "Keynote Address" by Ranger Rick, and "Ask Scarlett" something they always wanted to know about nature.

Teachers, too, will be able to chat on-line with other teachers and to download engaging classroom activities. In full swing during National Wildlife Week, Cyberfest can be previewed in the preceding weeks. For additional information, visit the NWF's website at www.nwf.org. From the homepage click on Environmental Education and look for the animated spider.

SCCF Classes

Paper-Making 101 (or, if you've taken it before, 202) will be taught on Wednesday March 18 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's Tarpon Bay Recreation Area facility. The class encourages recycling of scrap paper by teaching participants to create new and artistic paper for notecards, photo matting, journal covers and whatever participants dream up. Cost is \$10 per person (\$6 for SCCF members).

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Make plans now for G.I.P.!

By ANNE BELLEW
Islander staff writer

The Great Island Pick Up is coming — that agglomeration of residents and guests, spring-breakers and curiosity-seekers, mothers, fathers, children, grandmothers, grandfathers, hordes of people — all out on the highways and byways, beachfront and front yard with trash bags, doing the Sanibel Stoop to make these islands a better place to live for everyone.

West Wind Inn is the sponsoring partner for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's 17th annual clean-up event on April 4. Along with Visitors TV advertisers, who provide treasure hunt prizes, West Wind will help the Foundation cover the costs of the event. West Wind has also signed on as a partner for September's annual Coastal Clean Up.

VTV advertisers are providing more than 30 treasures this year, one of which can be found in the form of a "tree cookie" in each assigned area. Registered participants finding one of the VTV tokens alongside trash dur-

ing the pick up, should bring it back to the Nature Center to turn in for one of the treasures.

Everyone recognizes litter as unsightly, many people understand that it poses a hazard to wildlife, and most take the time to tidy up after themselves. But gusty winds can blow things away, sweep stuff overboard and even jam things into tree branches. The winds (plus a few thoughtless people) are responsible for the majority of the trash that shows up on the beaches and sides of the roads. So Saturday, April 4, has been designated Sanibel's and Captiva's RID LITTER DAY.

Volunteers are needed and should meet SCCF staff at the Nature Center on San-Cap Road at 8:30 a.m. for assignments. Those even more adventurous can report to McCarthy's Marina at 8:30 on Captiva Drive. There Barb and Greg of Wildside Kayak will lend their boats to those wishing to clean up Roosevelt Channel, ridding the mangroves of monofilament line and other threats to wildlife. Landlubbers will also get their trash bags and assignments at McCarthy's.

Audubon looks at Babcock Ranch

The inner workings and the ecology of Babcock Ranch will be the topic of biologist Steve Tutko's slide presentation at next Thursday's San-Cap Audubon program meeting. Tutko is the tour director of the 153-square mile reserve which borders the west side of Route 31 north of Route 78 in Charlotte County.

Tutko will share his expertise to help us understand what it takes to maintain the ecology of this working ranch which features a variety of habitats, including cypress swamp and stands of longleaf pine. Both native and non-native species live in this environment, from Florida panther and alligators to bison and deer.

The owner of a Pennsylvania logging company, Edward V. Babcock, founded Babcock Florida Company in 1914 with the purchase of 156,000 acres of land in Florida. In the 1940s his son Fred transferred 65,000 acres



Steve Tutko

to the state — today known as the Cecil M. Webb Wildlife Management Area. The remainder of the property is known as the Crescent B. Ranch and Tutko, past president of the Audubon Society of Southwest Florida, serves as the ranch's biologist.

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.

Redfish Heaven

By CARLENE BRENNEN
Special to the Islander

The water was a muddy gray and 20- to 30-knot winds whipped the back bay into a field of brown foam. But our Captiva guide, Capt. Ozzie Fischer, assured us he could find fish, and he did.

Anchored in the middle of Pine Island Sound, in three feet of water, on a non-descript mud flat, we were told that, even though we could not see the fish, redfish were working the bar. The tide was dead low and the wind was pushing the bait fish and crabs toward shore.

Our crew consisted of Brian Baugher, Mina Hemingway, Ernest Hemingway's granddaughter, and yours truly.

The bait was cut sardines. Capt. Fischer explained when conditions are rough, most fish are scavengers and will hit anything. These fish did.

Mina had her first strike five minutes after her first cast, and reeled in a 12-pound red. Brian also hooked up and for a few minutes the two had a double going. This would go on all morning until the four of us had released over 40 redfish and one snook.

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Mina Hemingway releases a 12-pound redfish. Photos/Carlene Brennen.

OUTDOORS & RECREATION

Eco-Notes, from 19A

SCCF is also offering islanders, visitors and guests the chance to build a house on Sanibel with no restrictions! That's right — no restrictions.

On Wednesday March 25 at 10 a.m. SCCF Ornithological Home Development Expert, Sis Ketcher, will show home improvement fans how to build an all-cedar bird house that you can take home with you or add to SCCF's bird-box project. All materials are provided in the \$15 fee (\$12 for SCCF members). The class will also be held at the Tarpon Bay Recreation facility.

The final session of Life Experiences in the Environment — "Keeping a Nature Journal," led by innovative environmental educator Bill Hammond — is on March 25. Running from 10 a.m. until noon, the class will act as a springboard for more nature journal journeys next season.

Please call 472-2329 to register for either class.

SCCF also offers weekly outings. On Tuesday evenings in March (7 p.m.) and April (8 p.m.), one can join a guided Night Prowl on SCCF lands. On Thursday mornings at 8:45 a naturalists lead Beach Walks. And on Tuesday afternoons through March, there are Gopher Tortoise Outings with a slide show and short excursion to an active tortoise burrow site. Friday mornings at sunrise, Bev Postmus leads Early Morning Birdwalks starting from the SCCF parking lot. The Night Prowls and Gopher Tortoise Outings require reservations and there is a negligible fee; the bird and beach walks require no reservations or fees — just show up!



Four reds were kept for dinner to be prepared by Gilligan's Restaurant.



Capt. Fischer released over 40 fish.

Redfish heaven, from 19A

Reds are one of my favorite light tackle fish. You get your money's worth when you tangle with a back bay scrapper.

The temperature was dropping. We were wet, cold and hungry and still continually hooking up.

We decided to take a break for lunch and put only one baited rod in the holder as we dined on turkey and cheese sandwiches Mina had made early that morning. As

soon as we sat down, the one lone rod bent double. Mina was hooked up with a big snook and the battle was on.

When the day ended, we had caught and released so many fish we had lost count. Mina boated the most, Brian caught the heaviest — a 13-pounder — and my biggest fish won the pot for the longest, 33 inches.

Despite fishing in some of the worst conditions I have ever fished in, I experienced one of my best days on the water.

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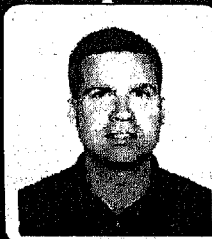
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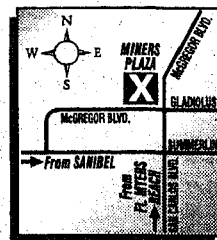
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Mets, 0-2
Giants, 2-0
Yankees, 2-0
Rockies, 0-2
Marlins, 0-2

Minor League

Cubs, 0-1
Indians, 1-0
Pirates, 0-1
Tigers, 1-0

Softball

Blue Jays, 1-0
Dodgers, 0-1
Phillies

In this week's games, Paul Bogdon hit a home-run over the fence for the Astros, the Giants Vance Cohn created a double play, and there was strong defensive play by both Joe Harrity and Vance Cohn.

Beachview Men

The Beachview Men's Golf Association played a two best balls of four tournament March 7.

The team of Bob Myers, Dave Rubian, Stan Sheft and Jerry Paulsen shot 110 for first place. The team of Jack Shea, Don Ray, Jim Carlile and a blind draw partner shot 115 for second. And the team of Jim Hornbrook, Ed DeFabio, Jim Putney and Marv Backus shot 117 for third place.

The men also played March 3 over the back nine. The team of Nate Sheckman, Mel Bleiberg, Don Hummel and Bill Williams shot 56 for first place. Two teams tied for second with 60: the team of Sam Jaffe, Bob Cushman, Tom Redford and Stu Merz, and the team of Jim Carlile, Bob Neth, Jerry Paulsen and Jack Tukey.

City Tennis

The City of Sanibel Mixed Level Tennis League has the following standings: Sanibel Rockets, 7 points
Seagulls, 7 points
Caymans, 7 points
San-Cap Netters, 7 points
Captive Aces, 4 points.

Outstanding players of the week included Mark McManus, Donna Leary, Bill Buers, Joni Sands, Dick Beston, Jean Robinson and Pat Brown.

Players are still needed at the Ladies

3.5-up level NTRP. Call John Kamosa, 472-0875.

City will host Dick Sheetz Memorial

The City of Sanibel and the Sanibel Tennis Committee will host the Dick Sheetz Memorial Tennis Tournament from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 17-18. The format will be a round-robin over both days, and the fee is \$20. Events will be mixed doubles, 2.5-4.0. Teams will be drawn on March 16. Players do not have to sign up as a team. Registration will be at the courts, or call Kamosa, 472-0875.

Beachview Women

The Beachview Women had a grand slam winner for the 1998 season. On Jan. 14, Phyllis Houston won the President's Cup, and on March 4, she added the Championship Cup Tournament.

Other winners in the 18-hole contest were: Ginny Reeves, who captured A Flight for the second year in a row, Nancy Carlile, who climbed up to second place from last year's third place and Betty Puff, who took third place in the A Flight.

Also doing well were Bea Maggio, who placed first in B Flight, Judith Maughan, second place, and Ruth Reik, third place. Ruth Manecke won C Flight, followed by Linnea Sadd and Henny Karasin.

The top winner in the Nine Hole Championship was Margot Reck, followed by Barbara Dahlgren, last year's champion, in second place. Anne Bodine captured third place.

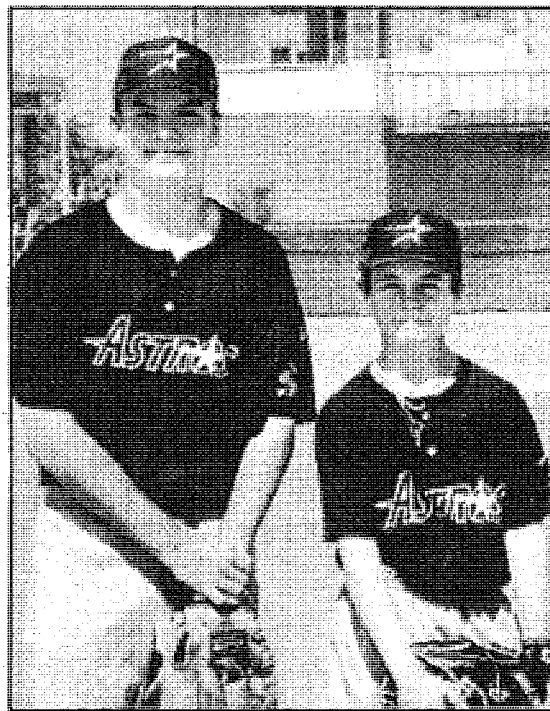
Dunes Ladies

The Dunes Ladies began a Club Championship last week.

The leaders after the first round of three were:

A-Flight: Sue Richard, 787, Donna Griesbaum, 80, and Judy Wellons, 81. B-Flight: Jody Cothran, 87, Millie Ford, 87, Grethe Christensen, 93, and Geri Schiavetti, 93. C-Flight: Joyce Rand, 95, Jan Baker, 97, Inge Hansmaier, 101. D Flight: Claire Bowie, 102, Betty Long, 107, Mercy Somers, 109.

The following had chip-ins: Mary Mather on #5, Sue Richard on #13 and #18, Geri Schiavetti, #13, Millie Ford, #16.



Sportsmen of the Week

Paul Bogdon, left, and Chip Acker, co-Sportsmen of the Week.

The two combined on two no-hitters in a row for the Astros in the Major Leagues of the Sanibel-Captiva Little League. Both boys are 12 years old. Bogdon is in sixth grade at Cypress Lake Middle, and Acker is in fifth grade at Sanibel Elementary School.

(The *Islander* welcomes Sportmen of the Week nominations — ball players, golfers, swimmers, tennis players — any sport offered. Call *Islander* Editor Scott Martell, 472-5185, or bring a photo by our offices in the Promenade Center, across from the Post Office.)

Tennis Tip

The drop shot

By TONI HALSKI
Tennis pro, Sundial Beach & Tennis
Resort



Toni Halski

It's happened to all of us. We hit what we thought was a pretty good drop shot only to see our opponent run the ball down and hit a winner. What happened? Our opponent read our drop shot like a book!

The most important aspect of the drop shot is disguise. If we can make our drop shot appear to be a normal groundstroke the quality of our dropshot is not as crucial. How do we create disguise? Prepare for the shot as you would a normal groundstroke with a full backswing. Start the swing slightly above the ball; upon contact tighten the grip to abruptly slow down your arm and racquet head speed. With practice, you will become a master of disguise and also possess a more effective drop shot.



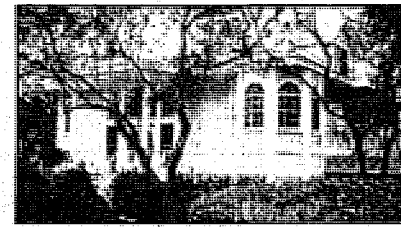
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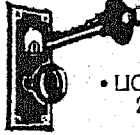
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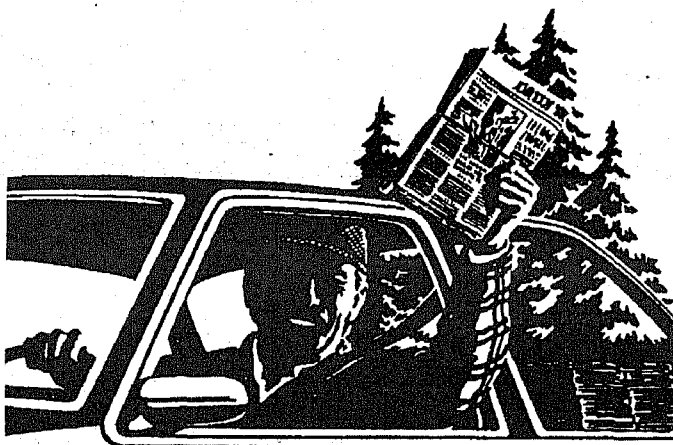
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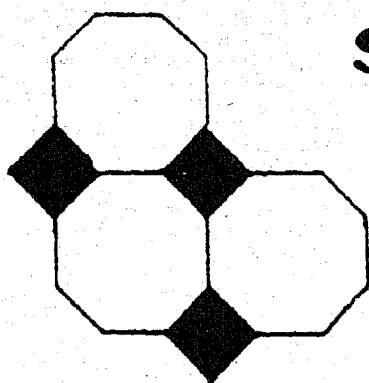
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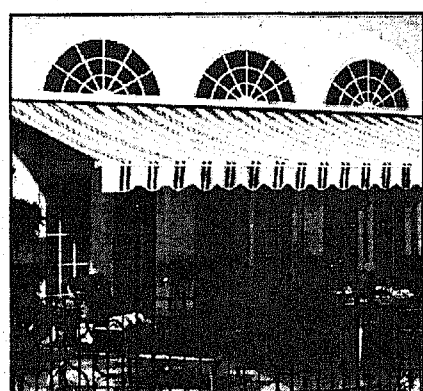
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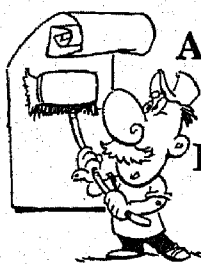
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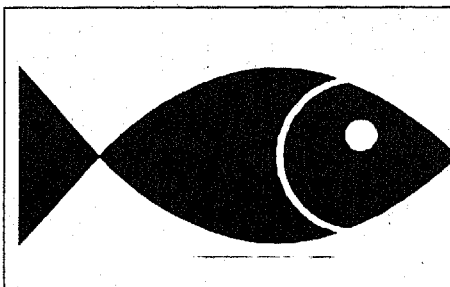
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City under fire, from 8A

exotic inkberry (its formal English name) can, indeed, be found outside its landscaped limits — the seeds deposited, presumably, by birds.

This plant and others, like java plum (a huge shade tree with really bad-tasting plums, also once recommended) and sansevieria (bowstring hemp or [sorry] mother-in-law's tongue), were added in December of 1996 to the list of plants that must be removed prior to pulling a development permit.

OK, not a problem. Until VIP, for example, wanted to move their offices across the street, move their sign, and make some changes to the new building. Then all the hemp under the trees in front of the new place, 12 huge lead trees, loads of scaevola, and a lot of air potato had to be removed before they could get a Certificate of Occupancy.

But VIP President Jim Hall's attitude was, "This is what's required, so we'll do it. Certainly, it's an unbudgeted expense and it's delayed our move, but it's a requirement that has to be met. We want this to be a place we are proud of, that sets an example for the community," he said.

"We still haven't got all the air potato out," said Wanda Bray, Office Administrator. "It was fall, the stuff was all brown vine — we're going to have fun pretty soon when those heart-shaped leaves become obvious again!" VIP took, Bray estimates, 20 dumptrucks of stuff off the property. "We had no idea of the extent of what we'd have to do. Most of the stuff had to be hand dug because of all the natives that were here, too. It was a big expense we didn't expect, because the building was just CO'd in 1991," she said. "The buffers had simply not been maintained the way they're supposed to be." The job cost approximately \$8,000 in labor alone; over 850 native plants set the firm back about \$4,500. "There are some 1,340 plants in the four buffers," Bray continued, "some pre-existing. I suppose I could have come out cheaper if I hadn't gone to the Native Plant Nursery for the plants; but, y' know, they're part of what makes this place work." She plans to make tags/labels for the native species — "Then we'll really be setting a good example!"

VIP was burdened, but compliant. Others are not so willing.

At Harbor Cottages, in order to install a new propane tank last year, the association was required to submit a plan for the removal of pepper, scaevola, two large lead trees and 21 large earleaf acacias, according to Leslie Samler of Marquis Management. Why? Installing a new propane tank required a development permit. "We want to cooperate with the new ordinance," Samler said, and she had invited Dan Clark, the City Conservation Officer, onto the property to help ID what needed to go. "Our first phase — a little pepper and a lot of scaevola — we anticipated could be done in one year, by August 1, 1998. And we spread the rest, because of the expense involved in removing large trees (to say nothing of replacement costs), over the next three years. Our plan was essentially rejected." A letter from Clark said that the appropriate time frame would be within a two budget-year period.

