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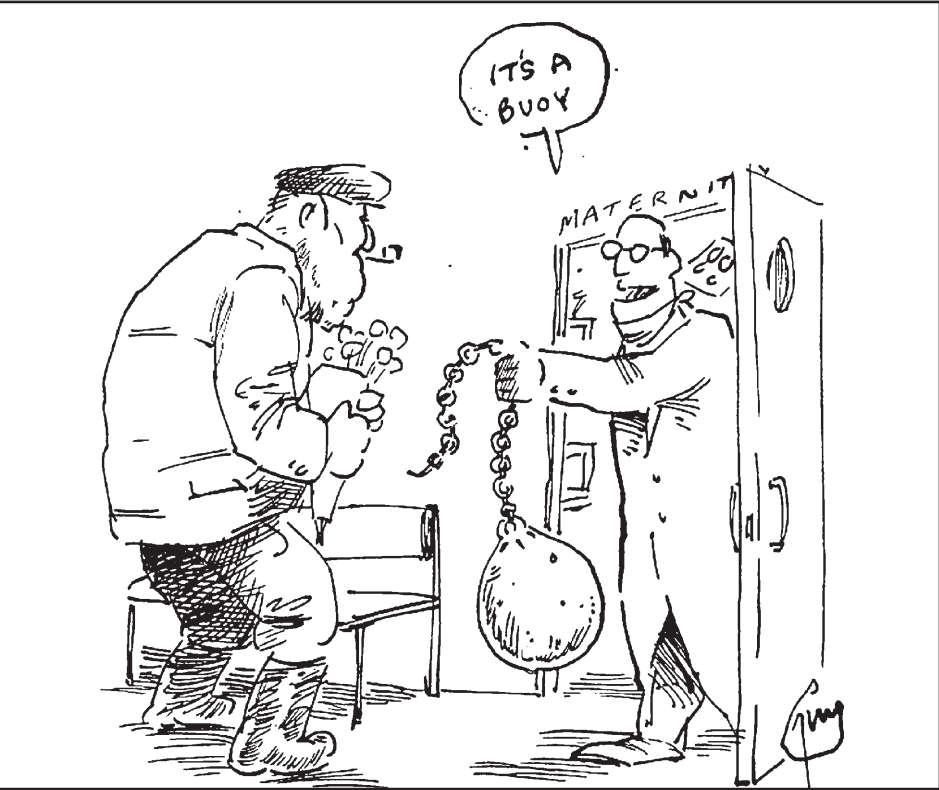
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Editorial: The Inside Scoop

There is one thing all publishers hate. Our community has several newspapers. Each one wants to be different. Let's say Joe Blow calls and offers up an "interesting story." The editor sends out a reporter to check it out. The reporter stops what he is working on and heads over to the "interesting story." He takes photos, then goes back to the office and spends some time writing the "interesting story." The editor edits and ok's the "interesting story" and it then goes to composing. The graphic artist puts it together and paginates it (makes space in the paper). The clock is ticking and it is almost press time when the publisher picks up another local newspaper and there is the

same "interesting story" on the front page! The publisher yells "Editor! Get your x#%!*x ass in here right now! STOP THE PRESS!" The editor stops scratching his ass and runs to the publisher who throws the other newspaper at him and says "Kill that stupid article and find something fast to fill that blankety blank hole!" The publisher slams his door so hard the whole building rattles and the staff start shuffling papers looking for decent "filler." This is why newspaper people drink. Imagine, if you will, that you are a big, sweaty, hairy, tattooed tow truck driver. My car just broke down on the 18 mile stretch. I call you to come and get me. Then just




to make absolutely sure I get towed soon I call all the other towing companies in the Upper Keys too. Someone else gets to me first and as they are lowering the flat bed you show up with spaghetti dripping off your chin stubble, from having your lunch interrupted. Those big old tow trucks eat gas faster than a BP fire and you are just as hot under the collar. I just cost you time and money and that ain't funny. Same principle. Unless you are promoting a charity event don't shop your story. Remember the little bouy who cried wolf?

