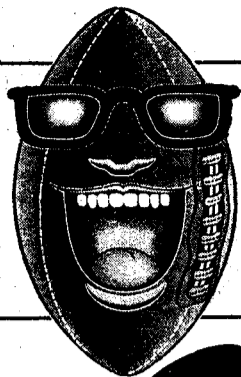


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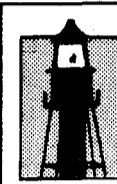
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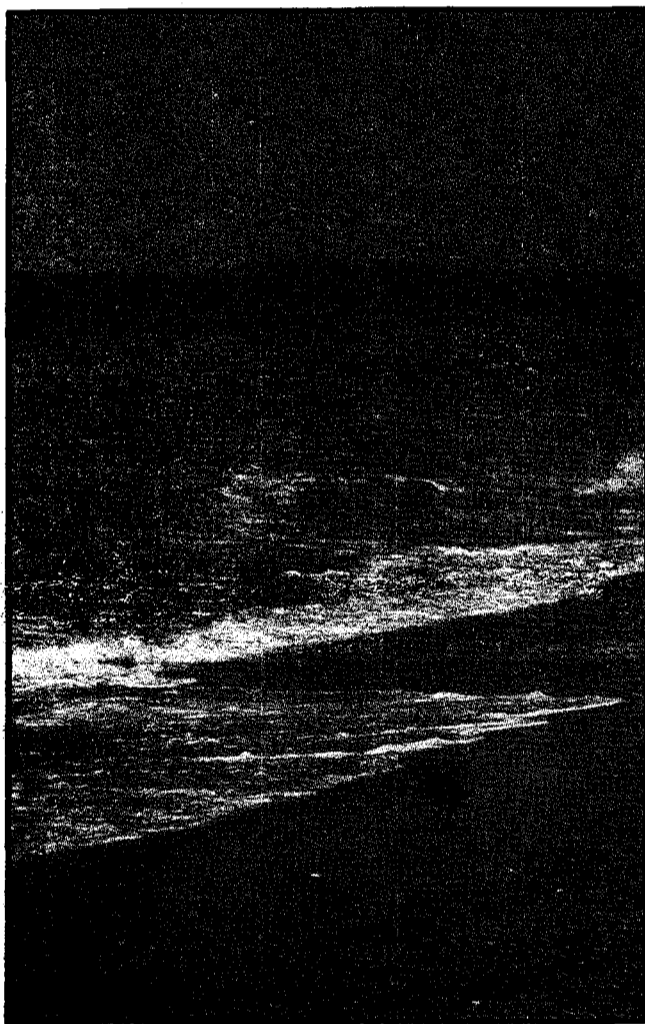


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Standing alone

Who said the beaches on Sanibel and Captiva are too crowded? By the looks of things, this little shore bird has one entire stretch of island beach all to himself.

Consultant discusses residents survey with city Communications Committee

By Michelle Alar
Islander Staff Writer

The Sanibel Communications Committee met Wednesday morning, Aug. 26, and decided that it may be the right group to help the city of Sanibel with its community goal setting and implementation process, basically eliminating the core of a plan submitted to them.

Jim LaRue, a consultant hired by the city to organize the program, presented his plan of action to the committee, which originally called for four focus groups who would analyze problems outlined by citizens in various facets of government and suggest plans of attack to the City Council.

LaRue said he determined that the majority of concerns about Sanibel lie in four main areas -- communication, environmental protection, fiscal resources and transportation -- by the responses on questionnaires sent back to the city. Earlier, Sanibel had sent 4,000 questionnaires to its registered voters and got 200 of them back. The questionnaire asked what the city's primary concerns should be, what issues and projects the city should direct itself toward and what areas of government are in need of improvements

After Andrew

Islands almost untouched by hurricane; islanders touched by needs of victims elsewhere

By Steve Ruediger
Islander staff writer

Sanibel and Captiva were virtually untouched by Hurricane Andrew last week. Downed branches and tree limbs were quickly cleaned up. A couple days after the storm, virtually all signs of the storm were gone and life was back to normal on the islands.

The exception to normal activity was the getting together of donations for the hurricane victims in south Dade County. Sgt. Jack Primm, the Sanibel Emergency Management Director, asked Bailey's General Store to coordinate the relief effort on Sanibel.

Bailey's is accepting donations of sealed food products and other items from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. They will also accept checks made out to the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army, two agencies leading the relief effort.

Friends In Service Here is helping Bailey's compile a list of people who can volunteer time, expertise, equipment or living space. To volunteer, call 472-1516.

Numerous truck and trolley loads of donated items have already left the islands to aid the hurricane victims. The Sanibel Trolley and the city of Sanibel both donated transportation to Fort Myers, where the donations are transferred to larger trucks and taken to Florida City, one of the state's hardest hit areas.

Sanibel and Captiva were much more fortunate.

The island person hardest hit by Hurricane Andrew was Capt. Mac (John McLaughlin) on Captiva. His houseboat sank, destroying both his home and his personal possessions. Dave Jensen of Jensen's marina is temporarily providing a place for Capt. Mac to stay. Jensen said last week that Capt. Mac's clothes were destroyed when his boat sank and he needs men's clothing, small size.

or revision.

He believed that focus groups of about 20 people should be organized to address the issues. The groups would meet in November, he planned, to decide more specifically where the problems lie and how they should go about solving them. Then a facilitator would meet with them when they decided to go further into the recommendation process before the ideas were brought to and approved by the council.

Since the Communications Committee was already up and running, broken up into sub-committees and working for the betterment of Sanibel, the group did not want to see work duplicated and decided that it would be able to take the place of LaRue's focus groups. Nor did they see the need for a facilitator.

At first LaRue did not seem receptive to the idea, stating that he wanted a group with diverse opinions, not a special interest group in control. The group then let him know how diverse they were.

LaRue's plan has not yet gone before the City Council,

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The cleats holding his houseboat pulled loose. The boat was slammed into a piling and into the next houseboat and was torn apart.

Roof damage was suffered by a Sanibel Siesta Condominium building, the Sanibel Causeway restrooms and the little gazebo behind Sanibel City Hall.

Some signs and a few trees were downed by the storm, however total damage on the islands was very slight.

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FISH shuttles 97 off the islands before storm hits

By Christopher Strine
Islander editor

For years, the Friends In Service Here organization on Sanibel has been assisting islanders in a wide variety of ways. No matter what the task, however simple or difficult, if FISH volunteers are called upon to help, they do.

All those assisted by FISH have openly stated their appreciation of the organizations' efforts. FISH volunteers are helpers' helpers, and they have received much public and private praise.

FISH was called upon last week to undertake perhaps its most difficult task to date -- and it again came through with "flying colors."

As part of its ongoing assistance efforts, FISH has had a plan to assist disabled or older islanders off the island should a hurricane or tropical storm head this way. Although the plan was developed in 1984, it was never tested -- until last week by the approach of Hurricane Andrew.

According to Abe Lerner, the current president of FISH who was acting president of the organization when the hurricane evacuation plan was developed in 1984, the period prior to and during the storm, "was a very hectic time."

Lerner said last week that it has always been FISH's plan to get the people on its evacuation list off the island "well in advance of everyone else."

"These are people who can't get stuck in the flood on the causeway," Lerner said, describing the needy islanders that FISH assists.

In explaining the evacuation program, Lerner said that after coming up with the plan in 1984, he and other FISH representatives canvassed the area resorts and hotels in an attempt to find a safe haven for FISH's evacuees. The only hotel to show any interest in helping was the La Quinta Inn on U.S. 41 in Fort Myers.

And, while it hadn't been called upon before to provide space, the La Quinta was ready when contacted. In fact, Lerner said, "As the years have progressed, the arrangement (with La Quinta) has become an amazing one."

"From time to time they've even called us to see if we

Please see FISH, page 10A

All the following information was taken directly from Sanibel Police Department reports.

A Naples couple was arrested Sunday, Aug. 30, on possession of marijuana charges on the Sanibel Causeway. John Jacob Fischer, 27, and Kimberly Sue Odom, 31, were arrested at about 9 p.m. Police noticed a pickup truck sitting, running near the causeway restrooms with nobody apparently in it. When a policeman approached, the couple sat up. The policeman said he noticed that Fischer was naked from the waist down. The policeman also noticed an alleged marijuana cigarette in a dashboard ashtray. Police later found a plastic bag containing more alleged marijuana under the seat of the truck.

A Sanibel man complained Aug. 30 about his wife calling him while there is a restraining order against her bothering him.

A stray beagle dog was picked up by police on Periwinkle Way Aug. 30.

Patricia A. Jurik of Cape Coral was charged Saturday,

POLICE BEAT



Aug. 29, with driving under the influence and with careless driving. Her car allegedly struck the back of another car in a minor accident on the Sanibel Causeway. When police arrived, Jurik was allegedly staggering around and was allegedly repeatedly using a particularly profane word.

Police on Aug. 29 assisted a motorist with a flat tire on the Sanibel Causeway.

A man allegedly grabbed a black baseball cap worth \$20 and ran out of the Tahitian Surf Shop Friday, Aug. 28.

Grigor Helmut of Germany was charged Thursday, Aug. 27, with going 66 mph on the Sanibel Causeway.

Dirk Appelt was charged Aug. 27 with following too close, after his car hit a car driven by George J. Mamangakis of Vero Beach. The accident happened on Periwinkle Way.

James Edward Macha Jr. of North Fort Myers was charged Aug. 27 with going 57 mph.

Keith W. Trowbridge of Sanibel had a tire damaged by a large pothole in the parking lot of the Pick Kwik store. Police put tape around the hole but the city could not repair it because it was on private property.

A Sanibel man reported to police Aug. 27 that a woman he had let stay at his house because he felt sorry for her

now refused to leave. Police took the woman to the Detox Center in Fort Myers.

Charles G. Minton Jr. of Sanibel was charged with careless driving Wednesday, Aug. 26, after his car hit the back of a car driven by Gregory K. Steger of Fort Myers on Sanibel-Captiva Road at Wulfert Road.

A Bay Drive man reported that a loose dog was running in the area on Aug. 25.

A Sanibel woman who parked her in the parking lot of Sam's Wholesale in Fort Myers to protect it from the potential dangers of Hurricane Andrew called police on Aug. 25 to report a strange incident. She said when she went to pick up her car, a cat defecated in it, so she cleaned it up with newspaper and threw the newspaper on the ground. An older male in a dark-colored Ford Taurus station wagon picked up the paper and exchanged words with her. She drove away, thinking nothing of it. But when she awoke the next morning, she found the same newspaper in the back seat of her car, along with a crushed can of beer.

A white Jeep was reported to be at the loading dock at the Casa Ybel Resort on Monday, Aug. 24. When police arrived, it was gone.

A woman from Sand Pebble Way called police on Aug. 24 to tell police a tree had fallen on her roof. Police advised her to call a tree removal service.

An alligator walking on Island Inn Road on Sunday, Aug. 23, was relocated to the Sanibel River.

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BMRH review accepted; other actions by Planning Commission continued

By Steve Ruediger
Islander staff writer

The Sanibel Planning Commission on Tuesday, Aug. 25, accepted and passed on for the Sanibel City Council consideration a subcommittee's annual review of the Below Market Rate Housing Program. All other items scheduled for hearing were continued to Sept. 8 as a result of Hurricane Andrew.

The subcommittee report said the BMRH program is meeting the requirements of the Land Development Code. The report said that Community Housing and Resources, which operates the program, went through "an orderly transition" in its administrative leadership during the past year "facilitated by the fact that a competent administrator, Jan Hyatt, had been 'waiting in the wings.'"

The subcommittee recommended that ultimately a property manager would need to be hired "perhaps by outside contract rather than by staff addition." Board members are now handling parts of that work on a voluntary basis.

The subcommittee commented that the goal of 170 dwelling units could not be reached in the foreseeable future but should not be changed because "this would require concurrence by the state Department of Community Affairs and would risk further state scrutiny of the program."

The subcommittee was chaired by James Krieger and included commissioners James Hermes and Robert Janes.

It held one public hearing on Aug. 5 in which it received testimony from Sanibel city officials and from CHR officials and board members. Mr. and Mrs. Urban Palmer were the only people from the public who attended that hearing.

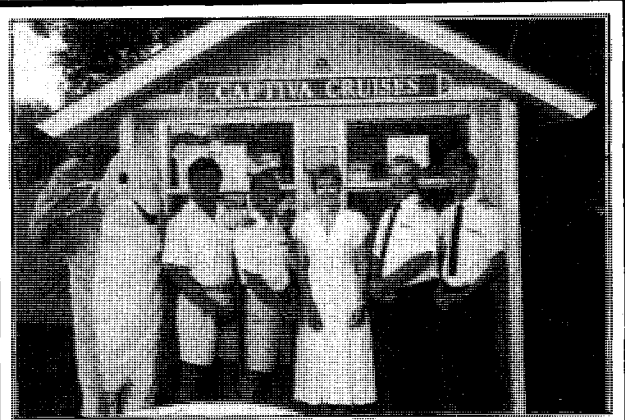
The subcommittee report was adopted at a brief meeting of that subcommittee before the Planning Commission meeting last Tuesday.

The report was then accepted by the full Planning Commission even though Commissioner James Levy said he thought time should be given for full public participation.

"We are not doing ourselves any credit keeping this on track just to keep it on track," Levy said.

Janes had pointed out that the report needed to be passed on in order to reach the City Council on Sept. 1 (today)

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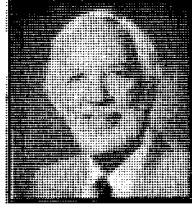
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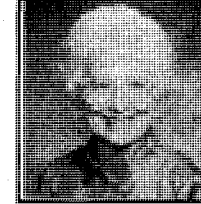
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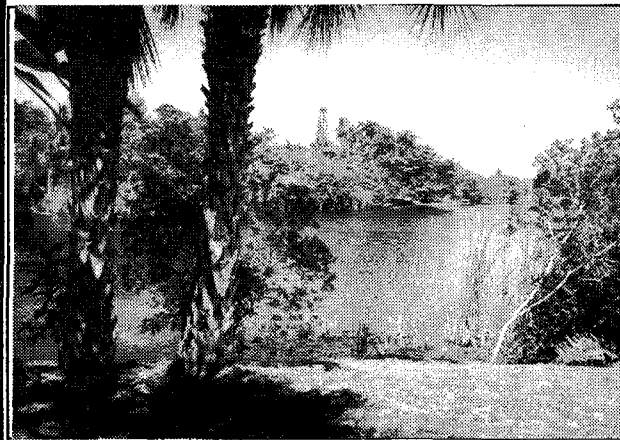
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SCUBA SCOOP

By Trina • Pieces of Eight Dive Center

Diving conditions this past week were affected by Monday's passage of Hurricane Andrew. We were out diving again as early as Thursday, but visibility was limited all week. We also found better visibility north of Redfish Pass on the crew boat wreck than we found south on the West Ledge area.

Surface temperature: 90 degrees
Bottom temperature: 87 degrees at 55'
Visibility: 5-15 feet at 55', better to the north. Call for update.

We've been getting a lot of inquiries about the Keys, so here's what we've found out.

I spoke to Ocean Divers in Key Largo and they reported they received little damage. Someone who had flown down to Marathon said they did not receive much damage there or further south either.

Because of the damage to Homestead, access to any of the Keys has been limited mainly to residents only. They are hoping that will change soon.

The entire Keys are without power and expect to remain so for anywhere from a week to two months(!), depending on location. It is uncertain how long it will take to restore power because of the many miles of power lines wiped out. Things are changing quickly, so keep checking with them.

Some hotels have generators and some places have phone service, so you should definitely phone ahead before making any plans.

Ocean Divers said they will be taking out divers as soon as the divers can get to them, and added that divers should bring their own tanks and be sure they are full. Until they have power they will be unable to fill tanks, but they are expecting power to return there within one week.

WEATHER WATCH



Last week's temperatures in paradise were recorded at the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce as follows:

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Monday, Aug. 24	Closed		
Tuesday, Aug. 25	93	75	0.7
Wednesday, Aug. 26	94	75	0.0
Thursday, Aug. 27	92	74	1.0
Friday, Aug. 29	91	73	0.0
Saturday, Aug. 29	92	74	1.1
Sunday, Aug. 30	88	71	trace

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Polls are open

Here's your chance to 'punch out' your primary choices

By Michelle Alar
 Islander Staff Writer

The polls are open!
 Today, Tuesday, Sept. 1, is primary election day in Lee County. Although Democratic party members don't have a full slate to fill, it is still important that they turn out to vote, according to Lee County Supervisor of Elections Philinda Young.

Republicans, on the other hand, will have to make a choice on every county issue.

Voting procedures are constantly being updated, Young said, so take a few minutes to review the voting process:

Using both hands, insert the ballot card all the way into the Votomatic machine. Be sure the two slots in the ends of the card fit over the two red pins in the machine. To vote, hold the punching stylus straight up, and punch straight down through the ballot card for the candidates or issues of your choice. It is important, Young said, that you use the stylus, not a pen or pencil to punch the card.

Congressional U.S. Senator

Bob Graham
 Jim Mahorner

Republicans may take a little longer in the polls, with several more choices to make. Items on the Republican ballot include:

County Sheriff

Barry R. Hillmyer
 John J. McDougall

Tax Collector

Bobbie (Barbara) Miller
 Hugh Paul Nuckolls
 Bruce J. Scott

County Commissioner, District One

Susan Anthony
 Gary F. Giebels
 John Manning
 Harvey Strauss

County Commissioner, District Three

Brad Collins
 Ray Judah
 Randy Marshall

Be sure to vote on all pages that apply to you. If you make a mistake, return your ballot card and ask for another.

When you finish voting, remove your ballot card from the Votomatic. Check the back of your ballot card to see that all of the holes have been cleanly punched all the way through. If the ballot card is not punched all the way through, or if it is ripped or torn, return it and ask for a new one. Place your ballot in the secrecy envelope and turn the pages on the vote recorder back to the first page for the next voter. Then put your ballot in the ballot box.

If you have not yet registered to vote, you will not be permitted to vote in this primary election, but if you register by Oct. 5, you will be allowed to participate in the November election, Young said.

If you require an absentee ballot, call 335-2333.

A glimpse at the Democratic primary ballot that will greet islanders today at the polls from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. includes:

County Commissioner, District Five

John Albion
 Rick Anglickis
 Ronald J. LoFranco
 Albert J. Marsh

School Board, District Three

Tom Blackman
 Pat (Patricia) Riley

Party Offices

State Committeeman
 Jack Messick
 Robert G. Morrow

State Committeewoman

Virginia Allen
 Ann Katanik

All registered voters will have the chance to participate in the primary election of judges. The choices are:

Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 12

Robert Ralph Hagaman
 Jay B. Rosman

County Court Judge, Group 2

James R. Adams
 Charles Harris
 Steve Hooper
 Barbara Bobo LeGrande
 J. Frank Porter

Pigskin Picks contest begins anew

The Sanibel-Captiva Islander kicks off another year of Pigskin Picks competition this week.

Each week for the next 15 or so weeks, The Islander will feature our Pigskin Picks coupon. To enter, simply fill out the form and drop it by our office, at 2407 Periwinkle Way in the Ritz Islander Center, or mail it to: The Islander, P.O. Box 56, Sanibel, FL 33957.