"The City, on the one hand," she says, "agreed to cooperate with owners and, on the other, when a plan was submitted, rejected it on the basis that the Conservation Officer felt it should be done quicker. They simply don't realize what the budget constraints are or what the cost of removing, treating and replacing with equivalent vegetation is, or so it seems." Let alone the fact that it takes a 75-percent favorable vote to alter the grounds in many associations.

"And what guarantees do we have that what we re-vegetate with won't be on the next removal list. Clark also suggested that we might want to look at, in the future, the gradual removal of seaside mahoe, sea hibiscus, schefflera, the Australian pines, ficus benjamina and areca palms. What's to stop these from being on next year's list?"

According to Bob Amerine of Island Beach Club, "The City Staff has denied permits for replacing light fixtures ... moving a barbecue grill and ... other minor repairs ... until designated plants are removed..."

"I do not understand," he continues in a letter to City Council, "why the City has turned its back on educating, encouraging and assisting to obtain cooperation. It is beginning to look like our City is adopting 'Police State' tactics instead. Let's hope not, for we all know this will not work."

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Sue Stephens shows off her award-winning chitons, a species discovered only recently, to scientific judge Harry G. Lee.



Four students from Royal Palm Exceptional Center won the Daniel E. Malone Trophy for their chess set.



Jim Whitehouse, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club and chair of the Scientific Division of the Show, made some welcoming remarks at the banquet.



Shirley Farley has been attending the Sanibel Shell Fair & Show for 22 years. The resident of Hyannisport, Mass., through the years has taken more than 800 Artistic Division blue ribbons and 39 trophies from shell shows around the country. She took a 3rd and an Honorable Mention for her Sailors' Valentines this year in Sanibel.

A shell of a Fair & Show

And the winners are . . .

Special Awards — Scientific Division

- Master's Trophy, donated by the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum—Denise & Robert Masino.
- DuPont Trophy, donated by Delaware Museum of Natural History—Carol Marshall.
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- SCA Trophy for Best Sanibel-Captiva Shells: Self-collected by first-time exhibitor—Sandra Malott.
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- Walter Sheerin for Class 45: Miniature Flower Arrangement.
- Goz Gosselin for Class 71: Flower Picture.

Shell kids, from 3A

And certainly not the character profile of someone you would expect to spend hours designing crafts and doggedly sticking tiny shells together, creating fascinating mobiles, shell creatures and other painstakingly designed craftworks.

But people who went to the 61st Annual Sanibel Shell Show saw the proof — nearly an entire wall lined with the results of the students' work, a plethora of yellow honorable mention ribbons interspersed with first-, second- and third-place ribbons.

Some of the students at Royal Palm Exceptional Center "have records longer than your arm and they're in there doing shell crafts," Riemenschneider said. They worked hard on their entries: "It's more than just gluing something to a piece of paper," she said.

Shell mobiles dangled over long tables filled with funky shell creatures, and wooden forms carefully decorated with shell designs. One student, a body-builder, created a scene in a weight room, all made of shells. Four other students collaborated on a chess set: two-tone shells coloring the squares, scallop shells acting as pawns, and high ranking pieces designed with obvious thought — such as knights made with seahorses. The chess set, made by Juan Rivera, Brandon Ferrell, Shakim Mack and Chris Johnson, was winner of the Daniel

E. Malone Trophy and was bedecked with blue ribbons.

Royal Palm, a school for children from kindergarten through 12th grade, is supposed to be a "temporary stop," but some of the students end up there for a long time. And for some, she said, "our school is the last stop, the last chance."

But nearly all the school's students had at least one entry and Riemenschneider's own students — seven high-school-aged students — also entered the scientific division, building their own display cases, arranging and labeling their shells — after they researched them. It was a way of working some environment education and biology lessons into a fun project. "It's not just learning out of a book," she said. "They're learning by doing it."

They had to learn, for instance, whether the mollusks were bivalves or gastropods, who first officially found that type of shell, where and when it was found, and they had to learn its scientific name.

"These are kids who are emotionally disturbed," she said, "and they can tell you the Latin name for a lightning whelk."

The students love working on the projects and the shell show organizers love it because her students' entries significantly boost participation in the children's divisions, she said.

Riemenschneider, who grew up on Sanibel, doesn't look much older than a high school student herself. Her master's degree in psychology, counseling experience at the Ruth Cooper Center and long-time interest in teaching made her a great candidate for the teaching position at Royal Palm. She was recruited for the job, she said. That was about three years ago and she's been teaching at Royal Palm — and her students have been entering the shell show — ever since.

"I used to enter when I was a kid and I always swore if I was a teacher I'd do this," she said. "I would enter every year and I just think it's a great experience."

"I started with my classroom," she said, then other students saw what they were doing and wanted to get in on it. The number of entries went from eight the first year to 50 the second, when they also formed a shell club, and jumped to 100 this



Katie Riemenschneider

year.

"At first, [some of the older students] were too cool to do it," she said. "Then, within five or 10 minutes, they were trying to outdo the younger kids."

In past years, she footed the bill for the project but, this year, she landed a grant to allow the entire school to participate. The grant was for "Very Special Arts Day," which highlighted dance and music throughout the day as well as the shell projects.

Art can be a therapeutic way of expressing oneself, she said, but Royal Palm has no art or music program and the shell projects gave the students that creative outlet. "They just let themselves go this year."

"All year long, they were asking 'When is the shell show,'" she said. "I have a girl graduating this year and she is just determined to do it forever."

"The history of some of these kids would blow your mind," Riemenschneider said, yet they get so excited when they find out they've won. They follow her out of the classroom, she said, asking "Are you sure I'm the one who won?" They are doing something "good," and people are paying attention and liking it, she said.

"For some of these kids, it's the first time they're getting a pat on the back."

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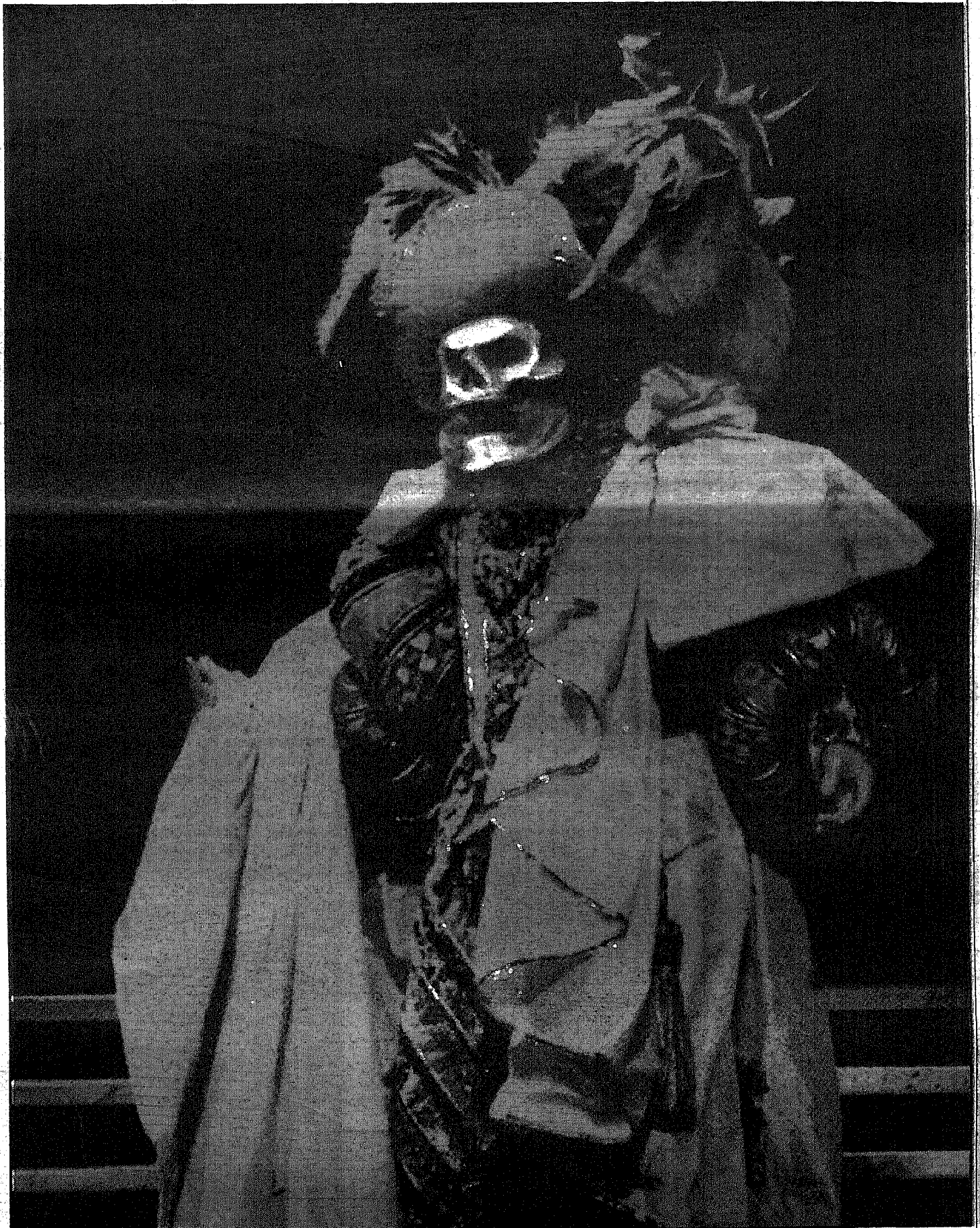
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Credit also goes to Brewmaster Jonathan Reeves: just eight months after the Brew Pub opened, his Hammerhead Stout won a gold medal and the Palmetto Honey Ale took a bronze medal at the 1997 Great American Beer Festival competition in Colorado. "We think of Palmetto Honey Ale as our 'local' beer because it's made with wildflower honey from an apiary right here in North Ft. Myers," Barb notes. Drop by on the 17th or anytime.

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bel, you're sure to enjoy the new **Il Campanile**, now open in the Bell Tower Shops in Ft. Myers and featuring the same outstanding northern Italian and Mediterranean cuisine. The baby grand piano bar alone is worth the trip across the Causeway. Il Campanile serves dinner nightly from 5 to 10 ('til 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays).

If you're fond of the **Sunshine Cafe** on Captiva, and if you love Chef Peter Abrahamson's creations (from the Sundial on Sanibel)...again, trek across the bridge to the new **Sunshine Cafe** just opened in the Paddlecreek Plaza at Gladiolus and Winkler in Ft. Myers. A bit larger than the original restaurant, the new Sunshine Cafe features lunch and dinner daily beginning at 11:30 a.m. There's a lounge serving beer, wine and light fare each afternoon from 3 to 5; dinner showcases Chef Abrahamson's specialty cuisine centered around the area's bounty from the sea. The cafe opens at 8 a.m. on weekends for the breakfast/brunch crowd. Phone 489-2233.

And for those who follow Chef Eric Truglas around Lee County, sample his new French bistro, **Meli-Melo**, on Cleveland Avenue in Ft. Myers. One great way to dive in: the Louis Jadot and Jean Pierre Moueix wine dinner March 26 featuring Meli-Melo frog-legs chowder, roasted chicken aigline with tarragon and green peppercorn sauce, and baked banana in pastry with almonds and caramel sauce. Yum! Phone 274-3004.



It's a St. Patrick's Day/First Anniversary party rolled into one at the Sanibel Brew Pub. Toasting the occasion are (from left) Barbara Priborsky, co-owner with husband, Robert; Chef Mike Kuc; Brewmaster Jonathan Reeves; and Hostess Kristen Abraham.

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cer include such hits as *Over the Rainbow*, *Get Happy*, *It's only a Paper Moon*, *Stormy Weather* and many others.

Plays nightly through March 21 at 8 p.m. with a 4 p.m. sunset performance Saturdays. \$20 & \$18.50. Special 2 p.m. Wednesday matinee, March 18 (\$18.50). Call 472-6862 for current and advance reservations. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

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Tickets are \$20 and are available at Bailey's and BIG Arts. Call 395-0900 for reservations.

Sanibel Public Library

770 Dunlop Road 472-2483

Exhibits for March — In the cases: Various shell collections. Artist's exhibit: The work of Tarbell Hoes and Mary Holden.

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

Sanibel Music Festival

336-7999

(Note: Single ticket sales are brisk for individual performances. Don't be disappointed, buy your ticket or make your reservation today)

Performance schedule:

- The McDermott Piano Trio, with violist Paul Neubauer. Sponsored by Sue and Tom Pick; Neubauer sponsored by Roz and Jim Marks. 8 p.m. Saturday, March 14.
- Parisii String Quartet, with Yakov Kasman, Van Cliburn silver medalist. Sponsored by Friends of Chamber Music; Kasman sponsored by Joy and Harvey Schein. 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18.

- *Spring is Here!* A seasonal tribute to Broadway and Hollywood. Sponsored by

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Les Miserables — This mega-hit show makes a triumphant return to Fort Myers. Don't miss it. Remaining performances at 8 p.m. Friday, March 13, Saturday, March 14; 2 p.m. matinees Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15. Final Performance: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15. Tickets are \$70, \$42.50, \$27.10.

Clancy Brothers — Hailed by *The New York Times* as "the acknowledged masters of Irish folksongs." 8 p.m. Monday, March 26. Tickets are \$25, \$22.50, \$18, \$13.50, \$7.50.

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Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

1380 Colonial Blvd. 278-4422
Gypsy — The sensational story of Gypsy Rose Lee's phenomenal rise from vaudeville to stardom in burlesque — pushed ever-onward and upward by her ambitious mother, Mama Rose. Book by Arthur Laurents, music by Jule Styne, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. The Styne score features great standards such as *Everything's Coming Up Roses*, *Small World, Isn't It?*, *Let Me Entertain You*, *All I Really Need Is a Girl* and many others. Plays thru April 11. 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. Make reservations now for your favorite location by calling 278-4422.

Off Broadway Palm Theatre (inside the Dinner Theatre)

To Have and To Hold — J.T. Smith's original revue is a matrimonial musical romp that follows two couples through dating, marriage, childbirth, divorce, and the golden years. Plays through April 19. Evenings (Dinner & Show) \$30; Matinees (Lunch & Show) \$27; Show only \$17. For reservations call 278-4422.

Claibourne & Ned Foulds Theatre

McGregor at Royal Palm Square 939-2787
 Theatre Conspiracy's production of Jay Presson Allen's *Tru* is a one-man tour de force starring Bill Taylor as Truman Capote. Directed by Robert Cacioppo, the final performances are tonight at 8 p.m. and tomorrow at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Call 936-3239. On Monday, March 16, the Prague Wind Quintet will perform at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and are available by calling 939-2787.

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Tickets are \$85.

Wilson's Allakazam — Seeing is disbelieving when you watch the performance of this husband-and-wife team of illusionists. 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Tickets are \$22 (adult) and \$12 (student).

Burt Bacharach — Winner of three Academy Awards and four Grammys over a 30-year career presents an evening of unforgettable melodies. 7 p.m. (note early curtain time) Sunday, March 15. Tickets are \$40 SOLD OUT (Name can be placed on waiting list.)

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Pops with Erich Kunzel conducting. Guest artists: guitarist, David Russell, and dancers, Alec and Denise. 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, March 18-21; and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Sunday, March 22. Tickets are \$49. SOLD OUT (Name may be placed on waiting list).

The Philharmonic Galleries are exhibiting for the entire season the work of noted British sculptor Phillip Jackson. *The Art of Vaslav Nijinsky* exhibit, a display of the artwork of one of the most celebrated dancer-choreographers of the 20th century, closes tomorrow, March 14.

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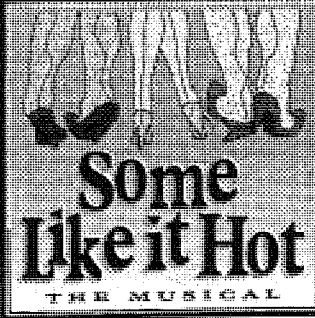
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Stephen's Green highlights Crow's Nest St. Patrick's Day celebration

For the second year running, the authentic Irish musical duo Stephen's Green will highlight the St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Crow's Nest on Captiva. As Stephen's Green, Martin Doyle and Andy O'Driscoll, both natives of Dublin, are acclaimed as one of the hottest Irish musical attractions in this country. Both men are accomplished musicians as well as vocalists, with Doyle on accordion and keyboards and O'Driscoll on guitar.

Doyle, who has won Irish and inter-

national awards for his ability on the accordion, was a major part of the music scene in an around Dublin for years. After coming to the U.S.A., he met O'Driscoll by chance in the Chicago area, and the two began performing together. Before long, news of their talents spread and they were booked at Irish venues across the nation.

Stephen's Green, famous for its versatility, has a repertoire which includes haunting ballads, rollicking jigs, hand-clapping sing-along favorites and first-rate original compositions. The duo has recorded two popular albums and is presently at work on their first CD. Stephen's Green was well-received at the

Crow's Nest last year and is back by popular demand.

On Tuesday, St. Paddy's Day, March 17, the fun at the Crow's Nest begins at 4 p.m. when Jimmy "O'Ryan," another versatile performer and local favorite, begins entertaining. At 7 Stephen's Green takes the spotlight.

The Crow's Nest will be "wearing the green" to match yours, and serving Irish food, spirits, and green beer (of course) all evening long. A \$5 dollar cover charge gets you in the door to join the fun.

The Crow's Nest is part of Tween Waters Inn resort, located on Captiva Drive, Captiva. For more information call 472-5161.



Anne Fadiman to speak at the Sanibel Public Library

Award-winning reporter and writer Anne Fadiman will be at the Sanibel Public Library at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 17. She will talk about her book, *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*, in which Eastern spirituality and the culture of the Hmong, a hill tribe from Laos, collides with the culture of Western medicine.

Fadiman weaves into her heart-wrenching story an account of Hmong history, including their work for the CIA in Laos and their resettlement in the U.S., their culture, spiritual beliefs, ethics, and etiquette. This vivid, deeply felt, and meticu-

lously researched work has been nominated for a National Book Award.

Fadiman is a graduate of Harvard University and began her writing career at *Harvard* magazine. She has written for *Harper's*, *Life*, *Esquire*, *The Washington Post*, and *The New York Times*, among other publications. She is the winner of a National Magazine Award for reporting, is currently editor of *The American Scholar*, and writes the "Common Reader" column for *Civilization*, the magazine of the Library of Congress.

The talk by Anne Fadiman is free and open to the public. For further information, call 472-2483.

Quilting demo on March 21

Another library special event will be a quilting demonstration by local quilter Dotti Greto from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21. Greto will explain the four stages of quilting: planning, basting, quilting, and the finished product. She does both patchwork and applique quilting and the current pattern she is working on is called "Irish Chain."

This program is also open to the public with no admission fee.

