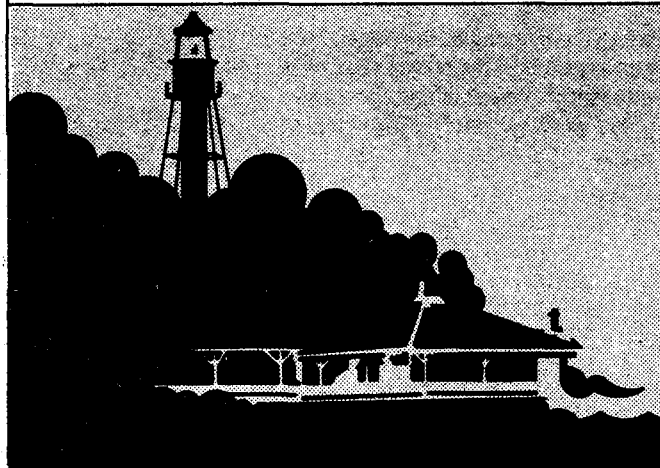


## Christmas Comes to the Islands!

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The Kiwanis Club officially kicked off the holiday season last Saturday night with their annual community tree lighting ceremony.

## Compatibility issue raised in possible rezoning

by gwen stevenson

Sanibel's Planning Commission last week made two decisions that involved interpretations of the intent of the land use plan rather than relying on its explicit statements.

In a crowded afternoon hearing last week, the Commissioners voted four to one to deny a Development Permit for a shopping center on a 6.7 acre parcel at the intersections of Casa Ybel Road and Periwinkle Way because it was not compatible with the intent of the land use plan. In discussing why she rejected the staff recommendation to approve the permit, Commissioner Twink Underhill remarked that the staff should consider "Island compatibility" as one of the criteria.

Earlier that same day, the Commissioners voted to recommend approval for an amendment to the land use plan that

would allow only single family and duplex structures in the residential areas of Seagrape and Buttonwood Lanes.

Late last year, the Planning Commission voted to deny Outer Island Development a permit to construct an eight-unit condominium on a piece of Gulf-front property at the end of Buttonwood Lane. The land use plan had allowed a density of nine units on the parcel. The Commission based its decision on "neighbourhood compatibility" since most of the dwellings in the area are single family or multi-family buildings. Outer Island contended that compatibility had been taken into account when the land was zoned for multi-family use during the formation of the plan and has sued the Commissioners who participated in the no vote and the City in federal court. No decision has yet been rendered in that case.

Commissioners did approve a two-story

15 unit project on the east side of Seagrape Lane earlier this year. The latest multi-family request, for 15 units on the Gulf between Seagrape and Buttonwood, has not yet come before the Commission, Attorney Reed Toomey, representing C.P. Siegenthaler, who owns the land, questioned whether or not the land use plan should be amended to accommodate one small section of the Island. (Two years

ago, the City approved a zoning change along the Gulf from West Wind Inn to Blind Pass, making it all single family zoning.) He also pointed out that the property has been assessed according to its commercial value and said that his client would be denied beneficial use if the amendment passed.

The next step in the amendment process is for it to go before the City Council.

## Council to hear garbage rate hike request today

by gwen stevenson

The Sanibel City Council will hear a request today from Sanibel Disposal to raise their garbage collection rates on Sanibel by 27.73 percent. Sanibel Disposal president Joseph Hamstra has requested the increase to compensate for his rising costs.

Last week, Sanibel Disposal was granted a cap of 15 percent by the County Commissioners although, as assistant City Manager Gary Price pointed out, the company is supposed to request a rate increase from the City of Sanibel first, before going to the county.

According to the ordinance 75-84, the company holding the franchise for garbage collection must present the petition at a regular meeting of the City Council and "shall not petition the county for a rate

increase unless said petition is approved at a public hearing held by the Council or if the Municipality fails to rule on the petition within 31 days after the date of filing the original petition." Hamstra filed his request for a Council hearing on November 14, 1979.

One possible explanation for the action lies in the fact that Sanibel Disposal also serves Captiva, which is part of unincorporated Lee County and also because Hamstra had a franchise with the County prior to the incorporation of the City of Sanibel.

City Manager Bernie Murphy said Friday that, based on the data Hamstra had submitted at that point, he could not recommend the requested hike to Council. Murphy said he had asked Hamstra to provide him with additional data prior to today's Council meeting.



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## The Photographer's Eye -

There is probably nothing on Sanibel that hasn't been photographed at least one million times but participants in a Pete Carmichael photography workshop last weekend gave it their best shot. The Islander is proud to present a sampling of the results on page 6 and 7.

## Thistle Lodge now open

by gwen stevenson

Thistle Lodge, Casa Ybel's new full-service restaurant, opens to the public today. The million dollar restaurant and lounge mirrors the rococo style of the original Thistle Lodge, according to Mariner Properties officials, developers of the property, which was destroyed to make way for the construction of condominiums on the site. (Mariner officials at the time investigated saving the historic landmark, built by Major Edward and Georgia Duncan as part of Sanibel's first resort, "The Sisters", but found that its size and deteriorated condition precluded moving the building.)

Heralding the opening of the restaurant, which was begun in June of this year, was a recipe contest to solicit island specialties and a press preview party. The winning



Employees of Vacation and Investment Properties, Inc. sampled the Thistle Lodge food and atmosphere at a Christmas party last Sunday evening.



photos by mark harmel

Crews have been working overtime to get Thistle Lodge ready for its debut this week. Here guests at a pre-opening party chat in one of the tower rooms.

recipes will be featured on the menu at Thistle Lodge. A public open house has also been planned for this Sunday.

The 7800 square foot Thistle Lodge offers casual seaside dining, with an interior decor reflecting the restaurant's "Old Florida" motif, through the ample use of weathered woods and nostalgic relics. The waiters and waitresses sport uniforms that also reflect the restaurant's theme.

The Thistle Lodge will accommodate 250 persons in its bi-level dining room and poolside patio. Diners will be able to choose from a la carte entrees or special dinners served family-style. The adjoining lounge offers both beverages and appetizers and there is entertainment nightly.

Romweber and Bornhost, Cleveland,

Ohio, architects for the new restaurant, borrowed design and decorative elements from the Lodge's historic namesake.

Casa Ybel Beach and Resort opened in January, 1979 and offers both rental and interval ownership condominiums, social and recreational facilities.

Thistle Lodge Restaurant will be open for dinners only during the first few weeks of operation from 5:30 until 10 p.m. During the month of January, the restaurant will open for lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The lounge is open from 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. Both the restaurant and lounge will be closed on Monday. Thistle Lodge dinners are priced from \$5.95.

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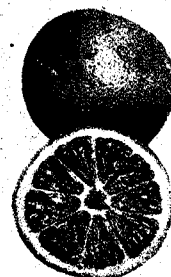
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The Jewish celebration of Chanukah, going on through this week, is based on an historical event rather than a Biblical one. In 168 B.C.E. (Before the Common Era) the Syrians desecrated the temple in Jerusalem and Jews were given the choice of renouncing their faith or being put to death. Many committed suicide rather than give up their beliefs.

In the years after the Syrian victory, a resistance movement developed against the cruelty of the Syrian ruler, Antiochus, led by a family known as the Maccabees. The family left Jerusalem and took up residence in a small town to the north. When Syrian troops appeared to enforce Antiochus' decree, the family led the struggle to kill them and triumphed, turning the family into folk heroes. They began an all-out guerilla campaign that eventually culminated in a battle with the Syrians in which they were vastly outnumbered but where the Maccabees were victorious.

By 165 B.C.E., Antiochus had been soundly defeated and the Jews had won a victory for their faith and their land. Three years to the day after the temple's original defilement, it was reconsecrated and the people of Jerusalem lit bright lights in front of their homes and decided to mark their deliverance with an annual eight-day celebration, called the Feast of Lights, the

# Chanukah celebration an historical event

by gwen stevenson



photo by mark harmel

### Feast of Dedication or Chanukah.

According to Jewish legend, when the Maccabees re-entered the Temple, they immediately relit the Eternal Light. Only a single jar of oil remained for the Light and that was sufficient for only one day. The messenger, sent to secure more oil, completed his journey in eight days, but, miraculously, the single jar of oil had continued to burn during his eight-day absence. Hence the duration of the celebration.

The traditional nine-branch Chanukah menorah is thought to have originated in the First Century C.E. There are eight branches, one for each day of the holiday, and a ninth branch or "servant" light. Except during times of religious persecution, the menorah was placed outside the front door or, as it is today, in the windows of Jewish homes. A candle is lighted each night during the holiday so that the light grows with the increased joyousness.

To add to the increased gaiety, games are played and latkes, or potatoe pancakes, are a traditional part of the celebration although their antecedents and exact connection to Chanukah are somewhat hazy.

Rabbi Solomon Agin, of Temple Beth-El, says that "no one knows for certain how the association began, but for anyone who feasts on latkes at Chanukah time, a historical rationale is unnecessary".

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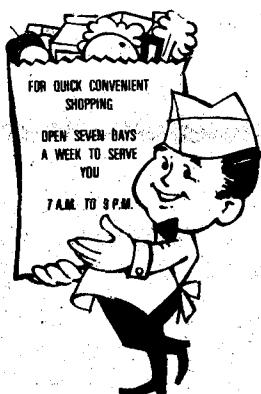
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## Captran announces first franchise sale: interval ownership sea cabins

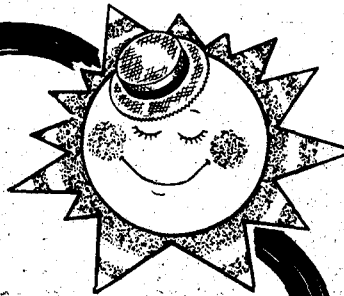
The newest spinoff of Captran, Inc., Captran Franchise Corp., has announced plans for the latest in timesharing vacations - the right to use a "luxurious sea cabin home for a specific period of time (broken into weeks) for 20 years."  
 The Bonita Harbor Resort and Club on the Bonita Beach Causeway between Estero Island and Naples will contain six quadruplex floating villas. Each villa will house four apartments, two upstairs and two down, and thought by the developer to be the "first development of its kind in the world".

Each 560 square foot apartment will have a nautical decor of "casual elegance" and will feature common spiral staircases leading to a top sundeck. Plans also call for a 4-foot glass bubble in the bedroom and sliding doors leading to both a screened in and glassed in porch. An upper sun deck will be surrounded by cedar wooden railings.

According to captran officials, the one-bedroom floating villas will comfortably sleep a family of four and will be fully furnished with "luxurious appointments...right down to the proper corkscrew".


A one-time purchase price that ranges between \$900 and \$5900 (depending on the season) will enable the owner to vacation at his floating resort for the next 20 years. Financing will be available on installment purchases.

The Bonita Resort's floating condominiums will be built by Ray Lore and Associates of Homestead, Fla., builders of over 400 such homes in the past 20 years and will be patterned after the highly successful Marina Bay Yacht and Tennis Club in Fort Lauderdale, which has 143 apartments and motel rooms afloat.



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Captran spokesmen point out that the idea of the floating apartments is not at all new and have been very successful on the east coast, the idea of turning them into timeshare vacation spots is brand new.

Bonita Harbor Resort and Club will be built in three phases, with the first being completion of six floating units, followed by the clearing of the land and then installation of a natural rock-surrounded swimming pool. Currently on the site is the Surfside Motel, a small-cottage type of motel near the Hickory Island shopping complex of gift shop, restaurant and marina.

Purchasers of sea cabin vacation weeks will also be entitled to join vacation exchange networks in a "my place for yours" swap.

The owners of the floating villas will also be required to pay dues for an annual club membership, paying for management and maintenance of the boat homes. The non-profit owners' association will be run like a condominium association, with owners paying fees for easement rights and on-shore amenities such as pool and boat slips, which gives the owners an undivided interest in the property.

Captran officials point out that the plans for the new resort are "still in the preliminary stages and are still subject to architects' control and governmental permits for some required dredging." The first model floating home is scheduled for inspection by the public on January 15, 1980, with completion of the five remaining villas and actual occupancy to take place in one year.

Captran announces appointments

Captran Franchise Corp. President Tom Liber has announced the appointment of the following personnel: Bill Shepard, Director of Franchise Development, Bob Trotta, Director of Franchise Sales and Lani Boyd, Assistant to the President.

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# The Photographer's Eye

Noted wildlife and nature photographer, Pete Carmichael, was on Sanibel last weekend to offer a workshop in conjunction with his current exhibit at The Photographer's Gallery.

Fifteen workshop participants worked with Carmichael both Saturday and Sunday in an effort to capture the elusive spirit of Sanibel. The Islander is pleased to present a sampling of their efforts.

by mark harmel



photo by Betts Sweet

**"Life itself is not the reality. We are the ones who put life into stones and pebbles."**

**-Frederick Sommer**



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**"I longed to arrest all beauty that came before me, and at length the longing has been satisfied."**

**-Julia Margaret Cameron**



photo by Linda Wassum

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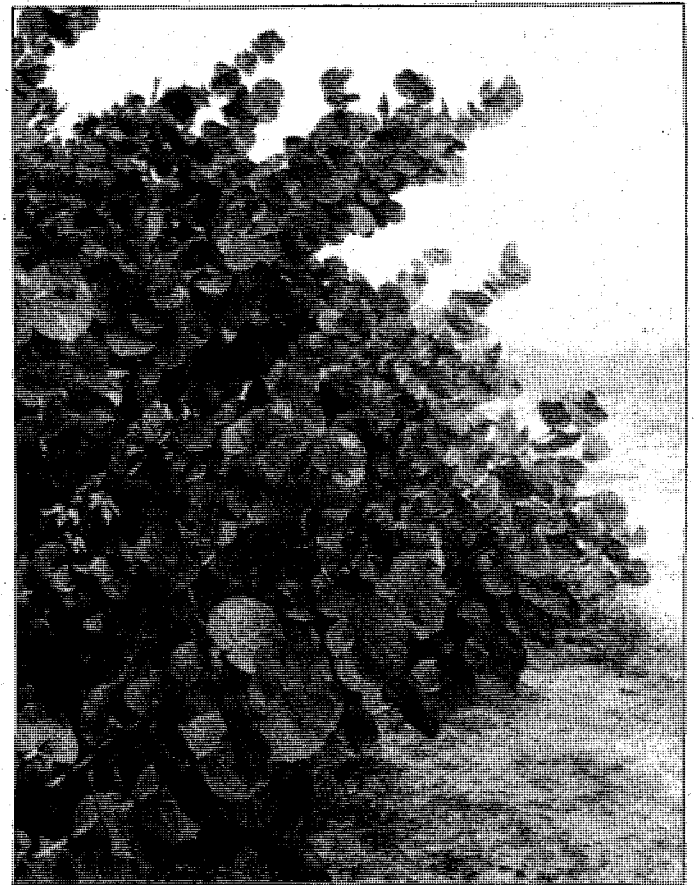


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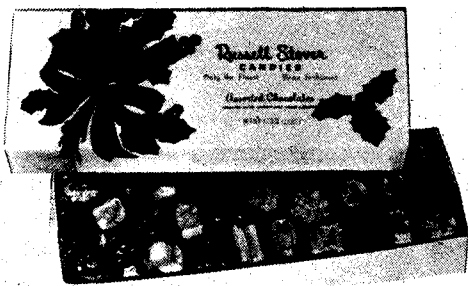
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- 12 to 15 strips of ham - 2" X 1/4"
- 12 strips of tongue - 2" X 1/4" plus 12 to 15 strips of chicken - 2" X 1/4" marinated one-half hour in one-half cup brandy
- 12 chicken livers cut into 1" pieces
- 1/4 cup pistachios or pinenuts
- 12 small pitted black olives sliced thin
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 tsp. dried oregano or thyme (or 1/2 tsp. each)
- 2 tsp. salt (or a bit more to taste)
- 1/2 tsp. pepper (may use herb pepper as substitute)

