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TRAILER PARK MEETING AUGUST 28

Legal notice has appeared announcing the re-hearing before the Lee County Zoning Board for the proposed trailer park adjoining Sanibel Isles. It is August 28 at 7:30 p.m., in the Lee County Courthouse. Notice also set date of the final consideration before the Board of County Commissioners for October 4 at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lee County Courthouse.

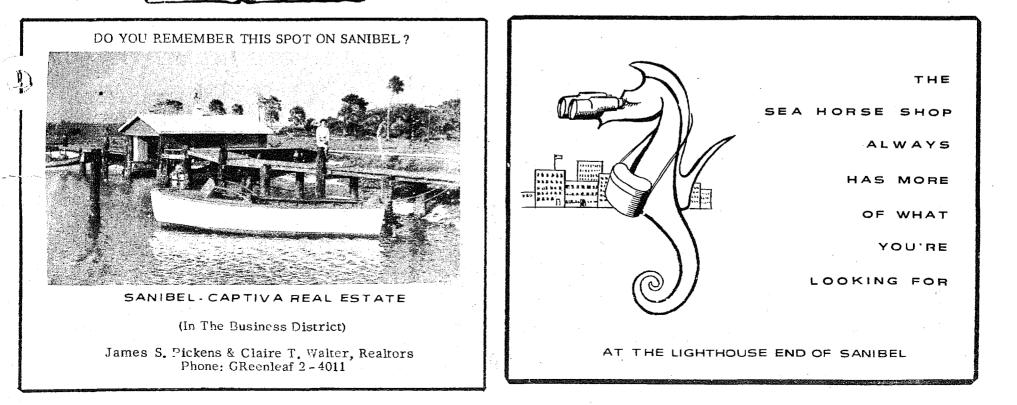
The Interested Citizens Committee, headed by Mrs. C.M. Cardeza, es all Islanders to write the County Commissioners requesting that the hearing before them be postponed from October 4 to late November. Reason for the request is to assure that most of the interested Island property owners will be on the Islands by late or ovember and have an opportunity to attend this crucial meeting. Many of them will not be here for the October 4 meeting.

Please write to all Commissioners as follows: Mr. Julian L. Hudson, Chairman, Mr. P.A. Geraci, Mr. Herman J. Hastings, Mr. Kenneth Daniels, Mr. Bruce J. Scott, Board of County Commissioners, Lee County Courthouse, Fort Myers, Florida.





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ST. ISABELL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH The Rev. Claude E. Brubaker Sundays 11:30 a.m. Thursdays 7:30 a.m. Holy Days 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION: Sundays before Mass.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH 50th Anniversary Year Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH The Rev. Arthur Sims, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m. Training Union . . . 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study FRIDAY:

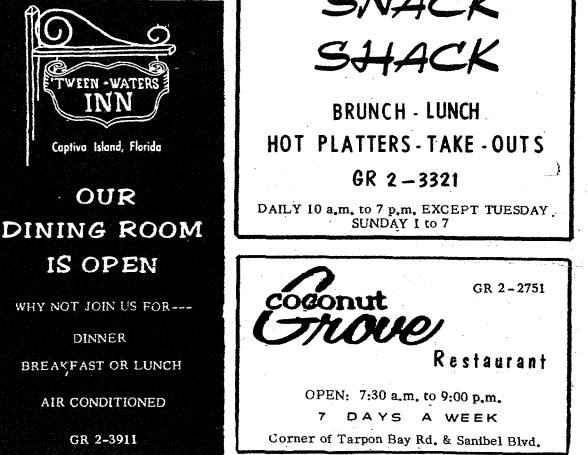
Youth Ranch 7:30 p.m.



Mr. & Mrs. B.M. JONES and daughter, Miss MAURA E. JONES, of Jackson Heights, New York will return after a month's vacation at Tiki Cottage here. They spent three weeks on Sanibel last summer.

Mr. Jones, a foriegn trade reporter for The New York Times, has made several trips to Africa in connection with research for articles for the Times' annual African edition,

In an interview this week the family said they found Sanibel with its quiet and beautiful beach to be the perfect place for their vacation. They plan to return next summer.