Invitations are in the mail for Pirate Playhouse fund raiser

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By Paul Gaeta

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- For safety's sake, cook home-made mayonnaise or aioli in the microwave on medium high about a minute and a half, then whisk again until smooth. It's safer than raw egg yolks.
- Make a fast sauce for broiled swordfish or tuna with a jar of roasted peppers buzzed in the processor. Just add salt and pepper.
- If you like the prepeeled baby carrots you find at the grocer's, you'll love them steamed, then cooked in a glaze of garlic, ginger and green onions sauteed in butter and enriched with apricot jam and balsamic vinegar. Wow!

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Frank WAGNER

Christopher Walken was at one time a shy, young dancer

(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.)

In the early '60s a tall, likeable young man started taking my barre class in Jazz Dance at 12 noon on Saturdays. He was a hard worker, applied himself well and, with his long legs, could move across the floor in dance combinations with the ease and grace of a young colt. His name was Christopher Walken. One could never say that he was wildly outgoing or a class cut-up. Actually he was totally concentrated and a bit shy; that was a part of his natural charm.

He took classes regularly and auditioned for shows often. He was finally chosen by the late Lee Becker Theodore, to be one of her dancers in a musical about Sherlock Holmes called *Baker Street*. (Theodore was the original character Anybody's in Jerome Robbins' *West Side Story* and founder of the American Dance Theater which became a repository for numbers from many past Broadway shows. Had they not been so lovingly restored and tended by the company, they would have easily passed into oblivion).

Baker Street had a decent run and during that period Walken continued to take classes. I lost track of him for awhile and began to hear rumors from the gossip mill that he had gone to Hollywood for a career in films.

Indeed he did, and in 1978 won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor in *Deer Hunter*. This picture also won Best Picture of the Year and Best Direction of the Year.

My next meeting with Walken was on Broadway and we stopped to chat for a while. He was most certainly a very different young man — assured, confident, outgoing, gracious and all of those qualities that an actor cultivates because of a successful career.

His appearances within the last couple of years as guest artist on NBC's television *Saturday Night Live* gave him scant opportunity to utilize his dancing skills, especially his tap dancing. And he seems to have become typecast as an off beat character person with some sort of psychological problems in most of the recent movies he has made.

For me, the interesting and amazing thing is an opportunity to watch young talent develop and grow and see a personality change from a shy, young dancer to a confident film star. It is quite wonderful to be a part of this transformation.

The Rite of Spring is here and Music is in Full Bloom

By FRANK WAGNER
Islander staff writer

The opening concerts presented by Sanibel Music Festival '98 were only sensational. The first one had a brush with legendary star power and the second gave audiences a spectacular program of *Splendors of the Baroque* with Pro Arte Chamber Ensemble.

Legendary star creates a treasured Sanibel happening

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If you have ever wondered just what quality it is that makes a star a legend, you only had to be one of the fortunate Sanibel Music Festival patrons who attended the Kitty Carlisle Hart concert on Wednesday, March 4.

Ms. Carlisle arrived in Sanibel on Tuesday afternoon with an energy sapping virus that sent her immediately to bed. She bravely battled throughout the day and all day Wednesday. At the last minute, shortly before show time, she agreed to at least make an appearance. She fulfilled the theatrical tradition that the show must go on, and appear she did. She was strongly supported physically by her accompanist David Lewis who had agreed to read the script that Ms. Carlisle usually performed, and play and sing the songs in her stead. The star lady was stunningly dressed in a cocktail length sheer black, jeweled dress that allowed the audience a glimpse of great legs and a chic pair of evening slippers. Only incidentally — this lady is 86 years old.

She stepped to the microphone and expressed her disappointment at not being at the peak of her performance level and explained that she would stay on the platform as long as she could. She confided that her departure may be swift as she had been "throwing up" all day long.

Her wonderful accompanist asked the audience, if during the musical sequences, they would join him in a sing-a-long, if they remembered any lyrics.

The script he read was a speedy trip through the history of the American Musical Theatre, that included burlesque, vaudeville, musical comedy and side-trips to Hollywood and the films in which Carlisle appeared. It was a highly personalized and entertaining musical tour even when read by Lewis.

During the first musical number, the audience joined in with such gusto that it sounded as if Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians had put in a guest appearance. The star lady beamed from her chair, gently conducted and was finally compelled to rise and stagger to the microphone to sing the last 8 bars of Jerome Kern's *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*.

One often hears of the love that passes from actor to audience and that the audience sends it back twofold. It's an unseen kinetic force that seems capable of miracles. That was the kind of flow that seemed to revive Ms. Carlisle so that she was able to sing certain passages during the evening, make a few terse comments, and by the end of the program was able to sing a full chorus of *My Ship*, from *Lady in the Dark*, a musical written by her late husband Moss Hart, that starred Gertrude Lawrence. She closed the evening with the telling words about "Art" written by Katherine Anne Porter.

This is an event that will long be remembered by



Kitty Carlisle Hart



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Sanibel Music Festival audiences. No one who attended this concert will ever have to question the meaning of "a star is a star is a star."

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Pro Arte Chamber Ensemble

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Splendors of the Baroque was a most à propos description of the musical evening performed by the Pro Arte Chamber Ensemble. Members of that musical group were John Dee (oboe), Leelo Basham (flute), Claudio Jaffe (cello), Tao Lin (harpsicord), Sandra [unclear] (soprano), Michael McClelland (viola), Myron Nelson (violin), Kate Ransom (violin) and Brian Stanley (trumpet). The programming for the evening included compositions by Handel, Torelli, Bach, and Pergolesi.

The technical excellence of the musicians was astounding and pyrotechnics were replaced by elegant, sound-controlled brilliance. Oboist John Dee explained at one point in the program that the very nature of the instruments used in that period, especially the harpsicord, limited the sound potential.

Brian Stanley's playing of Torelli's *Sonata in D Major for Trumpet* was a prime example. Each note was crystal clear and the intricacies of the music never deterred his creation of that special diamond-edged sound. Likewise, his duet with soprano Lopez during Handel's "Let the Bright Seraphim" from *Samson* was awe-inspiring. Lopez has a sweet, bright and forceful voice that is capable of being used like Gabriel's horn. Her duet passages with Stanley's trumpet were high points of the evening.

John Dee's final *Concerto in A Major for Oboe d'amore BWV 1055* proved to be an amazing example of breath control, super-fingering and emotional involvement.

If you are a fan of Baroque music — obviously from the applause there were many in the audience on Saturday, March 7 — this particular concert seemed to have been especially prepared and presented for your pleasure.

The Company presents *Shoes, Ships and Sealing Wax*

The Company—Charlotte Heimann, Marsha Wagner and Bob Maxeiner—will present their staged reading of two vastly different pieces of classic literature at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 15 in the Phillips Gallery at the BIG Arts Center. One of the pieces is Edgar Lee Masters' *Spoon River Anthology* followed by Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*.

Spoon River Anthology presents many portraits of persons who lived in a small Illinois town, circa 1916. One presumes some were actual, others imagined but all were immortalized by poet Edgar Lee Masters in this fascinating piece. In 1916 these literary portraits could easily be described as "unfashionably blunt and shockingly frank."

Since *Spoon River* is actually in Abraham Lincoln country, we hear a few words from his sweetheart, Anne Rutledge, and from an aging mother who makes a special trip from Illinois to the White House to plead with President Lincoln for her son's release from military service in the Civil War. There are monologues by the town photographer, immigrant workers, royalty, judges, a mayor, high-falutin' ladies and the town drunk. All add up to a comprehensive and always potent look at this mesmerizing assortment of small town residents.

After a short intermission The Company returns to recreate a collection of Lewis Carroll's loonies. You will become reacquainted with *The White Rabbit*, *The March Hare*, *The Mad Hatter*, *The Dormouse*, *The Duchess*, *Tweedle Dum* and *Tweedle Dee*, among others. You'll be newly amazed at the many choice bits of

What? Shoes, Ships & Sealing Wax
When? 8 p.m. Sunday, March 15
Where? The Phillips Gallery, BIG Arts Center, 900 Dunlop Road.
Tickets? \$10. For reservations, call 395-0900 or purchase at the door on the night of the performance.

common sense and statements of moral values spoken by these lovable characters in *Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*. The message is often lightly shrouded in jabber-wock, Carroll's adopted native tongue.

The Company is made up of three high-profile islanders whose reputations graciously precede them. Nevertheless, here's a swift recap: Heimann has appeared in multiple theater productions both on- and off-island. She was a co-founder of The Company in 1980 and has performed with it consistently ever since. Marsha Wagner joined The Company in 1987. She is an accomplished dancer as well as an experienced actress. A couple of notable items on her diversified background are national and international tours with the original George Balanchine's New York City Ballet and numerous Broadway shows. Maxeiner, who assembled and prepared the current script, is a retired surgeon from Minnesota who winters on Sanibel. He is a member of the Island Writers Group I. He first worked with The Company in 1995. The reading has been staged by Frank Wagner.

Pirate Playhouse, from 6B

dancing is set for 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, March 23, in the clubhouse at St. Charles Harbour on the mainland just off John Morris Road.

Party planner Judy Williams has promised that this will be a fabulous Academy Awards' Gala evening and *The Envelope, Please* will generate all of the glamour, glitter and excitement of the Hollywood event. During the evening there will be a live and a silent auction. Black-tie is optional and tickets for the affair are \$75 per person. If you did not receive an invitation but would like to attend, please call Steve Leon at 472-4109.

Two exhibits opening at the The Phil

The galleries at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts will debut two unique and important art shows beginning March 23 and running through May 23.

Dreams and Traditions: 300 Years of British and Irish Painting from the Collection of the Ulster Museum is the first exhibition of its kind to tour North America. The 45 paintings on display will trace the aesthetic evolution of British and Irish Painting from the 17th century to the present. Included will be works by Sir Joshua Reynolds, Thomas Bate, Nathaniel Hone, Francis Wheatley and many others. The show is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and the Ulster Museum, which houses Ireland's largest painting collection.

Portrait Photography from Hollywood's Golden Age will showcase 65 original vintage photographs from the golden age of Hollywood, 1920 to 1940. These photographs were selected from a monumental collection of 350 works assembled over the past 15 years by Robert Dance, whose parents live in Naples. Mr. Dance is among the world's leading collectors of Hollywood photography.

A preview reception for both exhibitions will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 22. The public is invited. RSVP to (941) 597-0602.

From 5 to 6 p.m., immediately preceding the reception, Donald McClelland, who organized and selected the *Dreams and Traditions* show, will give a lecture titled "British and Irish Painting: A Shared Tradition" in the Daniels Pavilion. Tickets for the lecture are \$10 and include gallery admission.

For any additional information call (800) 597-1900.

New and on-going classes at BIG Arts

One might use the word prolific when describing the number and variety of classes and workshops offered by BIG Arts

Here are more:

- *Art for Youth with Carmen Embry*—9 a.m. to noon Saturdays (ongoing). Ages 4 to 14. Cost is \$20, including all supplies. Students will participate in a wide variety of activities including painting, drawing, sculpting, creating clothespin characters, making banners and greeting cards and more, much more.

- *Cooking Classes, with Chef Robert Ahrens*, Tarwinkle's renowned chef. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 12th and June 9th. Cost: Single session, \$18. Price covers instruction, free recipes, a fantastic meal and beverage, including wine. Class size is limited.

- *Symphonic Wind Ensemble*: a lecture/slide presentation by Al Frank. 2 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25. Fee is \$3.

Due to popular demand, Al Frank returns for his third year to discuss band music. Don't miss this unique and entertaining presentation.

- *Additional Bob Fagan Workshops with Watercolors*, 9 to noon, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays. (ongoing). Cost \$70 series; \$18 single session.

- *Photography as Art with George E. Graham*—3 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, March 18 to April 22. Cost: \$60 series; \$13 single session.

- *Spring Workshops with Marjorie Bronsted*.

- *Sculpture/pottery on the wheel*: 1:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays March 4 - April 8; 6:30 to 9 p.m. Fridays, March 13-April 17. Cost: \$72 series; \$15 single session.

- *Drawing for Beginners*: 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays, March 13-April 17. Cost: \$60 series; \$13 single session.

- *Evening Watercolors*: 6:30 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$60 series; \$13 single session. All levels of expertise are welcome.

- *Writing Workshops with Carmen Embry Poetry*: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays (ongoing) Cost: six sessions \$30; single session \$7.

- *The Art of the Short, Short Story*: 2 to 4 p.m. Mondays (ongoing) Cost: six sessions \$30; single session \$7.

Call 395-0900 to register for classes and for information concerning ongoing tap dancing classes with Merle Rauscher and Joy Schein and the ongoing Adult Ballet and Jazz classes with Marsha Wagner.

Gulfcoast Dance presents Showcase 1998

Gulfcoast Dance Inc. will present two performances of Showcase '98 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21 at the Arcade Theater in downtown Fort Myers. It will feature selections from local studios, schools and the Gulfcoast Dance Company which was selected in open audition of all Southwest Florida area studios.

The company will perform *Esperanza*, a contemporary modern piece devised by guest choreographer, Alyce Bochette, to music by Antonin Dvorak. Also on the program will be Act II of the classical ballet *Swan Lake*, with guest artist Michele Incollingo and Tim Helfin of Dance Alive!, the state touring company of Florida. Dance Alive! will also perform the powerful and passionate pas de deux from *Spartacus*.

Scattered throughout the program will be numbers by ten ensembles from the area in ballet, tap, jazz, ballroom and modern.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students with I.D. and seniors. For reservations call 334-3274; tickets can be purchased at the door.

Are you a fan of line dancing?

If you are a fan of this type of dancing, the place for you to be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 22, is the Hall of Fifty States on Edwards Drive in downtown Fort Myers. At that time Barry and Dari Anne Amato, dance instructors seen on TNN Wildhorse Saloon Dance Show, will be conducting a workshop that shows and teaches folk of all ages the latest line and partner dances.

Advance tickets are \$20 per person and \$25 at the door. For reservations and further information contact Wendy Jorrissey at (941) 542-8156 or Mary Poster at (941) 772-9117.

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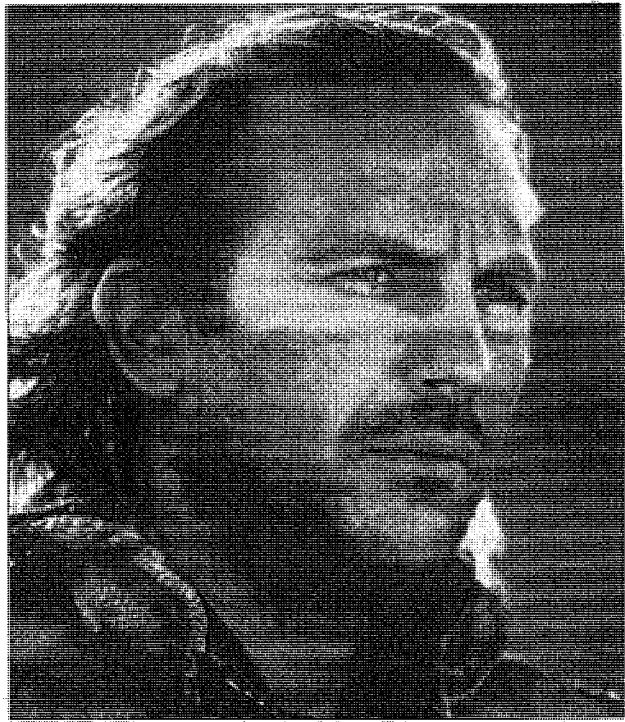
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Television Listings For March 13 thru March 20, 1998

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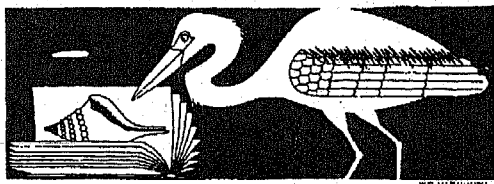


The unsinkable Kevin Costner stars in the role of a seafaring drifter who is destined to save a child from pirates in *Waterworld*, airing Sunday on ABC.

FRIDAY



Olympic gold medalist Tara Lipinski struts her stuff alongside other world-class figure skaters in *Champions on Ice* Friday on USA Network.



Sanibel Library CHILDREN'S WORLD

To enter the library's magical realm of childhood, turn right at the top of the stairs or as you leave the elevator. There, at the east end of the building, is a charming spot where the furniture and the bookshelves are appropriately-sized and the atmosphere is happy and relaxed. Distanced from the adult areas, the youngsters participate in reading programs, story-telling sessions and puppet plays, all the time learning to love and appreciate the joys of the world of books.

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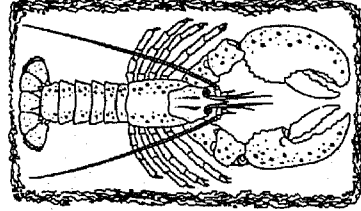
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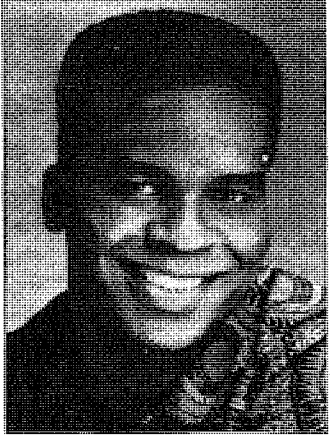


In Focus

David Alan Grier adds his name to the roster of presenters at the 12th annual *American Comedy Awards* Thursday, March 17, on Fox.

Broadcast from the Shrine Exposition Center in Los Angeles, the awards ceremony honors performers for their outstanding comedic talent.

Also, John Cleese presents a creative achievement award to Frank Oz, the director behind such hits as *In & Out* and the voice of such Muppets as Miss Piggy and Fozzie Bear.