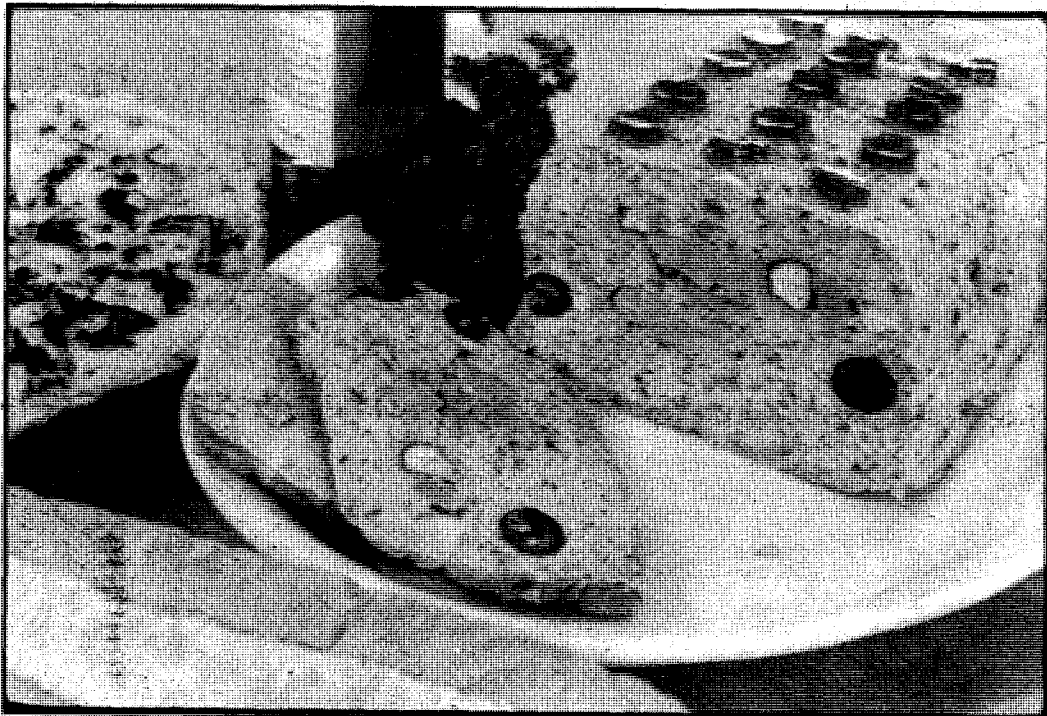
**PROCEDURE**

Place all the ground meat in a large bowl, and with a two-pronged fork, break it up.

In a separate bowl put the bits of bread that have been moistened with milk (you may substitute for this bread 3/4 cup well-cooked mushy rice.

Beat the two eggs with the 1/2 cup cream and add to the moistened bread bits (or rice). Mix well and add this to the meat mixture in the large bowl.

Now, to the meat mixture add the salt, pepper, chopped



onion, chopped parsley, dried oregano or thyme (or a mix of the two). Make small patties to taste before all seasoning is in.

Remove the strips of chicken from the brandy marinade.

Set the strips of chicken aside.

Add the brandy marinade to the ground meat mixture along with all the other ingredients. Mix well.

**PREHEAT OVEN TO 350 DEGREES**

Line the terrine with thin pieces of fat-back.

Put a layer about 1" thick of the well-mixed meat mixture in the bottom of the terrine.

On this layer of meat, lay a line of sliced chicken livers.

Alternately lay strips of chicken, ham and tongue, a few pistachios, and a few slices of black olives.

Add another layer of meat, and repeat the layering process of chicken, ham, tongue, pistachios, and olives.

Repeat process until all ingredients are used up - ending with a meat mixture layer.

Place a bay leaf on top of the meat mixture, and fold over fat-back strips to cover.

Cover the terrine with lid or foil (if you use foil, puncture three holes in top)

Place terrine in a pan with hot water coming up several inches on the sides of the terrine. Place in preheated 350 degree oven.

Bake for two hours. Terrine will shrink slightly from sides

"Eat, drink and be merry,  
for tomorrow

ye diet." -Lewis C. Henry

or, How to escape the ham in gingerale blues

A few weeks ago I thought I had a great idea. You know, one of those ideas that comes to you when you've finally eaten the last of the Thanksgiving turkey and all the hash-pie-stew-soup-sandwiches that implies, and you're not at all looking forward to the Christmas ham you're going to be eating, in various disguises, for the next two months. The great idea was this: "Why not call up some of the Island chefs and ask them for their favorite holiday recipes? Surely they're not planning anything as mundane

as ham in gingerale - which is what I'm planning." Well, it was a great idea. It didn't quit being great until I began contacting Island chefs. Have you ever tried to pry a secret recipe out of your favorite chef? Suffice to say it's something less pleasant than having all of your wisdom teeth pulled on the same day. Anyway, our thanks to those chefs who DID reveal their secret recipes for the holidays and for goodness sakes DON'T throw them away. This is one good idea I don't intend to try again!

by pat and mark harmel

when done, and liquid around the sides of the pate will run clear. Remove the terrine from the oven and from the pan of water and let cool slightly.

Pour off a little of the accumulated liquid fat so that it doesn't spill over. Place a brick, or similar heavy object on top of the loaf, and put the terrine in the refrigerator for at least 24 hours.

Take the loaf out of the terrine, and remove all the loose fat and most of the fat-back that sticks to it. Clean up nicely, put a piece of wax paper in the terrine and put the loaf back in the terrine on the wax paper so that it will be easy to remove for slicing.

Decorate with aspic cut in squares. When serving, cut 1/2 inch slices of the pate.

Note: If you do not have fat-back, you may butter the terrine well and use bacon that has been blanched for five minutes.

**Aspic**

- Take 1 can beef bouillon
- Add 3 Tbsp. Madeira or Sherry
- Melt 1 pkg. gelatin in a little water
- Add enough water to the bouillon to make 1 3/4 cups
- Heat - Add gelatin - Stir - Put in small dish to chill - Cut in cubes.

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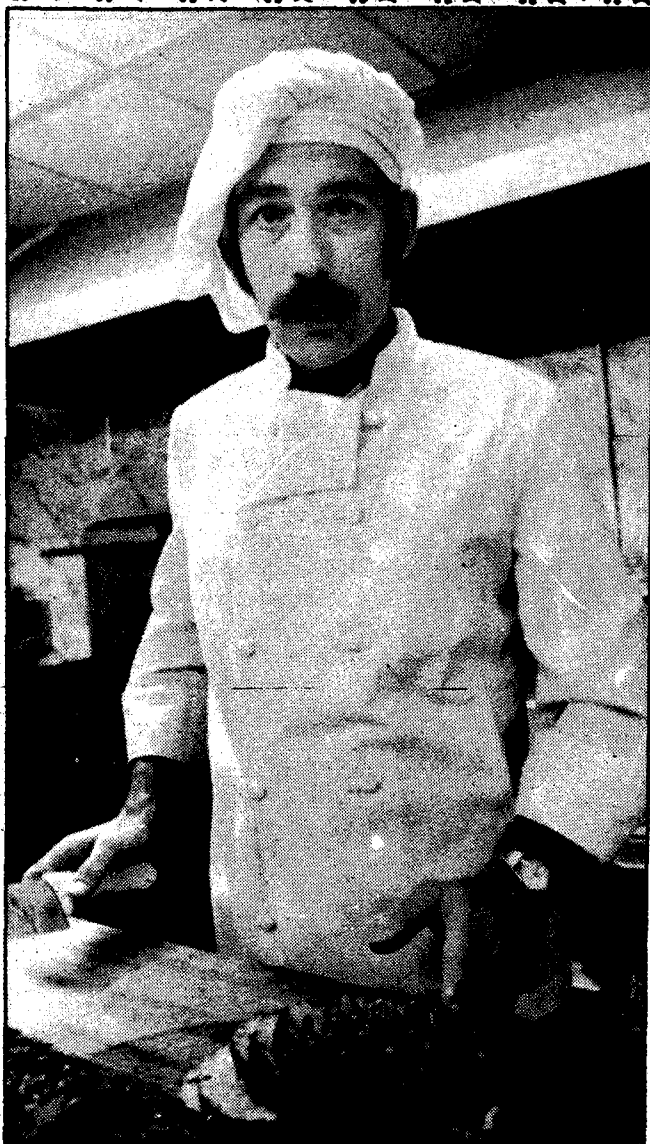
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Chef Mike Pepin

## Casa Ybel's Thistle Lodge

**Crown Roast of Lamb with Spinach Dressing and Mint Sauce**

### Ingredients

Double rack of lamb, split and frenched  
 3/4 lb. fresh bread, cubed and lightly toasted  
 8 oz. fresh spinach, poached, drained and chopped  
 1 medium shallot  
 1/4 cup chopped celery  
 one-third cup chopped onion  
 1-2 garlic cloves  
 2 eggs  
 1 can cream of mushroom soup (celery soup may be substituted)  
 salt and pepper to taste  
 dash worcestershire sauce

Roll and tie lamb racks securely. Lightly toss together all other ingredients thoroughly.

Stuff crown and roast at 375-400 degrees for 50 to 75 minutes.

If desired, add small peeled potatoes and onions to same pan. Baste them frequently with drippings and just before serving add a little thickened brown gravy.

### Mint Sauce

1 1/2 oz. shredded fresh mint  
 1/4 cup vinegar  
 1 cup lamb au jus  
 3 tablespoons brown sugar  
 salt and pepper to taste

For a festive and taste tempting combination, serve with glazed baby carrots with seedless green grapes and sauteed cherry tomatoes.

### Cranberry-Orange Relish

3 lbs. fresh cranberries  
 2 fresh oranges  
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
 1/2 cup brandy  
 1/4 cup cointreau  
 1 1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
 1/4 teaspoon salt

coarsely grind cranberries and oranges (with rinds). Mix well with other ingredients. Let stand refrigerated for 24 hours.

The relish can also be used to make a delightful salad or desert mold:

3/4 cup sugar  
 2 oz. unflavored gelatin  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 10 oz. cranberry relish  
 2 eggs separated  
 2 cups milk

1 cup heavy cream, whipped  
 Combine 1/2 cup sugar with salt and gelatin. Beat egg yolks and stir into milk. Cook with sugar mixture until it will coat a spoon. Cool and add relish.

Beat egg whites to soft peaks and add remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Beat until glossy and fold into cooled relish mixture. Fold in whipped cream. Mold and set.

## Chadwick's

**Kaeschnitte, or, "Andreas Bieri's Super Bowl Half Time Snack"**

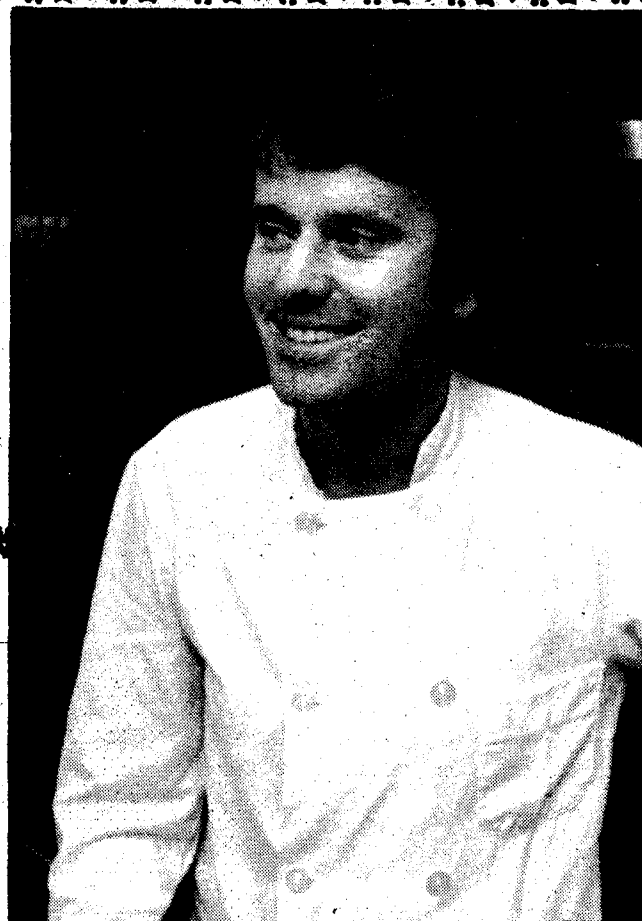
2 slices French bread (or 2 slices of your favorite bread)  
 2 egg yolks  
 1 soup spoon of dry white wine  
 2 oz. Swiss cheese (Emmental or Gruyere)  
 1 dash each of salt, pepper, paprika, and nutmeg  
 1/2 oz. butter.

Mix eggs with wine, cheese, salt, pepper, nutmeg and paprika.

Melt Butter in skillet.

Coat bread completely with egg mixture and then brown both sides in butter.

Quick enough to fix without missing a second's action!



Chef Andreas

## The Island Club at Sundial

### Bobby's Cranberry Splash

1 glass of cranberry juice  
 2 oz. gin or vodka  
 Splash of tonic

Garnish with a slice of lime and ho, ho, ho!

Courtesy of Bobby McLoughlin, Banquet Manager

## The Bubble Room



### Katie Farquharson's Christmas Belgian Fruit Tart

Prepare all four parts of this luscious recipe in advance and then assemble.

### Short Crust Pastry

1 and one-third cups flour  
 pinch of salt  
 2 teaspoons sugar  
 4 tablespoons butter  
 1/4 cup lard  
 1 egg yolk, beaten  
 cold water

Sift flour and salt into small mixing bowl. Cut in fat. Add sugar and mix together thoroughly. Mix together egg yolk with 1 tablespoon cold water and then mix into pastry. Add enough cold water to yield a stiff dough. Knead lightly on floured board to remove cracks from dough. Cover and refrigerate 30 minutes.

Line flan pan with dough, decorating edges as you please. Bake lightly in oven.

### Belgian Creme

2 egg yolks  
 1 egg white  
 1/4 cup sugar

1 1/4 cups of milk  
 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 3 tablespoons sifted flour

Beat eggs and sugar until nearly white. Gradually add flour and milk and extract. Bring ingredients to boil in a small saucepan then reduce to a simmer for 3 - 5 minutes. Pour Creme onto cold platter to cool.

### Fruit Garnish

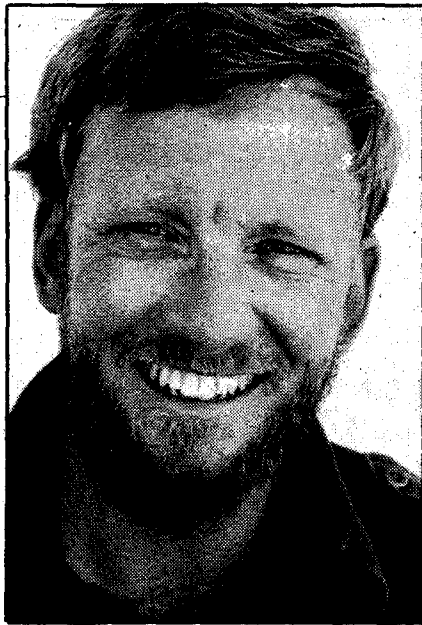
Fresh strawberries split in half  
 Fresh sliced bananas  
 Green grapes  
 Unpeeled canned apricots, sliced

### Fruit Glaze

One-third cup apricot jam  
 1 tablespoon lemon or key lime juice

Heat slowly to glaze consistency.