Each week at least one winner will be crowned. To win all you have to do is be the person who correctly picks the most winners on our official Picks coupon.

As in year's past, the Picks contest will feature six select college games and six select National Football League games. Also included is a Game of the Week. That game will alternate from week to week from a pro game to a college game. The GOW also includes a total points blank. Don't miss that because the total points category serves as our official "tie-breaker" should two or more

people tie for top honors in the pick 'em portion of the contest.

The co-sponsor of this year's contest is Island Pizza, which also co-sponsored last year's competition. The weekly winner of the Picks contest will win a free "Islander" pizza -- a special treat in anyone's book! Don't delay ... play today!

Carrigan named president of football foundation chapter

John Carrigan of Sanibel has been named the president of the new Southwest Florida Chapter of The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.

The chapter will promote amateur football in the area and will honor Lee County high school student-athletes at an annual spring banquet.

Carrigan, a member of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club, is game coordinator for the Lions' Save-an-Eye high school all-star football classic. The annual post-season game matches top senior players from the four high schools in north Lee County with their counterparts from the four south county high schools. All proceeds from the game go to Lions charities.

The Southwest Florida Chapter of The National Football Foundation is one of 84 across the country. The foundation promotes the game of football as an integral part of the education process and encourages the playing of the game at all levels. It honors and recognizes players, coaches, officials and distinguished citizens who succeed on the athletic field, in the classroom and in society.

Circle the name of the team you think will win each game. For the Game of the Week, circle the team you think will win AND include your guess for the total number of points that will be scored in that contest. The person with the best record for the week wins. Should there be a tie between two or more players, the Total Points category will serve as the tie-breaker.

Saturday, Sept. 5 Wash. at Arizona St. Louisville at Ohio St. Vandy at Alabama Hawaii at Oregon Auburn at Mississippi Duke at Florida St.	Sunday, Sept. 6 Phoenix at Tampa Bay New Orleans at Philly San Fran. at N.Y. Giants Minn. at Green Bay Detroit at Chicago L.A. Raiders at Denver
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Game of the Week
Saturday, Sept. 5
College
 Miami at Iowa
 _____ Total Points

Name: _____
 (First and last, please -- no initials)

Address: _____

Phone: _____



Pigskin Picks must be delivered to The Islander office by 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 or postmarked by that date. Late entries will not be included.



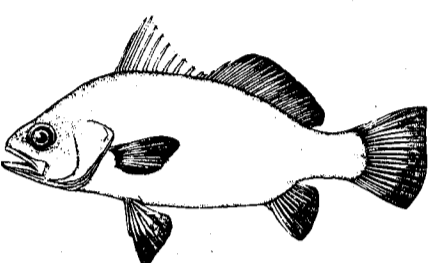
Islanders at Large

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Friendly Faces Luncheon

The Friendly Faces will meet again for lunch at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way. Sponsored by Friends in Service Here, the luncheons are held, on an alternating basis, at the islands' churches. The lunches offer good food, fellowship and entertainment. Those living alone, handicapped residents, volunteers and visitors are welcome at the meetings. For reservations, call Elinor Dunham at 472-4861, by Friday, Sept. 3.

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Attention All Fishermen

The city of Sanibel has announced that the fishing pier near the Sanibel Lighthouse on the east end of the island will be closed Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17 and 18, for repair work.

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Nominations Sought for State Folk Heritage Awards

The Florida Department of State is seeking nominations of individuals who have made exemplary contributions to Florida's folk culture for the state's 1992 Folk Heritage Awards. Folklife includes a wide range of creative forms in language, art, handicrafts, dance, music, drama and ritual. These forms are generally passed on by word-of-mouth and shared within the various ethnic, occupational and regional groups of the state. A nomination for the award should describe the accomplishments and background of the nominee and provide the names and addresses of two references. Additional materials in support of the nomination such as photographs, recordings or samples of the nominee's work are welcome. Nominations must be postmarked by Oct. 1, 1992. Send them to: P.O. Box 265, Florida Folk Heritage Awards, Bureau of Florida Folklife, White Springs, FL 32096. For information, call (904) 397-2192.

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Bloodmobile to Visit South Seas Plantation

The "Wheels for Life" Bloodmobile from the Edison Regional Blood Center will be accepting blood donations in the parking lot at Chadwick's Restaurant at South Seas Plantation on Captiva on Thursday, Sept. 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to participate. For additional information or to make a blood donation appointment, call Jenny Armstrong at South Seas at 472-5111.

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'Ralph S. Mouse' Film Story Hour Feature

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, the Sanibel Public Library's Preschool Story Hour will feature a special showing of the award-winning film, "Ralph S. Mouse." The movie is about the ongoing adventures of Beverly Cleary's beloved motorcycle-riding mouse, Ralph S. Mouse. In this story, Ralph takes his friend, Ryan, to a mysterious place called school, where they find both fun and danger. The Preschool Story Hour runs from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., and is open to all youngsters between that ages of 2-5. Children attending must be accompanied by an adult. For information, call 472-2483. Please note, the library will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.

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Islander Earns Masters

Island resident Franklin J. Anderson recently received his masters of science degree in education from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Inc. Anderson was among 820 students who received degrees during the August commencement ceremonies, and of those 820, 445 were awarded advanced degrees.

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Bailey's Collects Food, Goods for Hurricane Victims

Bailey's General Store on Sanibel is doing its part to assist those residents of the Miami area who were left homeless by Hurricane Andrew. The shopping center is currently collecting food and goods to be shipped to the storm-ravaged area. Items collected on Sanibel are being transported to the Salvation Army in Fort Myers. From there the goods will be trucked to Miami. For information on the island collection operation, call Rodney Jobe at 472-1516.

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Storytellers of Sanibel to Teach at Elderhostel

Bert and Noel MacCarry, the "Storytellers of Sanibel," will teach a class in the oral tradition at an Elderhostel near Tampa, Jan. 17-22, 1993. Elderhostel is an educational program for adults 60 years of age or older, with courses at 1,600 universities, colleges and other educational facilities in all 50 states, throughout Canada and in more than 40 countries abroad. The course being taught by the MacCarrys, "Once Upon A Time: The Joy of Storytelling," is part of a three-course program being offered at Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center, located on the Alafia River in Lithia, Fla. For additional information, contact the MacCarrys at 472-1781.

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Follow Your Heart Back to Nursing

Retired or inactive nurses are needed to volunteer a both Lee Memorial's HealthPark Medical Center and the Cleveland Avenue Campus. As a nurse volunteer, you'll help Lee Memorial nurses care for patients while at the same time, provide valuable service to the community. HealthPark is located at Summerlin and Bass Roads. For more information or to sign up to "follow your heart back to nursing," call 334-5388.

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Living Again Sessions Cancelled for September

The Living Again support group will not meet in the month of September. Sponsored by Friends in Service Here, the Living Again group offers assistance to bereaved people. Those needing emergency assistance can call Maggie Mullins at 472-6180.

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Island After School Program to Begin Sept. 14

The Sanibel Recreation Department's After School Program will begin Monday, Sept. 14, 1992. The program runs to the end of the '92-93 year and offers after-school activities for all elementary-aged youngsters. For additional information, call Janet Ashby at 472-0345.

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Gosses to Help Manor Celebrate its Fifth Birthday

Myerlee Manor, which is located at the intersection of Winkler Road and Brandywine Circle in Fort Myers, will host U.S. Congressman Porter Goss and his wife, Mariel, at a special gathering on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. Goss, an islander who is running for reelection to his House of Representatives seat, will discuss such issues as the veterans' hospital in Fort Myers, the off-shore drilling situation, the Notch Bill and more. Following a question-and-answer period, the Gosses will cut a birthday cake celebrating Myerlee Manor's fifth birthday. Tours of the facility will be held. The public is invited to attend.

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REPS Program to Assist Vets

The Collier County Veterans Council and the Collier County Veterans Service Offices have announced the initiation of the Retired Express Prescription Service. The program will make it possible for retired military personnel and their dependents who live in Lee or Collier counties to acquire the medicine -- new prescriptions and refills -- they need without having to drive the hundreds of miles to MacDill or Homestead Air Force Bases. The REPS program will be managed by the Veterans Transportation System. To register for the service or for additional information about it, call Angie Ray at (813) 732-2599, Tuesdays and Thursdays between noon and 4 p.m.

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National Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month, and the Lee County Library System wants all those who live in the county to get a card -- the best bargain in town. A library card is the key to vast amounts of information, keeping the holder informed, aware and entertained. Anyone who lives in Lee County is entitled to a free card to check out books, videos and other resources from any of the 10 libraries in the county library system. The card can also be used on the Lee County Bookmobile as well. Your one card can be used at all those facilities. For additional information, call 334-3221.

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30 Years Ago This Week Aug. 29, 1962

Pitchford has taken over as dockmaster at South Seas Plantation. He replaces Hap Payne, who had to quit for health reasons.

Friday's House of Treasures has been granted a zoning permit to expand its shop on Periwinkle Way. The expansion will include a large rear cistern with a room on top, and an extra room on the west side of the shop that will serve as a complete lapidary room.

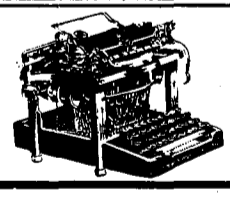
25 Years Ago This Week Aug. 31, 1967

The Lee County Zoning Board unanimously denied an application to re-zone 50 acres adjacent to the Sanibel Isles subdivision for use as a trailer park. More than 200 Sanibel residents appeared at the hearing to oppose the plan. The developers will appeal the denial to the County Commission on Oct. 4.

Ralph Woodring has been promoted from head of maintenance to assistant manager of South Seas Plantation so that manager Paul Stahlin can spend more time on the Captiva beach renourishment project.

20 Years Ago This Week Aug. 31, 1972

"John Wayne and the Cowboys" is the current attraction at the new Jerry Lewis Cinema at the Island Shopping Center. After Labor Day the movie will be open weekends only.



REMEMBER WHEN?

Jack Roberts, the new manager of the Castaways Restaurant at Blind Pass, is working feverishly to get the restaurant ready for a Labor Day opening.

15 Years Ago This Week Aug. 30, 1977
The *Islander* has a new home! The editorial office has been moved to Baywind Plaza on Pine Ridge Road.

Postmaster Paul Adams announced this week that Sanibel will have a new post office before Christmas 1978. Fenton, White and Associates has been awarded the contract to design the new building that will be on Tarpon Bay Road between the Olde House Shoppe and Port of Call Restaurant.

10 Years Ago This Week Aug. 31, 1982
An 18-hole miniature golf course with a "Pirate Island" theme is not appropriate for Sanibel island, the Planning Commission determined last week. The commission denied a request for such an amusement facility in Nave's Sanibel Square shopping center.

Shell Harbor Inn has filed a lawsuit in Lee County Circuit Court seeking a writ of certiorari to force the Planning Commission to permit a 200-seat restaurant at the gulf-front resort.

5 Years Ago This Week Sept. 1, 1987

For the past two months the Tarpon Bay area of the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge has been abuzz with the noise of workers tearing down docks and buildings, delivery trucks carting in everything from canoes to boxes of fishing tackle and refuge workers constructing decks and trellises. Closed to the public since May, the former marina has gone through a transformation into what opens this week as the Tarpon Bay Canoe Concession.

For the fourth straight year, the Island Water Association has won top honors for the best operated private utility in Southwest Florida.

1 Year Ago This Week Sept. 3, 1991

In tandem with Lee County, Sanibel is in the hearing process of an ordinance which will declare a permanent water shortage on the island, and will set rules to go along with it.

For the first time in the past decade, there will be no Chili Festival this year on Sanibel. According to Sanibel Kiwanis Club spokesman Tracy Walters, the club, which has sponsored the event in the past, has decided to "pass on it this year."

Officials look over new bike path route

By Steve Ruediger
Islander staff writer

The planned new bicycle path route across from the Periwinkle Way Sanibel City Park was examined Wednesday morning, Aug. 26, by three Sanibel city officials who waded into the vegetation for a firsthand look at the area.

The city had planned to move the bike path back about eight feet away from Periwinkle Way. This would have put it among the thickest tree growth of the Beachview Golf Course buffer zone. So, it was decided to move it an additional 10 to 15 feet to the electric power line easement route, which is already partially cleared of trees.

That change will reduce by 70 percent the number of trees that will have to be moved, according to Sanibel Conservation

Officer Rob Loflin. In addition to maintaining the vegetated view and reducing damage to trees, the change will also save money, said Assistant City Manager Bill Mills.

The moving of the bike path between Donax Street and Bud's Any Fish You Wish restaurant is part of a Periwinkle Way road project scheduled to begin immediately. The project will raise that stretch of Periwinkle Way from its current 4.5 to 5 feet above sea level to 5.5 feet above sea level.

The bike path in that area is particularly bumpy. Loflin said it is also dangerous where it is presently located. He said a bicycle path easement had been worked out with Beachview that benefitted the city.

At the west end of its route the bike path will have to leave the utility easement and

go through the buffer zone because of drainage needs in that area, Loflin said. That is where most of the trees are that will still need to be transplanted.

On one brief stretch, the bike path will be only a couple feet from a golf cart path on the golf course. A fence might be needed there to keep people off the golf

course, the officials said.

Any work that would delay traffic on Periwinkle Way will be done at night, according to Sanibel Public Works Engineering Aide Allen Davies. He also said drainage of Periwinkle Way would be improved by the work, which will be done by Better Roads Inc., a Fort Myers contractor.

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A man on Dinkin's Bayou reported to police on Aug. 25 that he had seen a manatee and a calf in the bayou, and wanted to complain about jet skis and mullet fishermen who were endangering the animals.

The manager of a local convenience store reported to police that over \$4,000 was missing on Tuesday, Aug. 25. When the manager was closing to prepare for the hurricane on Sunday, Aug. 23, he noticed that the receipts from the first shift were not in the vault. After contacting the other employees, she was still unable to find them and called police when she re-opened Tuesday.

The Tahitian Surf Shop reported that two white males took two pairs of sandals and

two hats without paying on Aug. 25. Police found a vehicle that matched the description of the one used in the theft. The driver voluntarily signed an agreement for the police to search the vehicle, but no goods were found.

A Tarpon Bay Road woman called police on Aug. 23 to report that she had been receiving disturbing phone calls and asked for an area check of her home.

A Sanibel woman called police to let them know a local convenience store clerk was acting strange, and that she thought there may be a problem in the store on Saturday, Aug. 22. Police responded and

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Food For Thought

By Paul Gaeta

Fresh pineapple is delicious over ice cream when it's caramelized. Cook bite-size chunks in butter until softened and browned, then add any pineapple juice that escaped in cutting, a touch of kirsch, and a caramel syrup made from 1-1/2 cups sugar and 3/4 cup water.

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Important: Before cooking eggs in the microwave, be sure to pierce the yolks after removing from the shell to prevent pressure buildup. There have been reports of yolks exploding in people's faces and causing serious injury. Eggs cooked in an unpierced shell can be even more dangerous.

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Red-pepper cheese toasts are nice with soup. Mix together shredded mozzarella cheese, a little olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Spoon onto bread slices. Top with sliced roasted red pepper and sprinkle with parmesan. Bake 5 to 8 minutes in a 500-degree oven.

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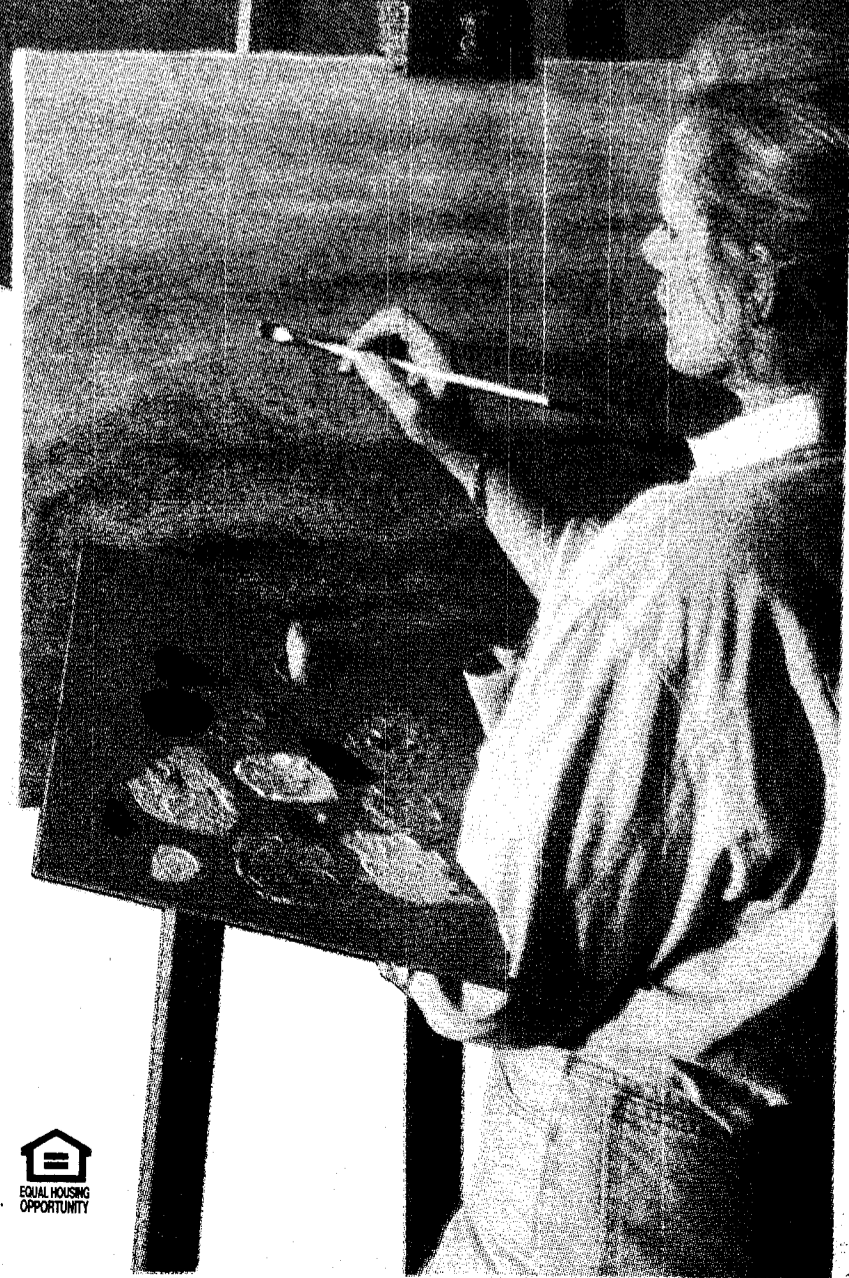
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The highest wind gust recorded at Sanibel City Hall was 83 miles per hour. The highest sustained winds were 59 mph.

No storm surge or high water problem ever developed. In fact, additional beach was reported in both the northwest Sanibel and north Captiva areas which have had ongoing erosion problems in the past.

Contrary to some reports, the Sanibel Causeway was never closed to vehicular traffic.