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Dear Coconut Telegraph,
I visited Key Largo over the holidays. Since my stroke a few months back it is my habit to go out for breakfast every day. After checking out a few of the places I found Doc's Diner and went there every day. The staff was very nice and prepared my special food with no problem. It is always great to find such a cool local place with home cooking when I am traveling, versus the chain restaurants whose food tastes like it came out of a box. Thank you Patty, Gina and everyone at Doc's. I will see you again soon. Tim Griffith



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The support of my wife ("Rosie The Magnificent") & family, great efforts of the production team, (of the "Speardivers Show") and all the help from the station (WEYW) have made the program possible. Everyone has committed to creating the best show possible & we strive to make every episode better than the last. With continued upgrades to equipment by learning from our experiences we are determined to take the Keys Kitchen" to a national audience this coming season. With your continued support, involvement and recommendations we hope to soon be sharing a little of our Flavorful, Fun, Funky & Fabulous FL Keys with new friends far and wide!

"Cook With Love & Share" Chef Buck Naked



Key Largo Rotary and members of Monroe County Sheriff's Office joined together in February to clean up the US1 area. Bags of garbage were collected to ensure our Fabulous Florida Keys are beautiful for residents and visitors.

Entertainer of the Month: The Blues Pirates

Moss is originally from Seattle Washington and holds a great deal of notoriety locally as a rock-and-roll blues guitar player who has played for 50 years. Moss was the long-time lead player for Big Dick and the Extenders. He lived down the street from Jimi Hendrix's parents. He played golf with Willie Nelson and saw Hendrix in '68 (when he jumped a fence to get in!). Moss plays a 1978 Gibson Les Paul custom guitar through a 100 watt Fender Hot Rod amp.

Sam Maher is an accomplished bassist and guitarist who plays bass in the band but can also be seen around town playing pedal and lap steel guitar or singing and playing acoustic guitar. Having played since the age of seven, Sam began performing in a bar when he wasn't even legal drinking age. "If you're old enough to play in my bar you're old enough to drink in my bar," said the owner.

Maher is a veteran of at least a hundred Grateful Dead concerts and he has played in opening slots for numerous well-known

national touring acts. He performed on the road in much of the Midwest where he grew up, and in Europe. His main influence is his friend and one-time mentor Pete Way from the English rock band UFO. Maher plays a 1974 Rickenbacher and an Epiphone Thunderbird bass guitar through Hartke HA4000 with 400 watts through Hartke and GK 4x10 speakers at 4 ohms.

Noted drummer supreme of Key Largo, Jimmy McGuirl is a trained jazz drummer and was just featured as Entertainer of the Month in the Coconut Telegraph's February issue. He plays Gretchen drums.

Arias Beardslee on blues violin is originally from Northern California, studies at the Berkeley School of music and lives in the Keys. Arias is a noted guitarist and songwriter in his own right and is currently finishing a solo album. Influenced by Caesar Clements and Papa John Creech, Beardslee has played on the streets of Oakland and San Francisco as well as at the Grand ol' Opry.



He plays a vintage Gibson violin through a 1969 Fender twin amp.

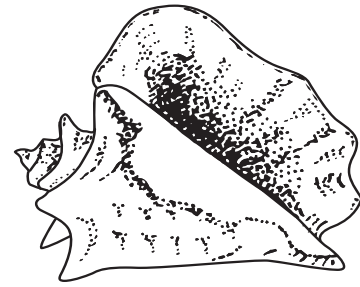
The band depends on Norman Tyndale for sound. Tyndale is a native of Jamaica and owns and operates Overseas Computers in Key Largo.

The Blues Pirates have been together for almost 2 years and have one basic theory. Let's party, have a good time and rock and roll!

"If you want to party with the band, that's cool. You may have to pick us up or take us home. But seriously no elitist b.s. We don't want anyone to kiss our rear end. We want to rock and roll and have a good time. And, we actually really like what we stand for. We are part of a larger

musical family which includes our good friend Ray West, who is the 5th Blues Pirate on flute and guitar and also a member of Marlin 2 Review (whose Chris Miller can be seen knocking a few back with the boys at our shows or sitting in)," says Maher.