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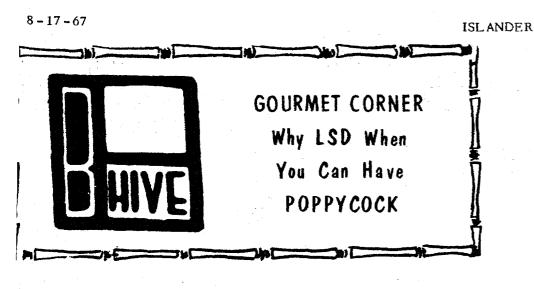
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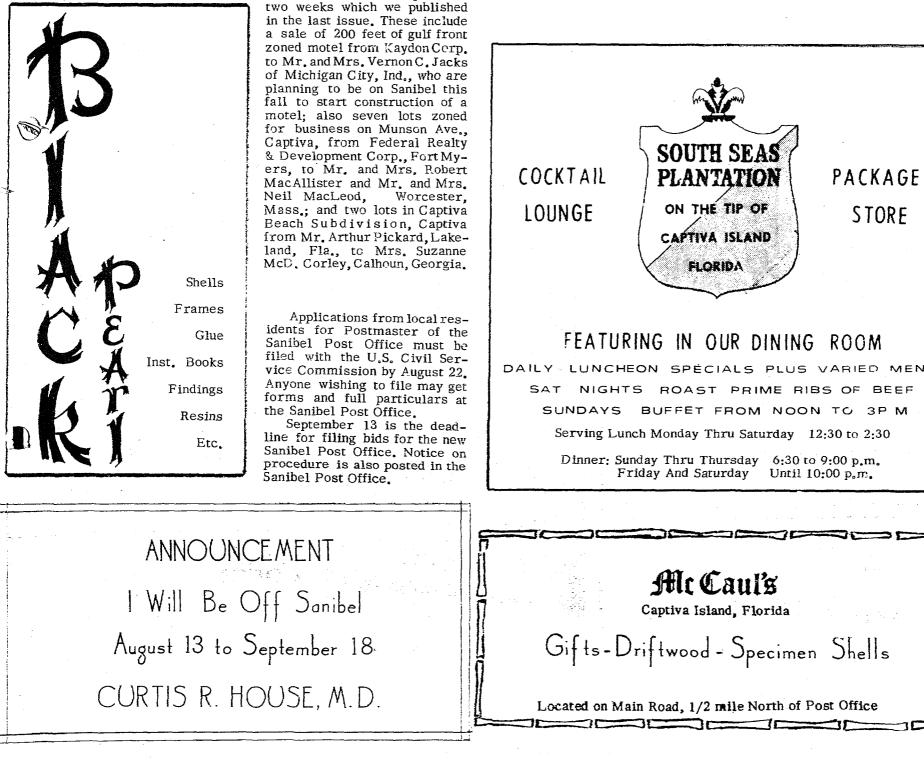


WHO'S WHO

AND WHY

Major Bert L. Jenks, U.S. Air Force, has received his third award of the Air Medal for air action in Viet Nam. Major Jenks is a C-130 Hercules pilot, now stationed at desler Air Force Base,Bil-xi, Mississippi, where he is training Viet Namese flyers. The Major has flown 109 combat missions and has also received the Air Force Commendation Medal. Mrs. Jenks is the daughter of Bob and Peggy Parcells of Sanibel, who are supervising the construction of a new home for the Jenks family on the Sanibel Baycu just off Tulipa Way.

The American Legion of Sanibel and Captiva is arranging a memorial service this evening or Private Willie Michael Rhodes, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Rhodes of Sanibel. The service will be held tonight at 8:00 at the Sanibel Baptist Church for all friends and family.