Pour Belgian creme into cooled flan pan pastry. Cover creme with sliced fruits (The Bubble Room lays the fruit over the creme in a concentric circle design). Brush glaze over entire tart. Refrigerate and enjoy!



# on the water

by capt. mike fuery

Here we are with only a handful of shopping days before Christmas and you still can't think what you are going to get that boater or fisherman. At the risk of driving you crazy with yet another list, may I make some suggestions for last minute gifts.

### FISHING GIFTS

We have many saltwater catfish in our Gulf and Bay that have three barbs on their heads, which in turn can inflict a painful puncture if you aren't very careful taking the fish off the hook. (I've seen several people get themselves harpooned by these fish). Would you do that fishing person in your life a favor and pick up one or several "de-hookers" found in almost any tackle store on the Islands? The cost is from \$1 to \$3 and a bargain if the whiskered cats won't stay off your line. Some of these gadgets are worked by a trigger and some a claw-like mechanism, but, either way, one should be in every tackle box. It works well on other problem fish, too.

One of the handiest things for the fisherman is to have an extra spool of line



photo by mark harmel


for a fishing reel. Here's the problem: you are fishing for trout with a 10-pound test line and you decide to fish for redfish in the pass which requires a 20-pound line. One solution is to drag along another fishing outfit with a bigger line, but the most simple and least costly is to remove the reel spool with the light line and put on the heavier. Many tackle shops carry replacement spools. They should be \$4 to \$6, but make sure you have the reel model so an exact replacement can be purchased. Now the old man is ready for anything that might come his way.

Something that always makes me mad is a dull knife. I guess that we anglers have all sorts of sharpening tools but have you ever seen a darn one that works for long? Me neither. There is one sharpener that I would highly recommend, however. It is a small plastic case with what looks like carbon steel that you pull your fishing blade across. It's the best I have ever used and it goes under the brand name of "Alladin". They cost a whopping \$3 and can be purchased at the Danish Import shop in the Edison Mall. Get two, one for the boat and one for the kitchen. It will be the best you have ever used.

### BOATING GIFTS

The object of boating is to get out and back with minimal panic in between times. How long has it been since you checked the date on that small craft chart on the boat? The new editions are coming out and cost somewhere around \$3.25. It's one of the least expensive and most useful items on a vessel of any size. Even if your angler knows the waters like the back of his hand, the new editions will show any recent changes in bottom, hazards and, yes, even new potential fishing spots. You can get these federally printed charts from most marinas and book stores on the Islands.

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Su 23	1:42 AM H	10:02 AML	4:37 PM H	9:35 PM L	
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# On the water cont.

without some way of contacting shore should they get into trouble or find another

stranded boater. If that fisherman or woman of yours has any health problems that could have a life or death element without prompt medical attention, then you better get a radio aboard that boat. Besides that, you can listen in on the channels and find out where the fish are biting.

One other gift I would suggest is a subscription to the boating and fishing magazine, "Florida Sportsman". You might make sure that the giftee is not already receiving it, though. It is the best publication for area sportsmen and once in

awhile they even let me sneak in an article or two. A one-year subscription costs \$9.95. mail to: Subscription Department, Florida Sportsman, 1 Sportsman Street, Marion, Ohio 43302. The editorial department is in Miami and the magazine often features articles based on Sanibel and Captiva fishing.

That's it for my suggestions for those who have waited to hear the sleigh hit the roof before purchasing any gifts. Keep hoping this is the year that the "Great Weather God" will be kind enough to let us do a bit of fishing before we sit down to that Christmas dinner.

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good catch!

## islander angling

by mark harmel

This week's clear weather has made life more pleasant for Island anglers than in recent weeks.

The old standby, trout, are once again in plentiful supply this week. They are scattered all over the flats on the inside, but the Causeway, the 1st and 2nd powerlines and inside Tarpon Bay are best bets for starters.

At the pier there's a good variety of fish reportedly being caught. Flounder, trout, black drum, snook and reds are all finding hooks. Redfish are also being caught in the canals, and snook have been nabbed at the Causeway, the mouth of Tarpon Bay, and in the canals.

Off the surf near the Lighthouse there have been hits of pompano, and further out on the Gulf, by the crab pot and buoys, catches of triple tail have been reported.

Big sheephead, up to five pounds have also been reported in Tarpon Bay.

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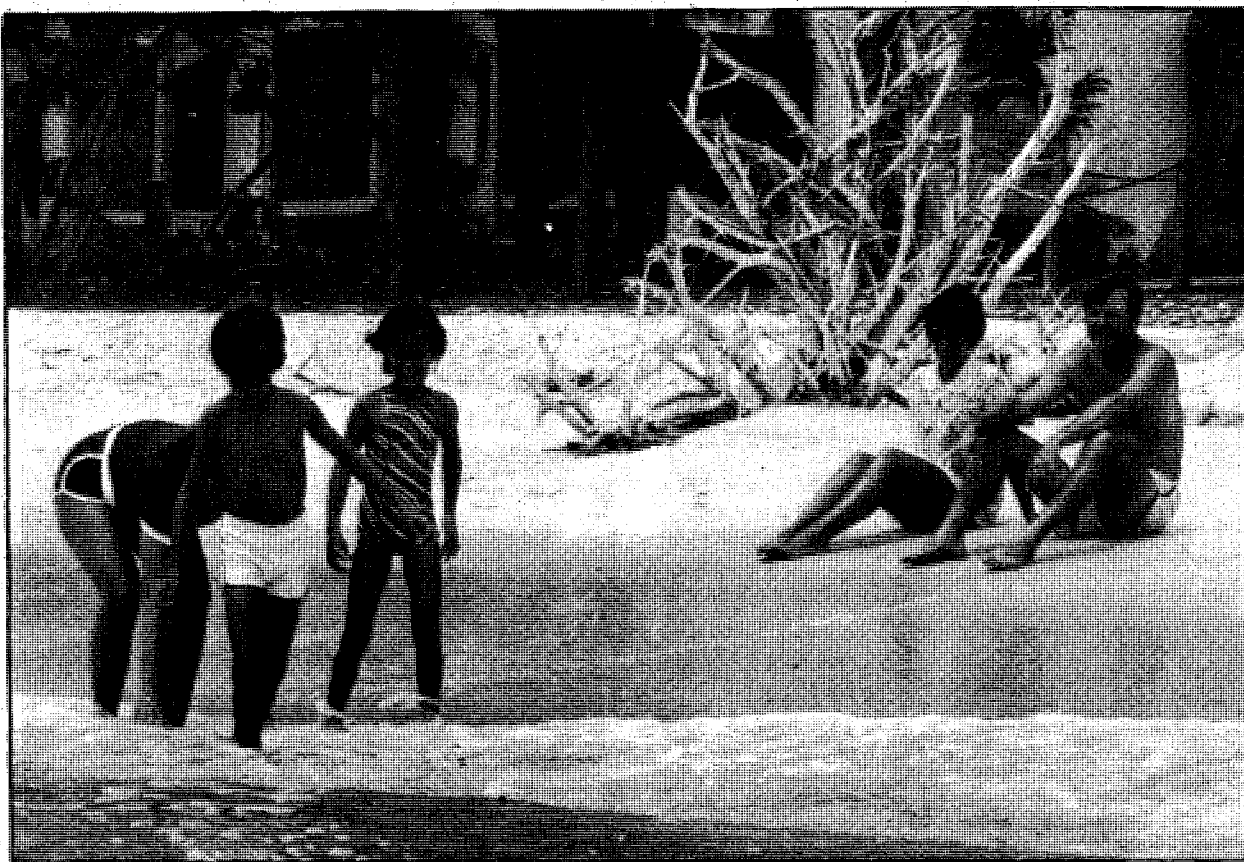
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# GOLF

The Beachview men burned up the course this week and the winning team tied the course record - which almost wasn't enough. The second place team was only one stroke behind, and three teams tied for third, finishing two strokes back.

The team of Hugh Crider, Ed Reed, Oliver Matinzi, and Ted Tyler led the pack with a plus 13. This was the third time recently that a team managed to set or tie the course record with plus 13.

In second were Ray McKernen, Bill

Alquist, Hank Groh, and Roy Hull. They finished with plus 12. The individual winner was Homer Ristow, finishing with plus 8.

Last Monday the team of Ann Hamilton, Pat Daniel, Eileen Joy, and Zee Butler topped the Beachview Women with a plus 6. Second place finishers with a plus 5 were Erna Mikulic, Jean Hartman, and Ethel Ketchan.

The women are reminded to arrive at the course between 8:00 and 8:15 a.m. for the 8:30 tee-off.

# Bowling

## The Odd Couples

1. Alley Cats	38
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3. High Hopes	33½
4. Turkeys	33
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11. FUBAR	24
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## High Game

Bob Potts 235  
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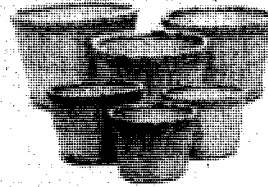
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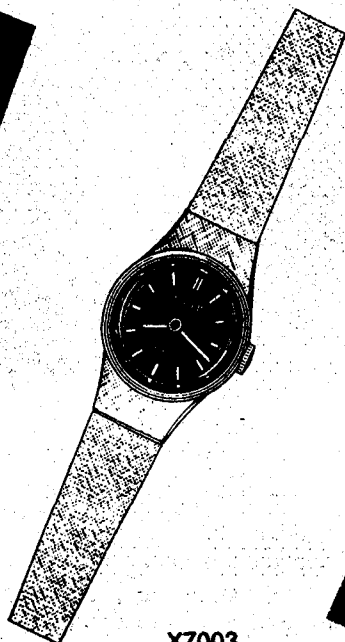
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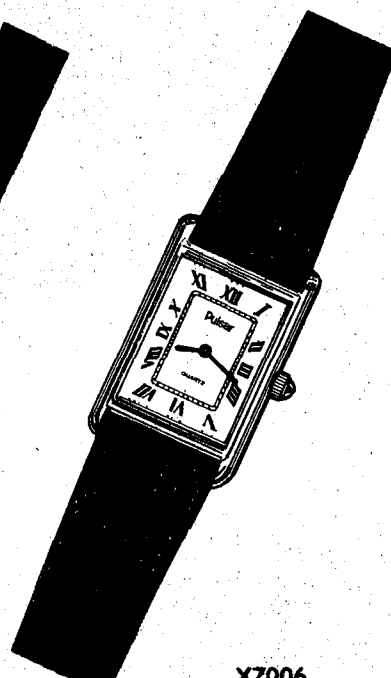
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# Portrait

by pat harmel

## Tom Traucht

Age: "28 on December 23"

Roots: Mentor, Ohio

Height: 5'11"

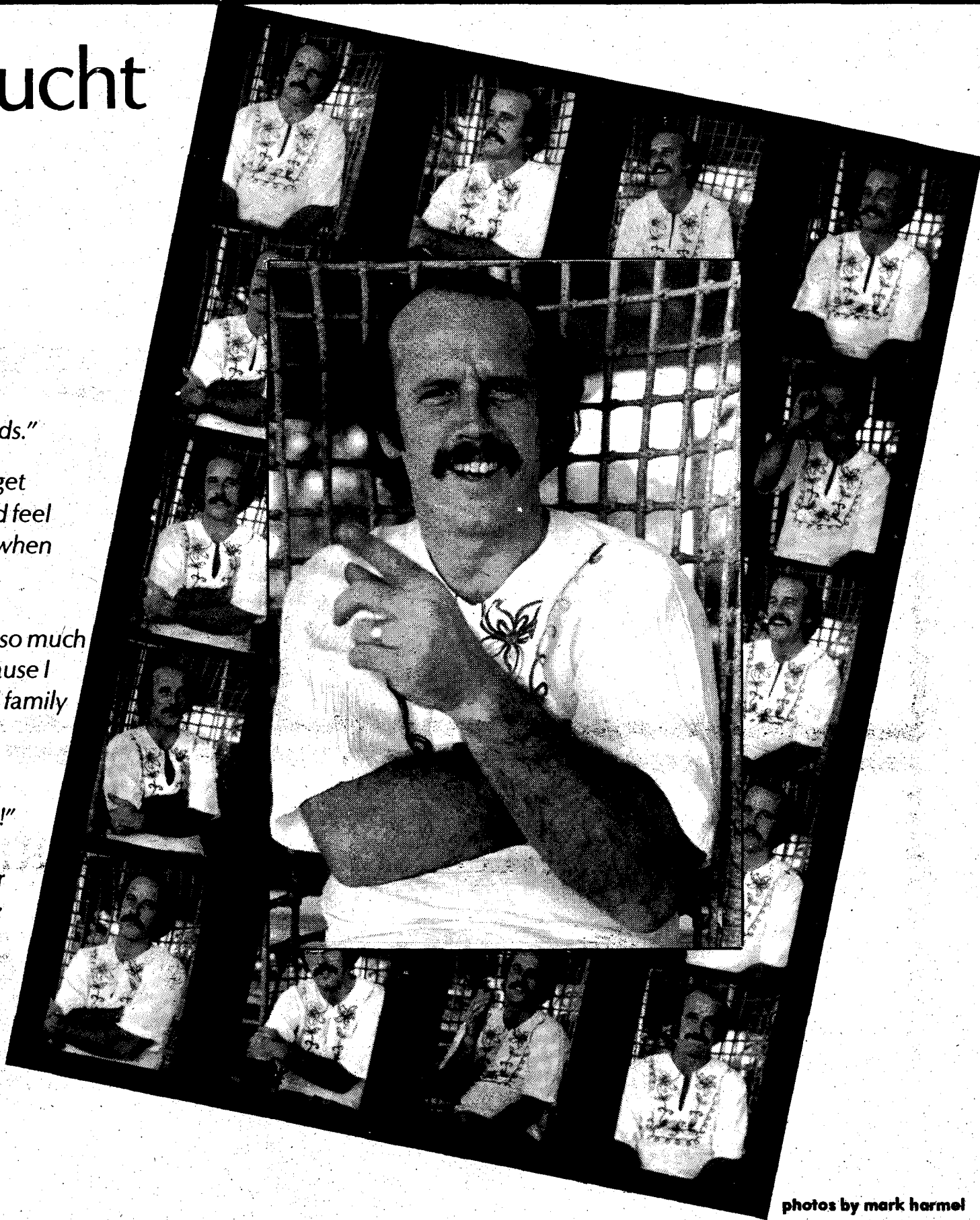
Pleasures: "Sports, music, and kids."

Wish: "I wish the world would get straightened around so I could feel certain that it will still be here when my kids grow up."

Mentor: "Paul McCartney - not so much because of his music but because I admire his lifestyle. He's a real family man with with kids, animals, the works."

Last Book Read: "The TV Guide!"

Words of Wisdom: "Teach your children well."



photos by mark harmel

Tom Traucht is (a) The man who weighs your packages and sells you stamps at the Sanibel post office, (b) An excellent singer-songwriter-musician who performs regularly at Pate's with Allen Rainwater, (c) An ex highschool football star who once made 810 yards in a six game season, (d) A dedicated family man and doting father of three small children, (e) All of the above.

If you said (e) give yourself a gold star and make a note to get to know Richard Thomas Traucht better.

1 p.m.

Tom (as he prefers to be called) is home for lunch after already putting in a full day's work at the Sanibel Post Office. It's at times like this (Christmas), when he's averaging 13 working hours a day, that he secretly, somewhere deep in his heart, probably regrets not having a voice more like Bobby Goldsboro's.