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Bartender of the Month: Kim Weatherly - Bayside Grille

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rant, Cafe Largo - just south of the traffic light in the heart of downtown Key Largo. Both restaurants are owned by the DiGiorgio family and Robert DiGiorgio keeps both places running at top speed. In my 24 years in the Keys I have never heard of any complaints there. They are locals' favorites with great food and reasonable prices. Kim Weatherly is a Florida girl from Ft. Lauderdale. She graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in psychology and moved to the Keys in 1996. Prior to finding a home at Bayside Grille, she tended bar at Snapper's, Holiday Inn and Snooks. When Snooks burned 3 years ago, Kim and several other employees joined the Bayside staff. One of them was David Hollrah. Kim and

David work side by side and were roommates until Kim married former bartender of the month Kirk Weatherly in a beautiful ceremony at the Bayside Grille, or as the locals call it, "Bayside." As you can see from the front cover photo taken by Thad Bowling, it is a perfect setting for a romantic wedding. Bayside recently added a tiki hut, a sandy beach and sunset seating. Working along with Kim and David is Corey Gaddy, food runner, barback and bus boy extraordinaire. Kim thinks Corey deserves a superhero cape, he is faster than a speeding sailfish. Speaking of fish, Bayside has a fishing wall of fame that Kim pointed out. There is a photo of her husband with the 200 lb. marlin he caught on his birth-day, 2 years after Kim caught

a 200 lb. marlin on her birth-day, both fishing with Justin on the "Fantastic II." Bayside has fantastic live entertainment. You can see the best of local entertainment such as John McKinna, Steve Venini & Luke Sommer Glenn, and also enjoy famous entertainers from outside, which Robert brings in on a regular basis. This month enjoy the blues greats Joel DaSilva & the Midnight Howl, "Braille Blues Daddy" Bryan Lee & his band, and the Rockin' Jake Band. Happy hour daily from 4 to 7 (closed Sundays) \$2 domestic beer, \$3 imports, \$2.50 well drinks, \$2.50 house wine, \$3 Blue Mojitos and Rum Punch, \$5 Smirnoff, Captain Morgan, Bacardi, and Cuervo. Stop by and meet Kim, David and Super Corey, and tell them you heard it in the Coconut Telegraph.

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Beer quaffing will be accompanied by live music from Coral Rock Jam Band. A Bar-BREW-Que corner will offer gourmet burgers and so much more.

A homebrew competition has been added this year; a chance for homebrewers to showcase their brews and it's open to the public. This event will be at Doc's Diner, MM99 bayside on Thursday, April 4 from 6-8 pm. A limited number of tickets to sample beer, eat hors d'oeuvres and vote on your favorites will be available for a \$15 donation.

Prizes and full competition details can be found at www.keylargobrewonthebay.com.

Artist of the Month: Debbie Cullin - Key Largo Canvas

The Coconut Telegraph is proud to have Debbie Cullin as Artist/Business Woman of the Month. Debbie and her husband Bob own and operate Key Largo Canvas at MM 103 oceanside. They have been in business 33 years in the Keys, they own a home here and are very much involved with the community. They are active in the Rotary Club, help out the local schools and assist local families in need whenever they can.