Looking back on the events of the storm, some islanders have questioned whether non-residents should have been allowed onto the islands while islanders were being asked to evacuate. There were no reports of looting and police patrols were greatly increased. However, some have said they would have felt safer leaving their property behind if non-essential traffic had been turned away from the islands during the voluntary evacuation.

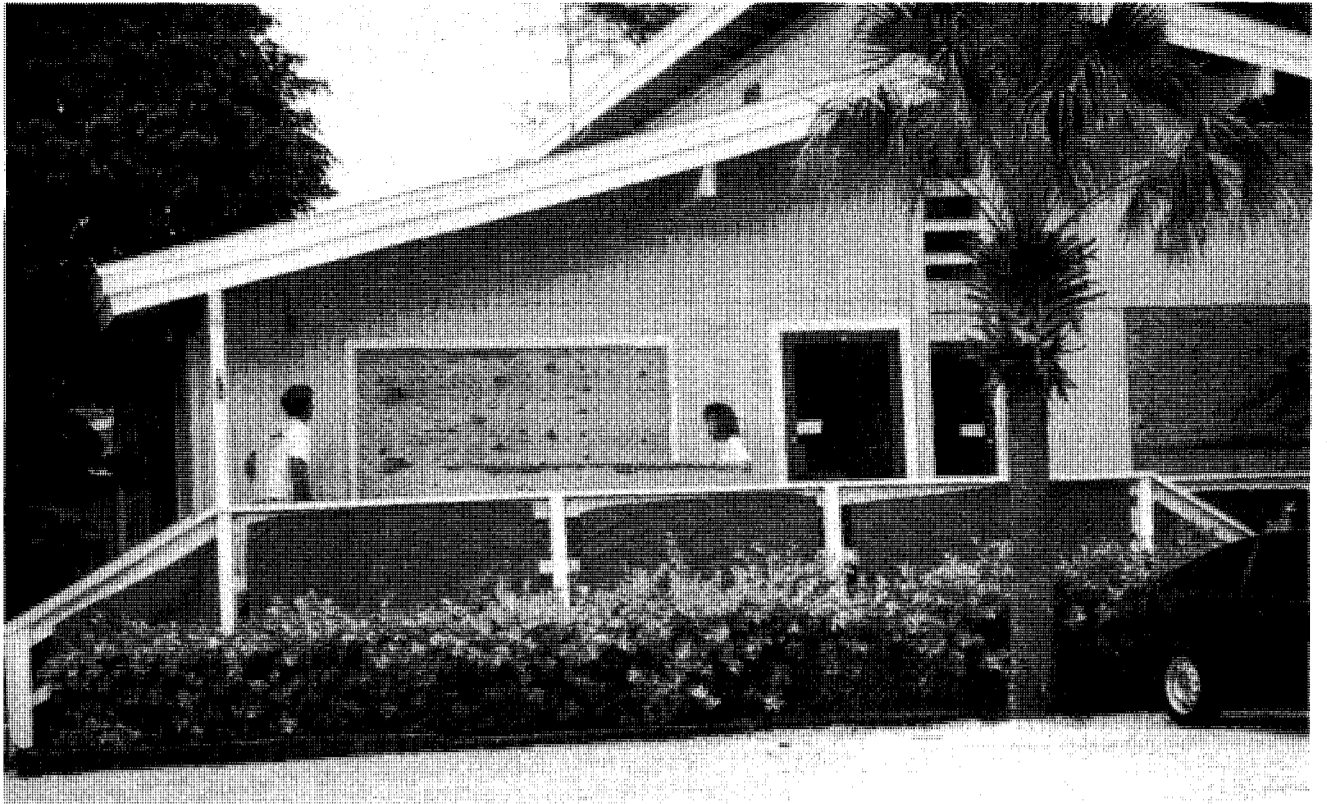
The news media, particularly national network television, and very particularly reporter Dan Rather, have been widely criticized for alleged inaccurate reporting during Hurricane Andrew.

Sanibel City Manager Gary Price called the network television reporting "hysterical" and said Rather did a particularly bad job. Price added that some of the local television media did a good job.

In general, Price called the evacuations of Sanibel and Captiva "a good drill" both for the government agencies and for the individuals who evacuated.

The first city meeting regarding Hurricane Andrew was held Thursday morning, Aug. 27, at 8:30. It was an informal preliminary discussion.

The Emergency Operations Center was opened Sunday morning, Aug. 23, and two meetings of city officials were held. Other meetings were held Sunday afternoon at 3 and early Monday morning. Included in these meetings were Primm, Price, Mayor Mike Miracle, Police Chief Richard Plager and various department heads, as needed.



Two islanders scramble to get the Windsurfing of Sanibel windows boarded up before Hurricane Andrew strikes. Like many other islanders, the two were out the afternoon of Sunday, Aug. 23, less than 24 hours before Andrew swept by the islands.

the large percentage of cooperation and the lack of traffic jams.

Primm said there was no more backup in traffic than would be experienced on a normal day in tourist season.

questioned whether it was a good idea to close the bridge to boat traffic, asking what might happen if a boat fleeing from the storm had shown up.

Interestingly, even though tolls were not being collected, some people still put their money in the sticker lane basket. It contained a total of \$12.35 when toll workers returned to work after the storm.

Electric power went out on Captiva at 8:31 a.m. Monday and on Sanibel at 9:36 a.m. Monday, according to the Lee County Electric Cooperative. Power to both islands was restored by 5:30 a.m. Tuesday. Co-op spokesman Ralph Reno said the co-op's tree trimming program should be credited with preventing severe power outages that could have happened.

The Island Water Association was able to maintain water pressure throughout the storm. Before water personnel evacuated, they turned on gasoline-powered generators to keep water pumps going if electric power failed.

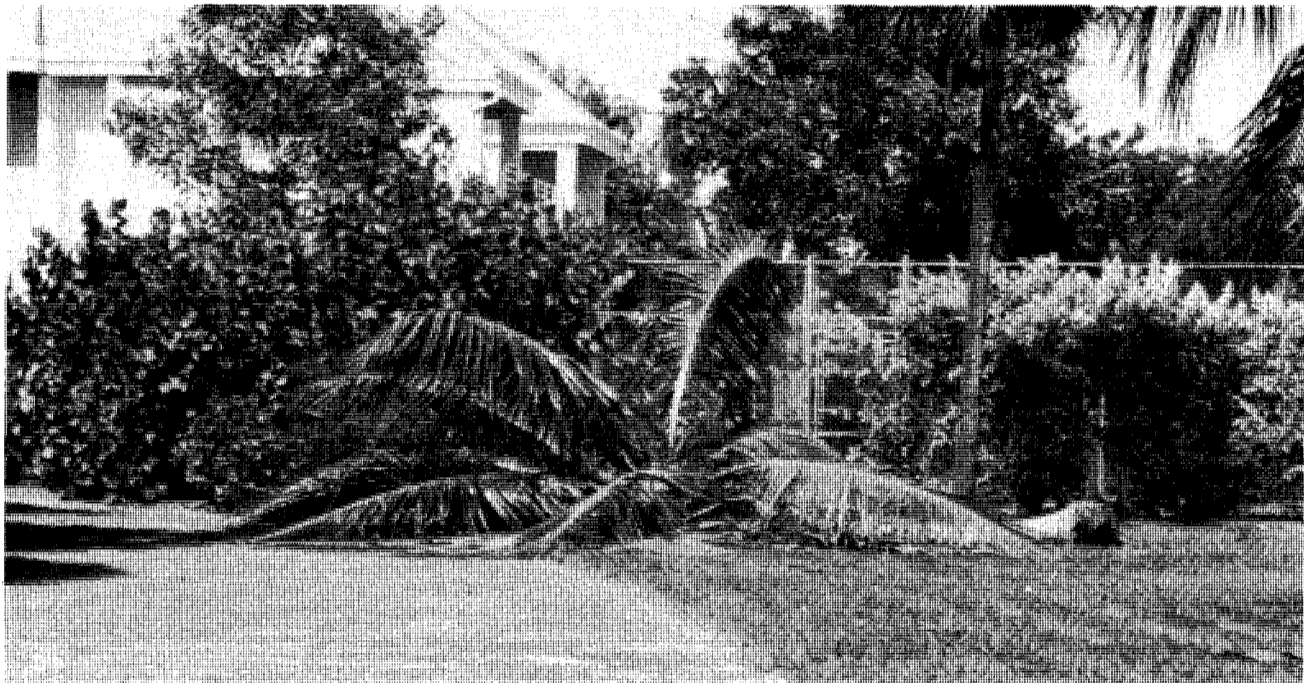
After the storm, a large number of injured and distressed pelicans and other birds were brought to Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife.

Have resorts been hurt by publicity about the storm? It depends on who you ask. Thursday, public relations people for both South Seas Plantation on Captiva and the Sundial on Sanibel responded that their resorts had not been hurt by the publicity. However, that same day the Tourist Development Council asked for and got \$750,000 from the Lee County Commission to counter the bad publicity and make up for the millions allegedly being lost in tourist revenue because of that bad publicity.

Ken Meeker of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce said he had called six resorts and they had said they had lost an average of two days income.

Some island resorts did initiate their own evacuation programs for guests. Many visitors, like the island residents, quickly left the islands.

With emergency officials heavily involved in relief work and other activities, meetings still need to be held to evaluate the response to Hurricane Andrew and determine what was done right and what needs to be done differently the next time a hurricane nears this area.



This uprooted palm at The Atrium was one of several trees that were toppled by Hurricane Andrew's winds on Sanibel and Captiva.

Meanwhile, Sanibel Finance Director Renee Lynch was at the Lee County Emergency Operations Center most of Sunday and Monday morning. She provided Sanibel with a person on the scene of the county decision making. This worked well, Price said.

The city of Sanibel never declared a state of emergency. However, officials said, Lee County did declare a state of emergency and it would never be city policy to oppose such a county declaration.

The decision by Sanibel officials not to declare a state of emergency was reached after consulting with the city's weather consultant Bill Zeliff. County officials were concerned about reports of a possible 5-foot to 8-foot storm surge. Zeliff predicted that, because of the path of the storm, Sanibel and Captiva would not be threatened by a storm surge. No storm surge hit the islands.

Primm said Sanibel did not argue with the county voluntary evacuation order because there is reason for concern whenever that large a storm is that close.

None of the lane conversion and traffic rerouting plans included in emergency hurricane plans were implemented.

It was reported that mandatory evacuation was not ordered because the Lee County Sheriff's Department did not have the manpower to implement such an evacuation.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, it was highly recommended that the islands be evacuated. Primm estimates that 85 to 90 percent of the people left. Price said, "It was like a ghost town. It was amazing."

Sanibel used a new verbal override that allows a message to be transmitted over all island cable television channels. At both 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., the verbal override was used to urge residents to evacuate.

Four messages were also broadcast over the alert radios, a special emergency announcement system established on-island by the SPD.

Price said he was pleased by the speed of the evacuation,

Nancy White, who is supervisor of both the Sanibel Causeway and the Cape Coral Bridge, said she was told around 3:30 p.m. Sunday to shut down the toll facilities. They were completely shut down with the toll booth workers gone and the expensive toll machinery removed by 7 p.m., she said.

Tolls were not taken again until Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 6 a.m.

The bridge tender on the Sanibel Causeway left Sunday at 3:30 p.m. and returned Monday at 2 p.m. Price has



Gusting winds from Hurricane Andrew knocked down the weigh station sign on the causeway.

and thus come before the council at the same time as the Community Housing and Resources Annual Report, so that the two closely related reports could be considered at the same time.

The Planning Commission subcommittee report noted that during the current fiscal year, the BMRH program is going from 15 dwelling units to 27 units and will have 41 units by Jan. 1, 1993. The report noted that there are currently 80 families on the waiting list for units. At one point in the Aug. 5 hearing, Sanibel City Manager Gary Price was asked why only two Sanibel city employees were on the waiting list. Price responded that most city employees' income exceeded the level allowed for rent subsidy housing.

At Tuesday's full commission meeting, Alice Kylo told the board that she knew that Elmer Stilbert, who was not there, had

an extensive report to make regarding the BMRH program. She was told he would be able to present his comments at the council meeting.

Four items scheduled for hearings by the Sanibel Planning Commission were continued until the Sept. 8 meeting because applicants had been notified the Aug. 25 meeting would be cancelled because of Hurricane Andrew.

Planning Director Bruce Rogers told the commission that, acting under the city's guidelines for actions during a hurricane emergency, he had called on Sunday all applicants scheduled for consideration Tuesday and told them, their answering machines or their answering services that the meeting had been cancelled.

Attorney Steve Hartsell and a representative of his client, Ecoventures, were the only applicants to show up Tuesday. Hart-

sell said he would be willing to go ahead and present changes in his position in reaction to the Planning Department staff comments on the amendments his client was seeking to the Land Development Code regarding Eco-venture's segment of the planned Sanctuary development at Wulfert.

However, the commission decided it could do nothing while there was no adequate way available for the public to respond because the public had been told the meeting was cancelled.

The board did agree to Hartsell's suggestion that the continuation of the hearing be set for 10 a.m. on Sept. 8 rather than later in the day because Ecoventures had other Wulfert items already scheduled for that time.

Hartsell told the commission his client had come all the way from Tampa for the cancelled hearing. Rogers told him that if he checks with his answering service he will find that word was left that the meeting was cancelled.

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but will at the next regular meeting. A recommendation will be made that the Communication Committee serve in the capacity of the focus groups.

Although LaRue did not reveal what exactly the survey results were, he did say

that the community voice was in favor of the newsletter published by the city, and that a detailed explanation of the budget, in layman's terms, would be appreciated by the residents so they can better understand how their tax dollars are spent.

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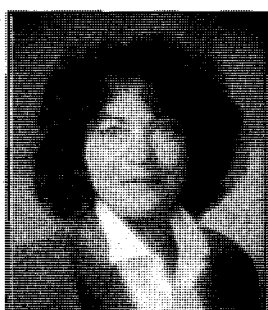
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were coming," Lerner said.

On the Thursday prior to the storm's hitting South Florida, Aug. 20, Lerner said he had a meeting the Sgt. Jack Primm of the Sanibel Police Department, simply to re-discuss plans of operation. Primm is also the island's director of emergency operations.

Following his meeting with Primm, Lerner contacted the La Quinta to warn them that the evacuation might be coming.

Lerner and Primm decided that an alert call should be made to the people on FISH's evacuation list. Those calls were made on Friday morning, Aug. 21.

Keeping a close eye on the storm on Saturday, Lerner, Primm and FISH played the waiting game as to whether or not the people should be evacuated.

That decision was made and on Sunday morning, Aug. 22, the calls went out to the FISH volunteers who would transport the evacuees, and the exodus to Fort Myers and the La Quinta began. Lerner said he had contacted the La Quinta on Saturday and gave the inn the names of the people coming, the number in each party and the type of rooms each would need.

Again explaining the procedure FISH was to undertake in such an emergency, Lerner said the group envisioned a series of phone calls to the evacuees on FISH's list. The first would be an alert call, then a follow-up call or two

and then, if necessary, a pick-up call.

"We always thought we'd have three or four days between calls," Lerner said. "But this storm was moving along at 20 miles per hour and we didn't have that luxury."

Lerner went on to say, "By Sunday evening, everyone we needed to get off the island was off." The total number of people FISH registered at the La Quinta was 97 -- the assisted evacuees plus the evacuation team.

Getting to the motel was just the first step in the process. Once at the inn, there was the continued organization of the islanders -- feeding them, making sure they had other necessities, etc.

Lerner praised the assistance of the staff of the La Quinta, which is managed by Gary and Shirley Davis. Food was not a problem; Mel's Diner next to the La Quinta had a "table full" of sandwiches waiting when the evacuees arrived. On Monday morning, the Davises had donuts and coffee waiting, and when the storm was passing Monday, the Davises again pitched in by going next door to Mel's to make more sandwiches for the group for lunch.

"They provided us with service above and beyond the call of duty," Lerner said of the Davises and the people at Mel's Diner. "They just couldn't do enough. They were just superb."

By the way, Lerner said that when the storm had passed on Monday, the managers of Mel's Diner returned and helped make dinner for the FISH group.

In addition to singing the praises of the helpful La Quinta staff and the operators of Mel's Diner, Lerner also lauded his crew. Those helpers included, his wife Kathleen, Fred and Helen Glazer, Hal and Elinor Dunham, Jack Fowler, Jerry and Joann Hyder, Mary Anne McCormick, Valerie Pool, Bob and Edith Slayton and Phyllis McKinsey. All those transporting people except

Fowler and McKinsey also stayed at the hotel.

At the motel Lerner said the group divided up into six teams to manage different groups of island people. They acted as zone captains, providing information and necessities to the people.

Lerner indicated that Primm called him on Tuesday morning, Aug. 25, and gave him the "all clear" sign and the FISH volunteers went about the task of getting all the islanders back to their homes.

"I have nothing but praise for the Davises and their staff," Lerner reiterated. He also praised Primm, meteorologist Bill Zeliff and all others who helped FISH.

When asked if he was pleased with the first real test of the FISH plan, Lerner said he was "pleased as punch."

"Everything we had planned we did right," he said. "We've studied this for this test for a long time and we passed with flying colors."

Court delays Morris case again

On Friday, Aug. 28, Lee County Court delayed again the case of Truman Morris, the Fort Myers Beach resident accused of shooting an osprey.

The case is now set for docket sounding on Oct. 9. A docket sounding is when a trial date is arranged. However, Friday was the sixth docket sounding at which, instead of a trial date being set, a new date has been set for another docket sounding.

On Jan. 9, Morris, 73, allegedly shot an osprey that was perched on the mast of his sail boat near his Fort Myers Beach home. After being shot, according to sheriff's reports, the bird fell, bounced off the deck of the boat and went into the water. It was rescued from the water by a tourist who witnessed the incident.

Morris was charged on Jan. 24 with the taking of a protected migratory bird, a misdemeanor.

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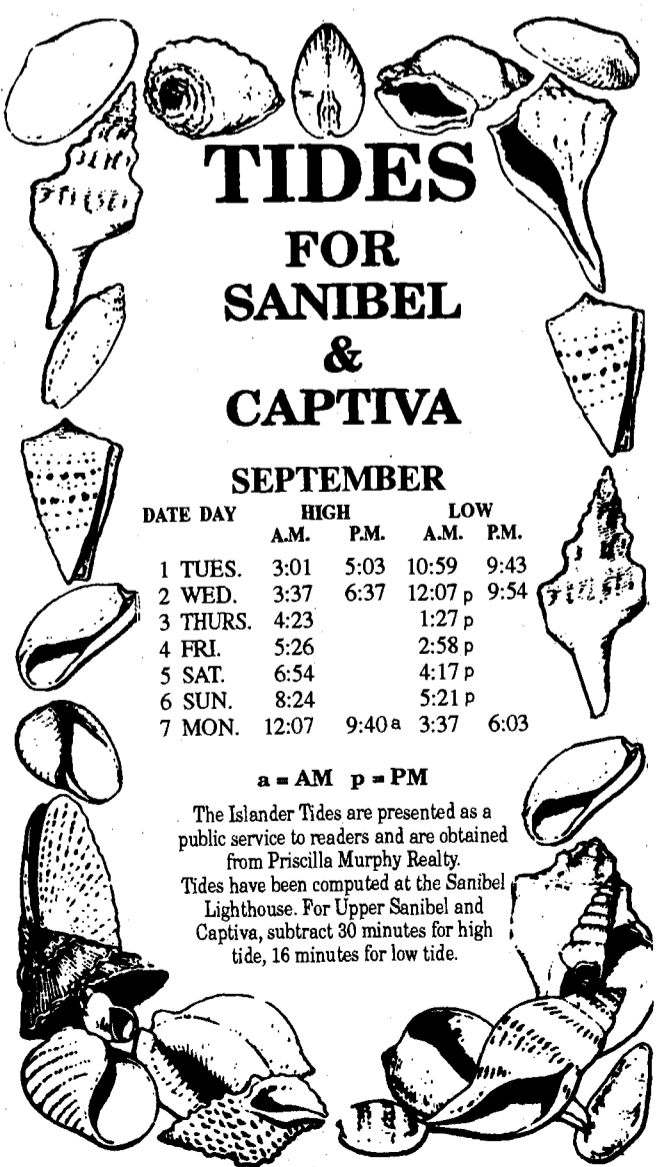
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4	FRI.	5:26		2:58 p	
5	SAT.	6:54		4:17 p	
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Captiva man arrested after abduction attempt

By Steve Ruediger
Islander staff writer

Tilden Hedley, 28, of Captiva, was arrested and charged Saturday, Aug. 29, with impersonating a law enforcement officer. Police said the man, after identifying himself as a police detective, attempted to take a juvenile girl from the Wal-Mart store south of Fort Myers.