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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) CBS News		News		This Morning		Rosie O'Donnell		People's Court		Price Is Right	
WBBH	(2) NBC News		News		Today		Sally		Jerry Springer		Jenny Jones	
WZVN	(7) ABC ABC News	ABC News	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	The View	
WGCU	(3) PBS Body Elec.	Homestretch	Mr Rogers	Barney	Sesame Street		Charlie	Reading	Varied Programs			
WFTX	(4) FOX Fantstc. 4	Jonny Quest	Bobby	Bobby	Metallix	Spider-Man	Single	3's Co.	Maury		Rockford Files	
WTVK	(6) UPN Mask	Dinosaurs	Ghostbstrs	Mummies	Mr. Men	Bananas	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Beverly Hills, 90210		Videos	Paid Prog.
A&E	(30) Ad Creatures		Classroom		Varied Programs						Quincy	
AMC	(29) Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied	Movie				Movie
CNBC	(35) Today's Business				Squawk Box				Market Watch			
CNN	(21) Business Day		Early Edition				Morning News					CNN & Co.
COM	(47) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dr. Katz Pro.	Daily Show	Movie				Soap	Ullman
CSPN	(49) Public Policy Conference		Washington Journal						House of Representatives			
DISN	(60) Mickey	Donald	Aladdin	Timon	Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Winnie-Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline
EI	(45) Uncut	Varied	News Daily		One Day	One Day	Lifestyles-Rich		Varied Programs			
ESPN	(26) Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	
FAM	(20) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bonanza-Lost		Rescue 911		Wallons		700 Club			Carol Bnt.
HBO	(14) Movie	Varied Programs		Babar	Movie			Movie			Movie	Varied
HN	(23) News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19) Sunrise		Sunrise		Sunrise		Varied Programs					
LIFE	(24) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Workout	Workout	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Our Home		Thirtysomething	
MAX	(17) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		
MTV	(34) Dawn Patrol		Jams				Music Videos		Daria	Music Videos		
NICK	(33) Insp. Gadget	Looney	Nick in the Morning		CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah
SHOW	(18) Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied
SPC	(62) Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News
SUN	(27) Training	Bodies	Capitol	Capital Date	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs				
TDC	(31) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!	
TMC		Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs	Movie			Varied
TNN	(12) (Off Air)						VideoMorning		Crook & Chase		Dallas	
TNT	(28) Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Flintstones	CHiPs		CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Series		Spenser: For Hire	
TWC	(32) Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22) Bloomberg Television		Gargoyles	Gargoyles	Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad
VH1	(48) Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CardioVideo		Pop-Up 80s	Women First	Crossroads	Videos	Top Ten Countdown		Legends	
VTV	(39) Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information						Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information					
WGN	(36) Varied	Life in-Word	Varied	Kenneth C.	Tiny Toon	Adv. Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith
WTBS	(37) Jetsons	Scoby-Doo	Scoby-Doo	Gilligan	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies

WEEKDAY AFTERNOONS

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WINK	(1) CBS News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		Wrd Trns	Varied	Guiding Light		Oprah Winfrey		News	News
WBBH	(2) NBC News		Sunset Beach		Another World		Days of Our Lives		Montel Williams		News	News
WZVN	(7) ABC Murphy	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Ricki Lake	
WGCU	(3) PBS Varied Programs				Puzzle Place	Tots TV	Arthur	Barney	Creatures	Wishbone	Science Guy	Capitol
WFTX	(4) FOX Medicine Woman		Hunter		Mr. Cooper	101Dalmts	Rangers	Life-Louie	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Grace Under	Home Imp.
WTVK	(6) UPN 700 Club		Mama	Newlywed	Dating Game	Breaker	Sweet Valley	Wacky	Quack Pack	Ducktales	Full House	Fresh Prince
A&E	(30) Northern Exposure		Law & Order		Varied Programs				Varied	Movie	Varied Programs	
AMC	(29) Movie Cont'd		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied	Movie	Varied Programs	
CNBC	(35) Power Lunch				Street Signs				Market Wrap		Market Wrap	
CNN	(21) NewsDay	Burden	CNN Today				Talkback Live		CNN Today	Burden	Politics	Showbiz
COM	(47) Saturday Night Live		Daily Show	Dr. Katz Pro.	Soap	Kids in Hall	Saturday Night Live		Movie		Varied Programs	
CSPN	(49) House of Representatives		House of Representatives				Varied Programs		House of Representatives		Varied Programs	
DISN	(60) Mermaid	Winnie-Pooh	Jungle Cubs	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing
EI	(45) Varied Programs		News Daily		Lifestyles-Rich		Talk Soup	Varied	Melrose Place		Uncut	Varied
ESPN	(26) Sportscenter		Varied Programs								NBA Finals	Varied
FAM	(20) Diagnosis Murder		Home & Family				ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost	
HBO	(14) Movie	Varied Programs										
HN	(23) News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19) Varied Programs											
LIFE	(24) Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court	Night Court	Movie				Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
MAX	(17) Movie		Varied Programs									
MTV	(34) Road Rules	Real World	Music Videos		M2 on MTV		All-Time Top 10		MTV Jams		Viewers	
NICK	(33) Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Insp. Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life
SHOW	(18) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs									
SPC	(62) NHL Hockey	Varied Programs					Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	World Sport
SUN	(27) Fit TV Lunch	Varied Programs										Capitol
TDC	(31) Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	
TMC		Movie Cont'd		Varied	Movie		Varied	Movie			Movie	Varied
TNN	(12) Ateene's Crafts		America's Country Hits				Crook & Chase		Dukes of Hazzard		Club Dance	
TNT	(28) Movie				Movie		Varied Programs		In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend	
TWC	(32) Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22) Movie		Varied		Movie				Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High
VH1	(48) Fashion TV	Women First	Solid Gold	Videos				Varied	Generatin	Pop Up	Top Ten Countdown	
VTV	(39) Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information						Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information					
WGN	(36) Geraldo Rivera		News		Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams
WTBS	(37) Matlock		Movie				Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell



In Focus

A prim and proper teacher (**Katey Sagal**) becomes suspicious of her newly appointed boss in *Mr. Headmistress*, premiering Sunday, March 15, on ABC.

Having been passed over for the top teaching position at a girls school, a bitter Harriet Magnum (Sagal) is determined to trip up the new headmistress and take her job. But Harriet doesn't realize that her latest boss is really a professional swindler (Harland Williams) who is hiding from two thugs.

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*THE APOSTLE (PG-13)
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*MIDWINTER (PG-13)
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*THE WEDDING SINGER (PG-13)
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*DEEP RISING (R)
2:25-9:40 (12-05)
GREAT EXPECTATIONS (R)
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MRS. BROWN (PG)
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THE FULL MONTY (R)
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THE REPLACEMENT KILLERS (R)
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AMSTAD (R)
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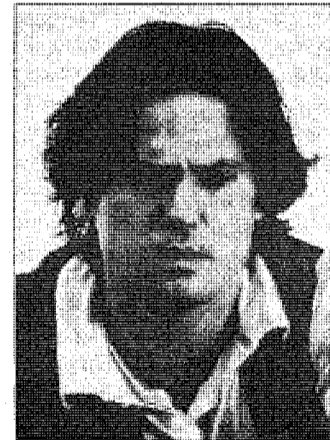
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FRIDAY EVENING		MARCH 13, 1998											
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WINK	(1) (5) CBS	News	CBS News	Edilion	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Rd.	Game - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA						
WBBH	(2) (2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Players "Wrath of Con"	Dateline (In Stereo)	Homicide: Life	News	Tonight			
WZVN	(7) ABC	Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Hiller-Diller	20/20	News	Nightline	
WGCU	(3) PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Cincinnati Pops Big Band	Hill Parade (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)				
WFTX	(4) FOX	News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Beyond Belief	Millennium "Roosters"	News	M*A*S*H	Cops			
WTVK	(6) UPN	Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	Hercules-Jrmys.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Star Trek: Voyager	Vibe				
A&E	(30)	Northern Exposure	Law & Order	"Intolerance"	Biography: Geo. C. Scott	America's Castles	20th Century	Larry King Live	World Today				
AMC	(29)	Movie *** "An Affair to Remember" (1957) Cary Grant.	Movie *** "Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation" (1962)	Movie **** "Patton" (1970)	George C. Scott.								
CNBC	(35)	Edge	Business	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)	Totally New	Make-Laugh	Gallagher: Melon Crazy	A-List	Comics Come Home	Dana Carvey	Drew Carey	Comics Come Home				
CSPN	(49)	House of Representatives	Close-Up on C-SPAN	Prime Time Public Affairs									
DISN	(60)	Growing	Brotherly	Movie * 1/2 "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy)	Movie "Just Like Dad" (1996, Drama)	Growing	Wall Disney Presents						
EI	(45)	Coming Attr.	Gossip	News Weekend	Invitation-Awd.	Only in Hollywood	Talk Soup	Howard S.	Howard S.				
ESPN	(26)	Up Close	Sportscenter	Billiards: Ultimate Nine-Ball	Boxing: Roberto Garcia vs. Harold Warren.	(Live)	Baseball	Sportscenter					
FAM	(20)	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons "The Secret"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club					
HBO	(14)	Movie ** 1/2 "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise.	Movie ** "Eye for an Eye" (1996, Drama)	Movie "Top of the World" (1998) Peter Weller.									
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19)	Fourteen Karat Plus	Fourteen Karat Plus	Brenda Dygraf	Doll Artist	Doll Performers	Doll Performers	Doll Performers					
LIFE	(24)	Supermarket Debt	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "See Jane Run" (1995, Drama) Joanna Kerns.	Altitudes	Golden Girls						
MAX	(17)	Movie "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991)	Movie *** "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996)	Movie ** "Kama Sutra: A Tale of Love" (1996, Drama)									
MTV	(34)	MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	News	Beavis-Butt.	Yol (In Stereo)	Top Ten Videos	LoveLine (In Stereo)					
NICK	(33)	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Kablamb!	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
SHOW	(18)	Movie "Wishbone's Dog Days"	My Life-Dog	Movie * 1/2 "Space Marines" (1996) Billy Wirth. (In Stereo)	StarGate	Outer Limits	Hunger						
SPC	(62)	Flagler	Thor'bred	Panthers	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Florida Panthers. From Miami Arena. (Live)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News					
SUN	(27)	Last Word	Lightning	College Hockey: CCHA Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Golf	ABL Basketball	Playoffs: Champ.						
TDC	(31)	Wings "Steel Rain"	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery: Penguins	News	Wonder	On Jupiter	Justice Files "Undercover"					
TMC		Movie Directed By (In Stereo)	Movie * "Bio-Dome" (1996) Pauly Shore.	Movie ** "Alaska" (1996, Adventure) Thora Birch.	Movie "Fargo" (1996)								
TNN	(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas "Sue Ellen's Sister"	Demolition Derby: Winter Wipe Out. (In Stereo)									
TNT	(28)	Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	Movie *** "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979, Adventure) Clint Eastwood.	Movie "Alcatraz Whole Shocking Story"								
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22)	Baywatch "Liquid Assets"	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie ** 1/2 "Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson.								
VH1	(48)	Sex Appeal	Hollywood	Sex Appeal	Generatn	Pop Up	Movie ** 1/2 "Breakin'" (1984, Musical) Lucinda Dickey.	RuPaul	Pop Up				
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information											
WGN	(36)	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Dawson's Creek	News (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210				
WTBS	(37)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie ** "Moving" (1988, Comedy) Richard Pryor, Beverly Todd.	Movie "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992)						

SATURDAY MORNING		MARCH 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	Arthritis	Beakman	Storybreak	Ghostwriter	Fortune	CBS News Saturday Morning (E)				Sports Ill.	Welrd AI
WBBH	(2) (2) NBC	Paid Prog.	WallSt	Today (In Stereo)				News	Saved-Bell	City Guys	Saved-Bell		
WZVN	(7) ABC	Paid Prog.	Buy Owner	Winnie-Pooh	Sing a Story	101Dalmits	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	In the Wild	Jungle Cubs
WGCU	(3) PBS	Body Elec.	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Barney	Algebra I: Homework Help		Grilling Secrets of the CIA (In Stereo)	Hot Off the Grill: Ultimate Guide				
WFTX	(4) FOX	Sailor Moon	Outdoors	Kangaroo	Imagine	Mowgli	Ned's Newt	Goosebmp	Toonslvnia	Goosebmp	Space GooFs	Eerie Ind.	Silver Surfer
WTVK	(6) UPN	All Dogs Go	Beast Wars	Zorro	Voltron	Van-Pires	Monkeys	Dinosaurs	Mask	Ghostbstrs	Student	Police Academy	
A&E	(30)	America's Castles	Movie *** "The Happening" (1987) Anthony Quinn.	Biography for Kids	Sea Tales	News Explorers							
AMC	(29)	(5:15) Movie "She" (1935)	Movie * "Arabian Nights" (1942) Jon Hall.	Movie ** 1/2 "The Babe Ruth Story" (1948, Biography)	Movie ** "Down Argentine Way" (1940)								
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)	Saturday	Travel Guide	Saturday	Your Health	Saturday Morning		Showbiz	Style	TBA	ProGolf		
COM	(47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paula Poundstone	Movie ** "It Runs in the Family" (1994) Charles Grodin.	Ben Stein	Ben Stein	Saturday Night Live					
CSPN	(49)	(5:00) Public Policy Conference	Saturday Journal (Live)					Saturday Journal					
DISN	(60)	Mickey	Katie-Orbie	Madeline	PB & J Otter	Bear	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie "Land Before Time II"			
EI	(45)	Coming Attr.	Behind	Talk Soup	One Day	One Day	Gossip	Fashion File	Fashion	Talk Soup			
ESPN	(26)	Sportscenter	Spanish Fly	Outdoors	Jim Houston	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing	WalkerCay	Sportscenter	Saturday		
FAM	(20)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Baby	Healthy Kids	Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost	Movie "Firecreek" (1968)			
HBO	(14)	Movie	Smoke	Mouse	Babar	Movie "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday"	Movie * "Only the Strong" (1993, Drama)	Movie "Mommie Dearest"					
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19)	Ready to Wear	Multiples	Brenda Dygraf	Serious Skin Care	Serious Skin Care	Serious Skin Care	Serious Skin Care					
LIFE	(24)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	
MAX	(17)	(5:30) Movie ** "Queen Margot" (1994) Isabelle Adjani.	Movie * 1/2 "House Arrest" (1996) Jamie Lee Curtis.	Movie *** "Coney Island" (1943, Musical) Bally Grable.									
MTV	(34)	Music Videos (In Stereo)	Singled Out	Sports	Grind	Jams Countdown	News	Daria					
NICK	(33)	Gullah	Blue's Clues	Dr. Seuss	Insp. Gadget	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats
SHOW	(18)	(5:30) Movie "Wishbone"	Movie "The Legend of Gator Face" (1996)	Movie ** 1/2 "Housesitter" (1992, Comedy) Steve Martin.	Movie *** "Doc Hollywood" (1991)								
SPC	(62)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Saltwater	Devil Rays	Links Illus.	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Florida Panthers. From Miami Arena.				
SUN	(27)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fla.Speech	Colleges	Paid Prog.	Sports Adv.	FSU	Seminoles	SEC TV Weekly	Fantasy Baseball Preview		
TDC	(31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Housesmart!	Great Chefs	Great Chefs		
TMC		(5:15) Movie "Princess"	Movie ** 1/2 "Tiger Heart" (1996)	Movie ** "Ice Castles" (1979) Lynn-Holly Johnson.	Movie ** 1/2 "The Spitfire Grill" (1996)								
TNN	(12)	(Off Air)		AmLegnds	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishin'	Saltwater	Bill Dance				
TNT	(28)	Adventures of Robin Hood	Hondo "The Apache Kid"	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 "Caretakers"			
VH1	(48)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Top Ten Countdown	Behind the Music	Pop Up	Pop-Up 80s	Generatn	Bandstand	Then & Now (In Stereo)			
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information											
WGN	(36)	Nuhart Hair	Children	Charlando	People	Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Wellness	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WTBS	(37)	Gilligan	Interact	Feed-Mind	Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Videos	Videos	National Geographic Explorer			

In Focus



Henry Thomas dives into the role of Ishmael, a former schoolteacher who wants to see the world, in *Moby Dick*. The two-part film premieres Sunday, March 15, and concludes Monday, March 16, on USA Network.

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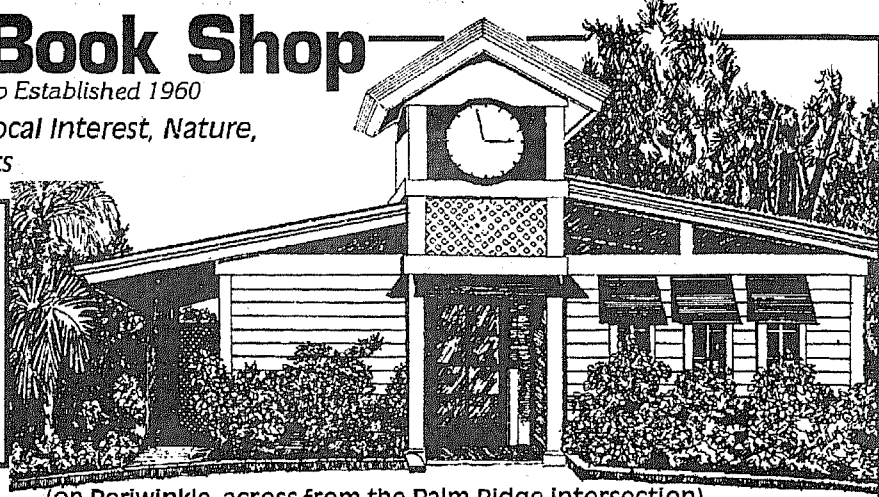
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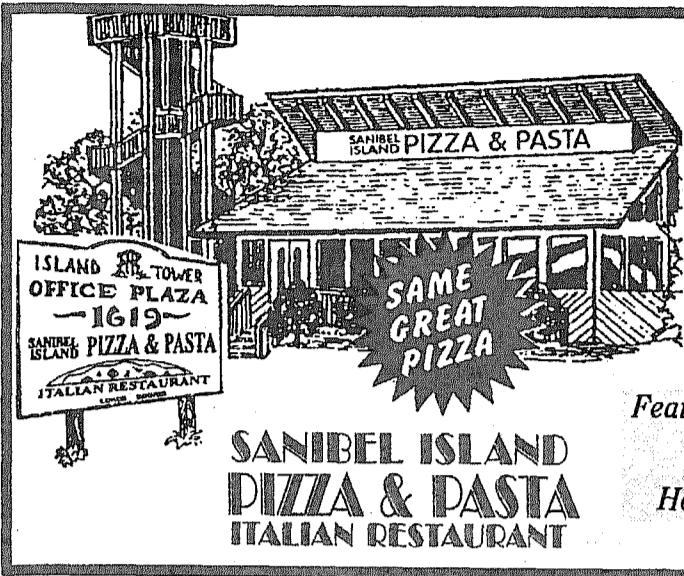