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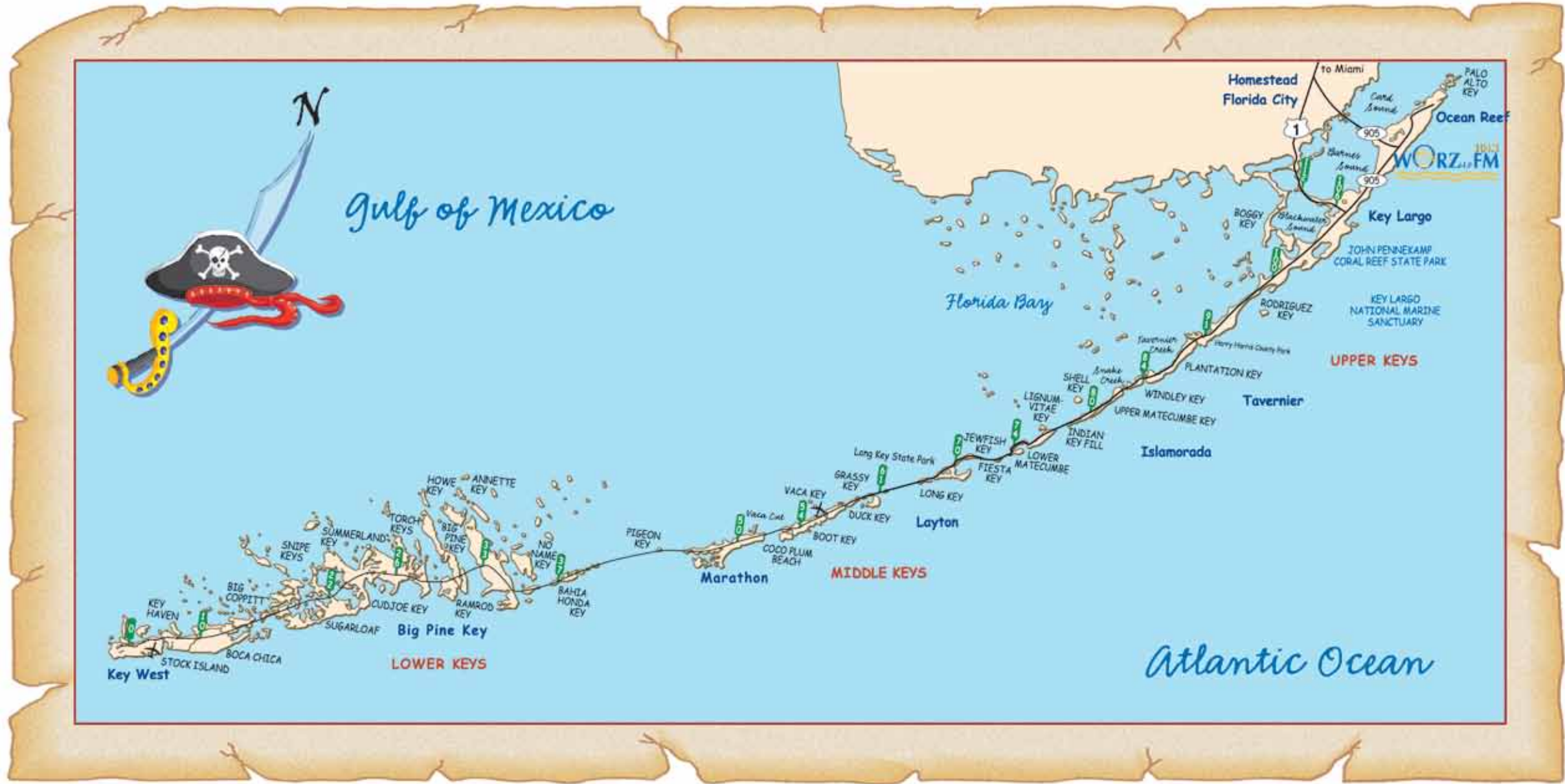
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The Mangrove Galley

by Sandi Mieszczeni

The month of March brings one of the most celebrated days of the year, Saint Patrick's Day. Most people who prepare the traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage have their own favorite recipe. But what to do with the leftovers? One of my favorite dishes is the classic Reuben sandwich. It is easy to make, tasty, and because it is prepared on the stove top, it is a perfect boater's meal. All you need is rye bread (or a marble rye is even better), onions, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, sauce, and of course the corned



beef. Saute some onion slices in a pan with butter. Butter each slice of bread on one side. The buttered side will be on the outside for frying in the pan. Assemble the sandwich with as much of the sauteed onion, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, corned beef, and sauce as you desire. Be sure to drain the sauerkraut well. I also press it between paper towels in order to remove the liquid. Pan fry the sandwich in the same pan as you sauteed the onions and brown on both sides. Serve hot.