If that doesn't make any sense consider this:

A 12 year old boy sees the Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show and knows that from that moment on music is something he must have in his life. That same boy receives a guitar that same Christmas, deducing that things are indeed falling into their musical place. Years later the boy wins a full football scholarship to Vanderbilt University - and Nashville being what it is - he figures he is at long last in the right place at the right time! But while visiting the recording companies, and playing his demo he is told "You sound too much like James Taylor. What we're looking for is a Bobby Goldsboro voice."

Crash.

And then what happened?

"My freshman year at school was really hard and I was really waiting for my sophomore year to roll around. That was when the special education classes I was interested in were supposed to start. At least that's what the coaches who had recruited me had promised. But later I found out the school didn't have any plans for any special ed program and the coaches had lied to me to get me to sign the contract."

And so he quit Vanderbilt, returned to Ohio and enrolled in a Quaker college.

But then he got married and with working and all school just got to be too much. So he dropped out again.

In 1973 Tom and his wife (Diane) moved to Sanibel, following in his parents footsteps. He was certain he would be able to get an \$8 an hour construction job under the sunny skies of southwest Florida. Musical dreams had by now been replaced with monetary realities.

But there were no \$8 an hour jobs in Florida like there were in Ohio, sooooo Tom took a job helping drive pilings - at \$4 an hour. And then he worked as a waiter at King's Crown. And then he managed the Hook, Line and Sinker tackle shop. And then he was a porch painter. And then, about two years ago, he signed up with the U.S. Mail. Which brings us up to this lunch hour where Tom, making funny faces through bloodshot eyes, is explaining his relationship with Allen Rainwater - the other half of Traucht, Rainwater, and Company.

"I really didn't do any more music after I left Mentor (Ohio). No one believed I could sing. I really don't believe in saying 'I can't,' but I didn't really think I was ever going to make it.

"Then I started working with Allen and it has really been so great. We're two weeks apart in age and we've been

through all the same stages - the Beatles and the Sixties and everything. When we got the gig at Pate's it was only supposed to be for the month of June but it has just gone on and it's really great. I think we've developed a following. What's really funny is that all these people I see at the post office come into Pate's and see me singing and say, 'Hey, isn't that the mailman?'"

9 p.m.

Tom Traucht, who has finished up a 13 hour day at the post office, is now setting up equipment in Pate's lounge.

His white Levi's, plaid shirt and droopy mustache give him the appearance of one of the old Kingston Trio members. No rock'n roll, freak out theatrics here. It's easy to understand why people tell him, "But you don't LOOK like you can sing."

He opens the set with an old Neil Young tune, "because I'm old," and you're immediately struck by a voice that sounds like something to pour on a waffle.

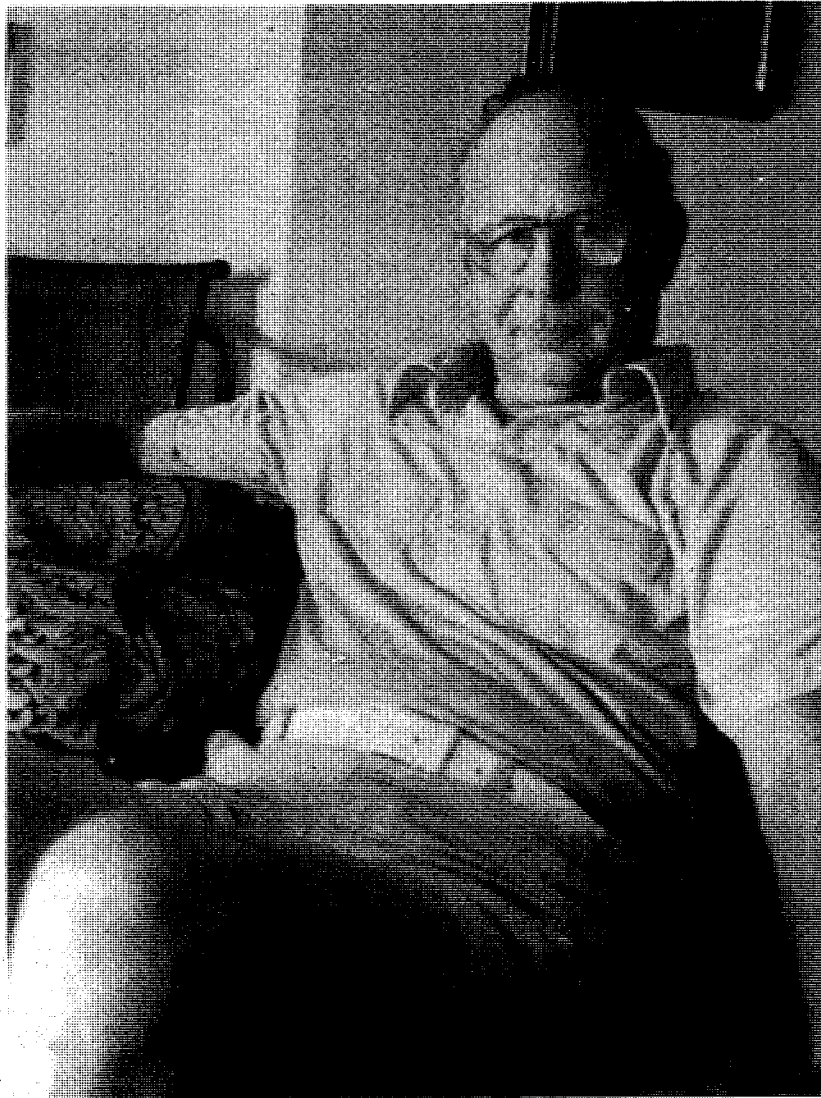
It's true, he doesn't sound like Bobby Goldsboro. He sounds better.

Through the smoke and over the sound of clanking bar glasses the voice rings true - with a chameleon like quality that takes on the characteristics of whomever he pleases. And when he launches into Elton John's "Your Song" and the well worn lyrics, "My gift is my song - and this one's for you," it's enough to break the heart of the staunchest Sixties survivor.

It's almost enough to make you ignore the elderly lady who, peeking into the lounge from the restaurant, drops her jaw and says, "My goodness, isn't that the mailman?"

# Northwest Orient inaugural flight

by gwen stevenson



Captain Jack Deveny

When Capt. Jack Deveny brings his Northwest Orient Boeing 727 to the end of its inaugural flight at Page Field today, Tuesday, December 18, it will mark a radical change from the first time the Deveny family first sighted the shores of Sanibel aboard the ferry "Yankee Clipper" in 1953. After many years of visiting, the family finally purchased a condominium at Sandollar two years ago and are looking forward to making Sanibel their winter home.

Deveny represents a true Horatio Alger story in his climb at Northwest Orient from a kid polishing planes in 1940 to captain of the airline's inaugural flight to Fort Myers - a climb that has kept him in the air 24,000 hours or three full years!

Deveny, a modest and soft-spoken man, remembers that his job at Northwest came about after eating lunch with one of his truck driving colleagues, an older man of 55. "We were making \$.85 an hour, which was pretty good money then," he recalled, "and suddenly I realized that this older man was making the same as I was. I quit my job and went to work washing airplanes at Northwest Orient at \$.28 because there was a future in it."

That was in 1940. The war intervened and Deveny saw service in the U.S. Navy here and in Guam. During the war, he married his steady girlfriend of four years, and upon his return with a discharge as a master mechanic, went to work as a flight mechanic for his old firm. In 1949, he was upgraded to a flight engineer on a Boeing 377 Stratocruiser.

Deveny started taking flying lessons on his own in 1957 and was made a co-pilot in 1963. His Captain's rank came in 1968.

Deveny says that he likes to think that he helped influence Northwest Orient's

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decision to fly into this market place. "When friends of mine would fly to Washington and then to Minneapolis (the Deveny home) from Fort Myers, just to avoid Atlanta, I knew there had to be a market here for us," he grins.

On Sanibel, the Devenys lead a life familiar to us all. An inveterate craftsperson, Helen Deveny is constantly involved with one project after another. Her husband is a self-avowed collector. "You should see our home," Helen Deveny beams, "It is full of artifacts from Northwest's history." She points out that they are hoping that Northwest will open a museum sometime so that the Deveny memorabilia will have a public resting place. Then there are pulp magazines and old movies and tapes of the Lux Radio Theatre and.

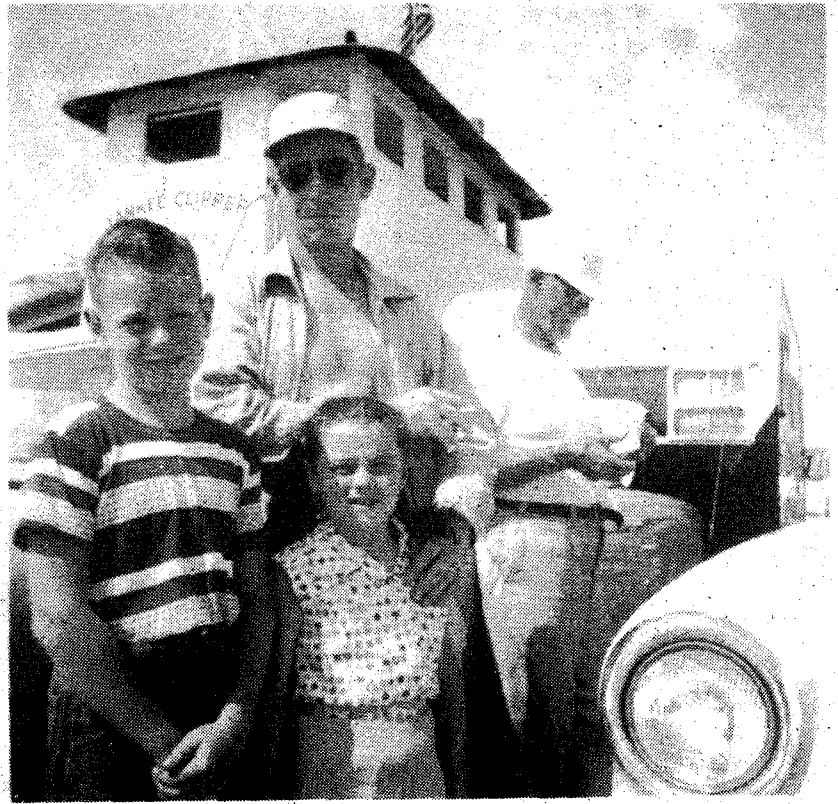
Jack Deveny is looking forward to retirement in March of 1981. "A pilot is married to his plane and his beeper," he says ruefully. He points out that he is one of the lucky ones to reach retirement age still in the air. "The casualty rate amongst pilots is very high," he says, pointing out that the least of a pilot's worries are airplane accidents. Medical exams every six months, annual heart check-ups, bi-annual physicals at the Mayo Clinic all take their

toll on pilots. Only 10 pilots out of every 50 who get their wings see retirement as a pilot.

The Devenys enjoy the beauty and the naturalness of the islands. "Civilization provided us with the opportunity to be here," Helen Deveny says thoughtfully, "yet I can deplore the growth and I understand people wishing it were as it used to be."

The way it used to be for the Deveny family was to come across the Sound on the Yankee Clipper and camp out down by the Lighthouse. Still roughing it had its pitfalls. She recalls how, on one of her early visits, she stepped on a catfish on the beach. They couldn't find a doctor so Jack got a shot of 100 proof whiskey and poured it on the wound in the bar's parking lot. "It did the trick," Helen says, adding that she was certain no doctor would recommend the cure today, however.

Today, 16 years after Capt. Jack Deveny first saw Sanibel, he will be in control of one of the flights that marks the end of Fort Myers' aerial isolation and the beginning of more direct linkage with the rest of the country and the feeling for the Deveny family that they are, in fact, coming home.



The Deveny family on one of their many trips aboard the ferry.



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## Division A Standings

FM Racquet	34	6
Landings	33	7
Casa Ybel	22	18
Rangoon	17	23
Burnt Store	17	23
Cape Coral	18	22
Port Charlotte	13	27
Lehigh	8	32

## Division B Standings

Landings	30	6
YMCA 1	23	13
FM Racquet Blue	23	13
Cypress Lake	22	14
FM Racquet Red	20	16
Cape Coral	18	18
Dunes	18	18
YMCA 2	13	23
Rangoon	9	27
Park Meadow	4	32

## Division B Results

No Games scheduled

## Division A Results

Casa Ybel 2, Cape Coral 2

Meyers - Peck	6-7, 6-3, 4-6
Muench - Thompson	6-7, 3-6
Parker - Pfahler	6-4, 6-4
Greenberg - Mather	4-6, 7-6, 6-4

# Tennis

# Ladder

## Men's Ladder

1. Ben Bjerke
2. Brian Newberry
3. Bob Thompson
4. Tom Fisher
5. Jerry Muench
6. John Conway
7. Jim Fisher
8. Lem Clements
9. Jim Pfahler
10. Bill Hatcher
11. Steve Corbin
12. Bill Pickering
13. Joe Searing
14. Vinny Hayes

## Women's Ladder

1. Lou Anne Parker
2. Pam Thompson
3. Pam Pfahler
4. Marge Peck
5. June Muench
6. Dorothy Andrews
7. Wendy Bissel
8. Mary Ann Boleman
9. Linda McCarthy
10. Kathy Clapp

## Children's Ladder

1. Mahlon Thompson
2. Ross Bjerke
3. Joey Hammett
4. Billy Zeiss
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6. Peter Epranian
7. Lolli Vartdal
8. Jim Toomey

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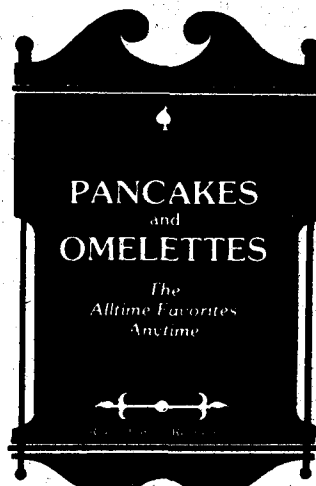
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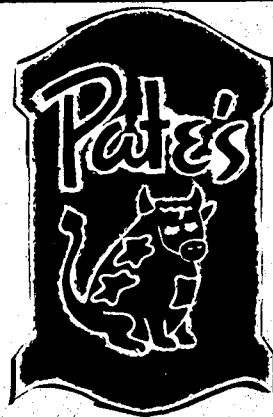


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## Sanibel Karate students win awards

Sanibel participants in the recent "First Annual Southwest KYU Karate Tournament" came home with more than a fair share of the awards.

A KYU Tournament, according to Lew Phillips, is one below a black belt. The events that the students were able to compete in included Oriental Weapons, Kata (The classical art forms of Karate) and Kumite (The fighting aspect of the Martial Arts).

Jill Welker placed first in Junior Kata and fourth in Women's green belt Kumite. She won the grand championship in Kata out of all the ranks.

Mark Kylo placed first in men's green belt Kata and third in men's green belt Kumite.

Rick Goode placed first in men's

lightweight white belt Kumite.

Jamie Phillips placed first in men's heavy weight white belt Kumite.

Helene Phillips placed first in women's white belt Kumite.

Richie Price placed second in men's lightweight white belt Kumite.

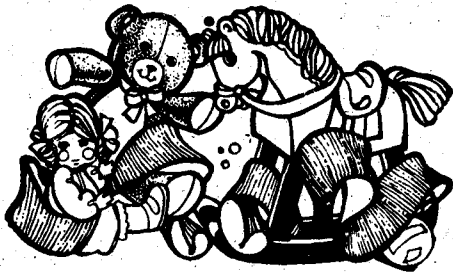
Jeff Welker placed second in men's green belt Kumite.

Jody Welker placed third in women's green belt Kumite.

Jeanine Welker placed second in women's green belt Kumite and

Danny Burns won a second in junior Kata.