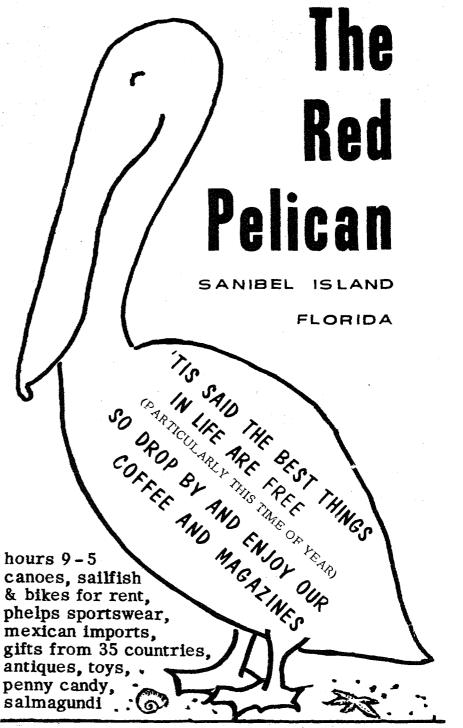


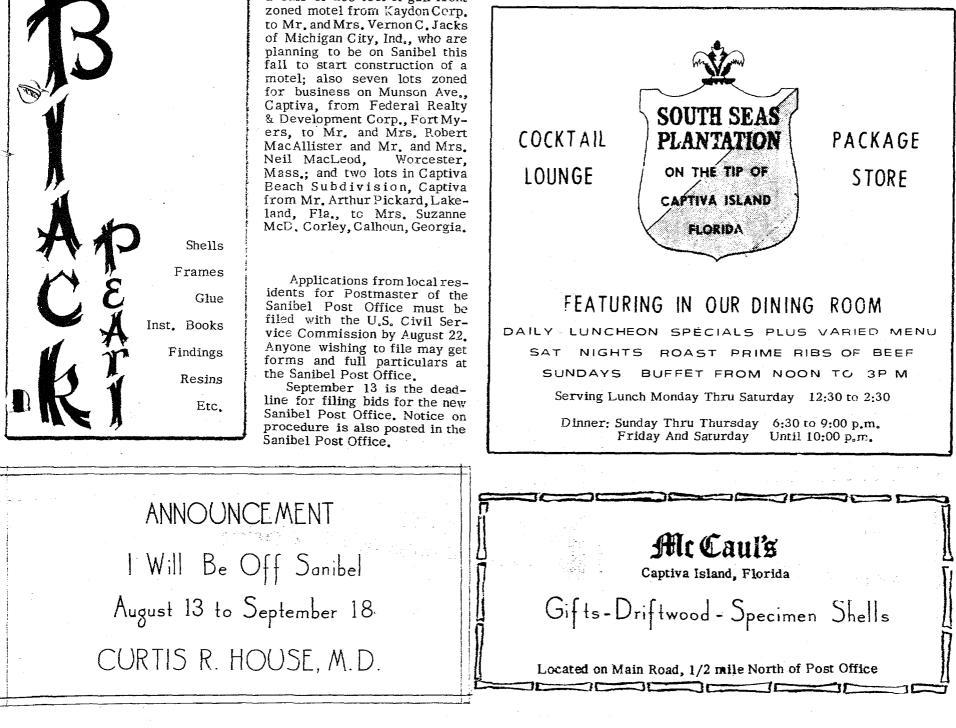
Shell finds include a large 51/2 inch Kings Crown by KA-REN CONNORS of Lakeland, Florida, while shelling on the bay side of Sanibel. Karen is vacationing on Sanibel for a month with her mother and father. Robert H. Miller, has been hunting a Junonia for 11 years, and last week finally found a very nice specimen near Tulipa Way. He and Mrs. Miller, from Fairborn, Ohio, stay at Gulf Breeze Cottages.

First word from CLAR-ENCE RUTLAND and JIM WIL-LIAMS received by Mrs. Williams was a very large card with a very brief message. The boys are obviously having a good time in Alaska.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy Realtor reports three additional sales which were overlooked in the list of seven for the previous











WONDERS OF THE WATERWAYS ARE EXPLORED IN NEW COLUMN 'SEA CHEST'

Ray Sorel, skilled writer of the Sea Chest column which started last week in The Islander, ought to know what he writes about. He lives on a 40 foot catamaran, "Luna Tiki," with his family at Boynton Beach and for 20 years has had varied marine experiences.