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SATURDAY AFTERNOON												MARCH 14, 1998	
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	
WINK	(8) CBS	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. Second Rd. Game -- Teams TBA	College Basketball							
WBBH	(2) NBC	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	A-Team	Gymnastics: International 3-On-3 Champ.	PGA Golf: Honda Classic -- Third Round.	(Live)					
WZVN	(7) ABC	Science Guy	Science	Movie ** "Teen Wolf"	(1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.	Soccer: Paraguay vs. United States.	(Live)					Horses	
WGCU	(3) PBS	Understanding Cats	Understanding Cats	Woof! A Guide to Dog Training		Woof! Woof! Uncle Matty's Dog Training						Wash. Week	
WFTX	(4) FOX	Movie ** "Vanishing Point"	(1971) Barry Newman.	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage						Wall St.	
WTVK	(5) UPN	Team Knight Rider	Hollyrock-a-Bye Baby			Super DuckTales						Baywatch "Eel Nino"	
A&E	(30)	Home Again	Home Again	America's Castles	Grand Tour	Investigative Reports	20th Century					American Justice	
AMC	(29)	Movie *** "Wagonmaster"	(1950)	Movie *** "Dear Brigitte"	(1965)	Movie *** "Five Million Years to Earth"	(1967)					Movie "The King and I"	
CNBC	(35)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Ushuaia	
CNN	(21)	Saturday	Travel Guide	Saturday	Science	Saturday	On the Menu	Saturday	Managing	Saturday	Your Money	Saturday	
COM	(47)	Daily Show	Daily Show	Rita Rudner: Married		Movie ** 1/2 "Getting In"	(1994, Comedy) Kristy Swanson.	Absolutely	Absolutely	Fabulous	Absolutely	Absolutely	
CSPN	(49)	International Programming	Public Policy Conference									Public Policy Conference	
DISN	(60)	Movie	Dragon	Baby-Sitters	Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	Borrow-Car	Movie "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"	(1992)	Bug Juice	(Growing	
EI	(45)	News Weekend		Coming Attr.	Behind	Titanic Mania	Talk Soup					News Weekend	
ESPN	(25)	PBA Bowling: Gr. Albany Senior Open	Road to Indy			Tennis: ATP Evert Cup -- Women's Final.	(Live)	Strongman	CART Series			Sr. PGA Golf	
FAM	(20)	(11:00) Movie "Firecrack"	Bonanza-Lost			Big Valley "Brother Love"	Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral			Bonanza-Lost	
HBO	(14)	(11:15) Movie "Mommie Dearest"	(1981)	Fight Against	Drugs	Movie ** "Quicksilver"	(1986, Drama) Kevin Bacon.	Kevin Bacon.	Movie "She's Having a Baby"	(1988)			
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN	(19)	Smart Cooking	Brenda Dygraf			Spring Home		Spring Home				Suzanne Somers	
LIFE	(24)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Altitudes	One West Walkiki	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "Darkness Before Dawn"	(1993) Meredith Baxter.				
MAX	(17)	Movie *** "Independence Day"	(1996, Science Fiction)	Will Smith	Movie ** 1/2 "Used People"	(1992) Shirley MacLaine.	Movie *** "Doc Hollywood"	(1991)					
MTV	(34)	Daria	Daria	Top Ten Videos		Celebrity Video Cameos (In Stereo)		To Be Announced					
NICK	(33)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Looney Tunes		You Do	Crazy Kids	Insp. Gadget	Hey Dude	Pete & Pete	Clarissa	Wonder Yrs.	
SHOW	(18)	Movie ** "Changing Habits"	(1997) Moira Kelly.			Movie *** "Land and Freedom"	(1995) Ian Hart.			Movie ** 1/2 "Race the Sun"	(1996, Drama)		
SPC	(62)	NHL Hockey	Greenberg	College Baseball: Louisville at South Florida.	(Live)			Sports News	College Baseball: Western Kentucky at Jacksonville.	(Live)			
SUN	(27)	Ski and Snowboard Tour						Sports News	College Baseball: Western Kentucky at Jacksonville.	(Live)			
TDC	(31)	Gimme Shelter	Beyond 2000	Next Step	Movie Magic	Mysterious	Wings Over the Gulf	Wonder	News	Discover Magazine			
TMC		Movie ** "City Hall"	(1996, Drama) Al Pacino.			Movie ** "Love Story"	(1970, Drama)	Movie *** "Jack & Sarah"	(1995) Richard E. Grant.				
TNN	(12)	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Auto Racing: Goodwrench Service Plus 400		Auto Racing: NASCAR Late Model 125 & Super Truck 125.						In-NASCAR	
TNT	(28)	Twilight Z.	Movie ** 1/2 "Last Stand at Saber River"	(1997, Western)	Movie *** "Mask"	(1985, Drama) Cher, Eric Stoltz.						Movie "Desperate Trail"	
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	
USA	(22)	Pacific Blue	"Bangers"	Movie *** "Once Around"	(1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Dreyfuss.	Movie "The Con"	(1998, Drama) Rebecca De Mornay.						
VH1	(48)	Top Ten Countdown	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s	Top Ten Countdown	Movie ** 1/2 "Breakin'"	(1984, Musical) Lucinda Dickey.				
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information					Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information						
WGN	(36)	Soul Train (In Stereo)	St. Patrick's Day Parade (In Stereo Live)			Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrmys.	Highlander: The Series					
WTBS	(37)	Movie ** 1/2 "The Cheyenne Social Club"	(1970)	Movie *** "Support Your Local Sheriff"	(1969)	Movie *** "Support Your Local Gunfighter"	(1971)						

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	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	(8) CBS	College Basketball	College Basketball: NCAA	Tour. -- Teams TBA	Magnificent Seven	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Outer Limits					
WBBH	(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV Censored Bloopers	Pretender (In Stereo)	Proffler "Bloodlust"	News	Sat. Night			
WZVN	(7) ABC	Murphy	ABC News	News	Hard Copy	That's Incredible	Nothing Sacred	Saturday Night	News	ESPYS			
WGCU	(3) PBS	McLaughlin	Nature	Lawrence Walk Show: Then and Now (In Stereo)	Red Green Live!							Mr. Bean	
WFTX	(4) FOX	News	Seinfeld	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	News	Club Cat	Mad TV (In Stereo)			
WTVK	(5) UPN	Criminals	Mad-You	X-Files "Bom Again"	NYPD Blue "Cop Sues"	Walker, Texas Ranger	Highlander: The Series	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt				
A&E	(30)	Foot Soldier	"World War I"	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Movie *** "The Sea Chase"	(1955) John Wayne.					
AMC	(29)	(5:00) Movie "The King and I"	(1956)	Movie *** "The Lawless Breed"	(1953)	Movie *** "Rome Adventure"	(1962) Troy Donahue.	Movie "Battle Cry"	(1955)				
CNBC	(35)	Tim Russert	Hardball	Olympic	Great Stuff	Ushuaia	Best of Rivera Live	Tim Russert	Hardball	Best of Charles Grodin			
CNN	(21)	Worldview	Sources	Capital Gang	Sports Illus.	World Today	Business	Larry King Weekend	World Today	Capital Gang	CNN/Sports Illustrated		
COM	(47)	Make-Laugh	Make-Laugh	Paula Poundstone	Comedy Half	Rita Rudner: Married	Pulp-II	South Park	Viva Variety	Comics Come Home			
CSPN	(49)	Public	President	America and the Courts	American Perspectives							American Perspectives	
DISN	(60)	Growing	Muppets	Movie "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"		Bear	PB & J Otter	Movie "How the West Was Fun"	(1994)	Walt Disney Presents			
EI	(45)	Behind the Scenes	Fashion	Model TV	Talk Soup		Movie ** 1/2 "Mikey"	(1991, Suspense) Brian Bonsall.	Howard S.	Howard S.			
ESPN	(25)	Senior PGA Golf	Sportscenter	Legends of Hockey	World's Strongest Man	Basketball: 64 to Sweet 16	Bloopers	Sportscenter					
FAM	(20)	Movie *** "The Ballad of Josie"	(1968) Doris Day.	Movie "Doomsday Rock"	(1997) Connie Sellecca.	Movie *** "Rio Bravo"	(1959, Western) John Wayne.						
HBO	(14)	Movie ** "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday"	(1996)	Movie *** "The Devil's Own"	(1997) Harrison Ford.	Boxing: Davide Ciarlante vs. Keith Mullings.							
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
HSN	(19)	Suzanne Somers	Suzanne Somers	Spring Home		Spring Home						Gem Source	
LIFE	(24)	Movie "The Babysitter's Seduction"	(1996) Kerri Russell.	Movie "In the Best of Families: Marriage, Pride"		Movie "In the Best of Families: Marriage, Pride"							
MAX	(17)	Movie ** 1/2 "Mars Attacks!"	(1996) Jack Nicholson.	Movie ** "Boomerang"	(1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.	Movie ** 1/2 "Sudden Impact"	(1983) Clint Eastwood.						
MTV	(34)	Jams Countdown	Ultra Sound	News	Real World	Real World	Road Rules	Road Rules	Jenny M.	Singled Out	Mattrock Weekend		
NICK	(33)	Figure It Out	Rocko's Life	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan & Kel	Strange	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	
SHOW	(18)	(5:45) Movie "Legend of the Lost Tomb"	My Life-Dog	Movie *** 1/2 "Basic Instinct"	(1992) Michael Douglas.								
SPC	(62)	10th Frame	Thor'bred	College Baseball: Rutgers at Miami.	(Live)			Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News		
SUN	(27)	Baseball	Lightning	IHL Hockey: Cleveland Lumberjacks at Orlando Solar Bears.	(Live)			Golf: Dan Marino Classic -- First Round					
TDC	(31)	Seeking-Jesse James	Would You Believe It	Wild Discovery: Tarantulas	Planet of Life (Part 5 of 7)	Justice Files						New Detectives	
TMC		Movie ** 1/2 "Joe's Apartment"	(1996)	Movie *** "Swingers"	(1996, Comedy)	Movie "Treacherous Beauties"	(1994)	Movie ** "Tempress"	(1995, Drama)				
TNN	(12)	In-NASCAR	Mechanic	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Prime Time Country Celebrates Fifteen Years of Prime Time (In Stereo)						
TNT	(28)	(5:00) Movie "Desperate"	Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	Movie *** "Baby Boom"	(1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton, Sam Shepard.	Movie ** "The Seventh Sign"	(1988)						
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	
USA	(22)	(5:30) Movie ** 1/2 "Bird on a Wire"	(1990) Mel Gibson.	Movie *** "Backdraft"	(1991, Drama) Kurt Russell, William Baldwin. (In Stereo)	Movie "Sea of Love"	(1988)						
VH1	(48)	Pop Up	Pop-Up 80s	Hard Rock Live (In Stereo)	Behind the Music	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s	RuPaul	Generatn		
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information											
WGN	(36)	Earth: Final Conflict	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulis Eye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at San Antonio Spurs.	(In Stereo Live)	News					
WTBS	(37)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie ** "Medicine Man"	(1992, Drama) Sean Connery.	Movie *** 1/2 "The Road Warrior"	(1981) Mel Gibson.						



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SUNDAY MORNING		MARCH 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	Juiceman 75	Money	Kenneth Copeland	Coral Ridge Hour	Sunday Morning	News	Meet the Press	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	Better	Martha	Good Morning America	Business	This Week	Power			
WGCU	(3) PBS	(Off Air)	Plaza Sesa	Imagination	Sesame Street	Arthur	Arthur	Arthur	Arthur	Arthur			
WFTX	(4) FOX	Graphics	Paid Prog. Memory	TV.COM	Mass	Paid Prog. Fox News Sunday	Talk About Money	2nd Opinion	Paid Prog.				
WTVK	(6) UPN	Paid Prog. Leroy J.	D. DeMola	Community-Church	VanImpe	Jumanji	Hulk	Breaker					
A&E	(30)	Biography for Kids	Movie ** 1/2 "The Big Trees" (1952) Kirk Douglas.	Breakfast With the Arts "Peter Sellers"	Open Book	Biography International							
AMC	(29)	Movie "The Lost Patrol"	Movie ** 1/2 "Untamed Frontier" (1952)	Movie ** "Pygmy Island"	Movie "Charlie Chan in Honolulu" (1938)	Movie "Pride-Yankees"							
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.	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 "Dr. Goldfoot and the Bikini Machine" (1965)	Soap	Soap	Whose?	Make-Laugh	Saturday Night Live					
CSPN	(49)	(5:00) Public Policy Conference	Sunday Journal (Live)										
DISN	(60)	Mickey	Katie-Orbie	Madeline	PB & J Otter	Bear	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie "The Sword in the Stone" (1963)			
EI	(45)	Gossip	Coming Attr.	Behind	One Day	One Day	Talk Soup	News Weekend		Invitation-Awd.			
ESPN	(26)	Sportscenter	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	NBA	Sportsweekly	Reporters	Sportscenter			
FAM	(20)	Benny Hinn	Zola Levitt	Ben Haden	Kennedy	In Touch	Animal	Animal	Before They Were Stars	Movie "It Happened"			
HBO	(14)	Movie	Lifestories	Mouse	Babar	Movie "The Truth About Cats and Dogs"	Where Have You Gone, Joe DiMaggio?			Movie "Airplane!" (1980)			
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	Ready to Wear	Ready to Wear	Ready to Wear	Home Cooking			
LIFE	(24)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	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 *** "The Secret Garden" (1993) Kate Maberly.	Movie ** "Head Above Water" (1996)	Movie *** "Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks.								
MTV	(34)	Real World	Music Videos (In Stereo)	Jams Countdown	Unfiltered	Unfiltered	Ultra Sound	News					
NICK	(33)	Gullah	Blue's Clues	CharlieB	Double Dare	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Monsters		
SHOW	(18)	Movie ** 1/2 "Matilda" (1978, Comedy) Elliott Gould.	Mrs. Piggie	Tales	Treas. Isle	My Life-Dog	Movie *** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy)						
SPC	(62)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	College Baseball: Louisville at South Florida.	Canes	Panthers					
SUN	(27)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Capital Date	ShipShape	Carol Ross	Track and Field: SEC Indoor Championships	Countdwn						
TDC	(31)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Zooventure	Zooventure	Boneheads	Movie Magic	J.R.K.	Jaws-Claws		
TMC	(12)	Movie	Movie ** 1/2 "True Grit" (1978, Western) Warren Oates.	Movie "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2" (1996)	Movie ** "If Lucy Fell" (1996, Comedy)								
TNN	(12)	(Off Air)	NASCAR	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo)							
TNT	(28)	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Gilligan	Gilligan	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night			
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22)	CNet	Mighty Max	Ultraforce	Dragon	Wing Cmdr.	Dragon	MortalK	Fighter	Saved-Bell	USA High	WWF Superstars	
VH1	(48)	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Love That Boat (In Stereo)	Top Ten Countdown	Bandstand	Pop Up	Generatn	Jackson	Movie *** "Fame" (1980)				
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information											
WGN	(36)	Dr.-Meredith	Key of David	Miracles	Singsation!	Bozo Super Sunday	PinkyBrain	Superman	Men in Black	Batman/Superman	PinkyBrain		
WTBS	(37)	Looney	Looney	Jetsons	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Videos	Videos	Movie *** "Jaws" (1975) Roy Scheider.			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON		MARCH 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	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Rd. Game -- Teams TBA	College Basketball									
WBBH	(2) NBC	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Heat at Magic or Jazz at Pistons	NBA Special	PGA Golf: Honda Classic - Final Round. (Live)									
WZVN	(7) ABC	Power	Money, I Shrunk the Kids	Auto Racing: CART FedEx Championship Series - Grand Prix of Miami.	Major League Soccer: D.C. United at Miami Fusion.								
WGCU	(3) PBS	Computer	Magic School Bus	Spontaneous Healing	Eight Weeks to Optimum Health								
WFTX	(4) FOX	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Movie *** "Lush Life" (1994, Drama) Jeff Goldblum.	Country Showdown	Wild Things (In Stereo)	Pensacola: Wings of Gold							
WTVK	(6) UPN	Sweet Valley	Garden	Adventures of Sinbad	Fame L.A. (In Stereo)	Movie ** 1/2 "Prelude to a Kiss" (1992) Alec Baldwin.	Movie "The New Age"						
A&E	(30)	Movie ** 1/2 "Gotti" (1996, Drama) Armand Assante, William Forsythe.	Am. Justice	Biography This Week	Mysteries of the Bible	Unexplained							
AMC	(29)	(11:00) Movie "Pride"	Movie "Tarzan and the Mermaids" (1948)	Movie *** "Moon Over Miami" (1941)	Far Pavilions (Part 2 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.	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)	Gallagher: Totally New	Dana Carvey	Drew Carey	Mike M.	Comics Come Home	Dana Carvey	Drew Carey	Mike M.				
CSPN	(49)	Public Policy Conference											
DISN	(60)	Movie	All Cats	Baby-Sitters	Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	Paul Bunyan	Movie "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985)	Bug Juice	Growing		
EI	(45)	Talk Soup	Gossip	News Weekend	Behind the Scenes	Fashion	Behind	Coming Attr.	Scandals				
ESPN	(26)	NASCAR Goes Flying	CART 2Day	Auto Show	Tennis: ATP Champions Cup -- Men's Final. From Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)	Sr. PGA Golf							
FAM	(20)	(11:00) Movie "It-Jane"	Movie "Panic in the Skies" (1996) Kate Jackson.	Movie ** 1/2 "Survive the Savage Sea" (1992, Drama)	Movie "Protocol" (1984)								
HBO	(14)	Movie	Movie "Airplane II: The Sequel" (1982)	Lifestories	Movie ** 1/2 "The Lion of Africa" (1987) Brian Dennehy.	Movie ** 1/2 "The Cemetery Club" (1992)							
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19)	Serious Skin Care	Serious Skin Care	Suzanne Somers	Suzanne Somers	Suzanne Somers	Suzanne Somers	Spring Home					
LIFE	(24)	Movie "When Husbands Cheat" (1998, Drama)	Movie "A Mother's Revenge" (1993) Lesley Ann Warren.	Movie "Indiscretion of an American Wife" (1998)									
MAX	(17)	Movie **** "Anastasia" (1997, Drama)	Movie *** "Forever Young" (1992) Mel Gibson.	Movie ** 1/2 "Ordeal in the Arctic" (1993)	Movie "Who's Harry?"								
MTV	(34)	Celebrity Video Cameos (In Stereo)	Lyricaly Incorrect	Lyricaly Incorrect (In Stereo)									
NICK	(33)	Rocko's Life	Kablam!	My Brother	Space Cases	You Do	Crazy Kids	Global Guts	Temple	Salute	Clarissa	Wonder Yrs.	Monsters
SHOW	(18)	Movie *** "Cry, the Beloved Country" (1995, Drama)	Movie ** "Ghosts of Mississippi" (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin.	Movie ** 1/2 "Fatal Beauty" (1987) Whoopi Goldberg.									
SPC	(62)	College Baseball: Rutgers at Miami.	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Panthers		
SUN	(27)	NBA Action	SnowMtn	Track	College Baseball: Mississippi State at Florida. (Live)	Muscleport USA	Capital Date						
TDC	(31)	Invention	News	Egypt Uncovered	Egypt Uncovered	Egypt Uncovered	Egypt Uncovered	Egypt Uncovered	Egypt Uncovered	Egypt Uncovered			
TMC	(11:30)	Movie "Return"	Movie ** "Sunset Park" (1996) Rhea Perlman.	Movie ** 1/2 "The Fan" (1996, Suspense) Robert De Niro.	Movie "Prime-Brodie"								
TNN	(12)	NHRA Today	Truck Power	ClassicCar	Hot Rod TV	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Bell South-Opryland 320. (In Stereo Live)	NASCAR Garage						
TNT	(28)	In the Heat of the Night	Movie ** "The Seventh Sign" (1988) Demi Moore.	Movie ** 1/2 "Fatal Beauty" (1987) Whoopi Goldberg.									
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22)	MobyDick	Movie *** "Sea of Love" (1989, Drama) Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin.	Movie ** 1/2 "The Paperboy" (1994) Alexandra Paul.	Movie "Backdraft" (1991)								
VH1	(48)	(11:00) Movie *** "Fame" (1980, Drama) Irene Cara.	Pointer Sisters Live	Bandstand	Top Ten Countdown								
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information											
WGN	(36)	Animaniacs	Sylvester	Movie "Perry Mason: The Case of the Avenging Ace"	Movie "Perry Mason: The Case of the Lethal Lesson"	Movie "Perry Mason"							
WTBS	(37)	(10:35) Movie "Jaws"	Movie *** "On Golden Pond" (1981, Drama) Katharine Hepburn.	Movie ** 1/2 "The Verdict" (1982, Drama) Paul Newman.									