Officer John Slater, Det. Raymond Christensen and Sgt. William Tomlinson of the Sanibel police force were among those who took part in the Captiva arrest.

According to reports, a man allegedly went into the Wal-Mart store Saturday, told employees he was a police detective looking for a particular girl and then grabbed a girl and started to take her from the store.

The man fled when confronted by the

girl's father. Witnesses got a description of the car and a partial license tag number. It was a turquoise Ford.

A Sanibel man later reported being followed in a suspicious manner by a turquoise Ford, whose driver seemed to be talking into a radio. The Sanibel man said the car stopped following him at Jerry's Shopping Center.

After the attempted Wal-Mart abduction, Lee County Sheriff's Department deputies and Sanibel police put Hedley's home on Wiles Drive under surveillance and arrested Hedley when he pulled into his driveway and stepped from his turquoise Ford.

Hedley was questioned in other cases involving juveniles. Police have not been able to connect him with those cases at this time.

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found nothing out of the ordinary.

A Fort Myers man crossed the Sanibel Causeway on Aug. 22 to go to the home of a man on Buck Key Road and demand money. The man was hired by the Sanibel resident to do some work, and was paid \$400 less than the agreed sum because he was not satisfied with the work. Police were called to the scene and helped to regulate the situation.

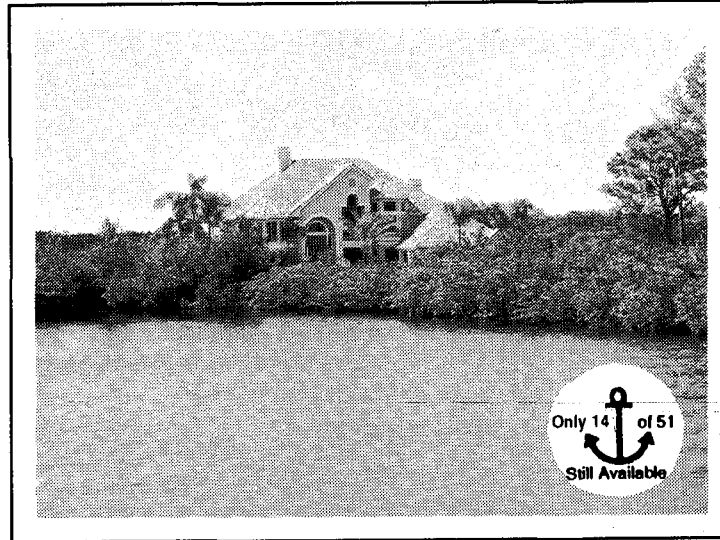
A Crews Septic driver who was operating heavy machinery, pushed a dump truck into a parked car on Aug. 22. The car was moved two feet and sustained damages.

A Fort Myers business owner noticed some work being done illegally at a Sandcastle Road location on Aug. 22. He took pictures of the work before a man and

woman threatened him. The same day, a Sanibel Building Department employee requested a police escort while delivering a stop work order to the same address.

A woman called Sanibel Police on Aug. 22 to report that she heard wood splintering at the Tahitian Gardens Shops. When police arrived, they found the door frame broken, reportedly most likely by a screwdriver. Upon entry, they found a hammer and a screwdriver against the wall that bordered on another shop. Upon further investigation, they found the phone lines to the next-door business cut.

A man on Turtle Gate Lane reported that he has received more than 150 hang-up calls in the last three months. Police advised him to get a tracer on Aug. 21.



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Environment

Dos and don'ts for the Gulf Beach Zone

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles by members of the city of Sanibel Vegetation Committee dealing with vegetative matters of concern to island residents.)

Sanibel guards its native vegetation -- most of all its beach vegetation, the protecting arms around our fragile barrier island.

The original Coastal Construction Control Line was set down by the state Department of Natural Resources in 1974 to define and facilitate protection of Florida's coastal beaches. This line is used in Sanibel's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Land Development Code to define the land seaward of the CCCL as our Gulf Beach Zone.

In 1991 the DNR established a new CCCL considerably landward of the 1974 line. Sanibel retained the old CCCL as the boundary of its Gulf

Vegetation Matters

By Joan B. Kain

Beach Zone. The 1991 CCCL raised many questions concerning state permits and had a significant effect on land development between the old and new lines, but it did not add new regulatory burdens concerning vegetation in the Gulf Beach Zone. Sanibel has always heavily regulated vegetation in this zone -- the price of protecting our treasured resources.

If you are a homeowner, condo association or business with property seaward of the 1974 CCCL, you should be aware of the following:

Virtually any activity in this zone that impacts vegetation, native or non-native, including removal, trimming, pruning and planting, requires a vegetation permit. The only exceptions are hand pulling of Brazilian pepper, melaleuca and seedlings of Australian pine, and mowing of existing St. Augustine, Bahia, Bermuda or Zoysia grasses around buildings.

It is a condition of all vegetation permits affecting property within this zone (and throughout the island) that all Brazilian pepper and melaleuca be removed from the entire parcel in question.

Before any clearing is done landward of the 1974 line on property abutting or partially within the Gulf Beach Zone, the line must be staked and fenced to prevent intrusion into the zone. The fence must remain in place until all development activity has ceased.

Native trees and bushes seaward of the 1974 CCCL may not be removed. They may be trimmed or pruned, but even this requires a permit. When permitted, non-native trees may be cut with hand tools including chain saws. They must be cut to the ground and poisoned to prevent regrowth. Stumps must remain in the ground to help prevent erosion.

The non-native tree most often cut in the Gulf Beach Zone is the Australian pine. Some beach areas are heavily populated with this exotic. The beach Australian pines do not form a feathery canopy as they do along Periwinkle Way. They form dense masses of trees and seedlings just inches apart and are very prone to uprooting in storms. Needles dropping from these trees form a thick blanket that smothers growth of vegetation, except poison ivy and an occasional prickly pear cactus. This can be devastating to wildlife which normally would forage

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Flying in formation

A group of skimmers begins its search for food off the Sanibel Causeway. The birds catch food by flying along the surface of the water with their longer bottom beak plunged just below the waterline. Any small fish or water creature that bumps into the beak instantly becomes a meal for the skimmer. Several of the interesting birds have set up a nesting site on the causeway.

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The Care and Rehabilitation of Wildlife facility is holding an open house on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. to celebrate the nearly completed work of renovating the cages and the mammal house.

People will be able to meet staff, volunteers and recovering animal patients at this special "Shower for the Animals" open house. CROW is a medical facility for domestic wildlife from throughout the Southwest Florida area.

If visitors would like to bring a gift for the animals, items from the following list are suggested: apple-

sauce, dry dog or cat food, fresh fruit and vegetables, bleach, Comet, paper towels and scrub brushes.

Parking is available at Sanibel Elementary School. A shuttle to the clinic will be provided.

CROW has a new veterinarian and executive director, Dr. John B. Kubisz, who is expected to start work in late September. He may be able to start by mid-September but currently is not expected to arrive in time for the open house.

For more information on the open house, call 472-3644.

Annual beach cleanup Sept. 19

The annual cleanup of the beaches of Sanibel and Captiva has been set for Saturday, Sept. 19.

Volunteers are asked to set aside that morning to help improve the appearance of the island beaches. All a person needs to do to volunteer is show up at 8:30 a.m. at the Sanibel Elementary School or at the Captiva Library.

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation spon-

sors the cleanup, in conjunction with the Center for Marine Conservation, Keep Lee County Beautiful and others.

There are two big volunteer cleanups on Sanibel and Captiva each year: the Beach Cleanup in September and the Great Island Pick Up at the end of the tourist season in the spring. The two events enable neighbors to get together to do something beneficial for their community.

In addition to improving the appearance of the area, the cleanups remove many items that are a threat to wildlife.

'Blue Revolution' updates offered weekly

Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Flamingo Room of the Sundial Beach & Tennis Resort, Mike Calinski, the president of the Marine Habitat Foundation Inc. on Captiva, offers a marine biology slide show and lecture.

Calinski reports on "the cutting edge research being conducted by the Marine Habitat Foundation on Captiva to save our dying bays, and open a new era in ocean ranching."

He invites all islanders and visitors to "come see what our 'Blue Revolution' looks like."

Donations are accepted. For information, call 472-8534.

Blue crab workshop slated

A workshop on the blue crab industry in this area will be held by the Florida Marine Fisheries Commission on Thursday, Sept. 17, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Lee County Courthouse in Fort Myers.

The commission, which sets rules for fisheries in the state, is holding the public workshop to receive information regarding current blue crab fishery practices, use of gear, overall status of the fishery and management needs.

Other similar workshops are being held in Titusville, Green Cove Springs, Yankeetown and Tampa.

Catching up on some fishing news items

Any large weather front moving into the islands changes fishing for several days and, of course, hurricanes in the summer and cold fronts in the winter are the biggest culprits.

Hurricane Andrew did a couple of things which sent fishing into the slow mode for a few days. One is that the small bait fish take cover in deeper water and larger species feeding off them, go too.

The second change is in the water, both in clarity and roughness. Few fish will stay along the beaches when huge waves are pounding into the shore. Strong winds and higher than normal tides tend to speed up the currents, further riling the waters.

Fish like snook and sea trout just won't tolerate that mixed up water and they quit feeding until things settle. Or, they can find clear water out of the wind, which happens more often in the winter cold front months.

Fishing always springs back, but depending on the severity of the weather, it could take from 3-7 days. In these hot months, good fishing luck returns much faster because the fish aren't waiting for the waters to warm back up before feeding.

We are back to normal now, with snook and redfish leading most of the catches, but there for a few days after the 'cane, it was hard to get a bite from anything other than catfish and no-see-ums.

We wanted to catch up on some fishing news and if you are waiting to see that boat user fee get rescinded, don't expect much soon. This is the tax the federal government imposed on all recreational boats in the county.

It was termed an unfair tax because the money wasn't



FISHING LINES

By Capt. Mike Fuery

going back to boaters, but into general federal expenditures. The U.S. Coast Guard was supposed to be enforcing the unpopular law, but almost since it was passed, it has been opposed by major members of the boating industry and many national lawmakers.

It was set to be phased out, but President Bush went to the Republican National Convention about the time the measure was to reach his desk. So, as it stands, none of the law has been repealed. However, there is a phase-out, one year at a time, with the smallest boats going first and the largest boat owners paying for another couple of years.

Our U.S. House of Representatives member, Porter Goss, has been against the law almost since its inception and we hope he will rally enough support to end this type of taxation on boaters.

One of the big gripes was that boaters could agree to be taxed more, if the money went to improve waterways and related matters. It's kind of like if they decided to put a \$100 tax on all mobile homes and then used the money to improve ski resorts. Didn't they toss a lot of tea into the bay over this same thing a few years ago?

What will probably become known as "The Great Mullet War" is gaining strength with commercial netters fighting the recreational lobbies to keep this bait fish from being put off-limits to netters.

Mullet are those fish which jump out of the water for no apparent reason, other than to drive northern bass fishermen crazy.

You see, mullet don't take bait like most other fish do. They have been termed vegetarians and since you can't get them with a hook and line, they are netted.

A few years back, far eastern countries discovered that mullet roe will bring very high prices. There then developed a kind of stampede in the fall and winter, with commercial netters taking all the mullet they could.

That was bad enough but out-of-state netters got into

the action due to the prices paid for the mullet, and the result was a decline in the fish population.

Since mullet are a prime bait for most kinds of fish, there has been a drop in the catches of other species, too. Now the state is trying to link the sharp decline in nesting pelicans to the loss of mullet and other small baits.

Some factions of the recreational community want a total ban on netting, while others would go with a partial ban. We've been waiting for a year or so to see what happens and the Marine Fisheries Commission should have a recommendation soon.

Snook season opens

Snook season opens today, Tuesday, Sept. 1, and chances are that despite a shortage of shiners for bait and the after-effects of Hurricane Andrew, anglers prepared for the fish should have a chance to hook one.

After a three-month closure period, the fish are again in season. Most anglers who have eaten snook fillets agree that it's the best fish for the table. You'll have to catch your own, however, because this state game fish has special restrictions, one of which is that it cannot be bought or sold.

Just a moment for formalities: You must have a snook stamp on your license (\$2 stamp fee); there is a limit of two fish per person, per day and the smallest must measure between 24 and 34 inches and the other in the two-fish limit can be a monster. Fish in the 15-20 pound range are not uncommon.

The best baits are pinfish, pigfish, large shrimp and the elusive "killer bait" -- shiners. The hurricane might have chased off most of the shiners, but they could reappear along the beaches and bays if we get a period of good weather.

Favorite ways of cooking: Chunks of fillet rolled in seasoned, crushed bread crumbs with a sprinkling of white wine; doused in spicy Italian salad dressing; broiled with slices of key limes, huge black olives and peeled mangos.

To quote a favorite fishing saying, "They ain't easy, but they can be had."

Obituary

Marjorie R. Butler

Marjorie R. Butler, 92, of Sanibel, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1992.

Mrs. Butler had been a resident of the island for three years, and was formerly of Coral Gables, Fla. She was a member of the Christian Science Church of Coral Gables.

She is survived by one daughter, Virginia Pitts of Sanibel; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Daystar Inc., Nursing Care, 3800 Flamingo Rd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33330.

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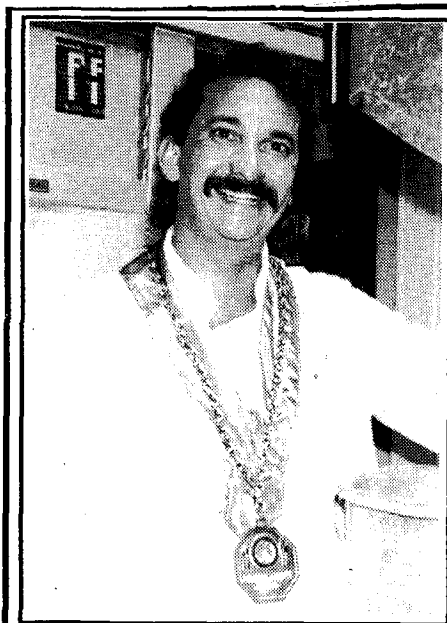
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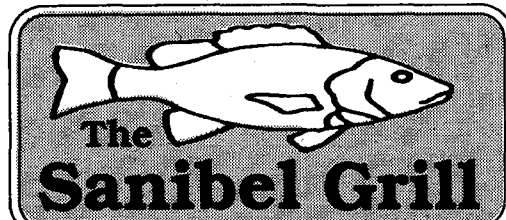
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Hurricanes and tropical storms can affect shelling

(Editor's note: Capt. Mike Fuery wrote the following column before Hurricane Andrew passed by our area.)

When I awoke an hour before dawn one morning last week, a tropical storm had turned into Hurricane Andrew and forecasters were saying it could be headed for Southwest Florida.

It reminded me of what past storms have done to -- and for shell collecting on the islands.

About 12 years ago, a series of small sand bar islands used to exist off the northwest shore of Cayo Costa Island. The smaller islands had Australian pine trees 6 inches thick at the base. There were established grasses



SHELLING TIPS

By Capt. Mike Fuery

and sea oats on the bars, also.

The hurricane that came in from the Gulf of Mexico took out the islands in one night. Several days later, after the seas had calmed enough, we took the boat up there for a look. We cruised over the broken tree stumps. The islands were gone and have never rebuilt.

Further south, however, a totally new and fresh island did form. We call that Johnson Shoals now, and it has been an excellent shelling spot for years -- since that last destructive hurricane.

Some seven years ago we had a mild hurricane sweep the coast and it did severe damage to the southern tip of North Captiva Island.

This narrow part of the island -- where two movies and a television commercial have been recently filmed -- is low and waves just six feet tall can go over the islands.

This storm wiped the mangrove trees off the top and deposited them well into Pine Island Sound, to the east. But, what it did for us shell collectors was uncover a vast treasure of large worm shells.

These are the oddly-spiraled, hard-bodied shells which shellers are always looking for. After the top several feet were washed off the island, it was easy to pick up a couple of handfuls of dead, perfect worms in a few minutes. It went on like that for a year and I could just about guarantee everyone in my charter group that we would find worm shells.

That was the same storm which cut two inlets in the middle of North Captiva to where we could run the boats from the gulf to the sound without going through Redfish Pass. The passes filled up a few months later.

By the time you read this, perhaps we will be experiencing Hurricane Andrew. Here's a few things to

keep in mind about shell collecting around a hurricane.

First, yes, it could be the single best collecting time of your life. Mounds could hold countless shells. Things you never have seen before can come washing ashore.

Don't walk in the water near any of the passes. Hurricanes can dump tons of water into the bays and cause shorelines to change. Drop-offs, very swift currents and even undertows can form. Blind Pass is particularly dangerous, so stay out of the water. It will be so riled that you won't see anything, anyway.

I've found that the best shelling is usually a couple of days after a storm, not during it. Waters calm, allowing you to see along shore better. Hurricanes bring unusually high tides, generally, so a few days later, low tides reappear and make for fantastic shelling.

Much depends upon from which direction the winds strike the island. If it comes from the south, then the southern side of Sanibel could be great. If we get strong winds from the east only, it really won't create that much better shelling.

Hurricanes can suck water one way or another and make low tides which are unbelievable. A friend who was raised on Fort Myers Beach remembers that during Hurricane Donna in 1960 he could see bottom most of the way between Sanibel and Estero Island.

Despite all the fancy gadgets the weather people have, they still can't really say where a hurricane is going. Perhaps we will be lucky and it will turn away from us.

We all want just one day of fantastic shelling -- but we want to live to tell about it, too.

Capt. Mike Fuery is a professional shelling and fishing guide. For charter information, call 472-1015.

Man electrocuted in island mishap

By Michelle Alar
Islander Staff Writer

Richard Pinti, 56, of Fort Myers, was killed in a Sanibel Island home last Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 25, after he was electrocuted while doing some air conditioning work in the attic of a home located on West Gulf Drive.