Reuben Sauce
This also makes a great salad dressing.
1/2 cup mayonnaise
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Song Man Dance Man

Jon Peterson in Key Largo

Broadway talent Jon Peterson brings his sensational new show, **Song Man Dance Man**, to Key Largo for one week only, March 6 through 10. Presented by the Key Players in conjunction with Friends of the Key Largo Cultural Center, it's a "one-man show about the one-man shows." Song Man Dance Man is a tribute to the great song and dance men who inspired Peterson and in whose company he clearly belongs. Singing songs made famous by Cohan, Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Sammy Davis, Jr., Anthony Newley and Donald O'Connor, Peterson has filled his show with biographical tidbits, corny jokes, and some of the most difficult tap-dancing ever seen in a cabaret. It's a thrilling tour-de-force for the audience, who never stop marveling at Peterson's endless supply of energy.

Peterson's voice, a lyrical tenor with a throbbing intensity that recalls a young Judy Garland, is a beautiful instrument he applies smartly to the material. Whether singing 'Give My Regards to Broadway' or 'If I Ruled the World,' the overriding characteristic of Peterson's vocal performance is his sincerity. When he plants his feet and looks into the lights, it's the kind of razzle-dazzle showmanship that will send goose-bumps up your spine. Peterson's dancing, a breathtaking display of phenomenal tapping, expert soft-shoe and old-fashioned hoofing, is never less than dazzling and he integrates his choreography beautifully within his numbers.

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to see Broadway-caliber entertainment right here in Key Largo! Tickets are on sale at The Art Box (MM100.6), The UPS Store (MM101.4 in Trade Winds), and at the PostNet Store (MM88). Advance tickets are \$18; at the door (if available) tickets are \$20. For more information, contact Tom Butler at 305-453-0997 or check the website: www.thekeyplayers.org.

Melba Nezbed Retires

After 35 years with Florida's Park Service



Melba "Toast" Nezbed recently retired from the Florida Park Service. Melba joined the Florida Park Service in 1978 as a park ranger in Pennekamp State Park. After serving there for a year, she was chosen as one of the first two rangers to serve at the Indian Key park. After working many years on Indian Key she was promoted to Park Service Specialist and Assistant Park Manager. In 2005 she was selected as the Park Manager of Lignumvitae, Indian and Windley Key parks along with the underwater park "San Pedro Wreck".

Before joining the park service Melba served as crew on Windjammers Barefoot Cruises in the Caribbean and was chosen as one of 15 crew members to serve on the Yankee Trader, visiting many worldwide ports of call. Melba's retirement party was well attended with over 120 members of the "Friends of Islamorada Area State Parks" and others from around the state. Kudos, Melba!

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Dear
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Dear Anny Bannanny,

I visit the Keys often and stopped in to a local club a few months back. All the customers and employees were complaining about the female boss. The woman had been promoted to manager yet didn't have a clue of how to manage. She had some personal issues as well, which caused her to flip out like a hostile rabid crack head on meth. She fired long-term, loyal employees and caused the rest to fear for their jobs. She alienated many locals as well with her drunken ranting and raving, and ran down business in general. I overheard her tell one lady that she was too fat to sit on the bar-stools! She chased one very generous guy out the door for not tipping enough!

Then a couple of weeks ago I got several phone calls from my Key Largo friends singing "Ding dong the witch is gone!" They finally got rid of the bad apple, and put out the garbage and the whole town rejoiced. I rushed back to the Keys to share in their joy. What a great place it is now, all happy people coming together for the good of the order. It's really true what they say about Karma, isn't it?

Yours truly, A very happy person!

Dear Happy,

Anny Bannanny also shares in your happiness and knows that Karma is for real. Could that be the same illiterate woman that wrote letters about the Coconut Telegraph to many local business people? You will be reading about her and her helper soon. The Karma fairy is on it, we must be patient.

Anny Bannanny advises everyone to always always always get a professional haircut from a licensed cosmetologist in a legitimate salon. Beware of very bored county employees that harass newspapers on the taxpayers' dime and dumb brown-tooth, drunken bimbos wielding shears in bars. Alcohol and haircuts don't mix!