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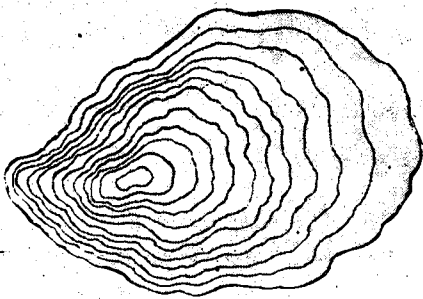
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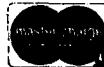
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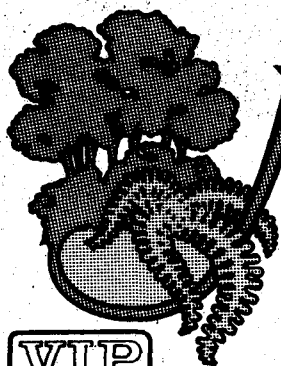


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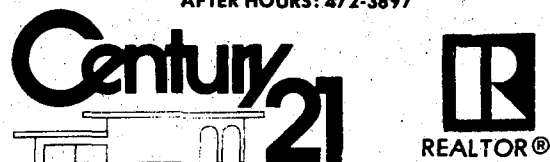
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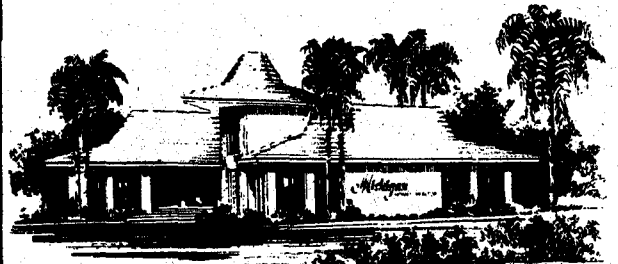
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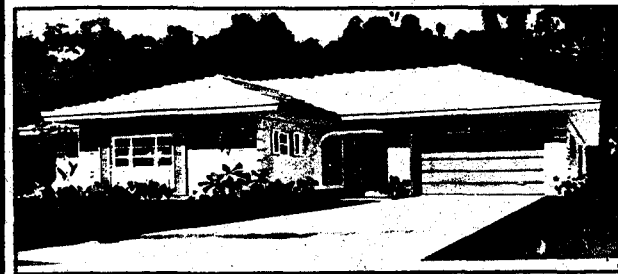


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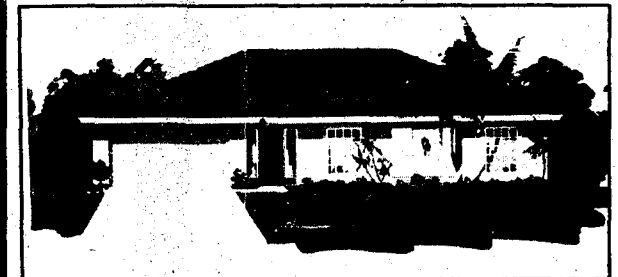
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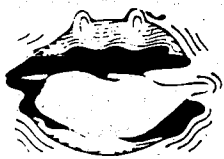
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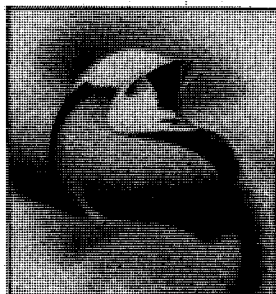


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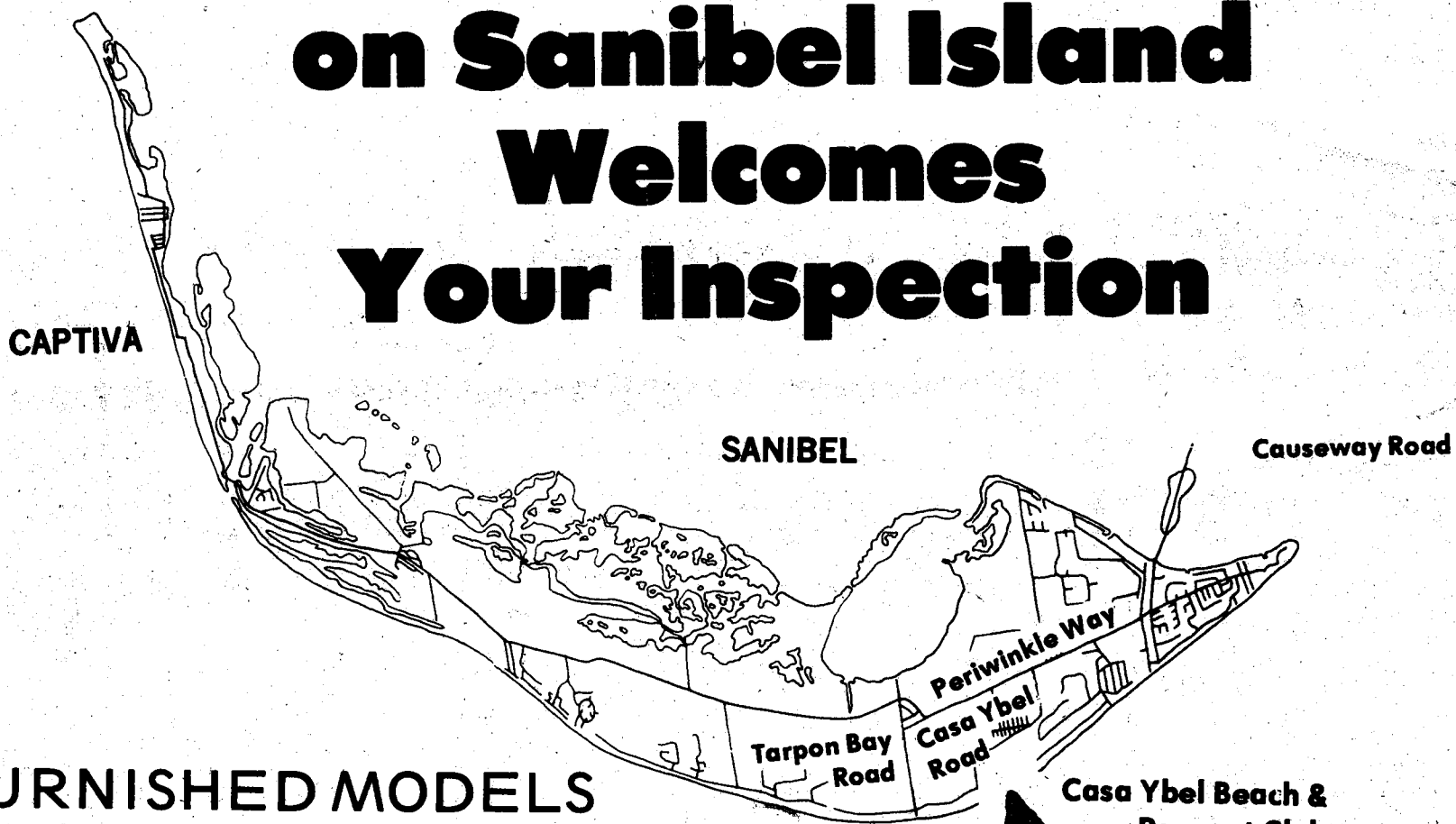
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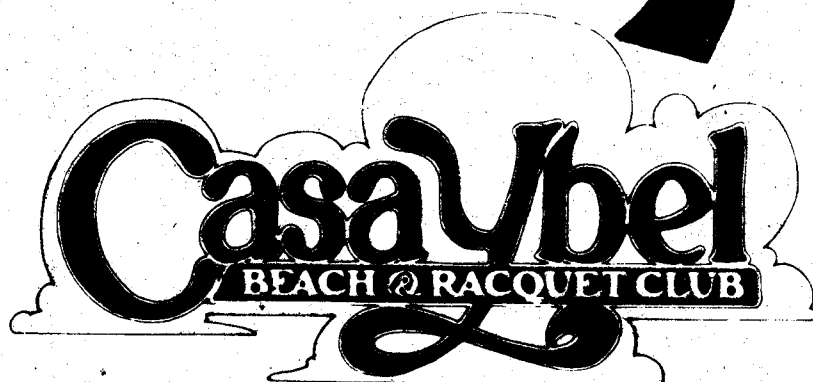
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# Christmas comes to the Islands!

—by pat and mark harmel—

Sandra Rampza  
and Rebecca  
Dillingham  
selecting their  
tree with care.

## *The trees arrive!*

Christmas came to Sanibel this week with the arrival of 600 northern fir trees.

The trees, on display across from the Coconut Grove on Periwinkle Way, are being sold by the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club.



## *The American Legion Party*

Mrs. Claus joined Santa at the American Legion Christmas party Friday night.



Mrs. Claus was on hand to greet the nearly 200 Island children who answered the American Legion's invitation to a Christmas party last Friday night.

By 6:15 p.m. Post 123 was packed with wall to wall excitement as children of all ages eagerly awaited the arrival of Santa Claus.

The Sanibel Community Church Children's Choir entertained with Christmas carols and then led the overflow crowd in such traditional classics as Silent Night, Jingle Bells, and a wall-shaking version of Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

More than one guilty conscience probably worked overtime as the children awaited the belated arrival of Santa. But when he did finally arrive via fire truck mass ecstasy nearly toppled the jolly old chap to the floor as children crowded in to hug and squeeze him!

Santa presented each child with two presents and a stocking full of candy while Legion members worked to keep refreshment supply even with overwhelming demand!

Two walkie-talkie sets were awarded Michele Bishop and Nelson Williams in the Legion raffle and Jennifer Workman and Michael Hermes were the proud winners of 10 speed bicycles.

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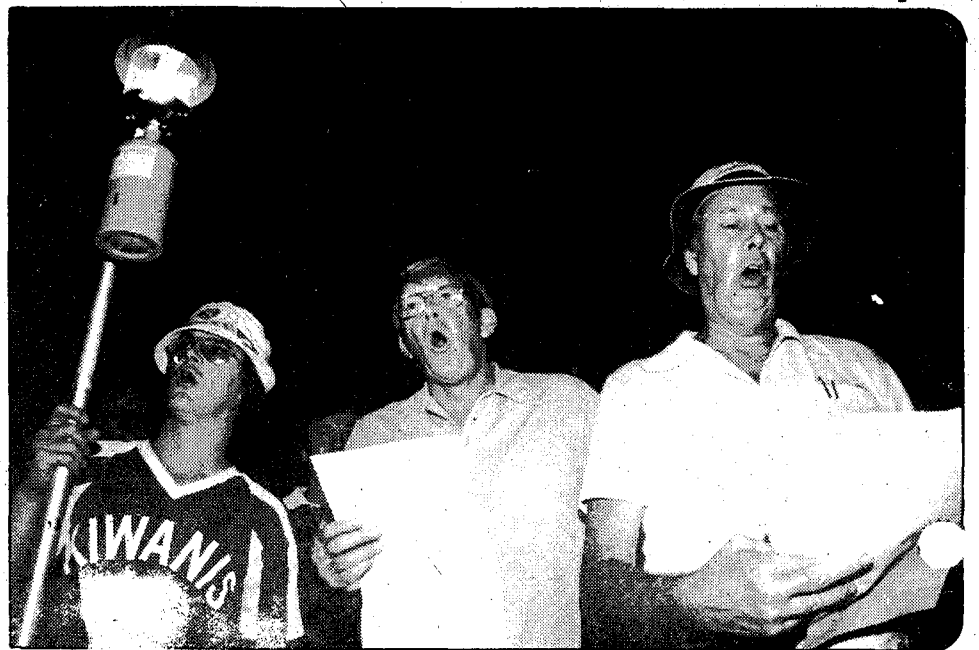
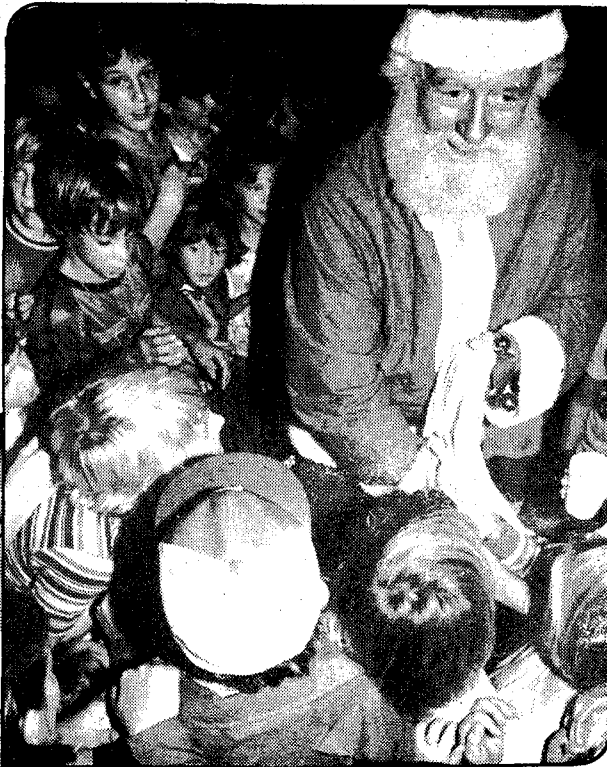


Beauty (Molly Brodeur) and the Beast (Jamie Lerett) share a bite.



Shana Fischer, the Spirit of Beauty and the Beast.

Santa had plenty of kisses for good little boys and girls at the Kiwanis tree lighting ceremony



Chris Wallenberg, Harry Kair and Bob Shakespere caroling their hearts out for the Island community.



The Sanibel-Captiva Lions and Kiwanis Clubs joined forces last weekend to bring the Lee County Children's Theater Peanut Butter and Jelly Company production of Beauty and the Beast to the Islands.

Several hundred Island children and adults attended the Saturday presentation at the Community Association and were treated afterwards to punch and cookies.

After the play, as dusk was falling, Sanibel police officers escorted the crowd across the street where more Islanders awaited the annual lighting of the official Christmas tree.

The Kiwanis Club hosted the ceremony and provided hot cider and traditional carols around the giant tree. A visit from St. Nick, arriving by fire engine, left visions of sugar plums dancing in the heads of many Island children as they found their way home and into bed.

### Handel's Messiah at the Community Church

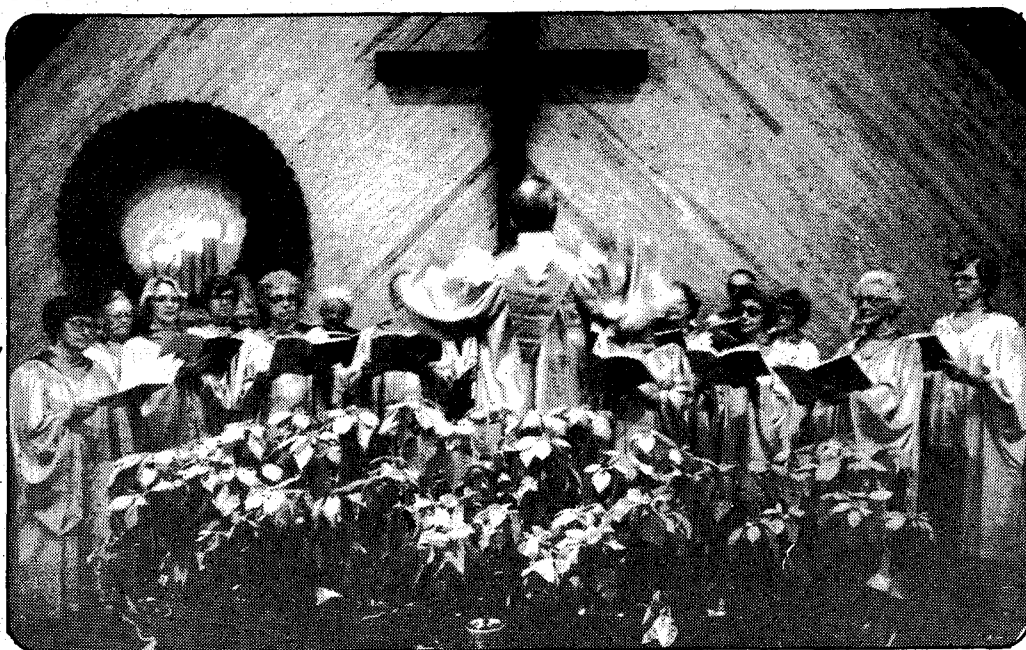
The Covenant and Chancel Choirs of the Sanibel Community Church thrilled viewers with their presentation of Handel's Christmas Messiah last Sunday evening.