The home is owned by John Veenschoten.

Pinti, an employee of Island Aire, was working in the attic, and his partner was standing on a ladder handing him tools, according to reports. When his partner came to get him for a break, he found Pinti unconscious. He touched him to try to wake him, and was knocked off the ladder from an electrical jolt he received from Pinti's foot.

The partner then ran out of the home to cut power to the entire house and told Veenschoten he thought his partner was dead. Veenschoten said he thought the power to the attic had been cut off, but electricity somehow was present. Pinti encountered a live wire.

Pinti was taken to Lee Memorial HealthPark where he was pronounced dead. He worked for Island Aire for three years.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept. 1

School's in session -- Keep an eye out for all those school-bound children and those frequently stopping school busses!

Gardeners -- Everyone is welcome to come when the Master Gardeners and the Horticultural Society jointly meet at 10 a.m. at Sanibel Public Library. Gardening expert Kaye Cude is main speaker; bring gardening questions or problems. Call 472-6940.

SSC brown-bag lunch -- Bring a bag lunch (we'll supply the drinks) and enjoy a meal with other seniors at noon at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-5743.

Bridge -- Friendship bridge is played from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. Everyone welcome.

Al-Anon -- Spouses, family and friends of alcoholics meet at 8 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

AA -- Closed meeting from 7 to 7:45 a.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

Kiwanis -- Club members meet at 7:30 a.m. at Mulligan's restaurant at The Dunes. Visiting Kiwanis welcome. Call 472-3127.

AA -- Open step meeting at 8:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

Story time -- Preschoolers, ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult, enjoy "Marvelous Mice" during story time from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at Sanibel Public Library. Call 472-2483.

SSC brown-bag lunch -- Bring a bag lunch (we'll supply the drinks) and enjoy a meal with other seniors at noon at Sanibel Community Center. Call 472-5743.

Newcomers and Old-Timers luncheon -- Hope you made your reservation! All the fun begins at 11:30 a.m. at Tarwinkles. Guest speaker will be Marianne Strickland, a creative writing teacher who will offer tips and techniques for writing family stories. For information, call Dr. Faye Granberry at 472-6940.

Line dancing -- No partners are needed to enjoy country/western/ballroom line dancing with SSC instructor Nancy Hamilton, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Call 472-5743 or 472-0302.

Nature cruise -- The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's one-hour natural history boat cruise aboard Captiva Cruises' 63-foot vessel, Jean Nicolet, departs at 3:30 p.m. from South Seas Plantation on Captiva. \$16.50 adults; \$8.25 children 3-12; under age 3 ride free. Call 472-7549 for reservations.

Thursday, Sept. 3

Zonta -- The island Zonta Club meets for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Snooty Fox restaurant. Visiting Zontians welcome. For information, call 472-2695.

Bloodmobile -- The Edison Regional Blood Center's "Wheels for Life" Bloodmobile will be collecting blood donations from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chadwick's at South Seas Plantation on Captiva. The public is invited to participate.

Shorewalk -- Meet in the parking lot at the SCCF at 8:30 a.m. for a half-mile guided beach walk. Tides, waves, island geology, beach vegetation, marine life and other beach topics are discussed along the way. Fee by donation. Call 472-2329 for information.

Art League -- The Sanibel-Captiva Art League holds a paint-out from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring a brown bag lunch. Critique follows. Call 472-1850 for location. Visitors welcome.

Drop-in -- Join other seniors for coffee, conversation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Center.

Living Again -- The FISH-sponsored support group for bereaved people, Living Again, will not meet during the month of September. Those needing emergency assistance can call Maggie Mullins at 472-6180.

Body fitness -- A low-intensity workout for those over age 50, led by Carla Baker for SSC, is held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Donations accepted. Call 472-0302.

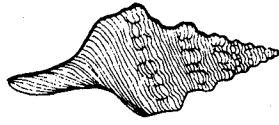
SSC brown bag lunch -- Bring a bag lunch (we'll supply the drinks) or order take-out and enjoy a meal with other seniors at noon at Sanibel Community Center. If ordering take-out, call 472-5743 ahead of time.

Health screenings -- Free blood pressure checks taken by a registered nurse from 1 to 5 p.m. at Barrier Island Pharmacy on Palm Ridge Road. Free hearing checks between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., daily. Call Helene at 472-8866.

AA -- Open meeting, 11th step discussion, at 6:30 p.m. at Sanibel Public Library.

Bible study -- The Lutheran Church of the Isles holds a Bible study at 7 p.m. at Sanibel Congregational Church. Pastor Paul Sutterer leads the study of the book of Matthew. Everyone welcome; dress casually.

AA -- Closed meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.



Friday, Sept. 4

Friendly Faces -- Today's the last day to make reservations for the Friendly Faces luncheon to be held at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. Sponsored by FISH, the lunches provide good food, fellowship and entertainment to those living alone, handicapped people, volunteers and visitors. For reservations, call Elinor Dunham at 472-4861.

Rotary -- Visiting Rotarians welcome at the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club's 7:30 a.m. meeting at Tarwinkles Seafood Emporium. Call J.B. Novelli at 472-5187.

Al-Anon -- Families and friends of alcoholics meet at noon at Sanibel Community Church. Call 472-3214.

AA women -- Women's open discussion group meets at 12:30 p.m. at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ.

ACOA -- Adult Children of Alcoholics meet at 8 p.m. at Sanibel Community Church.

AA -- Open meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

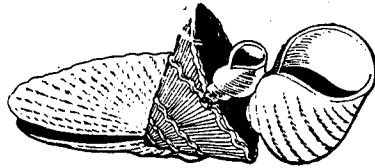
Saturday, Sept. 5

SSC senior swim -- The pool at the Rec Center on San-Cap Road is reserved for seniors from 10 a.m. to noon every Saturday. Water aerobics, water walking or water games the first hour; free swim second hour. Bring lunch for a picnic afterward. Call 472-5743.

Monday, Sept. 7

Driftwood workshop -- Visitors and residents are invited to make shell art items to be sold at the March Shell Fair. Bring craft tools. Session starts at 10 a.m. and runs 'til 3 p.m. at Sanibel Community Center. Come any part of the day. Bring lunch -- refrigerator available. Call 472-4709 for information.

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Hurricane preparedness -- Sgt. Jack Primm of the Sanibel Police Department and the director of emergency planning on the island will discuss hurricane preparedness at the Sanibel Community Center at 1 p.m. The program, which is sponsored by the Sanibel Seniors, is open to the public. For information, call 472-5743 or 472-0302.

Bridge -- Friendship bridge is played from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR, including Ongoing Nature Activities, is a weekly guide to nonprofit community events and activities around the islands. What's Playing is a weekly guide to area theatrical events. If you would like an event listed, please send clearly written information to The Islander, P.O. Box 56, Sanibel, FL 33957. Deadline is noon Friday prior to Tuesday's publication.

What's Playing Sept. 1 thru Sept. 8

Sanibel & Captiva

Pirate Playhouse
2200 Periwinkle Way 472-0006
Closed until fall and winter season opening in November. Schedule of productions to be announced.

Old Schoolhouse Theater
1905 Periwinkle Way 472-6862
• "The Girls in 509" (a political comedy by Howard Teichmann).
8 p.m. Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 7 (continuing on weekends through September).
\$10 and \$5 (students 17 and under). Special group rates available.

BIG Arts Center
900 Dunlop Road 395-0900
• The Summer Exhibit of Mixed Media Work of The Sanibel-Captiva Art League (Some 3-D pieces from the Southwest Florida Craft Guild Exhibit and Sale will remain.)
Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. daily (except Sundays).

Island Cinema
535 Tarpon Bay Road 472-1701
Two separate features:
• "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid," starring Rick Moranis. Rated PG-13
7:15 p.m.
• "A League of Their Own," starring Tom Hanks and Madonna. Rated PG.
9:05 p.m.
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Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall
8099 College Parkway 481-4849
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No attractions listed for the week

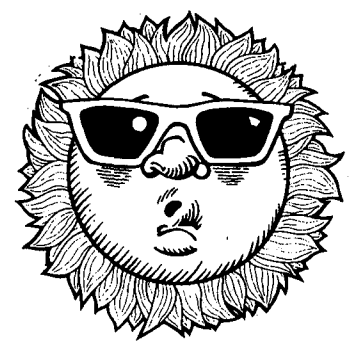
Harborside Convention Center
1373 Monroe St. 334-4958
No attractions listed for the week

Lee County Alliance of the Arts
Claiborne & Ned Foulds Theater
McGregor at Royal Palm Square Boulevard
Parking entry off Royal Palm 936-1818
No attractions listed for the week

Arcade Theater
2267 First St. 332-6736
No attractions listed for the week

Naples

Philharmonic Center for the Arts
5833 Pelican Bay Blvd. 561-1900
No attractions listed for the week



Ongoing Nature Activities

Refuge slide show
10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.
Closed Friday

A 15-minute slide show, an orientation to the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, is shown in the Visitor Center auditorium at the refuge. Call 472-1100.

Nature walk
8:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday
9 a.m. Sunday

A 1 1/2-hour guided walk through the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge for adults, youngsters over 13 years. Sign up in advance at the Visitor Center (closed Fridays).

Nature exhibit
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Monday through Friday

The educational center at Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation includes interactive games, marine touch tank and life-size dioramas of natural island heritage. SCCF admission fee: \$1 adults; members and children under 12 free.

Gallery Portrait '92

Barbara and Myles Murray

Sagebrush Gallery

2340 Periwinkle Way



By Frank Wagner
Islander staff writer

Barbara and Myles Murray are co-owners of Sagebrush Gallery and they might be best described as collectors turned curators.

They are vitally interesting individuals and an unbeatable duo whose roots stem from the state of Pennsylvania.

Barbara was born in New Brighton, Pa. At a young age the family moved to Glenshaw, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh. Her father worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad and her mother was a writer for a local Pittsburgh radio station (WWSW).

Mama wrote commercials, soap operas, anything that was assigned her by the station. She also wrote two books based on the lives of her two daughters.

Barbara's two burning desires during her high school years were the study of languages and to work with children. After graduation from Shaler High School, she entered Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, in 1946. Because she felt the language department at Antioch was not of the highest caliber, Barbara decided to major in

sociology and psychology. She graduated in 1951 with a degree in sociology.

Barbara said of Antioch, "One thing of note was that Antioch was a cooperative school. So while going to school, I held down five different jobs. The one I held the longest was doing social work with mentally retarded individuals in Letchworth Village in Thiells, N.Y. I was there four separate quarters."

When asked what a co-op school was, Barbara responded, "You had to have a certain number of co-op credits or work credits to be used with your academic credits to meet graduate requirements."

She continued, "The year is divided into quarters and you go to school for one quarter then go out on a specific job for one quarter. This flip-flops until you have satisfied all of your requirements."

Concerning the other jobs she held, Barbara said, "I worked in a clerical position for Traveller's Aid in Chicago. I also worked in the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphan Home in Xenia, Ohio, as assistant house mother."

When asked where she met Myles, she said, "At Antioch. He was a returning vet. We were married one

A cornucopia of Native American art

week after I graduated, much to my mother's distress. She went on to say, "We lived in Yellow Springs for the first five years after we were married. Until the birth of my first child I worked at the college as a personnel director placing students on co-op jobs."

Myles was born in Liverpool, Pa. He was the middle child of three sons. His father was a laborer and as this was during the Depression, there were few jobs. Everyone made the best of it and created their own amusements.

Asked if his childhood was pleasant, Myles immediately responded, "It was not unpleasant. Since everyone in the small town of Liverpool was in the same boat, it didn't seem as if we were different from any of the other families."

The area that Myles was raised in was enveloped in history; much had to do with Native Americans. As a child when playing, it was not unusual to unearth arrowheads and other artifacts that had been a part of the American Indians' culture.

Myles went to grade and high school in Liverpool and graduated in 1972 as valedictorian of his class of 11. Obviously he was a very good student.

It must be noted that Myles and Barbara just returned from a 50-year class reunion. When asked if he recognized them all, Myles' answer was quite succinct, "Well, yes. By the end of the evening we all had brown hair."

After graduation Myles worked at the Pennsylvania

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Potpourri

Symphony Chorus begins rehearsals

The Southwest Florida Symphony Chorus will begin rehearsals for the fall season beginning Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 1735 Jackson St., Fort Myers.

For further information, call the symphony office at 422-3040.

Cape theater adds performances of 'Grease'

Because of the overwhelming demand for tickets to the musical "Grease," the Cape Coral Community Theater has expanded their schedule to 12 performances.

"Grease" is a '50s rock 'n roll musical with book, lyrics and music by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. It played on Broadway for many years, it has been made into a movie and year after year has pleased audiences around the world. It remains extremely popular with performers and audiences alike.

Dates: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m.

Matinees will be held on Sundays, Sept. 23, 20 and 27 at 3 p.m.

Cost of tickets is \$10; seniors and students \$8. There is a special discount to groups of 25 or more. All seats are reserved and unless the performance is completely sold out, you can purchase a ticket at the door on the day of performance.

The Cultural Park Theater box office will be open beginning Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 772-5862 or 574-0465 for reservations.

Tickets are also available at The Book Nook, 909-C Miramar St., Cape Coral, and Gwen's Card Shop, Coral Pointe Shopping Center, Del Prado in Cape Coral.

Cape Arts Studio's new exhibit for September

The September exhibit at the Cape Coral Arts Studio, 4533 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, will showcase area artists.

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Revivals are sometimes better than the original

By Frank Wagner
Islander staff writer

Often revivals of certain shows are wildly successful on Broadway. They give opportunities for true talents to achieve starring status. This is certainly the case in the current revival of "Guys and Dolls," now playing at the Martin Beck Theater in New York with this year's Tony Award Winner Faith Prince.

Prince is pictured here with her new husband, Larry Lunett, and J.T. Smith (center). Smith is master of the Sanibel island revues presented at the Old Schoolhouse Theater on Sanibel.

Smith and Prince are long-time buddies and professional cohorts. The newlyweds, Lunett and Prince, recently spent an evening with Smith at his successful revue, "Encore '92," in Chatham, Mass.



J.T. Smith, center, with Faith Prince, right, and her husband, Larry Lunett.

If superb revivals happen on Broadway, why not right here on Sanibel?

An island revival of the Ruth and Phillip Hunter's hit of 1975, "The Girls in 509," by Howard Teichmann opens on Thursday, Sept. 3, at the Old Schoolhouse Theater. Who knows, one of the sparkling cast members of this revival -- directed by Jay Halcrow -- may take a giant step toward personal theatrical acclaim.

"The Girls in 509" is being produced by the Off-Beach Theater headed by Emily Hewitt, Vince Kelly and June Koc.

This political comedy was first presented on the island in February of 1975 at the Old Pirate Playhouse -- now the Old Schoolhouse Theater. It previewed on Feb. 5,

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A look back ...

Pirate Playhouse presents 'The Girls in 509'

(Editor's note: The following story has been reprinted from the Feb. 6, 1975, issue of The Islander.)

"The Girls in 509" will be presented at the Pirate Playhouse on Saturday, Feb. 8, curtain 8:15, box

office, 472-2121. Sunday performance (Feb. 9) has been changed to another date.

An amazing discovery seems to have been found by actors Al "Scotty" Duncan (Ryan of the News),

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A review

'The Trial of Goldilocks' a smashing success

By Frank Wagner
Islander staff writer

The air was fraught with excitement on Friday evening, Aug 28, in the Phillips and Founders Galleries at the BIG Arts Center on Sanibel.

It was a kiddies' bee hive of activity. The major part of the buzzing was connected with preparation for the opening night performance of BIG Arts Children's production, "The Trial of Goldilocks."

The Founders Gallery was wall-to-wall performers getting into costume and make-up.

The Phillips Gallery was crowded with proud parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins -- plus any other relatives you might name. Everyone was in a jolly frame of mind and ready to be entertained.

It was past the appointed hour of 8 p.m. when pianist Sheila Albritton and her assistant, Tammy Albritton, ascended the musicians' platform. Sheila seated herself at the piano, Tammy placed the music on the piano and we

were off and running.

The opening tune in the overture was "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man of Mine." I thought this a rather strange tune for the overture of "The Trial of Goldilocks." But after checking the program more closely, I found it to be one of the numbers being performed in the "Broadway Review" section of the evening.

The overture ended to much applause and "The Trial of Goldilocks" began with vendors Christine Valentine, Kathie Houston and Pura Scott circulating through the audience hawking Goldilocks souvenirs and mementos.

Next came the appearance of that consistently amazing red-haired bundle of talent and energy, Michael Pitt (known in magic circles as The Magnificent Michael).

The Clerk of Court as portrayed by Michael consisted of: the speech pattern of a dead-end kid, the outward appearance of Alfalfa Switzer from Our Gang and the physical movements of Gabby Hayes. I'm not quite certain how he managed to keep all three things going, but he did. It apparently must have much to do with his

juggling skills.

The trial gave three different interpretations of the Goldilocks story. Pros and cons were presented by the Prosecutor (Laura Zocki) and the Defense Lawyer (Lindsay Pitt).

Goldilocks (Allison Harmer), Papa Bear (Bob Pitt), Mama Bear (Kathy Zocki) and Baby Bear (Taylor Wackerman) enacted the three different versions.

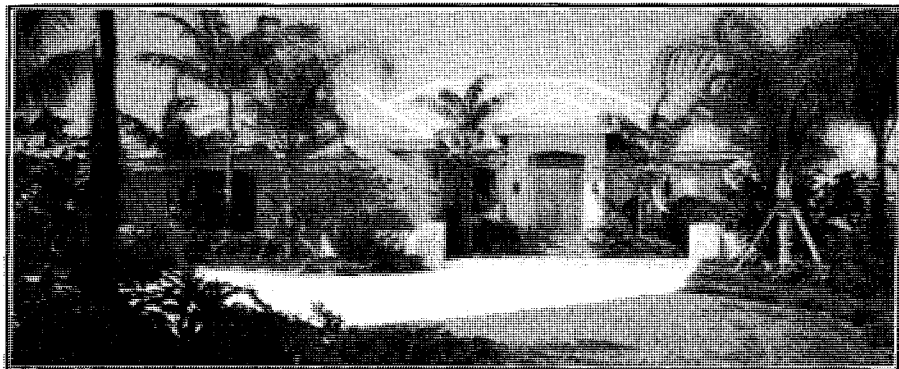
The Judge (Edward Ross) listened intently with the aid of his ear trumpet. He never seemed to hear the evidence correctly as it was presented through verbal renderings (always rhymed and sometimes quite trying).

Cast members of the jury were Jessica Laine, Karl Canty, Valentine, Lauren Kohlbrenner, Houston and Scott.

Never fear! Everything turned out just as it should and the Clerk of Court announced: "And they all lived happily ever after."

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Homestead Air Force Base for about seven months. It was here that planes were assembled and then pilots flew them to Europe using various devious routes.

He joined the Air Force and was first shipped to Miami, then to Fort Leonard Wood, Miss., as a combat engineer. After that he was sent to the Aleutian Islands for three years.

In March of 1946, Myles was discharged and returned to the states and entered Antioch. He had attended Antioch during his engineering studies in the Army Specialized Training Program and credits earned then could be applied now.