This Weeks Top Ten Video Rentals

1. The Edge
2. Devil's Advocate
3. Air Force One
4. The Game
5. G.I. Jane
6. Conspiracy Theory
7. Mad City
8. Brassed Off
9. Excess Baggage
10. The Man Who Knew Too Little

Soap Talk

By Candace Havens
ETVData Features Syndicate

The roles of twins Vicky and Marley on *Another World* have always been played by the same actress, but that won't be the case much longer. Ellen Wheeler, originated the dual roles in 1984, is returning to play Marley, while Jensen Buchanan is set to continue on as Vicky.

"Having Marley back in Bay City full time will allow our writers to fully delve into the incredible rich history that Marley shares with her sister, Vicky; her ex-husband, Jake; and her mother Donna," says executive producer Charlotte Savitz. "We can hardly wait to see Jensen and Ellen sharing the screen."

Buchanan says it was too stressful playing the twins full time and opted to play only one of the characters. Wheeler who won an Emmy Award in 1995 for her portrayal of the twins, returns this spring.

In other news: *One Life to Live* has yet another new head writer. Pam Long has replaced the mother-and-son writing team of Claire and Matthew Labine. "As we approach the show's 30th Anniversary, Pam will take *OLTL* in the direction our audience has come to expect: one filled with romance, adventure and the core family drama that has been the hallmark for almost three decades," says ABC Daytime President Pat Fili-Krushel.

Long began her career in front of the camera on *Texas*. She went on to work as the head writer of *Santa Barbara* and *Guiding Light*. For the past few years, she has been working in prime time, producing and writing *Christy* and *Second Noah*.

Dear Candace: I'm amazed that *All My Children* has written Gloria (Teresa Blake) off the show. If the writers are unable to create a story line for an actress who is as beautiful and vivacious as Blake, then perhaps they should be the ones leaving the show. -E.M. Peterson, Pocatello, Idaho.

Dear Reader: AMC fans were outraged by the sudden firing of Blake. The actress says she was surprised but is looking forward to moving on. Blake is a hot commodity. If she doesn't show up on another soap soon, you'll see her in prime time.



HOROSCOPE

BY C. C. CLARK

Aries (March 21 - April 20)
You may hear some interesting gossip, but do not pass it along. A long-term relationship could benefit from some distance.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20)
Problems at work may be manifesting themselves physically. Get involved with a local charity and make a difference.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
You have suppressed your creative side for too long. Get out a pen and paper and start writing, or sign up for an art or music class.

Cancer (June 21 - July 20)
You may experience some anxiety with a loved one. It is best to air your differences in a noncombative way.

Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)
A member of the opposite sex finds you attractive, but you may not feel the same way. Be tactful when letting the person down.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)
With several new projects on the way, you are going to have to prioritize your time. Romantic entanglements are going to become difficult.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
Invite a group of friends to join you for dinner and a movie during the middle of the week. It's good to get out of your home now and then.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)
Think twice before committing yourself to a long term project. Travel plans may become an important factor.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)
Find a few moments to relax, then get organized. Procrastination is your worst enemy on the domestic front.

Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)
Spending some time with children and discovering the kid in you will open your mind to new opportunities.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You have a lot of minor details in your life that need to be taken care of. Try to have fun while doing it.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)
Getting so stressed out over the little things only makes your life more difficult. Kick back and enjoy.

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WINK	(5) CBS	College Basketball	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel	Movie "A Father for Brittany" (1998) Andrew McCarthy.	News	Nightman					
WBBH	(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Dateline (In Stereo)	Movie *** "The Client" (1994, Suspense) Susan Sarandon.	News	Sports					
WZVN	(7) ABC	ABC News	News	Movie "Mr. Headmistress" (1998) Harland Williams.	Movie ** 1/2 "Waterworld" (1995) Kevin Costner.	News	Ent. Tonight					
WGCU	(3) PBS	Over Florida	Business	Lawrence Welk Show	Selk & Katrine	Evening With Roger Williams (In Stereo)	This Week	Freedom				
WFTX	(4) FOX	News	Roseanne	World's Funniest!	Simpsons	King of Hill	X-Files "Elegy"	News	Coach	Pai Factor: Chronicles		
WTVK	(6) UPN	(5:00) Movie "New Age"	Movie ** "Imaginary Crimes" (1994) Harvey Keitel.	Walker, Texas Ranger	X-Files "Tooms"	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)						
A&E	(30)	Treasure!	Ancient Mysteries	Biography "John Wayne"								
AMC	(29)	Movie ** 1/2 "Backlash" (1956, Western)	Screen	Movie *** "Daddy Long Legs" (1955) Fred Astaire.	Movie *** "I Confess" (1953) Montgomery Clift.							
CNBC	(35)	Tim Russert	Hardball	Best of Great Stuff	Ushuaia	Best of Rivera Live	Tim Russert	Hardball	Best of Charles Grodin			
CNN	(21)	Worldview	Moneyweek	World Today	Sports Illus.	Perspectives	World Today	Impact	Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.		
COM	(47)	Comics Come Home	Gallagher: Totally New	Booknotes	British House	Public Policy Conference	Booknotes					
CSPN	(49)	Public Policy Conference										
DISN	(60)	Growing	Muppets	Going Wild!	Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents	Movie "Darby O'Gill & Little People"	Mysteries		
EI	(45)	Harrison Ford	Profile	Paparazzi	Andy Warhol: The True Hollywood Story	Paparazzi						
ESPN	(26)	Senior PGA Golf	Sportscenter	Basketball	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. (Live)							
FAM	(20)	(5:00) Movie "Protocol"	Roots (Part 1 of 6)									
HBO	(14)	Movie *** "The Truth About Cats and Dogs" (1996)	Movie ** "The Relic" (1997)	Penelope Ann Miller.	Sanders	Movie ** 1/2 "Murder at 1600" (1997)						
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
HSN	(19)	Spring Home	Eighteen Karat Indulgence	Eighteen Karat Indulgence	Spring Home Finale	Serious Skin Care	Serious Skin Care					
LIFE	(24)	Movie ** 1/2 "Terror in the Night" (1994) Joe Penny.	Movie "Deliver Them From Evil: Alta View"	Intimate Portrait "Natalie Wood"	Barbara W.							
MAX	(17)	Movie	Movie "Beavis and Butt-head"	Movie *** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy)	Movie "DNA" (1997, Science Fiction) Mark Dacascos.							
MTV	(34)	Celebrity Video	Cameos (In Stereo)	News	Road Rules	Road Rules	Daria	Ultra Sound	Austin Strs	Loveline (In Stereo)		
NICK	(33)	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kei	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart
SHOW	(18)	Movie ** 1/2 "Matilda" (1978, Comedy) Elliott Gould.	Movie ** 1/2 "The Informant" (1997) Timothy Dalton.									
SPC	(62)	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Florida Panthers: From Miami Arena. (Live)	Thor/bred	10th Frame	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	NBA Wk.				
SUN	(27)	IHL Hockey: Indianapolis Ice at Detroit Vipers.	Go!n' Deep									
TDC	(31)	Strange	On Jupiter	Wild Discovery: Dolphins	Robots Rising	Justice Files						
TMC	(5:00) Movie "Prime"	Movie *** 1/2 "Children of a Lesser God" (1986, Drama)	Movie ** "Sunset Park" (1996)	Movie ** "If Lucy Fell" (1996, Comedy)								
TNN	(12)	Quest-Adv.	Grigsby	Hank Parker	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR
TNT	(28)	Movie ** "Look Who's Talking Too" (1990, Comedy)	Movie ** 1/2 "Don Juan DeMarco" (1995) Marlon Brando.									
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22)	(5:00) Movie *** "Backdraft" (1991) Kurt Russell.	Movie "Moby Dick" (1998, Adventure) Patrick Stewart.	Movie "Moby Dick" (1998, Adventure) Patrick Stewart.								
VH1	(48)	Generatn	Pop-Up 80s	Movie ** 1/2 "Moonwalker" (1988) Michael Jackson.	Behind the Music	Behind the Music						
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information										
WGN	(36)	(5:00) Movie "Perry Men"	Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
WTBS	(37)	Movie	Videos	National Geographic Explorer	Movie **** "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange.	Nat'l. Geo.						

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WINK	(5) CBS	News	CBS News	Edition	Am. Journal	Cosby	Raymond	The Closer	George	Brooklyn South	News	Late Show
WBBH	(2) NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly	House Rules	Caroline	Naked Truth	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight
WZVN	(7) ABC	Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Funniest Home Videos	20/20	Practice	"Checkmate"	News	Nightline	
WGCU	(3) PBS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Evening With Harry Belafonte & Friends (In Stereo)	Nature's Symphony (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose						
WFTX	(4) FOX	News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Melrose Place	Ally McBeal (In Stereo)	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	"Odds"	Vibe
A&E	(30)	Northern Exposure	Law & Order	"Mayhem"	Biography "Cary Grant"	Poirot	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order	"Born Bad"			
AMC	(29)	Movie ** 1/2 "The Family Jewels" (1965) Jerry Lewis.	Movie "The Delicate Delinquent" (1957)	Movie ** 1/2 "Pillars of the Sky" (1956) Jeff Chandler.								
CNBC	(35)	Edge	Business	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin				
CNN	(21)	Worldview	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Impact	Sports Illus.	Moneyline			
COM	(47)	One Night	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Movie ** "The Couch Trip" (1987) Dan Aykroyd.	Awards	Make-Laugh	Prime Time Public Affairs			
CSPN	(49)	Public Policy Conference										
DISN	(60)	Growing	Brotherly	Movie ** "A Gooly Movie" (1995) Gossip	Ray Combs	Scandals	Fashion	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.	
EI	(45)	Behind	Gossip	News Daily								
ESPN	(26)	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: NIT Second Round - Teams TBA	Women's College Basketball	700 Club						
FAM	(20)	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	World's Greatest Magic II (In Stereo)	Movie "Loyal Opposition: Terror in the White House"	Movie "Sanctuary" (1998)						
HBO	(14)	Movie	Movie ** 1/2 "Gunfighter's Moon" (1996)	Movie *** 1/2 "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989) Mel Gibson.	Real Sports (In Stereo)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HN	(23)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HSN	(19)	Exclusively Technibond	Exclusively Technibond	Exclusively Technibond	Exclusively Technibond	Exclusively Technibond	Exclusively Technibond	Exclusively Technibond	Exclusively Technibond	Exclusively Technibond	Exclusively Technibond	Exclusively Technibond
LIFE	(24)	Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie ** "Judicial Consent" (1994) Bonnie Bedelia.	Attitudes	Golden Girls				
MAX	(17)	Movie *** "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996)	Movie ** "Down Periscope" (1996) Kelsey Grammer.	Movie ** "Natural Enemy" (1997, Drama)								
MTV	(34)	MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Videos	Beavis-Butt.	All-Time Top 10 (In Stereo)	Road Rules	Daria	Loveline (In Stereo)			
NICK	(33)	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
SHOW	(18)	Movie ** 1/2 "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama)	Movie *** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.	Movie *** "The Young Poisoner's Handbook" (1995)								
SPC	(62)	Innerview	Thor/bred	Preseason Baseball: Baltimore Orioles vs. Florida Marlins. (Live)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News
SUN	(27)	Last Word	Robinson	Heat Tonight	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. From Miami Arena. (Live)	Sports News	ShipShape	Boxing: Fight Night				
TDC	(31)	Wings: Eagles	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Raging Planet: "Volcano"	Would You Believe It	Justice Files					
TMC	(5:20) Movie "Flatliners"	Movie ** "Hackers" (1995, Drama) Jonny Lee Miller.	Movie *** "Sneakers" (1992) Robert Redford.	Movie "Basquiat" (1996)								
TNN	(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas "Call Girl" (In Stereo)	Today's Country	Prime Time Country	Monday Night Concerts						
TNT	(28)	Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 "Dust to Dust"	WCW Nitro (In Stereo Live)								
TWC	(32)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22)	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie "Moby Dick" (1998, Adventure) Patrick Stewart.	Movie "Moby Dick" (1998, Adventure) Patrick Stewart.							
VH1	(48)	Behind the Music	Hard Rock Live (In Stereo)	Generatn	Pop-Up 80s	Solid Gold	Solid Gold	Solid Gold	Solid Gold	Solid Gold	Solid Gold	Solid Gold
VTV	(39)	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information										
WGN	(36)	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Three "Buyer Beware"	News (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210			
WTBS	(37)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie ** "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field.	Movie "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980)					

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TV Pipeline

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: While watching an early episode of *Wings* on USA Network, I noticed the show's producer was named Roz Doyle. This also happens to be the name of Peri Gilpin's character on *Frasier*. Since both shows were created by the makers of *Cheers*, I was wondering if there is a connection. Also, what was the name of Curtis Armstrong's character on *Moonlighting*?—Steve Fazio, Tampa, Fla..

A: -Yes, there is. Gilpin's Roz Doyle was affectionately named for the creative team's old friend and colleague, who had recently died of cancer.

Armstrong played Herbert Viola, the hapless clerk-turned-junior detective.

Q: Is the actor who played James on *James at 15* the same actor who plays Niles on *Frasier*?—Hanna Cruz, Phoenix, Ariz.

A: No. James was played by Lance Kerwin, and David Hyde Pierce plays Niles.

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FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 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
1	CBS News	CBS News	Edition	Am. Journal	JAG "The Stalker"	Public Eye (In Stereo)	Four Corners (In Stereo)	News	News	News	Late Show	
2	NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mad-You	For-Love	Frasier	Lateline	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight	
3	ABC Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Home Imp.	Something	Home Imp.	That's Life	NYPD Blue "What a Dump"	News	Nightline	
4	PBS Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Over Ireland (In Stereo)				Danny Boy: "In Sunshine or in Shadow"	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)				
5	FOX News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	American Comedy Awards (In Stereo)		News	M*A*S*H	Cops			
6	UPN Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	Moesha	Clueless	Malcolm	In the House	Hercules-Jrmys.	Vibe		
30	Northern Exposure	Law & Order	Biography: Co.		Michael Bolton: Live by Request (Live)			Law & Order				
29	(5:15) Movie "Monkey"	Movie ** 1/2 "Second Chance" (1953)	Movie "Stars and Stripes Forever" (1952)		H'wood Fashn			Movie "How to Marry"				
35	Edge	Business	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live			News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin			
21	Worldview	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			Sports Illus. (Moneyline)				
47	Comic Relief (Make-Laugh)	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Gallagher: The Maddest	Gallagher: Over Your Head			Viva Variety (Make-Laugh)	Daily Show	Ben Stein		
49	House of Representatives (Live)			Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs				
60	Growing	Brotherly	Movie ** "Leapin' Leprechauns" (1995)	Movie "Spellbreaker-Leprechauns"	Growing	Growing		Movie "Walt Disney"				
45	Model TV	Gossip	News Daily	True Hollywood Story: From Pin-Up: Bettie Page	Talk Soup	Night Stand		Howard S.	Howard S.			
28	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA		Sportscenter				
20	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons "The Fox"	Roots (Part 3 of 6)				Diagnosis Murder	700 Club			
14	Movie ** 1/2 "Multiplicity" (1996)	Michael Keaton		Movie ** "The Devil's Own" (1997)	Harrison Ford			Movie ** "The Relic" (1997)	Penelope Ann Miller			
23	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
19	Home Entertaining	Black Hills Pot of Gold	Black Hills Pot of Gold	Chantal				As Seen on TV	Sports Central			
24	Supermarket (Debt)	Breaking Through	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "No Child of Mine" (1993, Drama)	Patty Duke	Altitudes	Golden Girls					
17	Movie ** 1/2 "Mars Attacks!" (1996)	Jack Nicholson	McCourt's Limerick	Movie ** "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy-Drama)	Kevin Costner			Intimate				
34	MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Videos	Beavis-Butt. All-Time Top 10 (In Stereo)	Beavis-Butt. Loveline (In Stereo)							
33	Figure It Out (Tiny Toon)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs. (Wonder Yrs.)	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi		
18	Movie ** 1/2 "The Deceivers" (1988)	Pierce Brosnan	Movie ** "GoldenEye" (1995)	Pierce Brosnan	Movie ** 1/2 "The Informant" (1997)	Timothy Dalton						
62	Sports News	Sports News	Panthers	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Florida Panthers. From Miami Arena.				Sports News	Sports News	Sports News		
27	Last Word (Hialeah Park)	NHL Shots	Local Action	Skiing	Miller	Ski and Snowboard Tour	Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Semifinal					
31	Wings "Flight Deck"	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	World's Greatest Stunts	Justice Files						
5	(5:30) Movie ** 1/2 "Chances Are" (1989)	Movie ** "The Ref" (1994)	Denis Leary	Movie ** 1/2 "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Comedy-Drama)	Tom Cruise							
12	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas "Royal Marriage"	Yesterday & Today	Prime Time Country	Peace in the Valley	Dallas "Royal Marriage"						
28	Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 "Exogenesis"	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers. (In Stereo Live)	Inside-NBA	Movie "The Deadly Tower"							
32	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather						
22	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw (In Stereo)	WWF War Zone	Silk Stalkings "Partners"						
48	Number Ones of All Time	Hollywood	Solid Gold	Generatr	Pop-Up 80s	Behind the Music	Behind the Music					
39	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information			Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information								
36	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie ** "Firewalker" (1986, Adventure)	Chuck Norris	Honeymoon	News	Beverly Hills, 90210			
37	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Movie *** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981)	Harrison Ford		Movie *** "Wargames" (1983, Drama)				

