

# The COCONUT TELEGRAPH

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## "CHEST PAINS"

Look for Greg Taylor's new release sometime in February. I talked with 'Fingers' last week and he is very excited about his long awaited and much anticipated second release. Many Coral Reefers are featured on "Chest Pains", including Tim Krekle, Michael Utley, and the Memphis Horns. Michael Utley also served as producer. Much of the album was recorded at Shrimp Boat Sound, Jimmy's recording studio here in Key West. "Chest Pains" is composed of "old blues classics not very well known by the public", as well as several of 'Fingers' new tunes. One in particular, "Some White People Can Dance", has become a legend before its' own time. "Chest Pains" will be distributed by MCA Records and will be available on album, cassette, or compact disc.

## 1989 THE YEAR THAT WILL BE

Last month we discussed 1988, the year that was. This month we'll attempt to outline events planned for 1989. This is not an easy task, considering the fact that Mr. Buffett seems to

do whatever he damn well pleases most of the time. They say the sign of a true professional (I hesitate to use the term genius) is the ability to make the job look simple. The ability to do the job so well it leads others to think that "I could do that." This is where JB shines. Plans are made, schedules are arranged, time is set aside, and then . . . Jimmy's fishing, sailing, flying, cooking . . . You can't argue with suc-

cess however, so keeping the above in mind, the following are tentative plans for 1989.

A new album is in the works, the basic tracks are being recorded at Shrimp Boat Sound. In keeping with the tradition of working with the best, Jimmy is collaborating with Elliott Scheiner on his 17th MCA release. Elliott's work dates back to the early 70's and the now classic sound of 'Steely Dan'. Most recent-

ly he worked with ex-Eagle Glenn Frey (another MCA alumnus) on 'Soul Searchin'', which has received both popular and critical approval. Several new songs are in pre-production and serious recording is scheduled to begin in March.

An HBO/CINEMAX music special, tentatively titled "The Neville Brothers and Friends" was recorded in New Orleans on December 18th. Jimmy's personal and professional relationship with the Nevilles goes way back, so it was natural that he be invited to appear. The air date has yet to be announced, but should be sometime this spring. Look for more information regarding the special and The Neville Brothers in next months telegraph.

A concert to benefit the Florida Inter-American Scholarship Foundation is also being planned for sometime this spring. As mentioned in previous telegraphs, this program raises funds for scholarships for students from the Caribbean Basin region to study in local universities and colleges. Jimmy, being the original Inter-American as far as the Caribbean region is concerned, will again be the featured guest at this years Caribe Musicale.

No concert dates are confirmed for this summer, but yes, Jimmy is going on tour. There seems to be a direct  
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'Fingers' Taylor



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Another mother cries  
I have feared you, Lord

The seeds in my veins,  
my tradition remains  
the son of a son of a son.

I used to go crazy for days at a time.  
Now I'm taking my time with my life.

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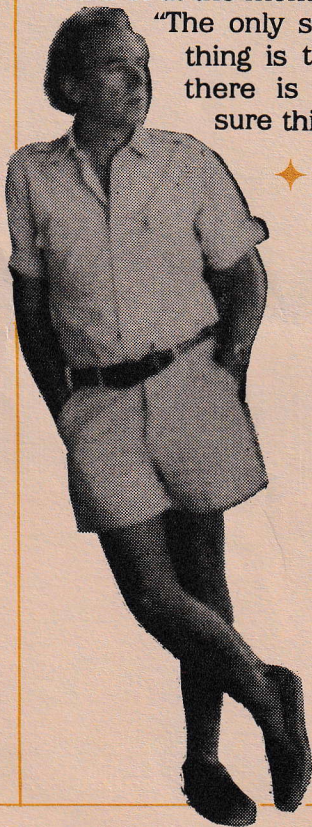
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correlation between temperature and calling Margaritaville; as the temperature decreases, the number of concert request calls increases. Fortunately for us at Margaritaville, this phenomenon occurs every year at the same time, alerting us to the fact that another seasonal variation has occurred. I think it's referred to as winter. At any rate, JB and the Reefers will be out in full regalia again this summer. Although it may not be quite as extensive as The Hot Water Tour, it will be as entertaining.

Of course this is not all Jimmy will be involved in this year, but it is all we're

aware of at the moment. "The only sure thing is that there is no sure thing."



## COCONUT COMEBACKS

*In which we set aside any resemblance to journalistic quality, objectivity and other more esoteric qualities so often associated with this little rag we like to call The Coconut Telegraph, and simply answer the questions of pondering Parrot Heads.*

"Who was the poet in 'Death of an Unpopular Poet?'"

KEN CLIFTON,  
Crestwood, MO.

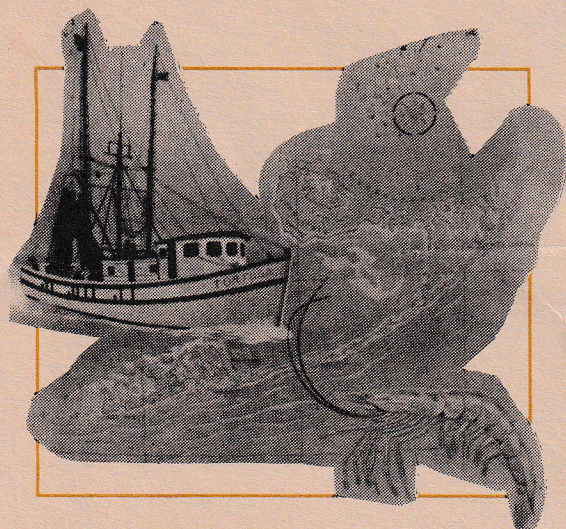
Well Ken, this often asked question can best be answered by the Big Kahuna himself. From an interview with Bob Anderson in 'High Times' magazine, "I was watching Walter Cronkite one night and he had a little blurb on there that Kenneth Patchen had died . . . he was one of my favorite poets. So I was thinking about him, and then I thought about Richard Farina. These guys contributed so much, but they died and we never appreciated them much until afterwards."





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