He first became interested in the sea in 1947 while attending the New London branch of the University of Connecticut. He learned to sail in a Navy whaleboat under the instruction of Axel Osberg, an old sailor from square rigger days. Shortly afterwards, Sorel joined the U.S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory in New London and for the next eight years soaked up knowledge, information and experience with and about the sea.

His trips at sea in surface ships and submarines, including the nuclear subs, widened his experience over what he would have had only in pleasure boating.

Since buying his catamaran and moving to Florida. Sorel and his seagoing family have sailed about 7000 miles, traveling as far north as Cape Cod, Mass., and all through Florida waters and the Bahamas. They also made a trip through the waterway across Lake Okeechobee.

Sea Chest will be filled with exciting stories of the sea, with interesting tales about our lakes and streams, and with delightful yarns about alligators, electric eels, and other sea life. It'll also report on hurricanes, courtesy, theory of sailing, living aboard and boat handling.

SMART TIPS FOR HOME GARDENERS

A lawn is the frame for your home and ties the house to the earth and gives it an air of permanence, just as trees soften the transition of the lines of the house against the sky, according to President Richard C. Johnson, Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association,

A cool green lawn is important, but before you select a lawn grass you should be sure you are getting what you want. For example, lawn grasses fall into three classes in maintenance. Under low maintenance, according to tests run at the University of Florida, is the Centipede grass. It requires a minimum of mowing, fertilizing, and pest control spraying. In your medium-maintenance group, you find that grasses recommended are St. Augustine and the Bahias, while the high maintenance group includes Bermudas and Zoysia.

While some home owners love lawns and enjoy caring for them, there are other home owners who would prefer to use ground covers that are somewhat easier to maintain. Ground covers seldom need mowing, yet grow closely and compactly to the lawn area.

You may prefer a grass-like ground cover such as ophiopogon, Kiriope, or Zephyranthes. These will spread and cover the ground with grasslike foliage, yet will produce flowers in abundance in season. Occasionally you find leaves fall into these and you may have to mow to get the leaves out. If you put on an application of plant food and water well, your growth comes back quickly.

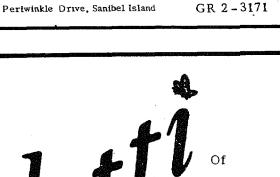
Low growing vines also make a good ground cover. The various ivy varieties are always lovely, as are the Fig Vine, Tradescantia and similar varieties.

You may even prefer to use low branching shrubs such as Juniper conferta, Boxwood, Malpighia coccigera lowboy, Carissa Linkii or Boxwood Beauty. The Malpighia and the Carissa bloom, adding even more interest.

Neither lawns nor ground covers can be left to grow alone and uncared for, so you will probably have to change your thinking on that factor. Plants are living things, and must be given care or they will not look well. This is one of the ways they tell on gardeners who neglect them!



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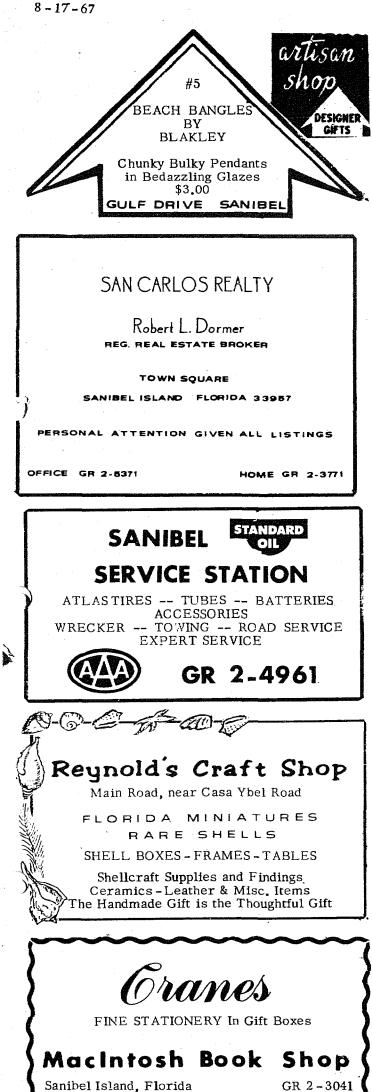
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MIKE RHODES

The Islands were saddened early this week to hear of the death of PFC Willie Michael (Mike) Rhodes, 19, in Viet Nam. Services were held yester-

day, Wednesday, August 16, at the Harvey Funeral Home with Rev. William McCain officiating. Military graveside services were held at Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Rhodes, four brothers; William, of Fort Myers; Irving and Lee, of Sanibel; and Eugene, of Ft. Meade, Md; a sister, Mrs. Grace Shirley of Tampa; and maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. William Parker, of Live Oak.