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 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
1	CBS News	CBS News	Edition	Am. Journal	Nanny	Cybill	Michael Hayes	Chicago Hope	News	News	Late Show	
2	NBC News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newsradio	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight	
3	ABC Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Primetime Live	News	Nightline	
4	PBS Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Trail of Hope: The Story of the Mormon Trail (In Stereo)					Charlie Rose (In Stereo)				
5	FOX News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Beverly Hills, 90210	Significant Others	News	M*A*S*H	Cops			
6	UPN Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	Star Trek: Voyager	Sentinel "Love Kills"	Xena: Warrior Princess	Vibe				
30	Northern Exposure	Law & Order	Biography: Kirk Douglas	American Justice	Foot Soldier "The Axis"	Law & Order						
29	Movie ** 1/2 "Foreign Correspondent" (1940)		Movie ** 1/2 "Hombre" (1960, Western)	Paul Newman	WENN	Movie "Springtime in the Rockies" (1942)						
35	Edge	Business	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live			News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin			
21	Worldview	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			World Today	Sports Illus. (Moneyline)			
47	Gallagher (Make-Laugh)	Littleford	Ben Stein	Movie *** "Throw Momma From the Train" (1987)				South Park	Daily Show	Littleford	Ben Stein	
49	House of Representatives	House of Representatives	Prime Time Public Affairs					Prime Time Public Affairs				
60	Growing	Brotherly	Movie ** "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997)	Movie ** "Father and Scout" (1994)	Bob Saget	Goofy	Walt Disney Presents					
45	Behind	Gossip	News Daily	Samuel L. Jackson-Profile	Paparazzi	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.			
26	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA		Sportscenter				
20	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Waltons "The Big Brother"	Roots (Part 4 of 6)				Diagnosis Murder	700 Club			
14	Movie ** "Memoirs of an Invisible Man" (1992)			Movie *** "The Ghost and the Darkness" (1996)				Movie "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday"				
23	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
19	On the Go	Rug Gallery	Sharif	Spring Accessory Expo	RJ Graziano	Jennifer Gucci Shoes						
24	Supermarket (Debt)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie "Indiscretion of an American Wife" (1998)		Attitudes	Golden Girls					
17	Movie ** 1/2 "Spill" (1996)	Brian Bosworth	Movie ** "Tango & Cash" (1989)	Sylvester Stallone	Movie "Skeletons" (1997)	Ron Silver						
34	MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Videos	Beavis-Butt. All-Time Top 10 (In Stereo)	Real World	Austin Strs	Loveline (In Stereo)					
33	Figure It Out (Tiny Toon)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs. (Wonder Yrs.)	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi		
18	Movie *** "Land and Freedom" (1995)	Ian Hart	Movie "The Fixer" (1998)	Jon Voight	Set-My Giant	Dead Man's	Fast Track (In Stereo)					
62	Fame	Devil Rays	Preseason Baseball: Detroit Tigers vs. Tampa Bay Devil Rays. (Live)			Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News		
27	Last Word (Hialeah Park)	Heat Tonight	NBA Basketball: Vancouver Grizzlies at Miami Heat. From Miami Arena.			NHL Shots	Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Final					
31	Strange Planes "Parasites"	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery: Monkeys	Discover Magazine	Loch Ness Discovered	Justice Files						
5	(5:15) Movie "Robin"	Movie *** "Jack & Sarah" (1995)	Richard E. Grant	Movie "Teacherous Beauties" (1994)	Movie "Callblock Sisters"							
12	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas "The Outsiders"	Life of the Judds	Prime Time Country	Conversations With Burt	Dallas "The Outsiders"						
28	Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	Movie * "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992, Comedy)	Babylon 5 "Cat and Mouse"	Oscar Rough Cut							
32	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather						
22	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie "The Morrison Murders" (1996)	John Corbett	Silk Stalkings "Glory Days"						
48	RuPaul	Solid Gold	Hollywood	Solid Gold	Generatr	Pop-Up 80s	Movie ** 1/2 "Breakin'" (1984, Musical)	Lucinda Dickey	Making of Thriller			
39	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information			Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information								
36	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sister	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210		
37	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Charlotte Hornets. (Live)							

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THURSDAY EVENING		MARCH 19, 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	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semi. - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. - Teams TBA						
WBBH	(2)	NBC	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Veronicas	Seinfeld	Frasier	News
WZVN	(7)	ABC	Pictionary	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Prey "Veil" (In Stereo)	Movie ** 1/2 "Waterworld" (1995) Kevin Costner.	News	Nightline			
WGCU	(3)	PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Glenn Miller's Greatest Hits (In Stereo)	Andrea Bocelli: Romanza in Concert	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)					
WFTX	(4)	FOX	News	Simpsons	Frasier	Seinfeld	Busted on the Job!	New York Undercover	News	M*A*S*H	Cops		
WTVK	(5)	UPN	Cheers	Real TV	Mad-You	Real TV	Movie * "Night Train to Venice" (1993) Hugh Grant.	Conan "The Curse of Alka"	Vibe				
A&E	(30)		Northern Exposure	Law & Order	"Mother Love"	Biography "John Wayne"	Unexplained	Law & Order "Coma"					
AMC	(29)		Movie ** "The Mountain" (1956) Spencer Tracy.	Movie *** "The FBI Story" (1959, Drama) James Stewart, Vera Miles.	Movie "Thunderhead: Son of Flicka"								
CNBC	(35)		Edge	Business	Equal Time	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Charles Grodin				
CNN	(21)		Worldview	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Sports Illus.	Moneyline				
COM	(47)		One Night	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Movie ** "Delirious" (1991, Comedy) John Candy.	One Night	Make-Laugh	Daily Show	Ben Stein		
CSPN	(49)		House of Representatives	House of Representatives	Prime Time Public Affairs			Prime Time Public Affairs					
DISN	(60)		Growing	Brotherly	Movie ** "Pippi Longstocking" (1997)	Movie *** "The Secret Garden" (1987)	Growing	Growing	Wait Disney Presents				
EI	(45)		Model	Gossip	News Daily	Sexy Swimsuits	Playmates of the 1960s	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.		
ESPN	(26)		Up Close	Sportscenter	Bloopers	Cheerleading: Dance Team	Figure Skating: World Championships Exhibition.	Sportscenter					
FAM	(20)		Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Roots (Part 5 of 6)		Roots (Part 6 of 6)	700 Club					
HBO	(14)		Movie	Movie *** "Airplane!" (1980, Comedy)	Real Sports (In Stereo)	Movie "Top of the World" (1998) Peter Weller.	Taxicab Confessions 3						
HN	(23)		News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
HSN	(19)		Fashion Week in Review	Shakira Caine	Pearl Harvest	Pearl Harvest	Marilyn Miglin	Marilyn Miglin					
LIFE	(24)		Supermarket	Debt	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie ** "Awake to Danger" (1995) Tori Spelling.	Attitudes	Golden Girls				
MAX	(17)		Movie *** "La Bamba" (1997) Lou Diamond Phillips.	Movie **** "Gigi" (1958, Musical) Maurice Chevalier.	Movie ** "The Craft" (1996, Horror)								
MTV	(34)		MTV Live (In Stereo)	My So-Called Life	Celebrity Video Cameos (In Stereo)	Mattrock Weekend	Lovelline (In Stereo)						
NICK	(33)		Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
SHOW	(18)		Movie ** 1/2 "Housesitter" (1992, Comedy) Steve Martin.	Movie ** "High School High" (1996)	Movie * "Hellraiser: Bloodline" (1996)	Stargate							
SPC	(62)		Innerview	Panthers	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Buffalo Sabres. From Marine Midland Arena. (Live)	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News	Sports News				
SUN	(27)		Last Word	Hialeah Park	FOX Sports World	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum.	Sports Talk	Andy Lopez					
TDC	(31)		Wings "The MiG Story"	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery: Coyote	Strange	Movie Magic	Wings Over the Gulf	Justice Files "Adoption"				
TMC			Movie ** "Shakes the Clown" (1991)	Movie * 1/2 "Joe's Apartment" (1996)	Movie "Sex, Lies, and Videotape" (1989)	Movie *** "Dressed to Kill" (1980)							
TNN	(12)		Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas "John Ewing III"	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas "John Ewing III"					
TNT	(28)		Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	Movie * 1/2 "Flowers in the Attic" (1987) Victoria Tennant.	Movie *** "Something About Amelia" (1984, Drama)							
TWC	(32)		Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather
USA	(22)		Baywatch (In Stereo)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie ** "The Madding" (1995) Burt Reynolds.	Movie *** "The Madding" (1995) Burt Reynolds.	Movie *** "The Madding" (1995) Burt Reynolds.	Movie *** "The Madding" (1995) Burt Reynolds.	Movie *** "The Madding" (1995) Burt Reynolds.	Movie *** "The Madding" (1995) Burt Reynolds.	Movie *** "The Madding" (1995) Burt Reynolds.	Movie *** "The Madding" (1995) Burt Reynolds.
VH1	(48)		Number Ones "R & B Men"	Hollywood	Solid Gold	Generatn	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s	Pop-Up 80s
VTV	(39)		Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information	Sanibel and Captiva Visitor's Information
WGN	(36)		Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Butly the Vampire Slayer	Dawson's Creek	News (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210			
WTBS	(37)		Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Thunder	Movie *** "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction)					

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Out 'n' About with Frank Wagner

This week was filled with Sanibel Music Festival programs (reviewed elsewhere in this section of the *Islander*) and two additional events of much importance. One was the Fifth Classical Program with the Naples Philharmonic, Christopher Seaman, conducting and pianist John Browning as guest artist. The other was a highly successfully and masterfully realized staged reading of Tony Kushner's highly acclaimed play *Angels in America* at the Pirate Playhouse.

Classical V

The Phil, Thursday, March 5

A symphony as the opening musical piece followed in the second half by a concerto is not the usually accepted running order. But in this instance it was obviously proper programming.

The change was necessary and the ever-resourceful Maestro Christopher Seaman did just that. He opened the evening with Beethoven's *Symphony No. 6 in F, Op. 68 "Pastoral,"* inspired by the composer's love of nature. It is in five movements instead of the usual four and each movement is graphically descriptive; for example: *Awakening of happy feelings upon reaching the countryside, scene at the brook, thunderstorm,* and so on.

The string sections played magnificently throughout the piece. The fourth movement *Thunderstorm*, was commandingly created by use of the timpani, double basses, cellos and brass. (When listening to this symphony one is always prone to associate it with scenes from Disney's *Fantasia*. In that film certain *Pastoral* passages were used as mood background for cartoon sequences)

Beethoven 6th Symphony is one to be enjoyed by the senses. Everything is written to enhance the vibrant beauty of nature and the breathtaking panorama of the countryside.

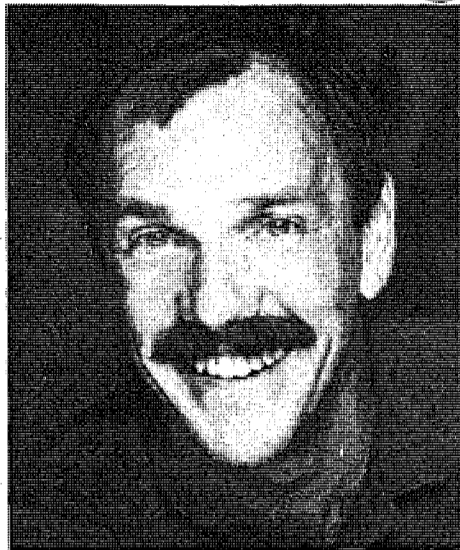
After intermission *Brahms Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Op. 15* was given an awesome reading by the Naples Philharmonic and guest pianist John Browning. Maestro Seaman saw to it that the interweaving of piano and orchestra was seamless. You were never completely aware where one began or ended.

Honors for the evening went to pianist John Browning for his spellbinding interpretation of this concerto. His technical prowess was faultless, his flourishes were always proper, never overdone, and his keyboard touch was dramatic in single notes or cascading octave runs. His primary concern always seemed to be interpretive impact fortified with unerring fingering. One was also ever-fascinated by his facial and physical involvement during each movement.

It was an immensely satisfactory melding of orchestra and soloist and once they concluded the concerto, instantaneous "Bravos and hearty applause greeted Browning, Seaman and the entire orchestra.



Pianist John Browning



Actor Gordon McConnell

Angels in America

Pirate Playhouse, Sunday, March 8

The fourth presentation in the Congress Jewelers Reading Series at the Pirate Playhouse was Tony Kushner's monumental work *Angels in America, Part 1: Millennium Approaches*.

Let's begin with kudos for director Alex Dmitriev who devised a neat way of presenting multiple scenes with many actors playing many parts. He has flooded his characters with as much staging and character delineation as possible in such a short rehearsal period (reportedly approximately only 24 hours).

Having seen the original New York production, it was stimulating to reacquaint oneself with the panorama of different characters pictured in this drama/comedy/epic slice of life. It was especially gratifying to hear dialogue of such stature coming at you from the stage. The story? Is there a thumbnail description? One of the actors said during the after play discussion that the play was a way of pointing out many of our shortcomings and how we will be able to face the new Millennium with a clearer picture of what we wish to become and where we want our nation and its people to go. That seemed as reasonable as any other synopsis that was offered.

Kushner's quick-witted and stimulated mind whirls off in many directions. He faces the problems of homosexuality and AIDS, honor and commitment, parental acceptance, how the old look at the new, the powers of manipulation of the law and the legal process, and more, then more. Was he successful? From the multiple awards he received for Best Play status, one would have to concede that he definitely did.

The large, talented company included Gordon McConnell as Roy Cohn, R. Ward Duffy, Mary Proctor, Cal Ward, Jr. Greg Longenhagen, Michael Marotta, Susanne Marley, and Joanna Olsen.

One would have to look far and wide to see a more pertinent, multi-faceted, charismatic performance than the one Gordon McConnell gave as Roy Cohn. He ran the

Longenhagen was facile and fey as Prior's lover Louis Ironson. Mary Proctor and R. Ward Duffy as Harper and Joe Pitt, the married couple with multiple problems including valium popping for Harper and a closet homosexual situation for Joe, played with great tenderness and sincerity. I particularly enjoyed Susanne Marley's scene where, as a doctor, she cautiously informed Cohn that he had AIDS. There were times I had some difficulty hearing Cal Ward, Jr. but his opening scene in the last act with Greg Longenhagen was potently played.

Never let it be said that there isn't a hard-core of avid theatergoers on Sanibel and in the surrounding areas. Most of Sunday night's full house sat through three acts, approximately 3 hours or more, of *Angels in America* and remained for the always exciting audience, actor, direct discussion after the show. We die-hards left the theater near 11 p.m. after spending nearly 4 hours in the Pirate Playhouse. It was well worth it.

Note: The final reading in the Congress Jewelers Playreading series will be Jean Genet's *The Maids* at 7 p.m. Sunday, Apr 19. Tickets are \$15. For reservations call 472-0006.

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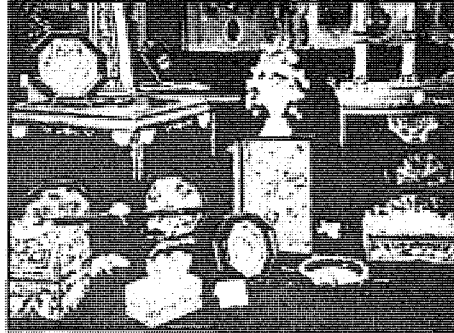
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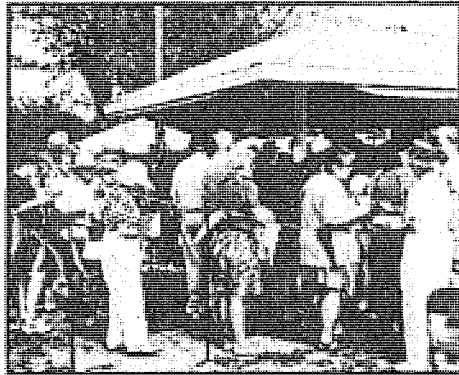
61st Annual Shell Fair



There were many fine entries in the various categories of competition.



José Leal, the Director of the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, takes a closer look.



Phyllis Mason, better known among the Shell Crafters as "Doctor" Mason.



Supporters of the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra at the home of Larry and Dee Congress.

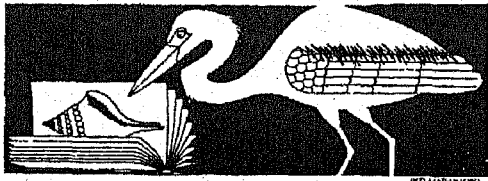
Fund-raiser at the Congress home

On Friday, Mar. 6, a fund-raiser for the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra was held at the Sanibel home of Dee and Larry Congress. Pianist Margaret Wacyk, soloist in the Bravo Beethoven concert at B.I.G. Arts on Mar. 8, performed for the group. During the evening, violinist Andrew Kurtz, Music Director and Conductor of the Symphony, joined Wacyk in a duet.



Andrew Kurtz and pianist Margaret Wacyk

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To escape the hustle and bustle of the big city of Sanibel you might try an hour or two at your library. It's a quiet place filled with natural light. It's both comfortable and stimulating. Take a few minutes to catch up on your reading of Proust or learn more about your barrier island environment or just browse through the latest magazines. Whatever you seek, information or reading pleasure, you're sure to find it in your home away from home. You are always welcome. For more information, call 472-2483.

ISLAND SCENE



Well-known celebrity and part-time Sanibel resident Willard Scott celebrated his Mar. 6 birthday at the Sanibel Cafe. He was also seen the day before having lunch at Tarwinkles. Scott helped put Sanibel on the map for many Americans, often calling the island "his favorite place in the world" on NBC's Today Show.



Robert "Chappy" Chapman's birthday is also Mar. 6. He celebrated his 85th (or was it 58th? It's hard to tell with this character.) birthday with family and friends over the course of several days. Included in the entourage of beautiful women who shared in these celebrations were his granddaughters and great granddaughter.



CARLENE BRENNEN

Matthew Douglas Gray and Dana E. Otterness were married Saturday, Feb. 21 at the home of Shirley and Bill Semmer on San Carlos Island. Matt is the son of Joanne Semmer of San Carlos Island and Douglas Gray of Maryland and is also the nephew of Carlene Brennen of Sanibel.



Sanibel's Merri Lee Eckartz turned? (I do know, but I'm not telling) on Mar. 2. In keeping with "M.L.'s" usual M.O., she kept her birthday a secret. On the 4th, friends at the Yacht Club presented her with gifts, flowers and a cake (made by Queenie) which had met with misfortune and had undergone only semi-successful repairs. It tasted a lot better than it looked. (It's a good thing it's the thought that counts.) Friends of M.L., mark your calendars!