His co-op studies took him to work with the Bristol-Meyers Company, the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute in New York City, a laboratory assistant at Antioch and a special assignment to the Vernay Laboratories, a local rubber company. Vernay hired Myles after he graduated with a degree in chemistry and mathematics.

Myles has always been interested in painting and it was during one of his summer co-op vacations in 1948 that he and his three roommates studied art in Santa Fe -- room

and tuition were \$75. It was during this period that he met and became personal friends with the famous Maria Martinez (Maria's pottery), her son, Popovi Da, and his wife.

The art school was located on the new famous Canyon Road of Santa Fe. There were only a few galleries at that time. Now Canyon Road is gallery after gallery after

gallery.

Most of Myles' art works have been given to the family but he did keep a couple of his favorites. Santa Fe and the great Southwestern United States became an important part of the lives of the Murrays. Barbara and Myles spent

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Marilynn Barry (Miss Freud), and Mark Heimann (Rollo McKittridge) in "The Girls of 509." And it is an amazing thing too, that all the actors in the company of 25 at the Pirate Playhouse are involved in a variety of endeavors.

Scotty, of course, has Scotty's Pub and will sing with you there on Friday nights, Marilyn is with Island Fair and sings at the Community Church services, while Rollo McKittridge, that is Mark Heimann, has just opened his fascinating shop, The

Wheel, on Periwinkle Way.

Hostess for performances of "509" is Arly Buntrock (The Knot Shop). Rounding out the cast of "The Girls in 509," that rollicking political satire which Howard Teichman wrote for Imogene Coca on Broadway, are Brian Keefe (Boy Scout leader and associate of Knudsen & Co.), Pat Slater (Song of the Sea) and Ruth and Phillip Hunter. The tricky stage managing of this play is handled in superb fashion by Robert Barry and Bill Krueger.

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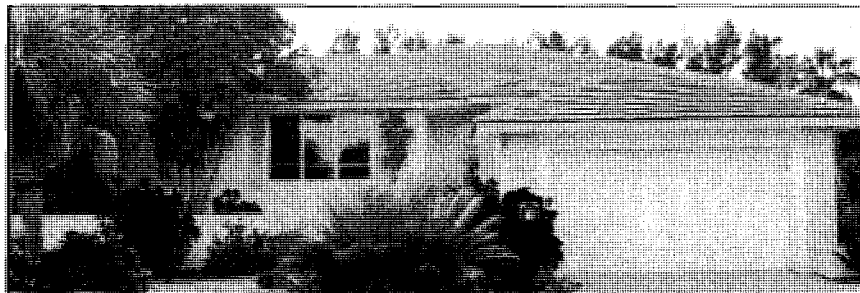
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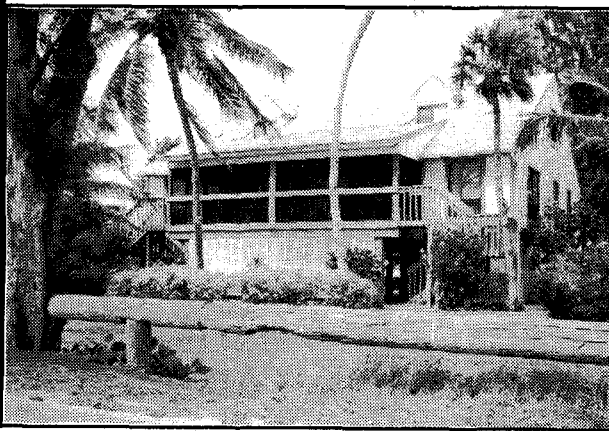


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Sale of Palmer Cablevision nearly complete

By Michelle Alar
Islander staff writer

Final details in the proposed sale of Palmer Cablevision, the cable system that serves the television needs of Sanibelians and Captivians, to Providence Journal, a Rhode Island-based multi-media company, are nearly complete.

Providence Journal has been managing Palmer Cablevision since December 1990, when the company went up for sale. According to a representative for the company, Palmer Communications Incorporated of Fort Myers, the

company's present owner, wants to get more into cellular communications, such as telephones, rather than the cable television business.

The sale will have no effect on Palmer's 110,000 subscribers, except for improvement according to Michael Isaacs of Providence Journal.

"Since we have been managing the company through a special agreement, the company already meets quite a few of our requirements, but after the agreement, which we should reach very soon, it will be brought up to all of our standards. The only difference people will notice is im-

provement," he said.

Providence Journal is the publisher of the 169-year-old Rhode Island Providence Journal, which is the oldest consecutively published daily newspaper under the same management. They have been in the cable television business since 1969, with the addition of Colony Communications, and have 735,000 subscribers in nine different states. Providence Journal also owns nine television stations in various markets in the United States.

Palmer Cablevision is 25 years old. Financial details of the sale have not been announced.

Contaminated dirt from Island Exxon to be cleansed elsewhere

By Michelle Alar
Islander staff writer

That big pile of contaminated dirt sitting in the parking lot next to the Island Exxon on Periwinkle Way will be gone soon, making their way to an incineration plant of the government's choice, according to Sam Bailey a co-owner of the Bailey's shopping center.

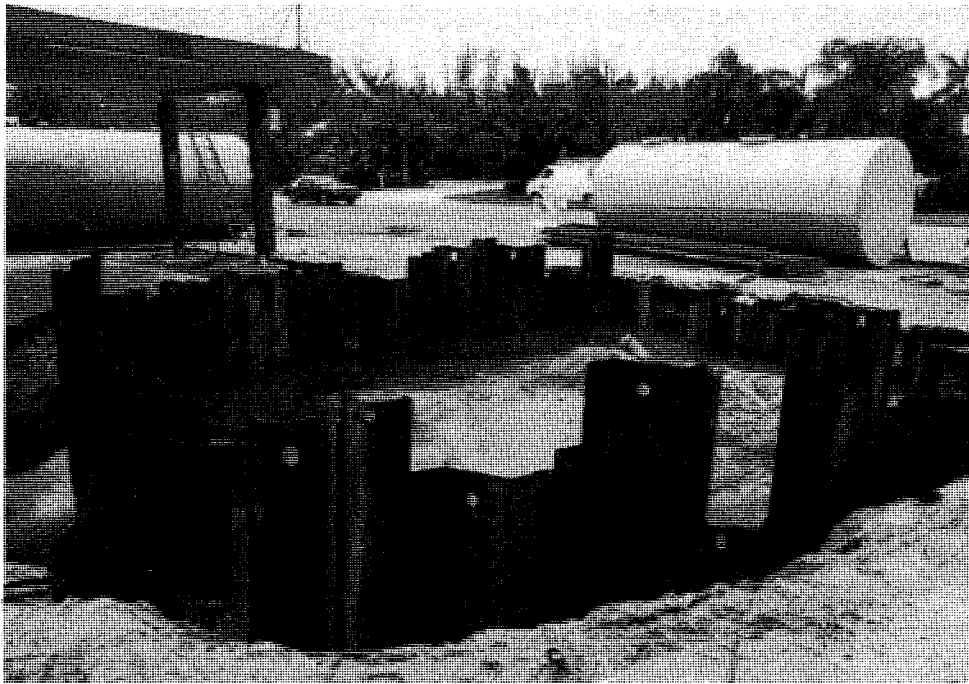
"The sooner the better," Bailey said concerning the removal of the dirt. "It's all up to the government now."

The dirt was removed from beneath the gasoline tanks at the Island Exxon last month after it was discovered the tanks were leaking. It was time for the 21-year-old tanks to come out of the ground anyway, say representatives from the Lee County Water Resources Management's Tanks Department.

Island Exxon is located next to the Bailey's Shopping Center, near the intersection of Tarpon Bay Road. The property the station sits on belongs to the Baileys, as do the new fuel tanks installed on the grounds.

The contaminated dirt was a small amount, only about 250-280 tons, according to Rene Latigo of Southern Tank and Pump, the firm hired to install the new tanks.

The soil will be sent to a plant that has an incineration-like facility that burns out the contaminants, in this case, gasoline and diesel fuel. This is an expensive project, and can cost as much as \$50 to \$65 per ton. The nearest plants to do the work are in Tampa, Kissimmee and



The contaminated dirt at the Island Exxon on Sanibel came from the area of this girdered pit, where the new fuel tanks, background, were recently installed.

Clewiston, according to Latigo.

Bailey estimated the clean up would cost "tens of thousands of dollars." Under Florida statute, owners of land are

qualified for reimbursement after cleaning contaminated sights, but government reimbursement reportedly takes some time.

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their honeymoon there and they took many trips back to the area with the entire family. These trips became standard vacation fare.

The next few years saw the Murrays moving from Yellow Springs to Lyndhurst, a suburb of Cleveland. It was here that Myles started his own company, Industrial Electronic Robber Company, in the basement of their home. The speciality of the house was seals and electronic devices -- precision rubber-moulded parts.

The business boomed and proved so successful that the Murrays moved the business to a factory in Solon, Ohio. The family settled in Chagrin Falls, a neighboring community. Again, the business boomed, causing it to be moved to larger quarters in Twinsburg, Ohio.

Barbara went back to work for the company for 15 years before Industrial Electronic Rubber Company was sold in 1985. She began in the accounting department and soon became director of personnel and treasurer.

The Murrays retired to Sanibel in 1985 and lived part-time here and the remainder of the year in Chagrin Falls.

After about two years of retirement their, daughter Nancy, an art major, gave them a subscription to Native American Art. They received their first copy and went through the magazine cover to cover. They enjoyed each and every page. They read every story, looked at every picture and even studied the advertisements.

Myles said, "If I ever went into another business, this is what I'd do."

Barbara responded, "Yes, me too."

Myles then said, "Let's do it."

And Barbara responded, "OK."

That was the birth of the Sagebrush Gallery.

The name was a family choice. Each of the children suggested a name but it was Nancy's "Sagebrush Gallery" that won unanimous family approval.

And there you have a portion of the saga of the lives of the interesting Murray family. Currently there are 10 grandchildren and one son and four daughters: son Chris is in advertising in Lakeland, Fla.; Nancy, an art historian and museum administrator, is in David, Calif.; Carol is a housewife and mother in Ashville, N.C.; Wendy is an ordained minister living in Tequicigalpa, Honduras; and Sue is a financial consultant in Hudson, Ohio.

Barbara and Myles are now full-time residents of Sanibel and are currently planning a trip this fall to the American Southwest.

Myles is absorbed in historical research. One of his current projects concerns our first president, George Washington. His knowledge of American history is formidable.

Sagebrush Gallery is a must for collectors of Native American art and artifacts. In fact, it is a must for anyone interested in looking at beautiful art.

The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For further information, call 472-6971.

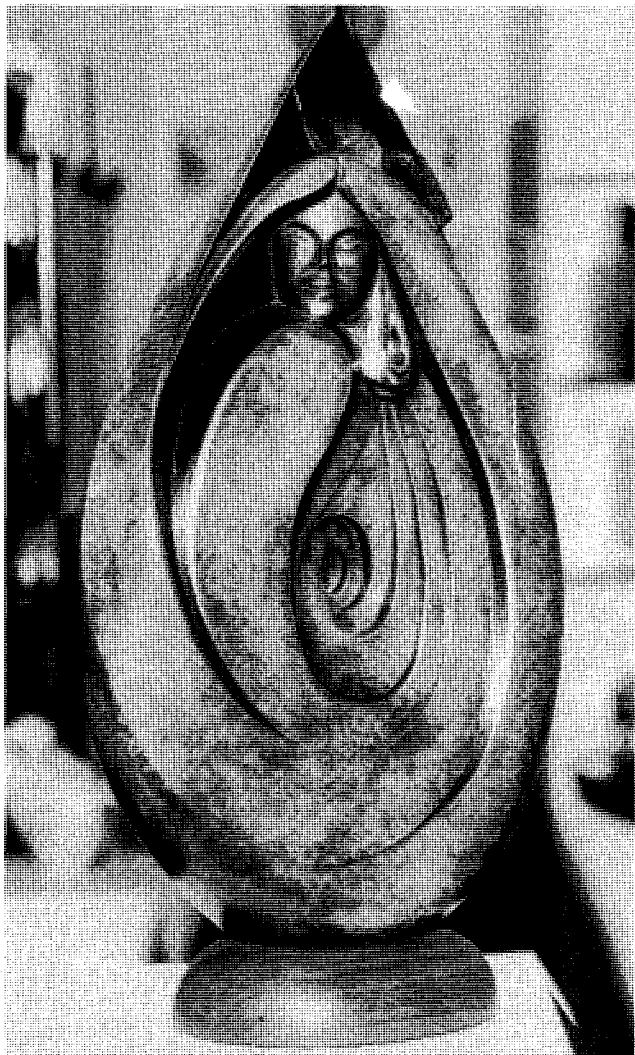


Photo by PAUL COTE

A sculpture by Native American artist Cloud Eagle at the Sagebrush Gallery.

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After much applause an announcement was made that there would be a short intermission with refreshments. This brought even louder applause and a swift exit.

The appointed 15-minute intermission passed and Sheila Albritton struck up the entracte, assisted by Tammy, and we were into "Broadway Review," the musical part of the evening.

Lindsay Pitt and Harmer gave vocal vim and vigor to "Together at Last."

Laine and Michael Pitt (after a couple of faulty starts) waded through "Singing in the Rain" while twirling two open umbrellas.

Laura Zocki -- equipped with black feather boa -- torched her way through the opening number of the overture, "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man of Mine."

Valentine undertook quite a vocal challenge with "Think of Me" from "Phantom of the Opera."

Scott told us about a few of her "Favorite Things" from "Sound of Music."

A quintet of lovelies: Laine, Wackerman, Lindsay Pitt, Harmer and Scott barefooted their way through "42nd Street" -- with canes.

Michael Pitt sang-talked his version of "My Blanket and Me" from "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown."

The finale was a bit of a problem as Valentine was prepared to sing "Rainbow Connection," but it seemed the music was missing. A thorough search by several members of the production staff finally unearthed the sheet music and we were finaled.

All and all, it was an evening of great fun. The performers, one and all, worked hard to make everything entertaining.

A swift round of applause for Director Debbi Canty, Producer Susan Landl, Wardrobe Designers Nancy Harmer and Chris Wackerman, and the ever faithful Dave Hewitt for sound and lighting.

It just so happens you are in luck if you missed the performances last Friday and Saturday evenings. By popular demand, a special Children's matinee is being given on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. at the BIG Arts Center on Dunlop Road.

You'd best make it a point to be there.

For further information, call 395-0900.

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The four featured artists are: Gene Luttenton (realism), Charles McShane (watercolor), Ralph Ruocco (semi-abstracts) and Holly Sloboda (watercolor).

This showcase will give area art lovers an opportunity to examine the exciting styles, techniques and me-

dia of these four talented artists.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call Nan Dickinson at 574-0802.

\$64,000 raised in Arts for ACT auction

By Frank Wagner
Islander staff writer

It was indeed a gala evening. The mood was festive. The 1,000 or more art patrons attending the Arts for ACT auction at the Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa, near the Sanibel Causeway, were dressed to the nines.

Everyone had remembered to bring lots of cash, their favorite charge card or the checkbook containing the largest amount of readily available funds. This was the night of the really big auction to help raise funds for the Abuse Counseling and Treatment Center, an organization dedicated to helping the victims of domestic violence reclaim their lives.

Those attending were cordially greeted, registered and provided with a bidding number and program. It was now time for a final inspection of the art work, to say hello to friends, to have some refreshments -- liquid and solid, to take a seat in the Grand Ballroom and await the first call of the auctioneer Phyllis Williams. She was assisted by her husband, Bob, who has the fastest foot and leg action on record.

One of the events' co-chairwomen, Bonnie Posner, opened the auction with a welcoming speech. She introduced Darryl Pottorf, this year's honorary chairman, who also said a few words. Posner acknowledged her co-chair, Kathy Kelly, and with no more ado, the auctioneer took over.

The opening bids were not brimming over with excitement but averaged \$300, \$100, \$400, \$150, \$200 and \$150. The first sizeable bid was \$1,900 for "Animals of the Rain Forest" by 68 Lee County Alliance of the Arts Summer Arts Camp students. They had all signed the back of

the canvas.

A few pieces took off, but the bidding remained average of about \$200 to \$400.

An untitled piece by Sam Francis was moved up in the auction to stimulate the bidding. It was valued at \$20,000 and had been donated by Robert Rauschenberg. The bottom bid had to be \$8,000 and it was almost passed when Rauschenberg bid that sum and purchased the piece he had donated.

The really exciting bidding came at the end of the evening when David Hockney's "Hancock St., West Hollywood" went for \$2,100; Genie Kell's "Splash Festival" for \$1,000, the festival poster's original by Darryl Pottorf "Reflex for Act '92" for \$4,000 and Rauschenberg's "Channel 13" went for a whopping \$19,000.

The proud purchaser of the Rauschenberg was Linda Veraja of Fort Myers.

Pieces that went for \$1,000 or more were "Amnesty Internation" by Steven Sorman (\$1,100) and Barbara Besson Delannoy's "Phoenix" (\$2,000).

Kelly confirmed the fact that the auction alone made \$64,400 for Arts for ACT.

Artists from Sanibel and Captiva who donated a piece of their work to the Arts for ACT '92 Fine Art Auction deserve a special thanks. They are Barbara Besson Delannoy, Luc Century, Maggie Foskett, Sherree Houston, Mary Keogh, Darryl Pottorf, Robert Rauschenberg, Harriet Ringel, Sheila Tardosky, Liz White and Robert York.

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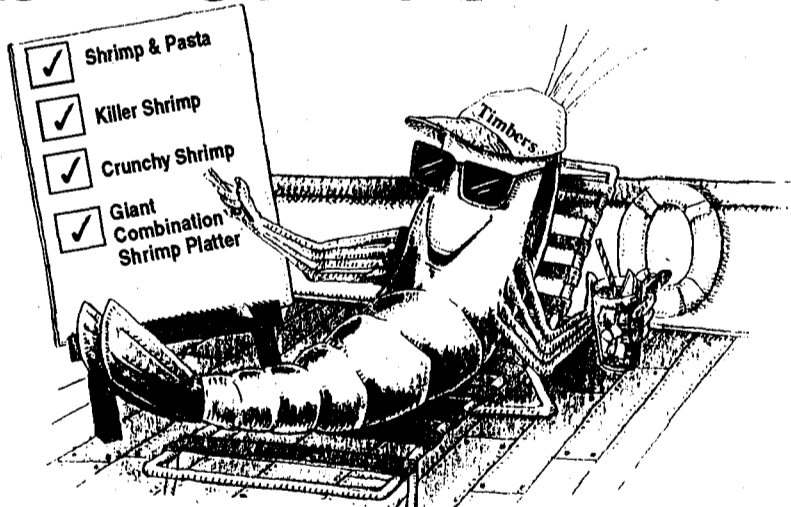
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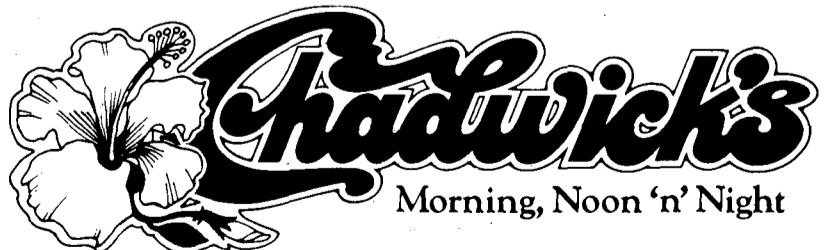


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South won the first spade, got to dummy with a club and led a diamond. You and I can see that East should take his ace; otherwise, South has nine tricks (with a finesse in hearts). How can East tell that he must forsake "second hand low"?