DON'T FORGET YOUR **EXPO-67 INSURANCE**

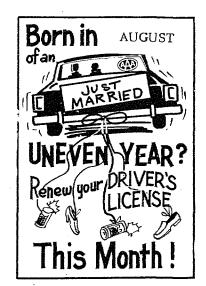
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. ----State Treasurer - Insurance Commissioner Broward Williams reminded Florida citizens today that they must carry proof of financial responsibility if they visit Canada's Expo-67.

This proof, a pale yellow card called the Nonresident Interprovince Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Card, is available only through the policyholder's insurance company.

Commissioner Williams said the card certifies that the policyholder's insurance company agrees to abide by Canada's minimum financial responsibility limits.

He also said that many of the companies issue this card for a 60-day period with no increase in premium.

The card is not required for the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, and Manitoba, which specifically exempt United States visitors from this law.



FLOOD-PRONE AREA INSURANCE OKAYED

According to associated press reports the Senate Banking Committee approved Thursday a bill designed to provide insurance protection for property owners in flood-prone areas.

No such insurance now is available, sponsors said.

The measure provides that the government pay a part of the premiums for policyholders, to make it possible for them to get such protection from private firms.

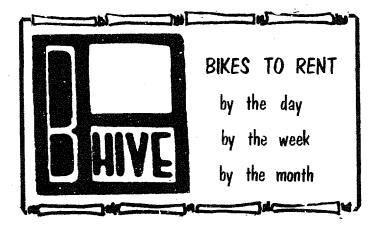
In addition, the government would assume a major share of the risk in catastrophic flood situations through a reinsurance program.

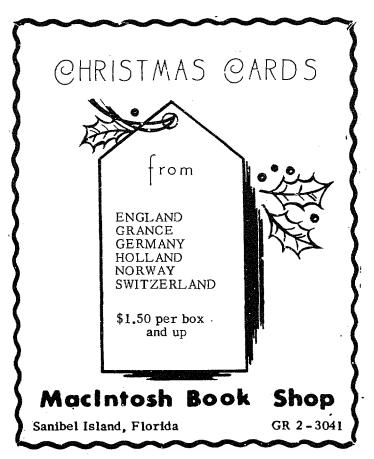
The government aid would be limited to \$2.5 billion worth of insurance at the outset. The federal cost is estimated at not to exceed \$15 million the first year.

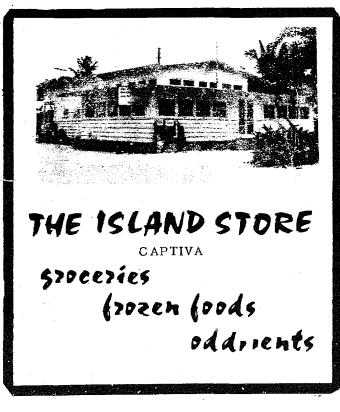
The insurance at first would be available to homeowners but later would be extended to business properties.

The measure was requested by the administration.

This will mean that local area homeowners may, if the bill is passed, apply for "rising water insurance" to cover hurricane damage. This will make those who went through hurricane Donna in 1960 feel a little more secure.







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PUBLIC SERVICE

Final tabulations show that the recent fund raising project conducted by the YMCA, in cooperation with the Mall Theatre, was most successful. Sale of tickets for the Grand Opening of the Mall Theatre, featuring the film "The Dirty Dozen," was handled by the YMCA members, with profits going to the YMCA Building Fund. Out of a possible \$850.00, the YMCA Building Fund is \$840.00 richer.