Sincerely, Anny

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John McKinna at Gilbert's Resort



A nice catch at the Pilot House Marina



Micha, Kaiya, Jenny, Bush and Sid at the Pilot House Mardi Gras party



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I decide to water my garden. As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.

As I start toward the garage, I notice mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mail box earlier. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car.

I lay my car keys on the table, put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table, and notice that the can is full. So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the garbage first.

But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my check book off the table, and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of Pepsi I'd been drinking.

I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Pepsi aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over.

The Pepsi is getting warm, and I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the Pepsi, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need water.

I put the Pepsi on the counter and discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning.

I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers.

I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table.

I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on

the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers.

I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day: the car isn't washed... the hose has been running all day... the bills aren't paid... there is a warm can of Pepsi sitting on the counter... the flowers don't have enough water... there is still only 1 check in my check book... I can't find the remote... or my glasses... and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day, and I'm really tired. I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail...

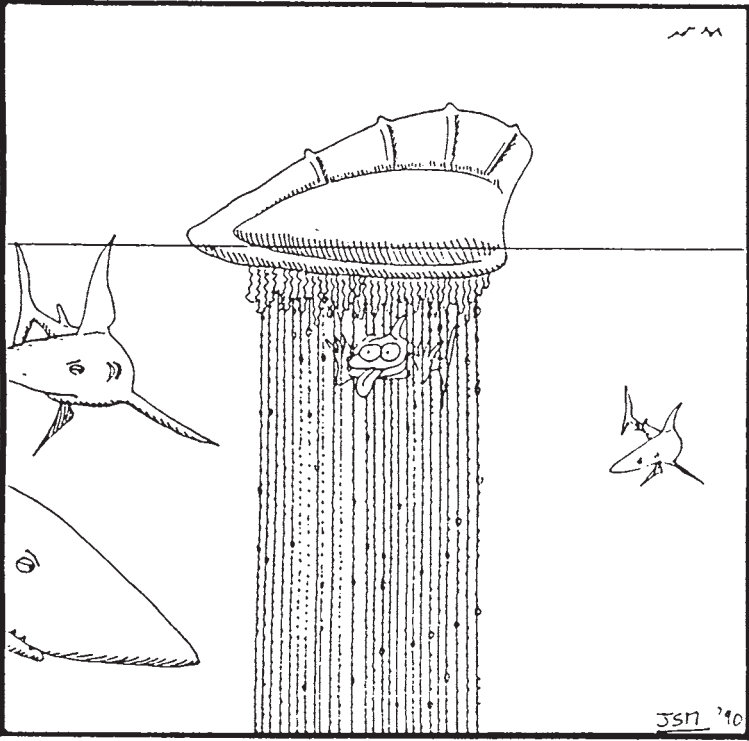


IF WE WATCHED COOKING SHOWS THE WAY GUYS WATCH SPORTS



Left Field

by J.S. McKinna



Home Remedies

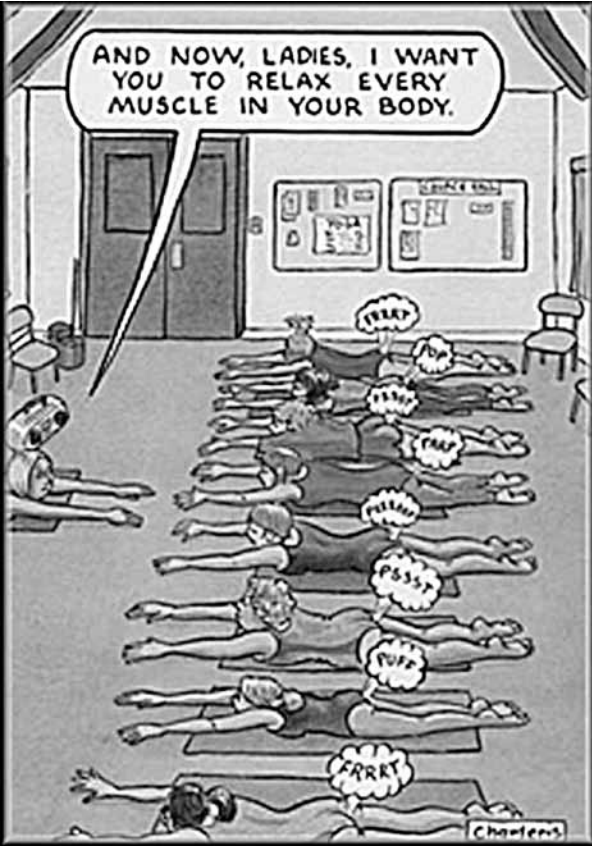
These really work!! A friend of mine checked this out on Snopes and it's for real! Amazing simple home remedies:

1. Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you chop.
2. Avoid arguments with the females about lifting the toilet seat by using the sink.
3. For high blood pressure sufferers ~ simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure on your veins. Remember to use a timer.
4. A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.
5. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives . Then you'll be afraid to cough.
6. You only need two tools in life - WD-40 and duct tape . If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.
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What are you so worked up about?	Could we be overreacting?	Here's my paycheck.	Here, have some wine.
Should you be eating that?	You know, there are a lot of apples left.	Can I get you a piece of chocolate with that?	Here, have some wine.
What did you DO all day?	I hope you didn't over-do it today.	I've always loved you in that robe!	Here, have some wine.

Your Cocktail Name

First Initial

- A-Deadman's
- B-Unicorns
- C-Sweaty
- D-Pickled
- E-Rancid
- F-Curled
- G-Hobbit
- H-Kiss My
- I-Virgin
- J-Screaming
- K-Flying
- L-Einstein's
- M-Multi-Colored
- N-Best Man's
- O-Porn Star's
- P-Sweet & Sour
- Q-Fried
- R-Dribbling
- S-Flaming
- T-Rat's
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- W-Barmaid's
- X-Rainbow
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- Jan-Snot
- Feb-Slop Tray
- March-Tastebuds
- April-Liver
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- une-Orgasm
- July-Sunset
- Aug-Toupe
- Sept-Vomit
- Oct-Nipple
- Nov-Ash Tray
- Dec-Mouthwash

Annual Performance Review Time!

For everyone who has ever had an evaluation or performance review, just remember, it could have been worse. These are actual quotes taken from United States Federal Government employee performance evaluations:



1. "Since my last report, this employee has reached rock-bottom and has started to dig."
2. "I would not allow this employee to breed."
3. "This employee is really not so much of a has-been, but more of definite won't be."
4. "Works well under constant supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap."
5. "When she opens her mouth, it seems that it is only to change feet."
6. "Takes him 2 hours to watch '60-minutes'."
7. "This young lady has delusions of adequacy."
8. "He sets low personal standards, and consistently fails to achieve them."
9. "This employee is depriving a village somewhere of its idiot."
10. "This employee should go far, and the sooner he starts, the better."
11. "Got a full 6-pack, but lacks the plastic thingy to hold it all together."
12. "A gross ignoramus – 144 times worse than an ordinary ignoramus."
13. "He doesn't have ulcers, but he's a carrier."
14. "I would like to go hunting with him sometime."
15. "He's been working with glue too much."
16. "He would argue with a signpost."
17. "He brings a lot of joy whenever he leaves the room."
18. "When his IQ reaches 50, he should sell."
19. "If you see two people talking and one looks bored, he's the other one."
20. "A photographic memory but with the lens cover glued on."
21. "A prime candidate for natural de-selection."
22. "Donated his brain to science before he was done using it."
23. "Gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming."
24. "He's got two brain cells, one is lost and the other is out looking for it."
25. "If he were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week."
26. "If you give him a penny for his thoughts, you'd get change."
27. "If you stand close enough to him, you can hear the ocean."
28. "It's hard to believe he beat out 1,000,000 other sperm."
29. "Some drink from the fountain of knowledge; he only gargled."
30. "The wheel is turning, but the hamster is dead."

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