The Advent Festival of Song held in the church offered not only the magnificent "Messiah" but also "A Night For Dancing" featuring the talents of the younger churchmembers.



### Handel's Christmas Messiah and

A Night  
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### St. Nick to come...

#### Santa stops at Michigan Homes

Santa Claus will be visiting the Michigan Homes Sales Office at the corner of Periwinkle Way and Lindgren Blvd. next Saturday from 12 noon until 4 p.m.

Balloons and candy for the kids and coffee and doughnuts for moms and dads are promised to all of Santa's visitors.

#### St. Nick to visit Joey's

Santa will make a personal appearance at Joey's Restaurant on Periwinkle Way next Saturday between 2 and 6 p.m.

Free gifts for all children and Mom, don't forget your camera.

#### Kiwanis and Santa offer special delivery

For the sixth year in a row the Sanibel-Captiva Kiwanis Club has made special arrangements with Santa Claus for him to deliver presents to Island children this Sunday evening.

If you would like Santa to hand deliver a present to your child be sure to take a wrapped gift clearly marked on the outside with the child's name and age to the fire station before Sunday. The gift should be in a brown paper bag with simple directions to your home printed on the outside. Santa would also like a note outlining any outstanding achievements or good deeds your child has accomplished in the past year.

Project coordinator Dick Muench asks that parents have their cameras ready for Santa's arrival as he'll be in a hurry to make sure that all good little boys and girls get their presents before bedtime.

For further information contact Dick Muench at 472-2812.



After waiting 51 weeks, it doesn't appear that my number one Christmas list item from last year is going to be delivered. All I asked Santa for was one junonia, perfect in color and the largest in recorded history. Last year, I asked the man in the sled for the chance to be able to find a lion's paw the size of a catcher's mitt. No luck there, either.

The year before I asked Mr. Claus to leave a golden horse conch the size of a Volkswagon under my tree. What's the matter up there in the North Pole? Can't those little people get the order right or are you out of shells?

It's the same with many shellers I know. For most of their time on the beach, they are either praying to the Great Shell God, or to Santa Claus. And some people get what they want, too.

When I think over all the shelling charters I've taken up along Cayo Costa and North Captiva Islands this year, the thought of one fella comes back. Surely, this man who was a postmaster back in his hometown, must have had both the Great Shell God and Santa on his side.

It was a stormy spring morning and I was about to tell my group of shellers that we should work our way back to the boat to avoid a rain shower. This one man decided to walk another 50 feet. Of course, the Great Shell God has tossed a perfect junonia in his path as a reward for going to extra distance down the beach. Santa must have been watching too, because I took the same group south to shell along the beach at North Captiva Island and the same man picked up a large, bright Scotch bonnet. "That's like a grand slam and it happened only once this year."

I think the most common phrase on the beach starts with, "I wish I could find a..." What would be your wish?

You know, the little coquina shell, burrowing into the constantly moving surf line is one of the most fascinating, most edible and also one of the most colorful

# Shelling Tips.....

by Captain Mike Fuery



photo by mark harmel

shells on your beaches. Yet, few people have ever gotten their picture into the paper for finding a coquina. But, at the same time, the best collections I've ever seen always seem to have a couple of coquinas in them.

I remember one day last summer when a little boy who was blind came upon a bed of sand dollars. He was thrilled and he had

found them after all the rest of us had long since gotten out of the boat and passed over the spot.

You must realize that shelling is hard enough when you have the use of two good eyes, but what if you were blind and trying to find a shell? His sense of touch in the bottoms of his feet were better than our

eyes. So, perhaps the Great Shell God had a few extra sand dollars he wanted found that day.

One other shell story from the past year before I get back to putting those darn lights on the tree. Last Spring, during a warm morning, I noticed one woman picking up the most awful shells and bits of shells. She was on this deserted beach, able to search for some excellent shells, but she was giving it the vacuum cleaner treatment in shells that looked as if they had been trampled by the entire New York Giants team.

When I suggested that she look in other parts of the beach for some really good shells, she explained that she taught shell decoration at a large northeastern university and that pieces of shells work just as well or better than whole shells. With bits and pieces, you can form more delicate work around lamps or mirrors or whatever you are working on.

Oh, Great Shell God and Santa Claus, if you guys are listening, let me put a couple of items on my list before Christmas Eve rolls around.

Number three on the list is a wish for warm weather and smooth seas so it won't be too cold or too rough to get out on the beaches to go shelling. (You slipped up a little here last year, you know.)

Number two is to ask that you Guys keep shellers in reasonably good supply of whelks, conchs, shark's eyes, angel wings, olives, sand dollars, venus shells, tellins and, yes, we could even use a few more coquinas.

And, for number one on the list, well I can be reasonable, too. If I can't find the largest, most perfect junonia in recorded history, could you at least leave me a picture of it so I have something to show for all those hours on the beach?

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## The Poinsettia

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Well, it's that time of year again when we're all receiving the infamous Poinsettia as a gift or decoration for the holiday season. This fascinating plant will be the topic of this week's column.

The Poinsettia originates in Mexico where the normal environment is hot, sunny and dry. The crisp foliage is normally green and, at flowering time, the top leaves turn the bright Christmas red we are all like so much.

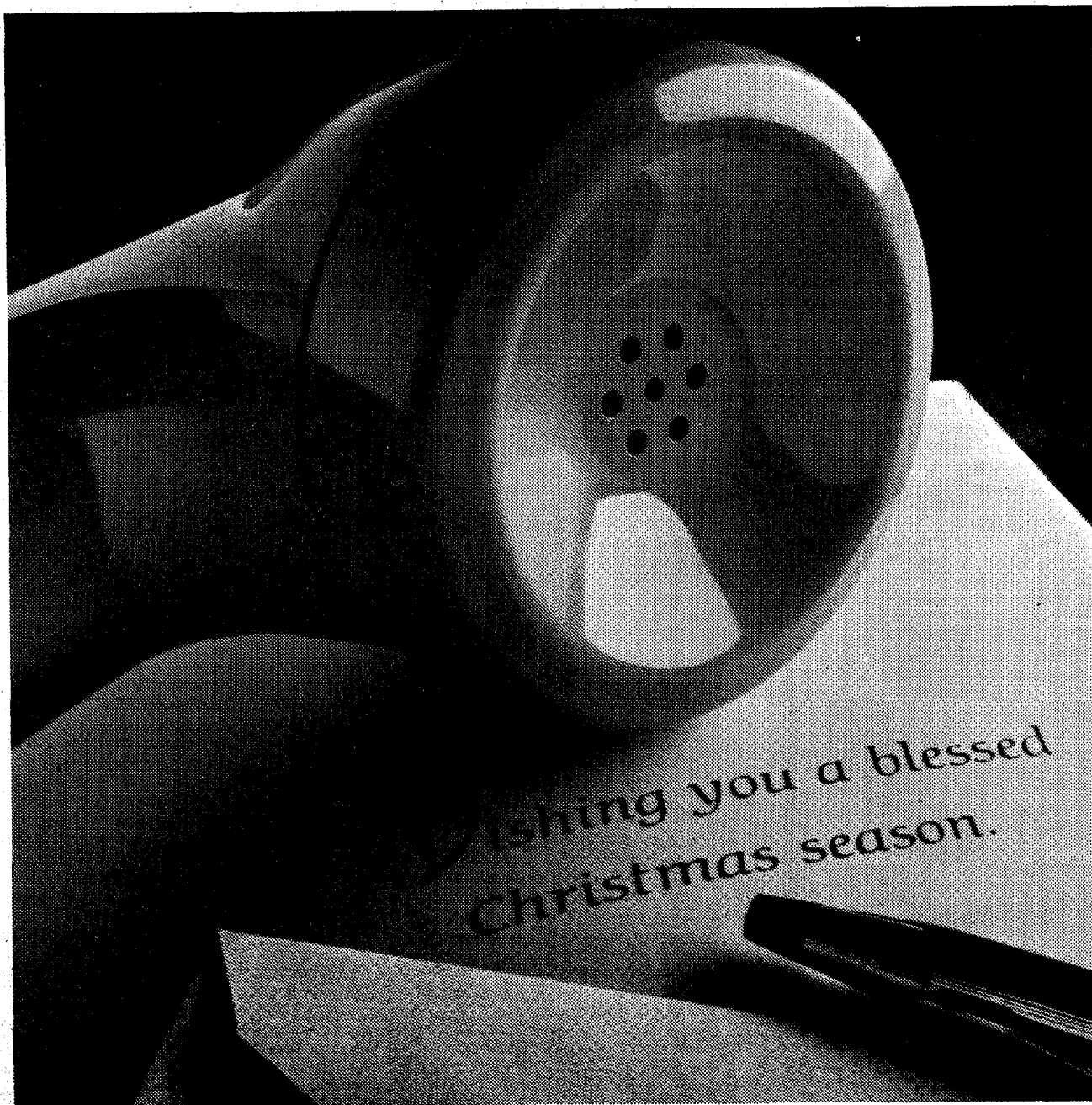
The actual flower of the plant is the

small bracts located at the very center of the clustered red leaves. These bracts fall off fairly quickly because they are extremely delicate. Often, just moving the plant will cause them to fall. Being so small, many people never even notice their disappearance.

Care of the Poinsettia is fairly simple. As mentioned before, their native environment is the desert. Being a succulent, the Poinsettia can easily survive the severe droughts that often hit us during the winter months. Inside the house the plant will flourish if given at least two to three hours of direct sunlight each day. The temperature range should never drop below 55 degrees and Poinsettias do best during their flowering stage if temperatures are kept between 65 and 72 degrees. It's also important to keep the soil moist at all times during the flowering phase and then later, as the season goes on, to let the soil become slightly dry between thorough waterings.

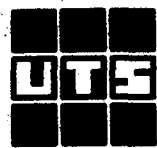
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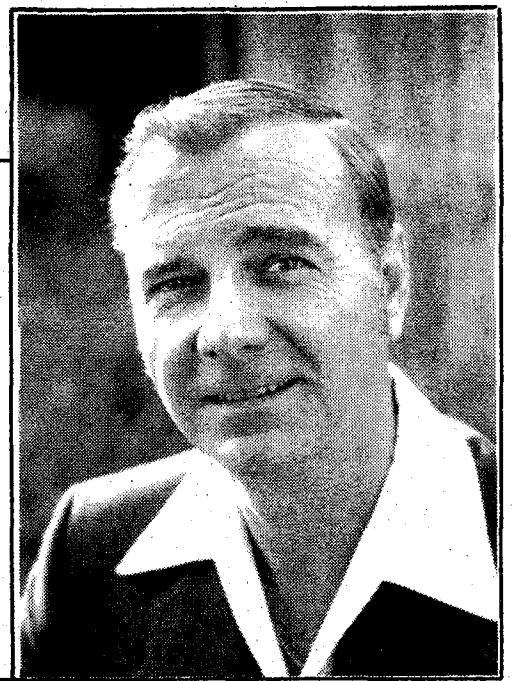
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# PROPERTY SPEAKING

BY BERT JENKS

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Any realtor will tell you that the three most important factors concerning the value of a home or condominium are location, location and location.

Sometimes buyers ignore this important advice and then are disappointed later at the lack of appreciation on their purchase. Even here on our beautiful Islands location is just as important as it is on the mainland.

Location is especially vital when buying a home or condominium for maximum resale value. Florida statistics indicate that homes and condominiums change hands approximately every five to seven years. Therefore, a buyer needs to take a long hard look, not only at the present, but

at future prospects for the community and the immediate neighborhood before purchasing.

As a general rule an area that has experienced outstanding appreciation in the recent past will probably be a very good investment, providing it is purchased at the right price.

Choice property in a choice location, if not over-improved, generally appreciates faster than property less in demand. An excellent example of this is Gulf Front Condominiums and homes in Shell Harbor which have experienced superb appreciation.

One should also check the zoning,

surrounding zoning and any proposed road construction that may impact unfavorably on the property before signing the contract for purchase.

Supply and demand regulates the real estate market just as it regulates the stock market. Therefore, if the supply of properties in good locations is limited and the demand is strong you know you can anticipate good appreciation. Which brings us back to location -

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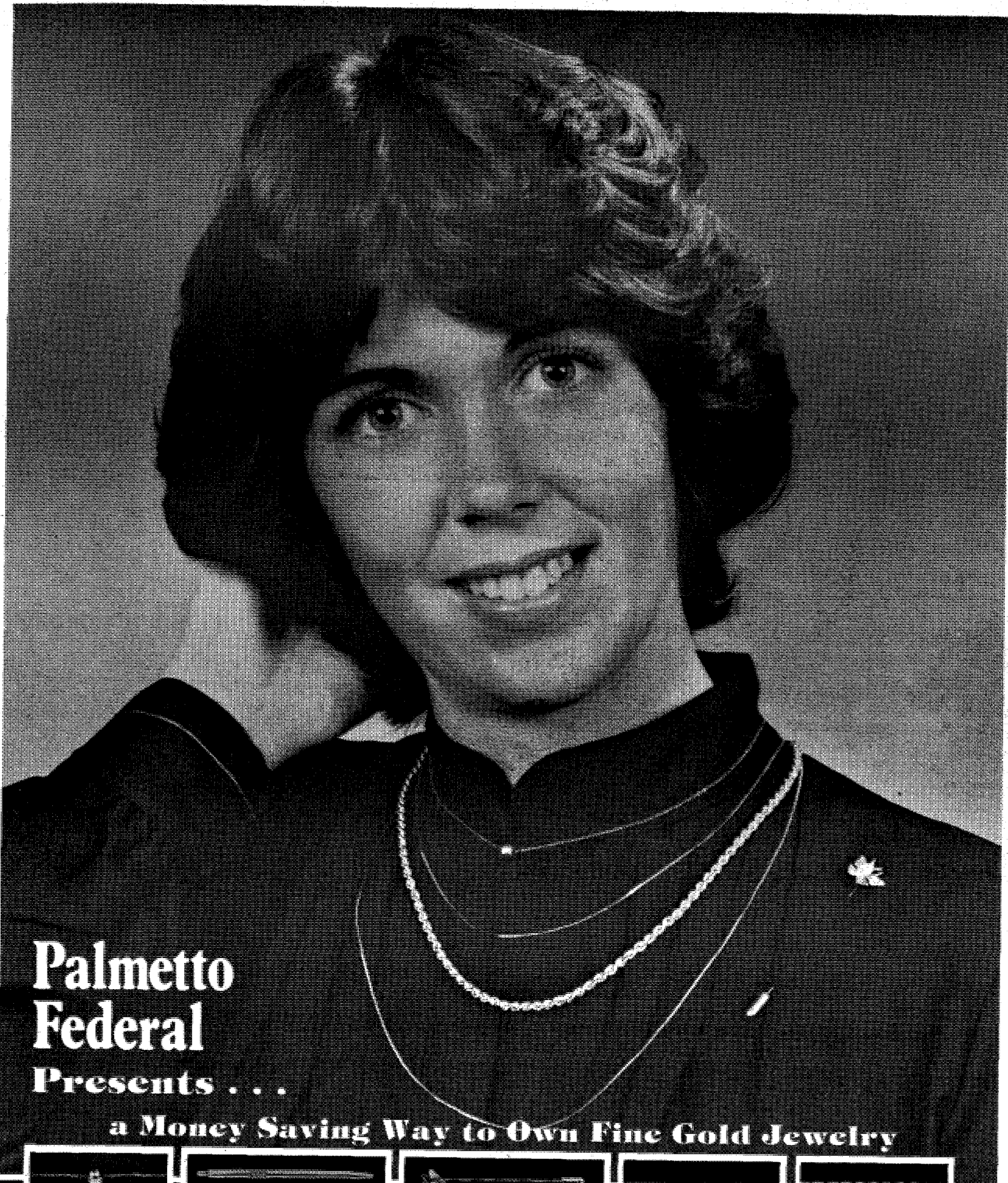
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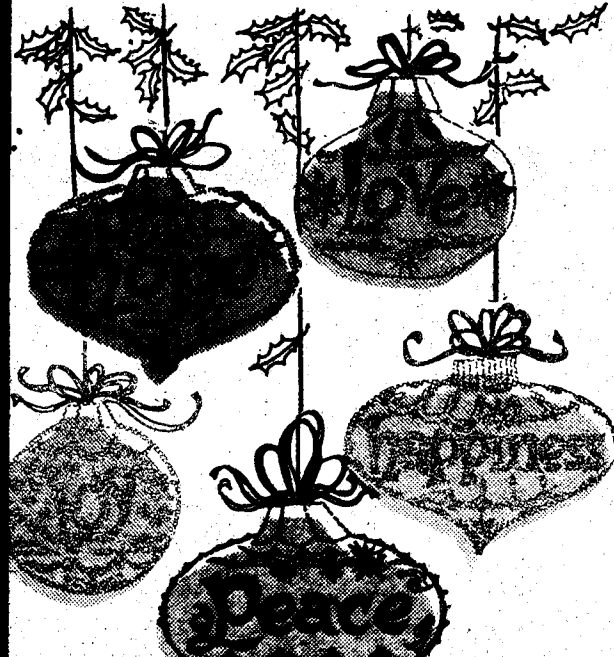