Such a successful venture could only be attained through untiring efforts on the part of the YMCA members, and the continued support of the citizens of Fort Myers and Lee County.

The Fort Myers-Lee County YMCA thanks all who were most helpful in making this project such a success.



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South Seas Plantation sent the R.H. SCHWEITZER family down to see BOB SABATINO the other day and he took them fishing. The six reds and four snook shown above were the result. They are from St. Petersburg.





SOFTBALL TEAM BATTING .500

The American Legion sponsored softball team has now a twelve win and twelve loss record after dropping four games to the Naples championship team from Gulf Coast Motors. We can see why that team is on top from the scores against our hometowners. 11-2, 16-4, 13-2 and 19-7.

Big hitters for the Island team are CHUCK NAVE, JIM WARREN, TONY FRENETTE and BILL HOSTTLER.

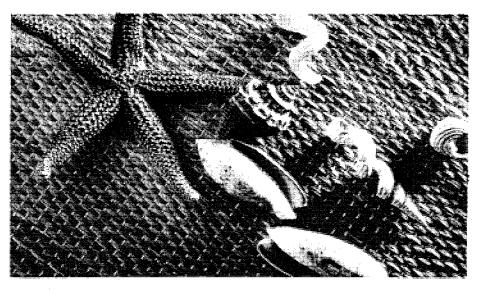
Uniforms have been ordered for the team. They will have white shirts with blue trim and numbers and blue pants with white trim.

The Lee County School Board has granted the men permission to construct a ball diamond on the School grounds and work is now underway. Some trees have been grubbed out and planning is underway for grading and grass planting. All improvements will be at no cost to the taxpayer and will become the property of the School Board to benifit both the School and the Community.

With the success shown by the present team, a Little League Team is in the planning stages for next year.

Games in the near future will be played against the prison farm team at Cypress Center outside of LaBelle.

The Legion Posts wants to thank all merchants and individuals who have contributed to the equipment fund, but more is needed.



IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT THE SHELL FAIR



This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers:

Q. -- The amounts I claim for business travel and entertainment expenses are being questioned. What records do I need to back them up?

A. -- Generally speaking, you must be able to produce records to establish each of the following: (1) the amount of the expense; (2) the time and place; (3) the business purpose, and (4) the business relationship of those entertained.

A receipt or other documentary evidence is required for each travel or entertainment expenditure of \$25 or more, with certain exceptions. IRS Publication No. 463, "Travel, Entertainment, and Gift Expenses," outlines the rules for deducting these expenses. You can get a free copy by sending a post card to your district director.

You may want to look over this publication before you have your audit interview. It will also be helpful in maintaining your expense account records currently.

Q. -- I just sold my house and had to pay a penalty on my mortgage



since I paid it up early. Can I deduct this penalty when I file my tax return next year or do I add the penalty in as a cost of selling the house?

A. -- The penalty for paying off a mortgage before the due date is considered an interest charge and should be included with your other interest payments when you itemize deductions. This penalty is not to be included with your selling costs.

Q. -- I was granted an extension of time to file my return. I sent the return in last month with what I owed but now I get a bill for interest. Doesn't the extension of time take care of that?

A. -- No, the extension of time excuses you from the penalties for not filing a timely return. The law requires interest to be assessed on taxes that are not paid when they are due and this cannot be prevented by obtaining an extension of time.

Q. -- My uncle has been our dependent for several years. Does the fact that he just turned 65 give me another dependency exemption?

A. -- No. You are entitled to one exemption for your uncle when he qualifies as your dependent. His age does not give you an extra exemption. This extra exemption may be taken only on a taxpayer's own return when he or his spouse is 65 or over.

Q. -- What kind of records do you need to establish a theft loss? Our house was broken into while we were away on vacation.

A. -- To establish a deduction for a theft loss you must: (1) show the date the theft was discovered; (2) show the property was stolen and not lost or mislaid; (3) establish ownership; (4) show evidence of value of property; (5) show any amount taken or allowable for depreciation; and (6) show the amount of insurance or other compensation for the loss received or recovereable.

The unreimbursed amount in excess of \$100 is deductible for each theft of non-business property.



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