Rule of 11

East appeals to higher authority; the

Rule of 11. If West's spade lead is fourth highest, East can subtract six (West's lead) from 11. The remainder, five, is the number of higher spades held by East, North and South.

Since all five (dummy's 9-7, East's J-10, South's king) are visible, East knows that West's spades are ready to cash. Since West has probably led from a five-card suit (the deuce, three and four are invisible, and West probably has the decency to hold one of them), East must grab his ace and lead a spade.

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North-South vulnerable

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♦ 97
♥ A 83
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ K Q 10 2

WEST

♦ A Q 8 6 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 8

EAST

♦ J 10 5
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 7 2
♣ 9 7 6 5

SOUTH

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♥ K J 4
♦ K Q 3
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You hold: 9 and 7 of spades; ace, 8 and 3

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By Alfred Sheinwold

of hearts; jack, 10, 8 and 4 of diamonds; and king, queen, 10 and 2 of clubs. Partner bids one heart, and the next player doubles. What do you say?

Answer:

Redouble, promising 10 or more points. You're far too strong for a raise to two hearts. At your next turn, depending on vulnerability, you'll support hearts at the cheapest level or double for penalty if an opponent runs to a minor suit.

Alfred Sheinwold is bridge columnist for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

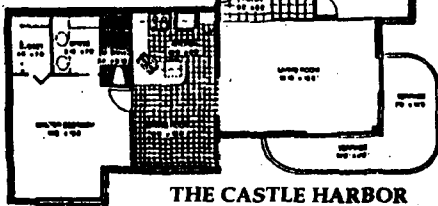


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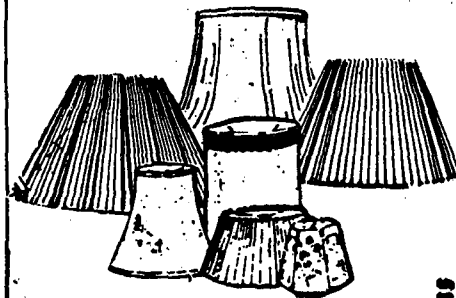
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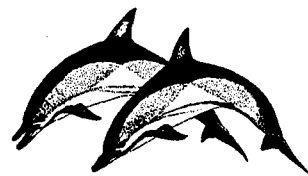
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on the displaced plants. For these reasons the city and the Vegetation Committee encourage removal of Australian pines along the beaches and replacement with native vegetation.

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least 20 native plant species that thrive in this salty, sandy area.

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Revivals continued from page 5B

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Building permits recorded at Sanibel City Hall during the weeks ending Aug. 28, 1992, included:

- \$210,000: Robert and Mae Wondrack, 5419 Osprey Court, single-family residence by Winrow Flett. (8-21)
- \$155,000: Jerry's Enterprises Inc., 1700 Periwinkle Way, remodel by George Parker Inc. (8-26)
- \$149,000: James Panenka, 927 Almas Court, single-family residence by Innovative Builders Inc. (8-26)
- \$130,000: West Wind Association, 3345 West Gulf Drive, laundry room and storage by Winrow Flett. (8-25)
- \$43,404: Julie and John Corbett, 1760 Dixie Beach Boulevard, addition by Van Dorsten Corp. (8-25)
- \$5,000: Helen Hall, 4366 West Gulf Drive, L.P. tank by Vision Energy. (8-26)
- \$4,000: Caloosa Shores Homeowners, Caloosa Drive, repair bridge by DuPont Builders. (8-26)

PERMITS AND DEEDS



Condominium sales recorded at the Lee County during the weeks ending Aug. 8, 1992, for more than \$80,000 included:

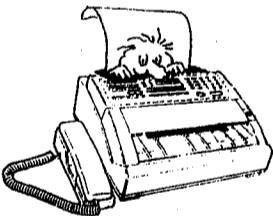
- \$358,750: Marian R. Dean to Kenneth Malcolm Morrison and Susan Jean Burke, apartment 5-A-2, Sandalfoot Condominiums.
- \$268,333: William H. and Geraldine Pavony to Salvatore Campanaro and Teresa J. Gleason Campanaro, unit 106, building 3, phase I, Beach Villas III.

Deeds recorded at the Lee County Courthouse during the weeks ending Aug. 15, 1992, for more than \$80,000 included:

- \$1,458,333: Carter H. and Dorothy W. Leslie to Sanibel Properties Inc., parcel in government lot 13, section 28, township 46 S, range 22 E.



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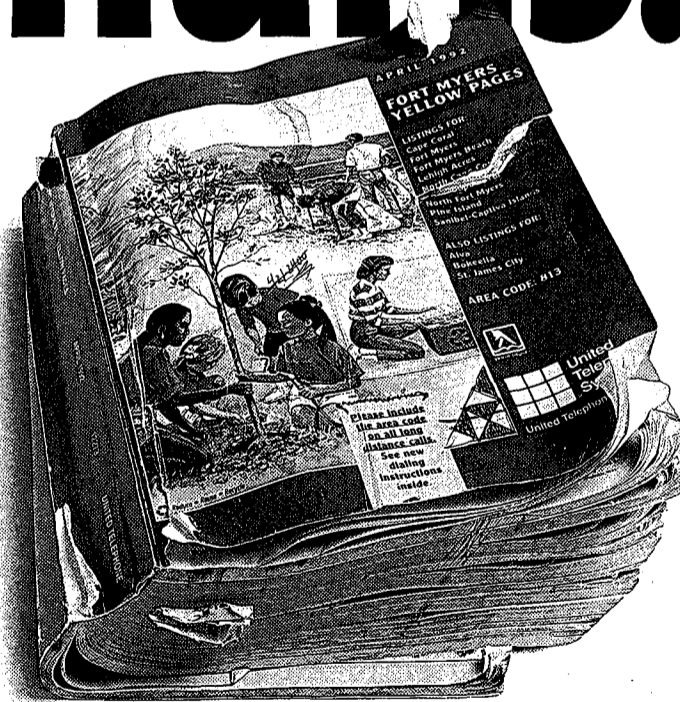
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Commentary

Calling for a change

This is the year in which nearly everyone is calling for change. The Democrats want a change in who will occupy the White House, and the Republicans want a change in the majority of both houses of Congress. Yet, it is quite possible that we may end up with neither of these changes at the national level.

But Sanibel will undergo change no matter who wins in our own local elections. We will either become more pro-spend and more pro-development, or we will reverse that tide in which we have been caught for the past decade. Make no mistake about it. The voting record of the City Council over this period has increasingly drifted in the direction of pro-development and pro-tourism.

We, as a city, spend a lot of money for the relatively few people who reside here. And much of it is spent on what the city describes as the "functional population." The functional population is defined as everyone on this island at a particular time, including nonresidents and daytrippers. Does it seem as though we spend an inordinate amount of money to attract tourist dollars? That play for tourist dollars causes those long lines in stores and those traffic jams. Does it make any sense to pay property taxes for improvements that add to our own inconveniences?

GUEST COMMENTARY

Jon L. Liljiquist

Would the remaking of Sanibel into another Fort Myers Beach be in the best interest of anyone, including those businesses that are already established here? Do we want or need this kind of change?

A few years ago our national economy changed from one of health to one of recession, and this island began experiencing falling real property values. Yet our elected county property appraiser would have us vote for him because Sanibel property taxes are only going to raise an average of 2 1/2 percent this year. Apparently he would have us believe this too is a change, but is it? I see in the (Fort Myers) News-Press that we had double-digit property tax increases and the three preceding non-election years, a single-digit increase the last election year (1988) and double-digit increases the three years before that. Why do we keep falling for it? The simple reason our property taxes rise when the economy goes down is because every county department knows that it has to spend every nickel in its budget every year or it won't get an increase the next year. And so they show no restraint. Why do we permit it?

We need to get a handle on both city and county spending. We keep being duped by the commissioners who say one thing to get elected and then change their minds right after the election. We need candidates who will pledge their office to lowering taxes, and if they don't, they should expect to be recalled. We hope they will eventually get the message. Now that *would* be a change!

Unfortunately, Sanibel can never go back to the "good old days." But why are we spending tax money to do to this island what the entire east coast of Florida has already done to itself? If someone here now prefers that east coast lifestyle, it's there now for the taking. Those people need not wait around or actively campaign for similar change to happen here? Well, maybe there's another reason for what is happening here. Maybe it's because tourism is buck!

Please see CHANGE, page 2C

Islanders breath a sigh of relief

You could almost hear it -- islanders breathing a collective sigh of relief, thankful that Hurricane Andrew stuck to its predicted path and stayed well south of us. Everyone was relieved because we avoided the hurricane's wrath. There was little damage. Nearly everyone escaped unscathed. If people held celebrations for staying out of trouble, one such bash could have been held here last week.

By now everyone knows of Hurricane Andrew and the destruction it caused. Billions of dollars in damage; numerous deaths; thousands left homeless and hungry -- here in Florida and in Louisiana. But, the islands were fortunate. We were not close enough to suffer serious injury. We got the fringe effects.

We did experience strong, gusting winds, occasional heavy rains and, for a time, beach-pounding waves. But we lost very little. Trees, tree branches, palm fronds and pine needles fell and blew about. A few island area structures were damaged; a few likely costly. However, in the overall scope of the situation, damage was slight.

For that we can be thankful.

We can also be thankful because this hurricane, perhaps more than any other storm we have experienced in the past 10 to 15 years, served as a test. Hurricane Andrew allowed the city's emergency management corps to put their long-thought-out plans into action; a true test under fire.

And, as reports indicate, they all came through with flying colors.

Islanders did not wait for an official call to evacuate -- they just left. Reports have been circulating that only 15 to 20 percent of the full-time residents actually stayed home. Considering that it has been 32 years since this area has actually been hit by a hurricane (Donna in 1960), the number of evacuees is surprising. For years authorities have worried that Southwest Floridians have become complacent since it has been so long since Donna visited. They feared that residents



FROM THE TOP

By Chris Strine

had become apathetic and would shrug off the potential dangers of a storm and sit back and try to ride it out.

Their fears were apparently unfounded. Islanders, at least, have been heeding the warnings and were ready to go. And go they did -- inland and north, away from the coast, away from danger.

Hurricane Andrew was an experience, a valuable experience. Much was learned the past few weeks, and that knowledge can only help us in the future.

We were lucky ... again. But the next time we will be better off, especially if everyone continues to listen to the warnings, and we get off these islands when a storm is coming.

Lending a helping hand

A great number of islanders deserve a big pat on the back for their efforts last week in organizing, collecting and shipping needed items to those who weren't as fortunate as us when Hurricane Andrew struck the state.

Many truckloads of goods left the islands last week headed for the Salvation Army, and eventually the storm-devastated areas around Miami.

The city of Sanibel and the management at the Bailey's shopping center should be lauded for their efforts in getting the project moving. Many others -- individuals, businesses, organizations -- too numerous to name also deserve credit for pitching in.

Since many of those receiving the assistance won't be able to say it, we will -- Thanks islanders for all your help!

Letters

Island property owner protests ever-rising taxes

To the Editor
The Islander

I am sending the contents of this letter to every taxpayer meeting listed in the assessment tax notice that has just been sent to property owners on Sanibel Island. I am also sending this to the Lee County Property Appraiser Ken Wilkinson, City Manager Gary Price and the Sanibel City Council.

A friend and I own a modest house on Sanibel, in an unfancy and quiet area of the island. It was built in 1985 and has been rented to working residents of Sanibel. This is now the seventh year of renting it. The taxes on Sanibel have always been high but now are out of control. Here are my figures and analysis showing why I make this statement.

1. Taxes.
1992 property taxes will total 24 percent of our gross rental income: \$2,192 of tax on \$9,300 of gross income. In 1991, assessed property taxes were 22 percent of gross income. In 1990, assessed property taxes were 20 percent of gross income. In 1986, assessed property taxes were 18 percent of gross income.

2. Rents.
Income has increased significantly less than taxes have. Our 1992 and 1991 rents were the same, \$775. We increased rents at the end of 1990 to our current rate. For these two years, taxes increased to 22 percent and then 24 percent of gross revenue.

For the three prior years (1988, 1989 and 1990), at a rent of \$750, we did not increase the rent. In those

three years, taxes increased from 16 percent to 20 percent of gross income.

3. Rates of increase.
Taxation is increasing faster than our ability to earn income. In seven years of renting, our gross rental income increased 11 percent from \$700 a month in 1986 to \$775 a month in 1992. This is an increase of 1.5 percent per year. In seven years of renting, our taxes increased 44 percent from \$1,519 to \$2,192 a year. This is an increase of 6.3 percent a year. In seven years of renting, our assessed value increased 30 percent, from a built value of \$87,092 to an assessed value of \$112,940. This is an increase of 4.3 percent a year.

In these seven years, taxes for schools increased 13 percent, Lee County property tax assessments increased 72 percent and Sanibel city property tax assessments increased 74 percent.

4. Sanibel versus California.
I live in California. For a small rental property I own in California, I pay \$635 property tax per rental unit. In Sanibel, I will pay \$2,192 for one rental unit -- over triple the tax.

For my own home, which I have lived in for 10 years, a four-bedroom, two-bath house, I pay \$1,564 in taxes. For the Sanibel house, a two-bedroom, two-bath smaller rental home I have owned for seven years, I will pay \$2,192, \$630 more than my larger California home.

Lee County and Sanibel city management are taxing us faster than we can earn income. Lee County and the city of Sanibel do not want affordable housing on Sanibel -- how can affordable rental housing be made

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A Labor Day treat -- two make-ahead dishes

So, here comes Labor Day. Summer is definitely not over so do not plan a picnic. Have four close friends in for a delightful supper that you can do the main dishes one to two days ahead. All you have to do on Labor Day is set the table, do the flowers, fix the salad and enjoy yourself. Just because it's called Labor Day does not mean you have to.

Here is a marvelous Italian dish, make it the day ahead. When you serve this with hot Italian bread, a green salad followed by a cold souffle, you have it made. You do not have to stand slaving over a hot stove, you can actually enjoy yourself.

Zucchini and Beef Parmigiana

- 1 1/2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/2 cup onion, minced
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 teaspoons basil
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 teaspoon fennel seed
- 3/4 pound extra lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1 28-ounce can whole, peeled tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- Salt and pepper
- 2 teaspoons jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced (wear rubber gloves)
- 5 medium zucchini, trimmed and cut into quarter-inch rounds, blanched in boiling water and drained
- 4 tablespoons Parmesan
- 6 slices mozzarella
- Butter to grease an au gratin pan



WHAT'S COOKING?

By Bobbie Sharp

In a large heavy pan heat the oil, add the onion and cook until wilted; add water, stir and cook 3 minutes. Add garlic, basil, oregano and fennel and cook over medium heat, stirring for 5 minutes. Add beef and with a fork to break it up and cook until it is brown, about 5 minutes. Add wine, tomatoes, tomato paste, salt, pepper, sugar and jalapeno. Bring to a boil, turn to simmer, cover and cook over medium heat for 1 hour.

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Place a layer of the meat sauce in the bottom of the greased pan, top with a layer of zucchini and scatter 2 tablespoons of Parmesan on top. Then another layer of sauce. Continue layering until the ingredients are used up and top with the slices of mozzarella. Bake about 30 minutes until the top is golden and bubbly. If you make this the day ahead, cover and refrigerate then cook it 10 minutes longer. This will serve six.

The perfect dessert on a hot summer day is cold lemon souffle. It is subtle and not too sweet. The following dessert serves six to eight.

Cold Lemon Souffle

- 5 large egg yolks
- 1 cup super fine granulated sugar
- 2 envelopes plain gelatin
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 1 1/4 teaspoons grated lemon zest
- 1/2 cup lemon juice (do not use canned or frozen)
- 5 egg whites
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped into soft peaks

Take a 5-cup souffle dish and fit it with an oiled wax paper collar so that it extends about 2 inches over the top of the dish. Tie tightly with string. Soak the gelatin in the water and then place it in a pan of warm water and stir until it is dissolved. When it's dissolved, remove it from the pan and set it aside to cool -- but not set. Place yolks in a mixer bowl and slowly beat in the sugar at medium speed. Beat 4 to 5 minutes until it's thick and lemony in color. Add the zest and juice, beat at high speed for 4 minutes. Beat the egg whites until they hold stiff peaks, set aside. Gently stir the gelatin mix into the yolk mix, then fold in the cream and then the beaten whites. Pour into souffle dish and refrigerate a minimum of 12 hours. Before serving remove the wax paper collar and serve immediately.

Do you want to show off? Possibly "gild the lily?" Garnish it with candied violets.

Bobbie Sharp has been cooking for family and friends for 50 years. She has studied under Chef Tel and under Julie Dannenbaum at the Creative Cooking School in Philadelphia. She and her husband, Thomas, moved to Sanibel in 1981 from Berwyn, Pa.

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available when Sanibel property taxes are 24 percent of gross income and taxes are still rising?

Perhaps Lee County and the city of Sanibel want to drive moderate income residents and moderate income rentals away and have everything be owned by out-of-towners who cannot object to their tax increases because they cannot vote.

Several years ago, I wrote to City Manager Gary Price and presented a case that the city needed to seek revenue from other sources than property taxes. He disagreed with me. He said there was no problem with the tax situation on Sanibel. It is "no problem" when property taxes are 24 percent of gross income. Will it still be no problem when property taxes are 50 percent of gross income?

I think the residents of Sanibel need to take significant action to redirect where Sanibel city management and Lee County get their tax money.

Pauline Zazulak
San Jose, Calif.

Albion backed

To the Editor
The Islander

I'm for John Albion in the District 5 County Commission race.

I've checked him out and his deeds square with his words.

John's worked hard to build up a small, solvent business in Lee County so as to provide for his family. A lot of us have done this before him so that we know it takes elbow grease as well as brains and planning. He meets a payroll every week, provides a necessary service and finds time to work for the community, too.

The most interesting thing about this observation is that John's managed to accomplish it all without registering a single bankruptcy or ever having his credentials called into question. He's a good and responsible fellow and I'm proud to lend my support to the business of electing him to a seat on the County Commission. His record confirms that he's trustworthy. His plan for Lee County is possible and will work to help us all. John's got my vote.

John A. Davis
Fort Myers Beach

Anglickis' campaign supported by local

To the Editor
The Islander

It's about time we had a candidate for County Commissioner who wants to return government to the people. Rick Anglickis cares about his community.

Rick is past president and senator of the Florida Jaycees. He is a Kiwanian, a swimming coach, a youth volunteer, chairman of numerous civic groups and has been a MDA chairman for many years.

Rick is a dedicated person to his profession, his community and his family, and will be just as dedicated to the county in his role as County Commissioner.

Please vote for Rick Anglickis in the upcoming election.