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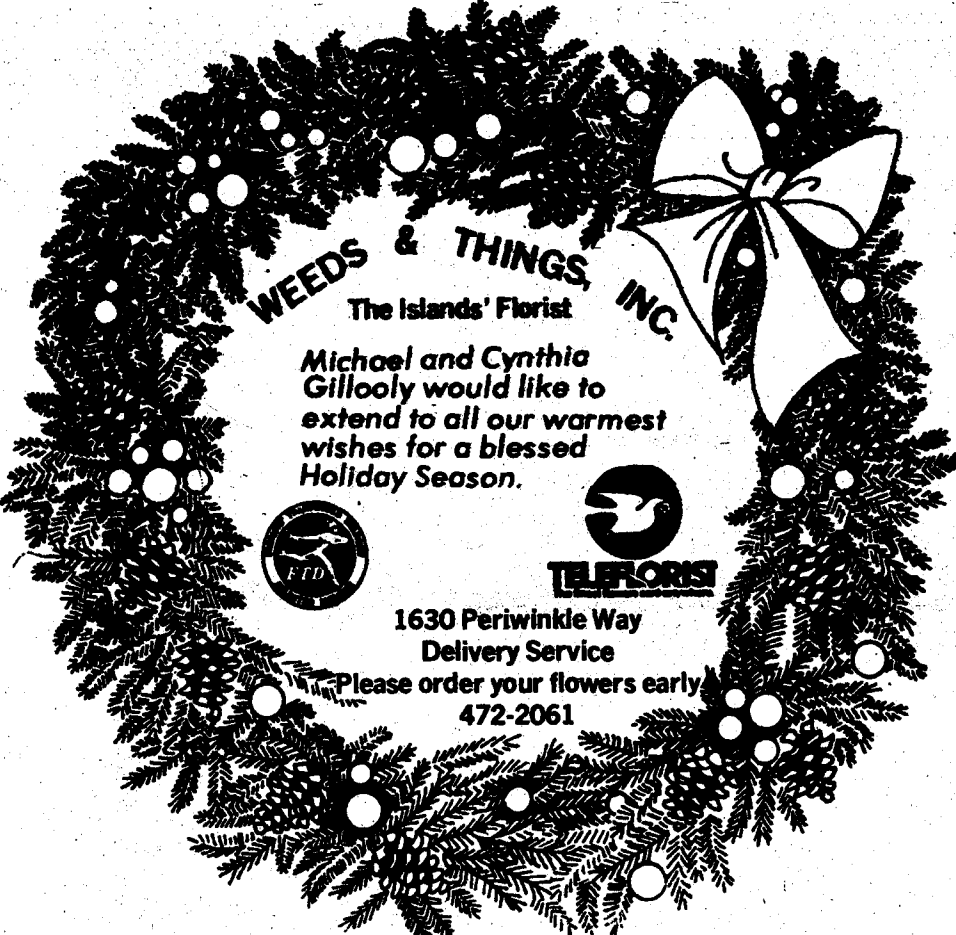


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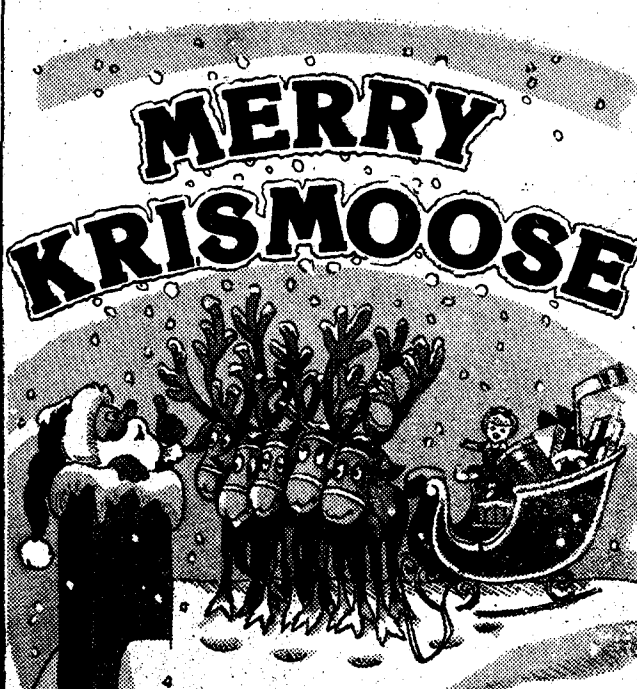
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Poinsettia is poisonous and to some extent it is true. I have had a personal conference with well-known Island naturalist George Campbell and we have concluded that the toxic from the Poinsettia is that of a skin nature. In other words, in a few extreme cases, there have been reports of allergic reactions of the skin to the Poinsettia's sap. So, now you have my personal views and I conclude that the old family rule against putting anything in your mouth except food should be adhered to!

Now, let me tell you the other side of the story. Because Poinsettias are the major part of a plant grower's crop, any detrimental information promulgated against the plant could prove to be disastrous to the industry. The following warning is the result of research conducted under the watchful eye of the Director of the Division of Chemical Hazards, Bureau of Product Safety, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare:

"Although there are a number of reports, including the ingestion of parts of the leaves and berries, we have yet to find mention that a child became ill,

except for a few cases where vomiting was reported."

In another dramatic demonstration, two Ohio State University scientists force-fed large doses of homogenized Poinsettias to 160 laboratory rats and found the rats showed no mortality, no symptoms of toxicity, and no changes in dietary intake or general behavior patterns.

And finally, the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers, in Washington D.C., reports that data from Poison Control Centers throughout the nation show no record of any fatality caused by ingestion of Poinsettias. In conclusion, if you have to chew on a plant, leave your Poinsettia alone and try a cabbage palm leaf - at least it's nourishing!

Many people ask what to do with their Poinsettia after the leaves have faded and the color is gone. The answer to that is to hang on to it and cut it back to about eight inches. It will then serve as a nice foliage plant until the flowering cycle begins again. If you put the plant out in the yard be sure it's in a location where it gets at least half a day of sun. Many plants are doing well on the Island and the Poinsettia is one of them. Given a little attention once in awhile the Poinsettia will reward you with beautifully colored leaves to add to your landscape decor. Happy Growing!

## Sanibel Post Office now offering Sunday and holiday collection service

Sanibel Postmaster Paul Adams announced last week that a collection service will now be provided on Sundays and holidays. Mail will be picked up from the new facility at 4:30 p.m. and at the Chamber of Commerce at 4:40 p.m. (Heretofore, there has never been

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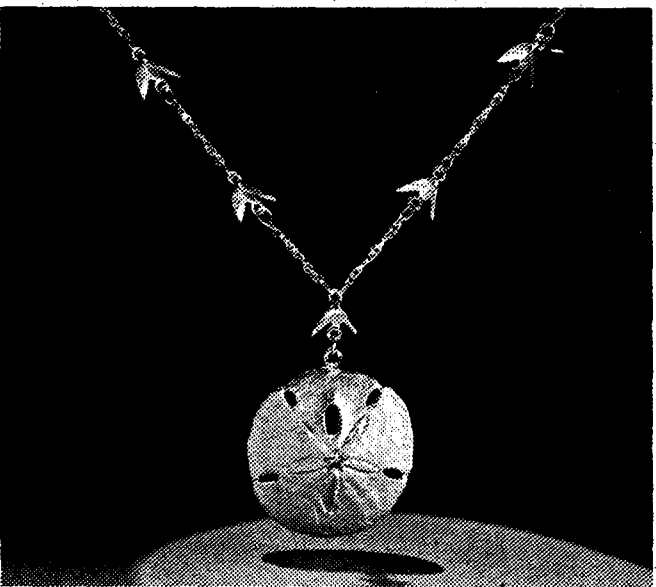
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Next Friday evening, December 21, Sabbath Services will start at 8 p.m. and will be conducted by Mr. Julie Lewis, Chairman of the Religious Committee. An Oneg-Shabbat will follow the service and all are welcome.

With the new year rapidly approaching and many new people in the community, Rabbi Solomon Agin, spiritual leader of the Temple, cordially invites those who are unaffiliated to inquire about Temple Beth-El membership. For information about the Temple and its many areas of interest, kindly contact the Temple office at 542-3733. Rabbi Agin will be most happy to answer any and all questions and, of course, to meet personally with any prospective members.

Up-coming events at the Temple will include a New Year's Eve party, a film, "The Hasidim" on January 12 and, "An Evening with Tevye" on February 2.

Temple Beth-El is a reform congregation, affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

## St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church

There will be a Holy Eucharist Monday, December 24 at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Christmas Day, there is a Holy Eucharist service at 10 a.m.

## St. Isabel's Catholic Church

A Vigil Mass will be held Monday, December 24 at 5:30 p.m., there will be Lectures and Choir at 11:15 p.m. with Midnight Mass following at 12 midnight. Vigil Masses are scheduled for 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Christmas Day.

## First Baptist Church

There will be a Worship Service and Communion on Christmas morning at 9 a.m.

## Chapel by the Sea

Chapel by the Sea will hold its traditional candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Monday, December 24.

## Sanibel Community Church

The Sanibel Community Church will hold two services on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. At the traditional services, reverend Bruce Milligan will give a monologue in costume on the Christmas story and the Chancel Choir will offer special music, "The Many Moods of Christmas, Suite 111".

## Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ

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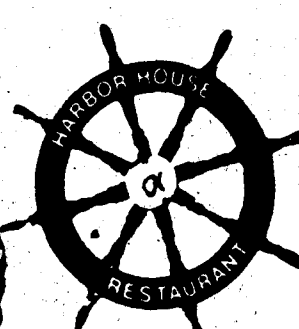
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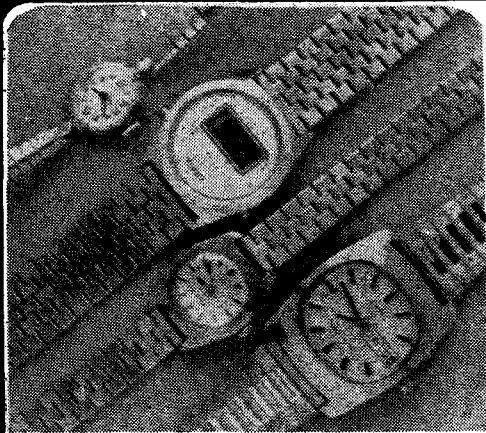
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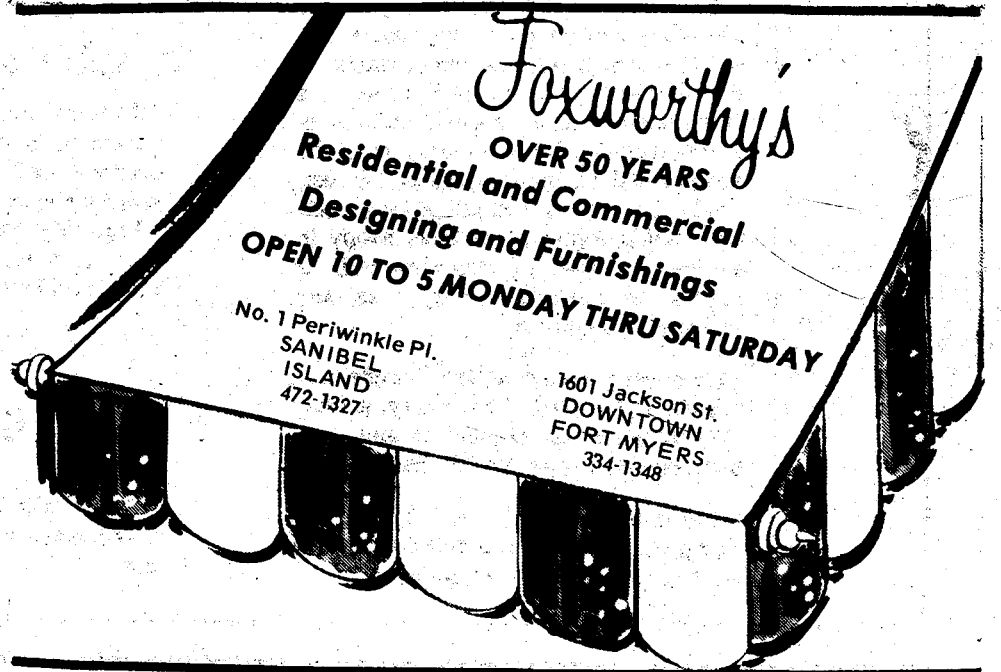
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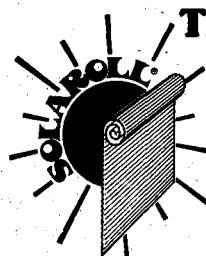
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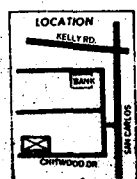
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## League of Women Voters

Talks and slides on their recent China trip by two members of the League of Women Voters will be featured at the Sanibel unit's meeting on December 17 at the West Wind Inn. Ms. Helen Webb and Ms. Jeanette Clegg are the program speakers at 10 a.m.

League meetings are always open to the public and guests are welcome. Island visitors with League connections elsewhere are urged to attend. Finger-food brunch will be served after the meeting. For information and/or transportation call Carleen Bowen, 472-4956.

## New assistant at Zion Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church, 7010 Winkler Road near Gladiolus in South Fort Myers, has engaged the Reverend Alfred Scheips as Assistant Pastor during the winter season. His special responsibilities will be in assisting with the preaching and developing a program for winter residents.

