

# The COCONUT TELEGRAPH

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## JOLLY MON

Savannah Jane & Jimmy Buffett shown here at the American Booksellers Association in California promoting "Jolly Mon". Published by Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, and tastefully illustrated by Lambert Davis, "Jolly Mon" has been very successful thus far. So successful in fact that a second printing is under way; rare for a book that has been available for such a brief time. "Jolly Mon" has received good reviews, and has been nominated for a prestigious childrens' book award. This quote taken from the books' sleeve notes says it best, "A superb songwriter and storyteller, Jimmy Buffett has combined his knowledge of oceanic folklore with his own experiences while sailing with his daughter, Savannah Jane, from island to island throughout the Caribbean. The result is "Jolly Mon" — an original tale where music and friendship create a timeless story of adventure."



## HOMEMADE MUSIC

*"I ain't no video king  
I still have to sing  
For my supper each  
night . . .*

*Homemade music ain't  
on the radio*

*Homemade music sear-  
chin' high and low*

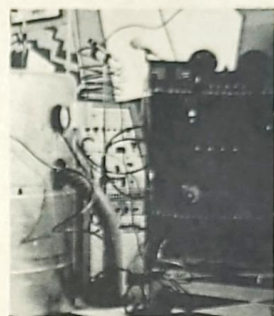
*Homemade music where  
did all the good songs go"*

*(Jimmy Buffett / Michael Udey/  
Russell Kunkel)*

Jimmy was in California recently filming his latest video, "Homemade Music", a track from the new LP "Hot Water". Finding someone to effectively put JB's musical ideas on

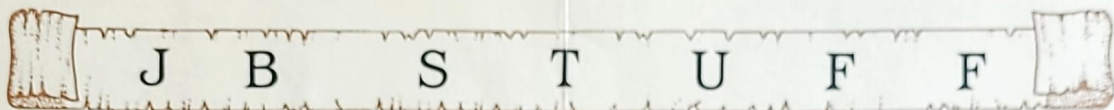
film has proven to be difficult in the past. Howard Kaufman of Frontline Management put Jimmy in touch with Jeff Stein, owner of Eyeball Video in Los Angeles. Jeff came packing. His diverse credentials include videos for Huey Lewis, Tom Petty, and The Cars; the latter earning him MTV's 1984 video award.

The Margaritians procured a sneak preview of the video and have given it a "thumbs up." I spoke briefly with Jeff Stein regarding the original concept for the video, "Put me and Jimmy in a room together without parental supervision, and this is what



happens." Normally Eyeball Video, via Jeff, develops a concept for an artist which is then either accepted or rejected. In this case, however, Jimmy played a well received participatory role in the development of the video. Two 16 hour working days later, filming was completed and ready for editing. The creative chemistry between JB and Jeff is apparent, and future plans are being discussed. The video will be released to coincide with the release of the single "Homemade Music".





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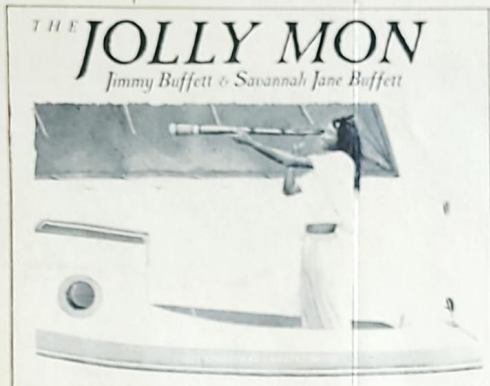
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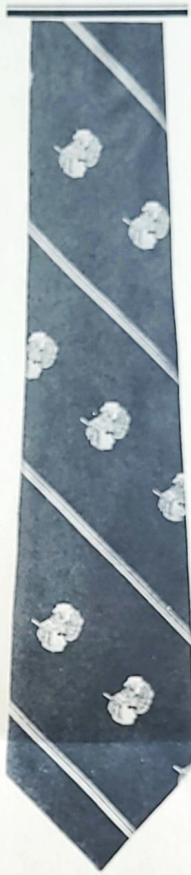
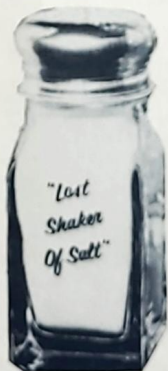
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## LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS . . .

It's rare that Jimmy has the time to respond to numerous letters we receive. However, when the following letter arrived, JB saw an injustice that needed his attention. His actual reply follows.



Dear Jimmy,

My senior class has selected "Margaritaville" for its' prom song. Unfortunately, the school administration has deemed it inappropriate . . . We believe a letter written to our school professing the innocent intentions of your song will sway our illustrious leaders to our side . . . we want to smell those shrimp, strum our 6-strings, and drink those frozen concoctions.

Bry Rousseau  
Resident Parrot Head

To the faculty, staff, and class of '88,

Margaritaville, a prom song! What next? Sorry to hear about all the flak this selection has caused. As I've said many times, Margaritaville is a state of mind; on a beach in Key West, or a prom in New Jersey, you can still be in Margaritaville. In other words, if they don't play it you can still sing it. I remember my prom night; a tacky tux and a bad haircut . . . I guess some things never change, huh guys? Have a good time and remember . . . don't drink those frozen concoctions and drive.

*Jimmy Buffett*

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