Ron Rice
Lehigh

Cacioppo, crew, cast thanked for performances

To the Editor
The Islander

This is a fan letter to Bob Cacioppo and the entire cast and technical crew of "The Good Doctor" and "Jacques Brel, etc." They were truly two of the best things you have done. Thank you for giving us such outstanding theater.

Ted and Janice Lee Carstenn
Sanibel

Voter urges support for Anthony

To the Editor
The Islander

Susan Anthony is the best choice for County Commission. She is a businesswoman who knows what it means to make a payroll. She has no political aspirations. She decided to run when her business was subjected to the county bureaucracy. She then began a personal program of informing herself as to how the county was being run. She soon realized that enormous change was needed and is now running for this job so that she can make a difference and return some sanity to our county government.

It is time to cut the red tape and reduce the size of government in Lee County. Susan believes that we are feeding a monster and that it's time to put him on a diet.

P. Baird
North Fort Myers

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Sanibel's residents pay property taxes which are used to improve our facilities in order to get tourists here, and then they suffer while they're here. Then the tourism promoters take those tourist bucks. Maybe we should simply pay our taxes directly to the tourism promoters and eliminate the middle man.

Perhaps it's time to change our direction. Maybe it's time we quit thinking bigger is better even in times of recession (as apparently the Lee County Property Appraiser does) and start reducing our city budget. Remember, in November when we vote for our new Sanibel City Council, we will inevitably be voting for change. We will either be encouraging an acceleration of the same kind of change we've been seeing lately, pro-development and pro-tourism, or we will make a change to stem that tide for a quieter Sanibel more in tune with its heritage.

Jon L. Liljequist, a Sanibel resident and homeowner, is a registered professional engineer.

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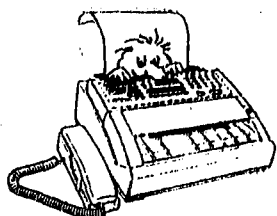
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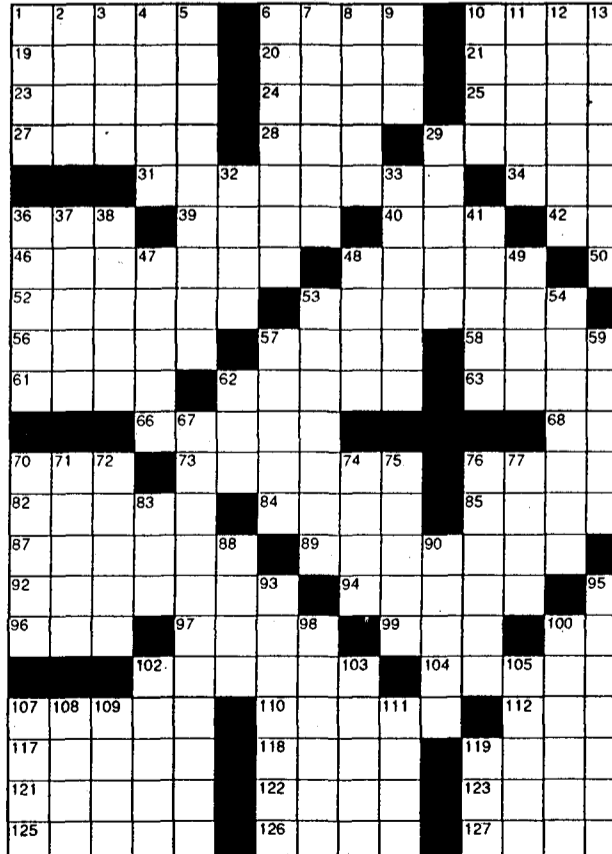
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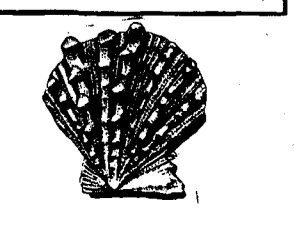
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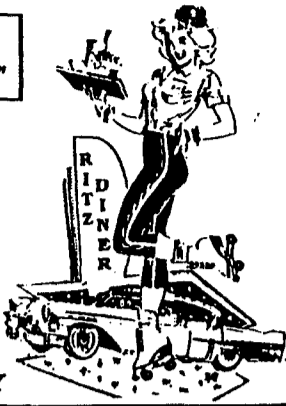
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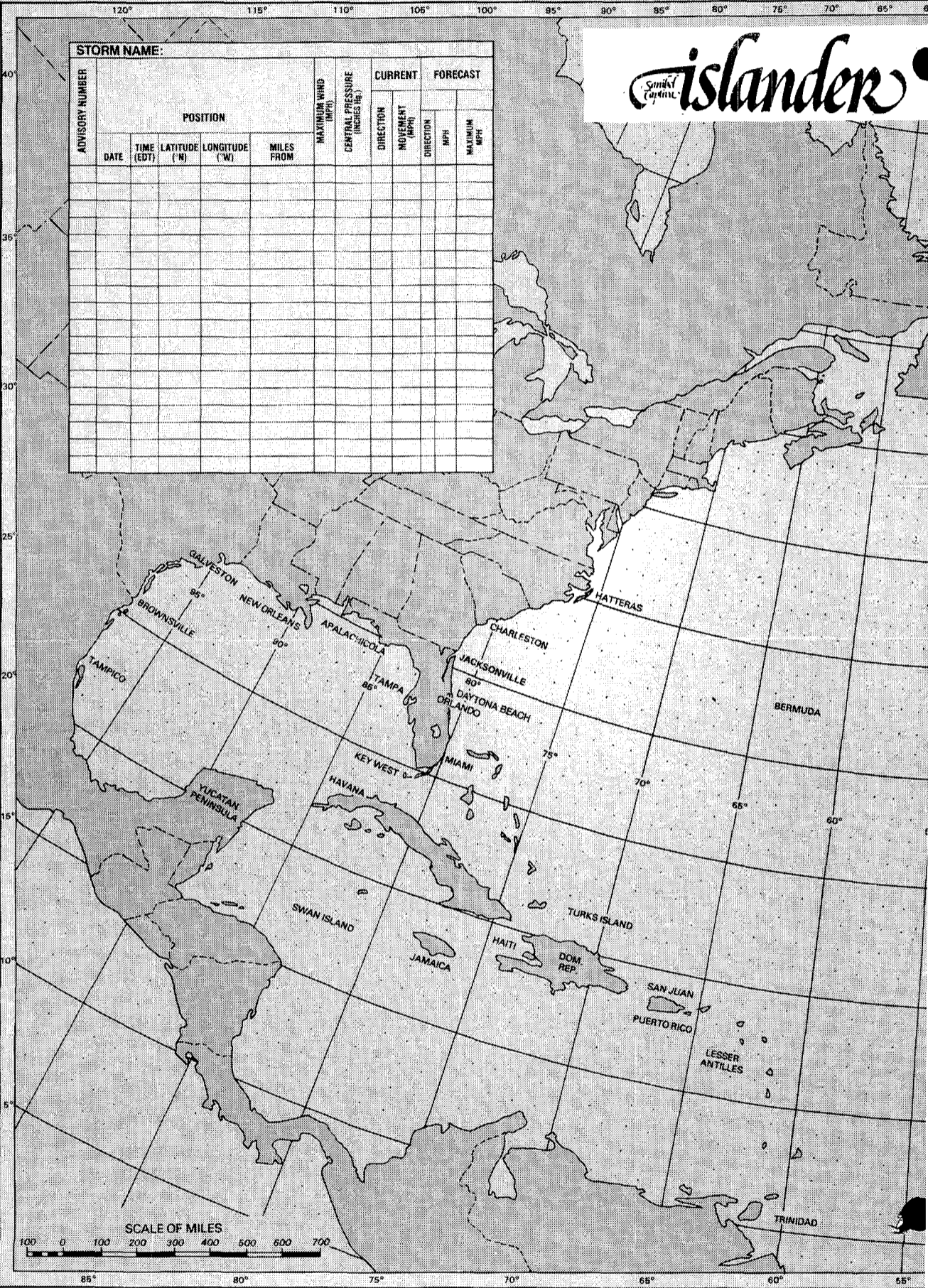
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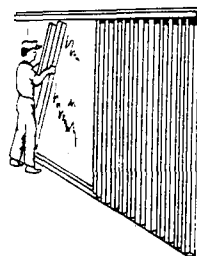
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If you are a visitor, take your belongings and leave as soon as possible and go home. If you've waited too long, go to an off-island shelter.

If you are a resident, secure your home, take a map, your valuables and provisions and leave as soon as possible. Seek shelter at a friend or relative's house, the further inland the better.

Hurricane ✓checklist

I have:

- ✓ A motor vehicle in good condition that I keep filled with fuel during the hurricane season.
- ✓ A battery-operated portable FM radio, a television that receives Palmer Cablevision Channel 10 and a special ALERT radio for my primary contact in case of an emergency on the islands.
- ✓ A pre-designated facility to go to in case of evacuation.
- ✓ Planned my route of travel during an evacuation and have studied other evacuation routes.
- ✓ Adequate supplies for me and my family should we be forced to go to a shelter off the island.
- ✓ Made arrangements for my pets.
- ✓ Capabilities to move my boat to a safer area.
- ✓ Containers to keep an adequate supply of water.
- ✓ Plans for securing my home and for removing loose items from my yard, patio, pool, carport.
- ✓ Inventoried and taken photographs of the valuables in my home to help expedite insurance claims after the storm.
- ✓ A driver's license or voter's registration with a Sanibel or Captiva address or a Sanibel hurricane identification card (available free from the Sanibel Police Department) for my return to the islands.

ALERT radio is probably the most important lifeline an islander can have.

Hurricane updates for Sanibel and Captiva are given by local radio broadcasts, Palmer Cablevision Channel 10, and a system of ALERT radios that are specially designed for residents to receive emergency information broadcast by the Sanibel Police Department.

ALERT radios are available from the Sanibel Police Department for \$60. Do not wait until the last minute to purchase one; supplies are limited.

Other useful information broadcast on ALERT radio: unusual weather conditions, evacuation routes, traffic conditions, driving times, causeway bridge malfunctions, road blockage, utility failures, mosquito spraying alert, criminal activity and other emergencies.

Evacuation supplies

Wherever you decide to seek refuge during a hurricane evacuation (a friend or relative's home; a motel/hotel; or an emergency public shelter) **you should take valuables and provisions with you.**

- Personal identification
- Cash
- Valuable papers, photos
- Foods that do not need refrigeration
- Drinking water (two quarts per person per day) in plastic containers
- Medication & medical information
- Personal aids: glasses, hearing aids
- Blankets, sleeping bags
- Rainwear, change of clothing
- Personal hygiene items: soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, wash cloths, diapers
- Books, magazines, cards, toys & games
- Plastic trash bags
- Eating utensils: manual can/bottle opener, plates, cups, forks, knives, spoons, napkins
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Important Phone Numbers:

Emergency 911

Do not call 911 for storm information

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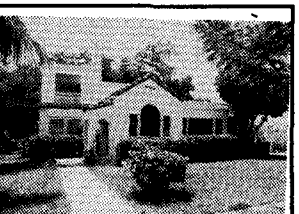
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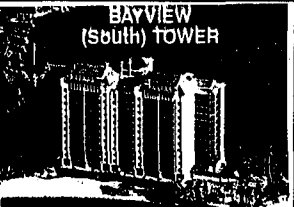
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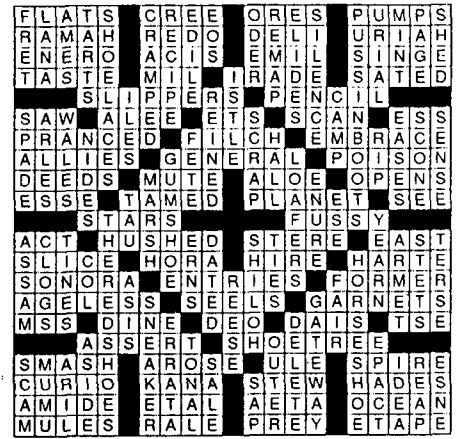
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SWAT competes in league championships

The Sanibel Water Attack Team competed in the Swim Florida Summer League Championships on Saturday, Aug. 22, in Venice, Fla. Eight island team members earned high places in the meet.

Leading the way for the SWAT squad was Hanna Raven, who competed in the 6 & Under Girls Division. She earned first places in the 25-yard freestyle, the 25-yard backstroke and the 25-yard butterfly. She also finished fifth in the 25-yard breaststroke.

Two other islanders -- Sunny Iverson and Christy Dehus -- also placed high in the 6 & Under Girls Division.

Iverson was second in the 25-yard breaststroke, third in

the 25-yard butterfly and fourth in both the 25-yard freestyle and 25-yard backstroke. Dehus was fourth in the 25-yard breaststroke and fifth in the 25-yard freestyle.

In the 11-12 Girls Division, Abbey Raven captured a first place finish in the 50-yard freestyle. She also added third-place finishes in the 50-yard breaststroke, the 50-yard backstroke and the 50-yard butterfly.

In the 6 & Under Boys Division, Nick Gleason was fourth in the 25-yard breaststroke and sixth in both the 25-yard freestyle and the 25-yard backstroke.

David Davies-Dies led the island team in the 8 & Under Boys Division with second place finishes in the 25-yard

backstroke and the 25-yard butterfly, a third in the 25-yard freestyle and a fourth in the 25-yard breaststroke.

Madison Owens competed in the 8 & Under Boys Division and earned a third in the 25-yard breaststroke and fourths in the 25-yard freestyle, the 25-yard backstroke and the 25-yard butterfly.

Mark Dehus was fifth in both the 25-yard freestyle and the 25-yard breaststroke in the 8 & Under Boys Division.

According to Christina Rogers, who coached the SWAT swimmers, the islanders started practicing for the season in May and competed in swim meets throughout the summer at different locations in Southwest Florida.

On Aug. 26, the Dunes Men's Golf Association played a Two Man Combined Score round. Taking first in 18-hole play were Howard Drane and Max Friedersdorf with a 160. In nine-hole play, Bob Louwers and Joe Vasko were first with an 87.

On Aug. 19, the Dunes Men played a Two Man Best Ball round. Leading the way in 18-hole play with a score of 64 were Wally Allaire and Mort Root. One shot back of them was the twosome of Howard Drane and Jack McGlynn. In nine-hole action, Lenn Lorensen and Andy Van Haste were first with a 37.

On Aug. 26, in Beachview Sizzlin' Summer Swingers league play, Betty Puff finished first with Jean Reed and Ginny Reeves tying for second. On Aug. 19 the Beachview ladies played a High Individual game and setting the pace was Kay Schneider. Jean Reed earned runner-up honors.

Registration for the Sanibel Hurricanes 1992-93

SPORTS SHORTS



soccer season will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the soccer field next to Sanibel Elementary School. For additional information, call Gary Ruppel at 395-1887.

Attention all golfers! The time has come to prepare for the Labor Day Tournament at The Dunes on Sanibel. Monday, Sept. 7, is the day for the four-man scramble, which will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Registration fee is \$40, which includes the green fees, cart, beverages on the course, luncheon and awards. Call 472-2535 to register.

The city of Sanibel's Parks and Recreation Department has announced that the Rec Center pool on Sanibel-Captiva Road will be closed for repairs on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17. The gymnasium and the weight room will remain open during regular hours.

Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 10-13, all the Rec Center facilities will be closed so staffers can attend the Florida Parks and Recreation Association Conference.

And on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, the Rec Center will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. only.

For additional information, call the center at 472-0345.

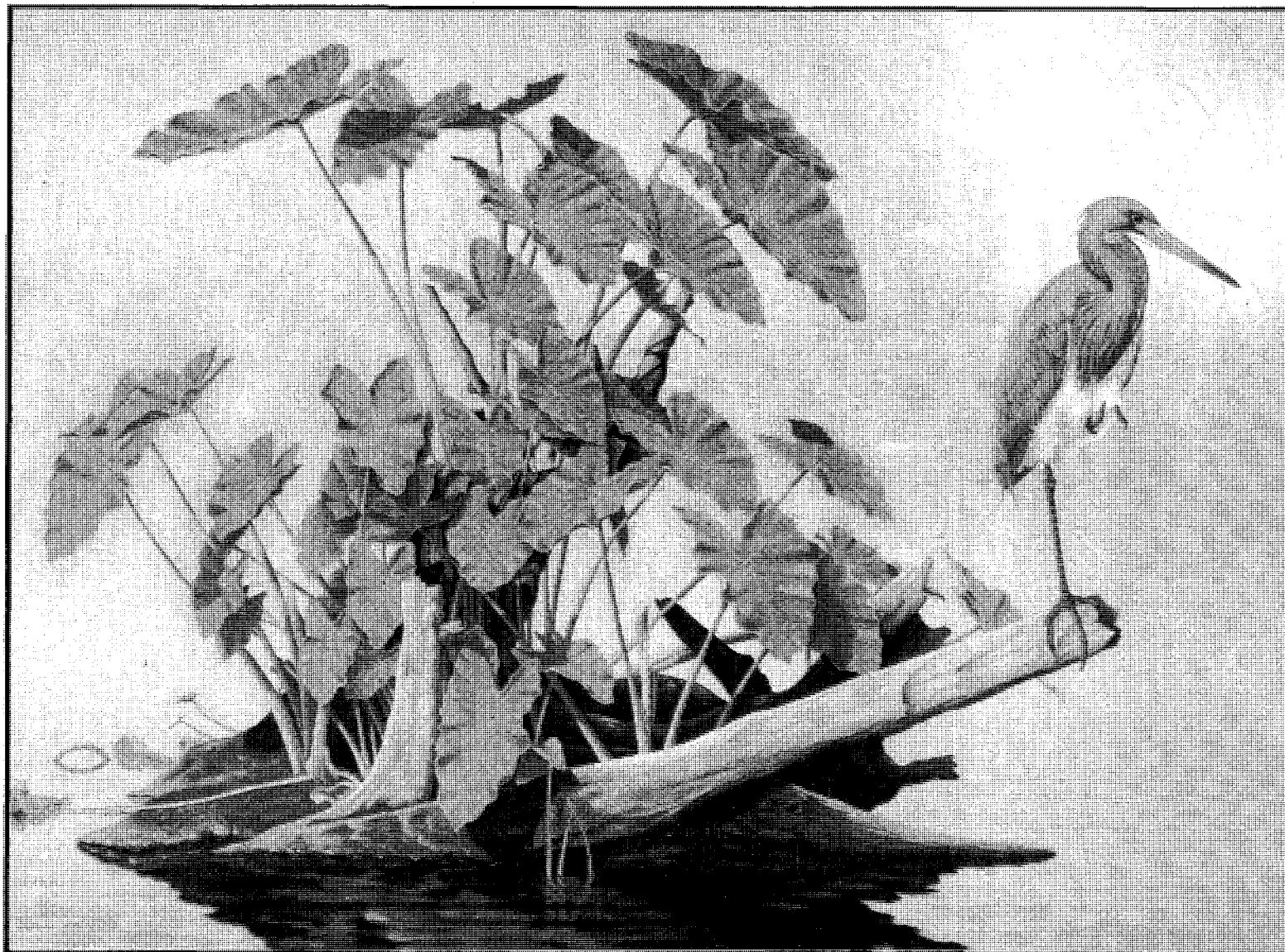
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