Katherine Esty and C.R. "Rocky" Ranow, a newcomer to the islands, will marry at sunrise "sometime soon." Kate is the chief cook, bottle washer and manager of the Canoe and the Kayak at Tween Waters Inn. Rocky is working on an electrical engineering degree. Kate and Rocky, who met in St. Thomas, have known each other for years.



Left, Thelma and "Red" Eddy, Dian Eddy's mom and dad, were married 50 years ago, on Mar. 6, 1948. Friends and family from all around Southwest Florida and from as far away as their Newark, Ohio home recently gathered at the Wakefield Room, Tween Waters Inn, to help them celebrate. (Many thanks to TWI's Brian Schoof and Wally Arnold for making the evening such a great success.) Red and Thelma visit us frequently and often act as lead "elves" in the massive task of holiday decorating at Tween Waters.



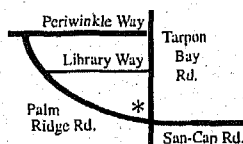
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Phantom of the Opera: Cameron Mackintosh demands impeccable touring productions

The Phantom of the Opera will play at Mann Hall (Jan. 27-Feb. 21, 1999)

By FRANK WAGNER
Islander staff writer

Producer Cameron Mackintosh has presented more than 300 productions all over the world. His current international productions include *Les Miserables*, *Cats*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Miss Saigon*, *Oliver!*, and Boubil and Schonberg's newest musical, *Martin Guerre*. He firmly believes that audiences anywhere in the world who enjoy his productions should see a performance that is visually, vocally, and acting-wise as good at the flagship productions playing in New York City and London.

It has been said of Mackintosh, "Once his productions are launched, Mackintosh is fanatical about maintaining their quality. Besides his worldwide headquarters in a 1780 town house on Bedford Square in London, he keeps offices in New York, Sydney and Singapore. 'I've never had two sets of standards,' he states. 'As far as I'm concerned, what's good enough for Broadway is good enough for Des Moines. The public that buys tickets for a hit show in Middle America or Melbourne does it for one reason only: word of mouth. Well, you can't tell them it's good and then

give them a shoddy, cut-down version. Even my worst competitors would agree.'"

To prove that his words are not just idle chatter, last season Mackintosh did the unprecedented and suspended performances of both the New York production and the touring companies of *Les Miserables* for a period of time.

He was not happy with the caliber of the performances and insisted that during the self-imposed hiatus he would recast, refurbish and begin anew with the best combination of talents available. This demand for perfection cost him millions of dollars in lost revenues but the consensus was that it had been well worth it because of the improvement in cast performances and morale.

Last season's cancellation of the announced engagement of *Les Miserables* at Mann Hall was the direct result of Mackintosh's purge. The brilliant company of *Les Miserables* currently



playing Mann Hall through this Sunday, March 15, wears its new look well. It is strongly recommended that you call 481-4849 immediately and make reservations for one of the few remaining performances.

Quite naturally when it came to sending out touring companies of *The Phantom of the Opera*, Mackintosh called in the experts to devise an exact replica that could be broken down and moved from city to city. To comprehend the vastness of this particular production, one must be aware that it takes an average of three or four semi trailer-trucks to transport the average musical; *Les Miserables* needs eight.

Phantom, on the other hand, re-

quires 22 48-foot tractor trailers, all painted a gleaming black. Three of the trucks contain the 10 inch-high deck which is placed over an existing stage and contains several of the show's special effects — pipes for the fog and the tracks that guide many set pieces to their places. There is the 1,000-pound chandelier. There's a fake proscenium arch, detailed with intricate gold sculptures and decorations actually made of plastic; there's the Phantom's boat, 141 candles used in the candlelit lake, and more than 2,700 yards of rich fabric that make up the eight large Victorian-style drapes used as scenic elements throughout the show. In other trucks are multiple pyrotechnic effects, 470 lighting instruments, computers that control the 52 automated scenic effects, nearly 13 tons of dry ice, a 35,000-bead chandelier, 213 more candles, 54 motors and don't forget Gilda, a fiber glass elephant who occupies one entire trailer truck. There are also 300 costumes valued at \$2 million dollars (including duplicates for understudy and swing roles) and ever-so-many undergarments to accompany them, 250 wigs, and 200 pair of shoes.

Travelling with the show are 36 actors, 28 musicians and 30 staff and crew. An additional 39 crew members are hired locally for the run — that adds up to 123 people who are involved backstage and in the orchestra pit at every performance.

As of Feb. 24, 1998, previous subscribers to the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall Broadway Series have had the first opportunity to purchase tickets

to the 1999 production. Subscribers to the series will all see the show in a designated week of the four-week engagement. Single tickets will go on sale to the general public via mail order later this month. Reservations for groups of 20 or more are currently being accepted by Lana Waltzer at 489-3033 ext. 3122. For further information call 481-4949.

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On the Water

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Off-shore fishing should improve in near future

Off-shore anglers are patiently waiting for the weather to allow them out in the gulf. This has been one of the worst winters for getting into the deep waters to fish.

The bright side of all the windy, wet weather is that we know, once the pattern calms down, there is going to be some top-notch fishing because there has been practically no fishing pressure on grouper, snapper, sheepshead and other gulf bottom fish.

This wasn't the year to buy an off-shore boat. Rough weather started in December and here in early March it finally seems to be easing up. We can tell it's been bad off-shore just by the price and availability of stone crabs. Trappers have been experiencing a tough time getting out into the gulf. That drives up prices slightly and means less of those delicious claws. I talked to a fish market person at Walmart in Fort Myers and, at that time, he didn't know when the next batch of stone crab claws were coming in. Meantime, trappers

are trying to work around the passes where the water is calmer. But that is not as productive as off the beaches.

Last year was a warm, mild winter and off-shore migratory fish such as bluefish, Spanish mackerel and a scattering of kings showed up early in March, but I don't expect that this year. Huge schools of these fish — blues, jacks and ladyfish — will come into shore from southern wintering waters sometime between now and mid-April — that is, if the waters warm up to the mid-70s. Right now, we are hovering around 68 degrees, which makes it a chilly winter. Throw in the excessive rain which keeps the waters too fresh and riled up, and it all adds up to a late starting off-shore season.

It will happen sooner if we can enter a period of a week or more of weather when the winds are light out of the east in the morning. That allows the suspended sand in the coastal waters to filter out. Also if the

air temperatures will rise into the low 80s in combination with less wind and rain, off-shore fishing will come back quickly.

Meantime, while most guides haven't been able to get out into the gulf more than a day or two per week, the fishing on the inside bays of the islands has been pretty good. Sea trout are making a good showing, with many over the 15-inch minimum size. Also, high tides will pull the redfish to the mangrove shorelines. It's been a good year for reds, and snook have started to bite. Much of this winter activity was unheard of before the state ban in gill net fishing went into effect a couple of years ago.

Tried any new lures lately? This time of year we always seem to find a few brand new lures which look promising. Often boat and fishing shows fall in the winter months so lure makers like to get them out by spring when anglers buy most of their equipment for the coming year.

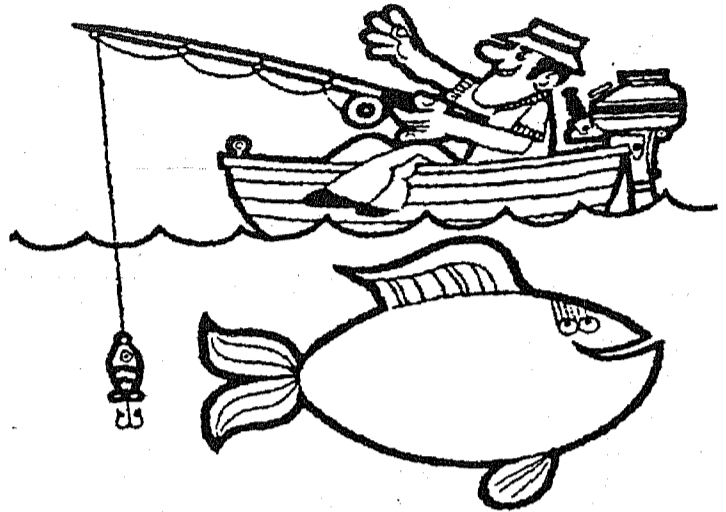
A lure called the "Spittin' Image" is

selling well in local stores. The one I have looks very much like a live bait we call a shiner or a greenback. It rides high in the water and looks like a wounded bait fish struggling at the surface. It's for use on the shallow flats or when schools of bluefish or mackerel come into the passes or are just off shore.

A lure named the YO-ZURI crystal minnow is coming popular with anglers looking for sea trout. There are floating and sinking models, and I lean towards the sinking version. The blue-pink color is hot right now. Expect to pay from \$8-10 for each lure.

Good fishing out there this week, and when the off-shore weather allows, it's going to be great fishing in the gulf.

(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/guides/fuery.htm)



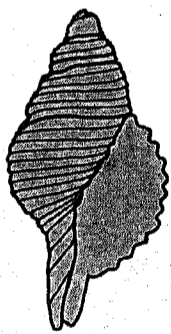
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On-site offerings: The mission of the museum is to explain seashells and how they influence the affairs of mankind. Visitors learn the important role seashells have played in ecology, medicine, literature, religion, art and as a food source.

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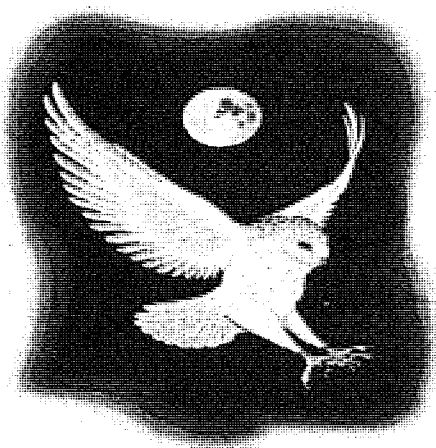
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Phone: 472-3644
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uge visitors.
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Exploring the Bailey Tract* — 8:30 a.m. Thursday. Explore Sanibel's freshwater marsh during this two-hour walk through the Bailey Tract on the refuge. Meet at the Bailey Tract parking lot on Tarpon Bay Road.

Birding the Bailey Tract* — 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Discover the many species of birds attracted to Sanibel's freshwater marsh on a 1 1/2-hour walk through the Bailey Tract. Meet at the parking lot on Tarpon Bay Road.

See You Later Alligator! — 11 a.m. Sunday; 1 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Is that an alligator or a crocodile? Discover some remarkable characteristics of these large reptiles. Education Pavilion on the cross dike on Wildlife Drive.

Reclaiming the River of Grass — 10 a.m. Sunday; 1 p.m. Tuesday. Learn

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Manatees and Marine Mammals — 11 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Learn why manatees are so endangered and find out about the other marine mammals that inhabit the waters of the refuge. Meet at Tarpon Bay Recreation area on Tarpon Bay Road.

Sanibel B.C. — 3 p.m. Monday. A special slide presentation with many fascinating stories about this quiet subtropical island — Before the Causeway. Visitor Center Auditorium. \$5 donation benefits new Visitor Education Center.

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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.

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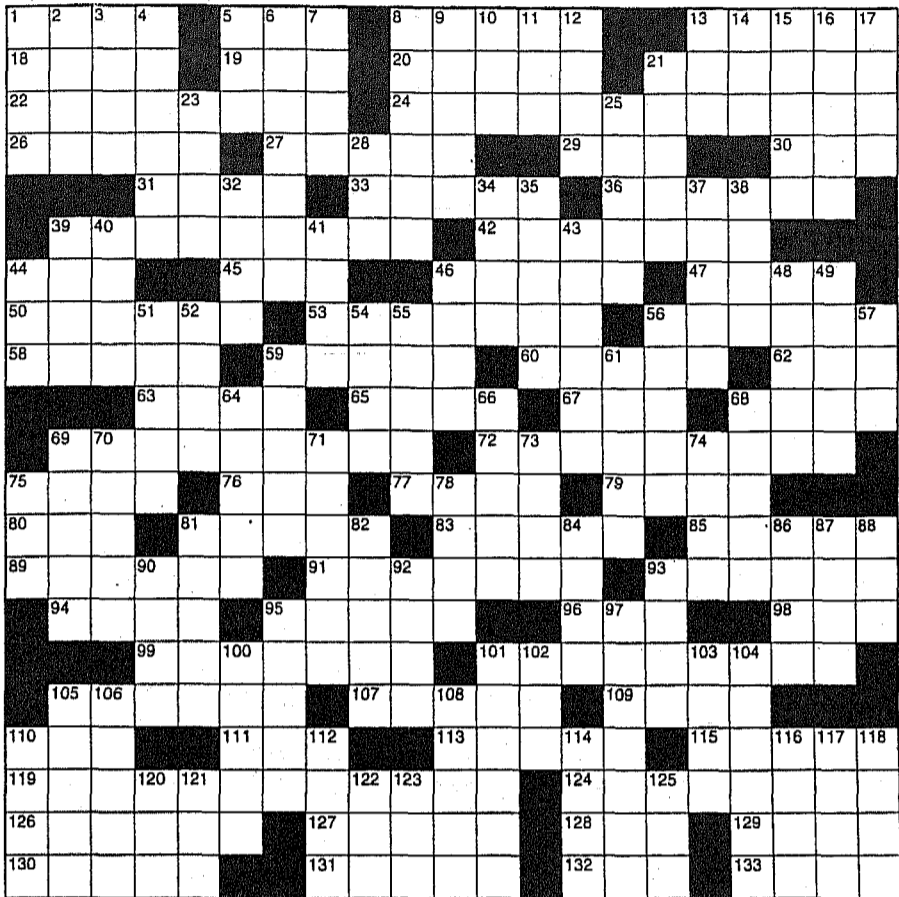
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- 101 "Diary of a Witch" author
- 105 Reach
- 107 Grant's first name
- 109 Dressed
- 110 Cops' org.
- 111 LAX letters
- 113 Grammarian's concern
- 115 Chest material
- 119 Grant's Secretary of State
- 124 "The Vampire Lestat" author
- 126 European peninsula
- 127 Oklahoma city
- 128 States briefly?
- 129 Meat cut
- 130 Brimming
- 131 Brass, e.g.
- 132 Pants part
- 133 Mahler's "Das Lied von der —"

DOWN

- 1 "Lonely Boy" singer
- 2 Playwright Coward
- 3 Hamlet or Kierkegaard
- 4 Sneak attack
- 5 Private reply?
- 6 Depict
- 7 Novelist Seton
- 8 Without risk
- 9 Pithy
- 10 Significant period
- 11 TV's "—, Lose or Draw"
- 12 Splinter group
- 13 Fairy queen
- 14 Botanist Gray
- 15 Ornamental loop
- 16 Director Sergio
- 17 Soprano Berger
- 21 — Park, Colo.
- 23 College collar
- 25 Asian river
- 28 Guided
- 32 Sailed through
- 34 Biblical town
- 35 Gnome
- 37 Copper or cobalt
- 38 Bouquet
- 39 "The Grapes of Wrath" surname
- 40 Trickle
- 41 Franco of "Camelot"
- 43 Preoccupy
- 44 Food preservative: abbr.
- 46 Check the meter?
- 48 Pageant prop
- 49 Soubise ingredient
- 51 "— Comes Mary" ('66 song)
- 52 Sitarist Shankar
- 54 Jai —
- 55 Crossbones' companion
- 56 Augusta's state
- 57 Irving or Grant
- 59 Queue

DOWN

- 61 Snarl
- 64 Less inept
- 66 Wreck the Rolls
- 68 — cotta
- 69 Pagan, for one
- 70 Surpass
- 71 Insensibility
- 73 Enthusiastic review
- 74 Soap setting?
- 75 Sgt.'s subordinate
- 78 The — 500
- 81 Diamond of "Night Court"
- 82 Australian city
- 84 Certain Semite
- 86 Egg on
- 87 Quiche creator
- 88 Remnant
- 90 Trot or gallop
- 92 Actor Arnaz
- 93 Room without a view?
- 96 Bel —
- 97 Driver's need
- 100 Michelangelo masterpiece
- 101 Walk nonchalantly
- 102 Singer Sumac
- 103 Shoestring
- 104 Swimmer Gertrude
- 105 Addis —
- 106 Subdued Simba
- 108 See 118 Down
- 110 Silvers or Spector
- 112 Architectural feature
- 114 Roman province
- 116 "New Look" designer
- 117 Sour stuff
- 118 With 108 Down, "Outbreak" actress
- 120 Fury
- 121 China's — Biao
- 122 Suffix with shame or spoon
- 123 Unwell
- 125 Be too encouraging?

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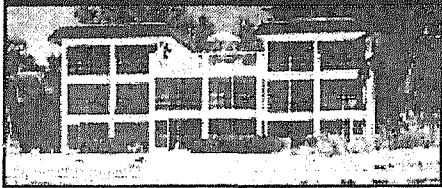


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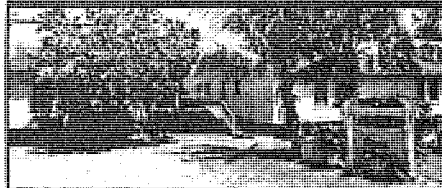
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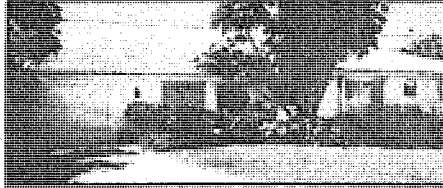
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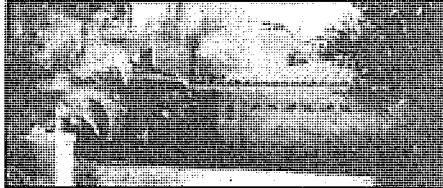
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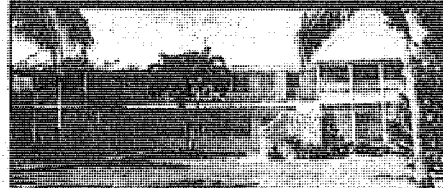
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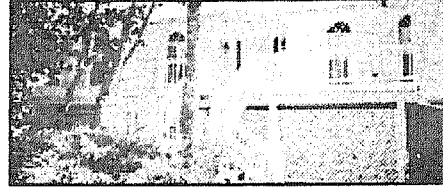
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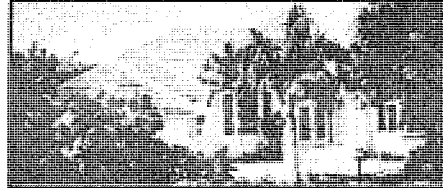
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