On December 16, he will preach his first sermon entitled "The Comings of Advent." The Reverend Mr. Scheips retired earlier this year after serving as Lutheran Campus Pastor at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

## Safe boating class

Flotilla 9-10, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be sponsoring two area safe boating courses.

One course will be held at the Pine Island Elementary School, Ridgewood Drive and Tipton Road, January 8 thru February 19 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Another course will be offered at the U.S. Coast Guard Station's new complex on Fort Myers Beach, January 14 through February 25 from 7:30 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

For further information and preregistration call Bob Lundin at 481-8201 or George Sawyer at 283-1498.

## Bridge classes cancelled

The Sanibel Community Association announced last week that "Bridge for Fun" scheduled for December 26 and January 2 will not meet. Classes will resume on January 9, 1980.

## Audubon Society

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, December 20 at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Association Center.

Paul Palmiotto, Florida Department of Forestry, will present a color slide show entitled "Forestry in Lee County".

Palmiotto is a member of the Florida Department of Forestry and currently is assigned the responsibility for Lee County. Information on forthcoming trips will be available at the regular meetings.

## BIG Arts films scheduled

The Barrier Island Group for the Arts with co-sponsor Bank of the Islands has announced their schedule of films for the remainder of December and January.

Films are shown at the Community Association and begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission for all films is \$2 in advance, \$2.50 at the door, and \$1.50 for children under 12.

### Friday, December 28

The Charlie Chaplin masterpiece *Modern Times*, and Harry Nilsson's animated classic *The Point*. A double bill feature for the whole family.

### Sunday, January 13

Labeled "a subtle satire and penetrating comedy," *King of Hearts* explores the insanity found both inside and outside the asylum doors during times of war.

### Sunday, January 27

An Alfred Hitchcock thriller.

## Boy Scouts earn awards

Three Scouts, accompanied by two adult leaders, attended an overnight campout in Copeland, Fla. the weekend of December 8 and 9 along with Troops 2 and 163.

The group of 30 Scouts and 6 adult leaders enjoyed activities like canoeing, swimming, fishing, hiking and, of course, Scouting fellowship. All the Scouts were permitted to take as much of the ripe sugar cane and bananas as they wished. The campgrounds were also abundant with mango trees, key lime trees, mustard plants, and several fish-filled lakes. There were chickens, dogs, goats and other animals there as well.

The Scouts attending from the Islands' troop earned their camping and cooking

skills awards. They were Mike Howard, Keith Wainright, and Ian Keller. The adult leaders were Ron Sebald and Charlie Wainright.

## Arts and Crafts Fair

By Barbara Howard

Ruth and Arthur Clark, Raffle Chairmen, report that tickets are now on sale at the Sanibel Public Library for the raffle of four original pieces of arts and crafts created by four of our neighbours here on Sanibel: Russell Denyes, Evelyn Klein, Ruth Searing and Marian Willard.

Their works are now on display at the Library. These four people have devoted their time and talents toward this project for the benefit of the Library.

Drawing of the four winning tickets will take place on February 2 at the Arts and Crafts Fair at the Sanibel Community House. A ticket holder need not be present to win.

This Fair will be held on February 1 and 2, 1980 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Applications for participation are available at the Library and from Barbara and Howard Hulsman, 472-1892.

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## Ferguson new auxiliary captain

During the annual Change of the Watch of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Sanibel's Herbert Ferguson was sworn in as Division Captain by Captain M.E. Gilbert, Group Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard, St. Petersburg, Fl. Loren Bullard of Naples, Fl. was sworn in as Vice-Captain.

Division 1X of the Coast Guard Auxiliary covers the area of Southwest Florida from North Port to Cape Romano in the South. Included in the Division are seven Flotillas with about 400 members and 250 operational search and rescue vessels.

Ferguson's duties will include administrative and personnel guidance to the seven Flotilla Commanders in the Division as well as assuming command of the

operational and educational activities of the Division.

Loren Bullard will serve as Deputy in administering the activities of the 14 Staff Officers within the Division.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary is a volunteer activity pledged to support the Coast Guard in operational, educational and vessel examination activities. During the past year, Division 1X has handled approximately 55 percent of all search and rescue activity in the area and has rescued or otherwise assisted vessels valued at over \$3 million.

## First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church Choir will have a special musical Christmas presentation of the Christmas story on Wednesday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at the church. A dessert social hour will follow in the Fellowship Building.

First Baptist parishioners are also planning to go Christmas carolling Monday, December 24. No time has yet been set for the carolling to begin.

The First Baptist Church on Sanibel is offering cassette tapes of Sunday morning and evening services at the church. The tapes may be purchased for \$2 each. Contact Pastor Jamie Stilson at 472-1018 or James Thomas at 472-3266 for information. The tapes can also be ordered by mail from the church, 4115 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

## City hall closed for holidays

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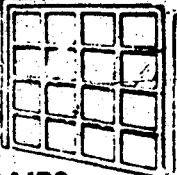
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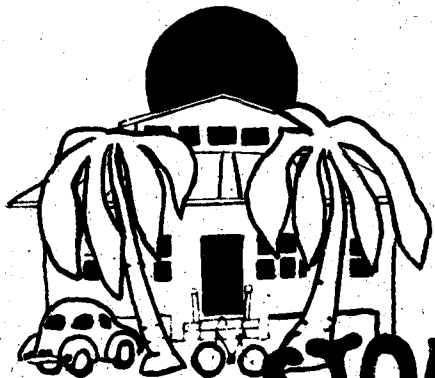
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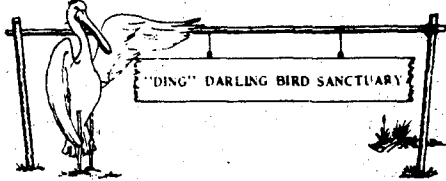
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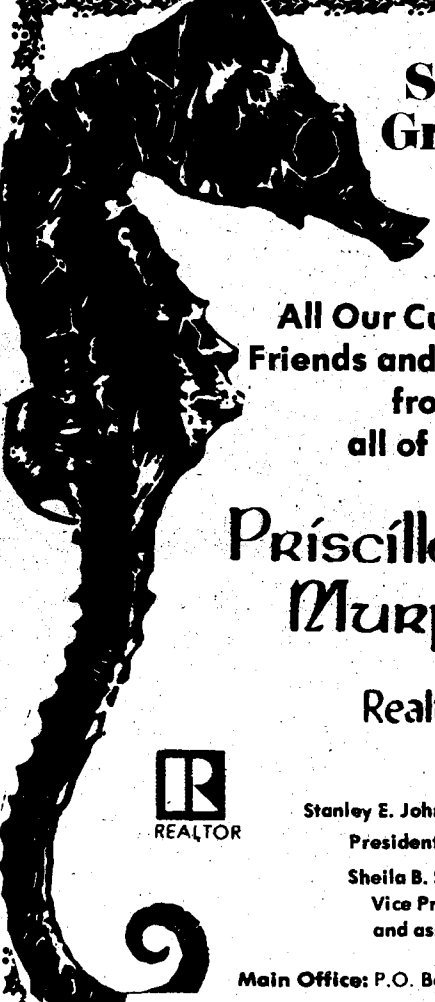
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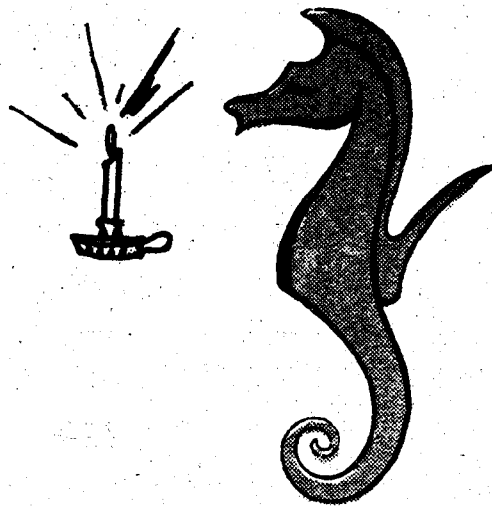
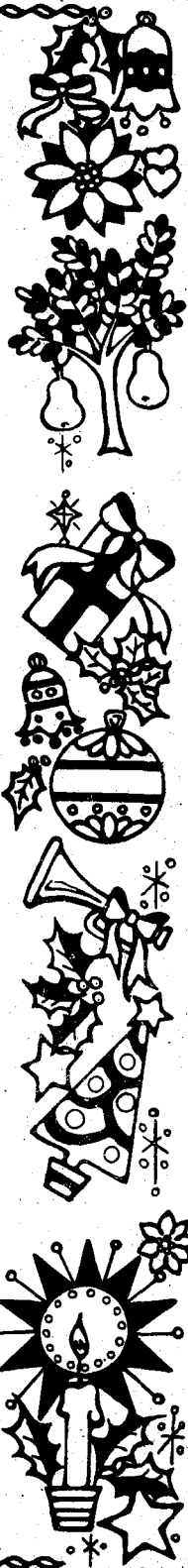


Next Tuesday, the Islander's regular publication day, is Christmas.

The newspaper will be available as usual in those Island stores that are open and from various coin boxes, motels and condominiums on the regular route.

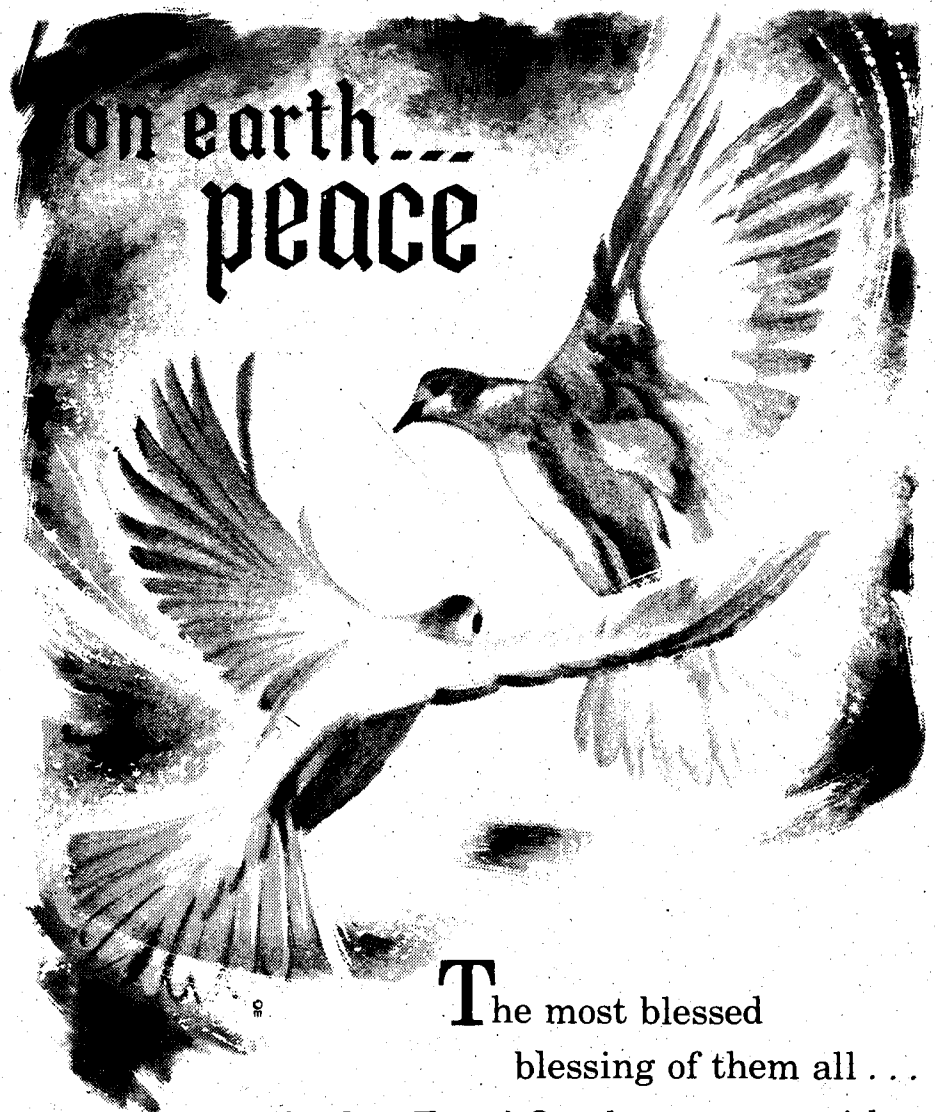
Because Christmas is, of course, a holiday, and there is no mail delivery, subscribers will receive their issues one day late.

The Islander staff wishes all our readers a very happy holiday season.



THE SEAHORSE SHOP WISHES YOU A VERY VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

At the Very Merry Lighthouse End of the Island

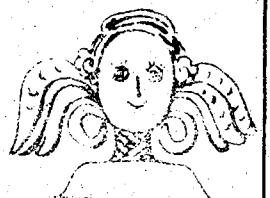


The most blessed blessing of them all... Peace In Our Time! Our hearts soar with fervent thanks for this blessing and the joys of a serene Christmas. As we celebrate this special time, we extend deep gratitude to all our devoted friends.

FROM TUESDAY'S CHILDREN

Bud, Bill Vee, Nancy, Charlotte, Judy, Karen, Betty, Ceil and Bambee

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## BAKLAVA

From Coconut Grove Restaurant

2 pounds of Phyllo Pastry  
2 pounds of unsalted Sweet Butter melted

**Nut Filling:**

2 packages (10 ozs.) Almonds (Slivered & Blanched — use  
blender to crush)

1/4 cup sugar  
Pinch of cinnamon to taste

**Syrup: (Make it first and let cool thoroughly)**

4 cups of sugar  
2 cups of water  
Thin slice of lemon  
Can use a stick of Cinnamon if desired

Bring all ingredients to a boil for about 10 min.  
Add 1/2 cup of honey.

Butter large pan and start layering the Phyllo  
pastry, buttering each layer one at a time. Use  
about 16 sheets and then sprinkle nut filling. Add  
2 more sheets of Phyllo and then some more  
filling; use remaining sheets of Phyllo on top.  
With a sharp knife cut into diamond shaped  
pieces and bake uncovered at 350° for about one  
hour until lightly browned on top. Remove from  
oven and pour cooled syrup over top. Let cool  
slightly and then remove pieces. Makes 60  
pieces.



### Coconut Grove

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*John + Bella Continio*

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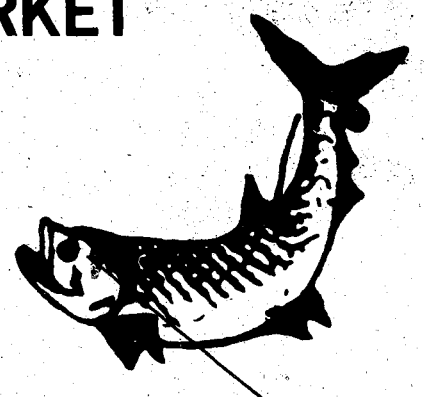
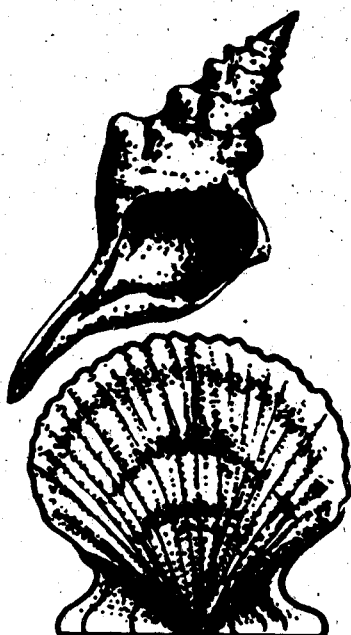
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