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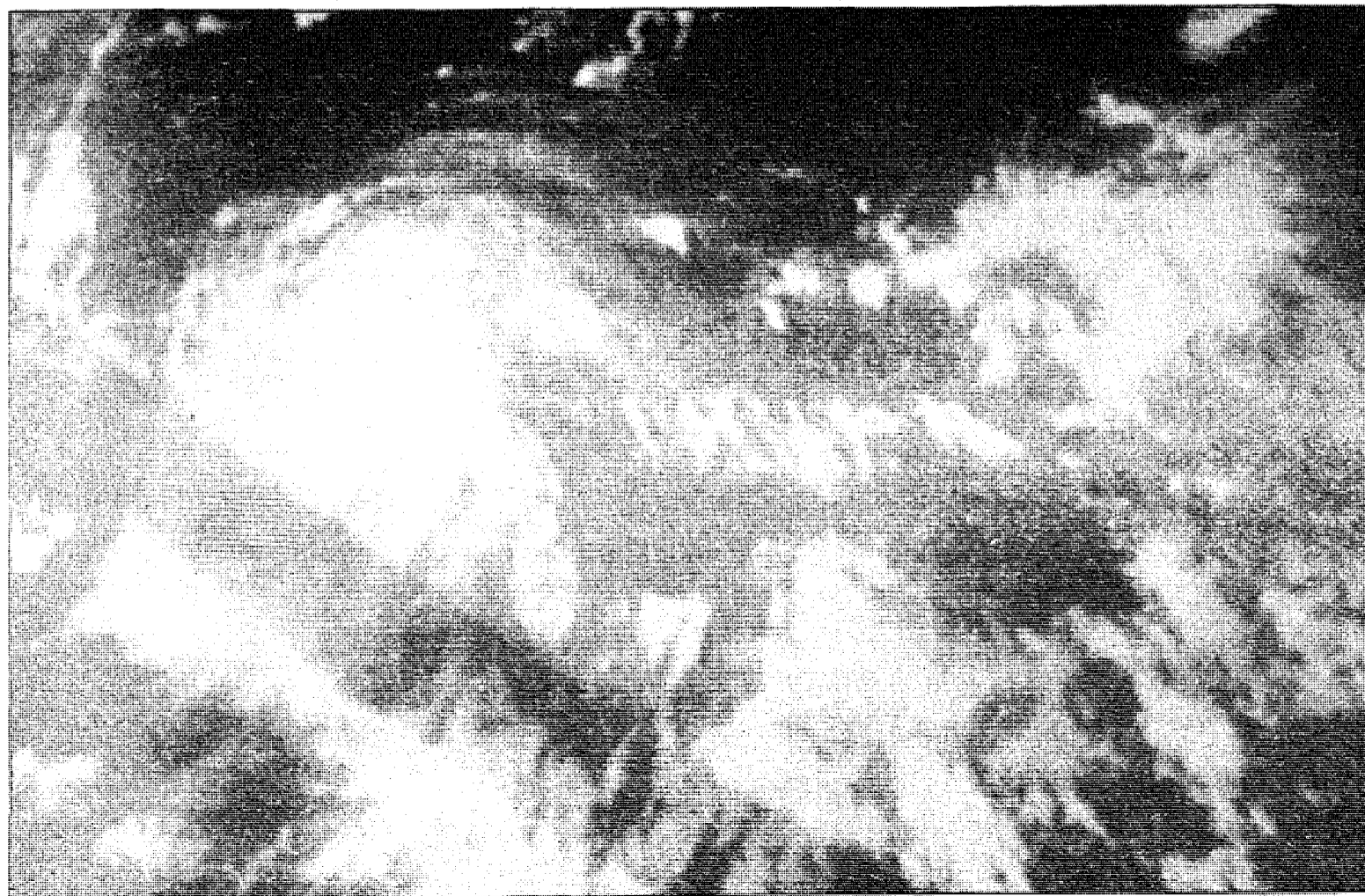


After West Wind's powerhitter Oscar Gavin smashed his third home run over the fence his teammates coined the chant, "**Pitch 'em low, pitch 'em high, pitch the ball and watch it fly!**" It would be Gavin's last time at bat -

Naumann's team refused to pitch to him anymore.

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Photos by Mark Harmel



"I'm here to tell you that if you decide to live on a barrier island you have to know something about hurricanes."

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SCCF names new director

By Roxanna Motchan

On July 1, B.G. Olson, a former professor of journalism and expert in environmental law, will replace Dick Workman as the Director of the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF).

Olson's credentials are numerous - to list all his experience would be impossible - suffice it to say that he has traveled and studied widely.

Olson holds three degrees - a B.A. in Journalism from Wichita State University; an M.A. in Journalism and Communications from the University of Alaska; and a Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law.

In the recent past, Olson has been teaching as a Professor of Journalism and Broadcasting at the University of Alaska, in Fairbanks.

The past year has been spent in semi-retirement, and Olson has acted as an environmental consultant for the Bureau of Land Management in Alaska. Olson worked on the utility corridor, which refers to the 200 mile long one quarter mile

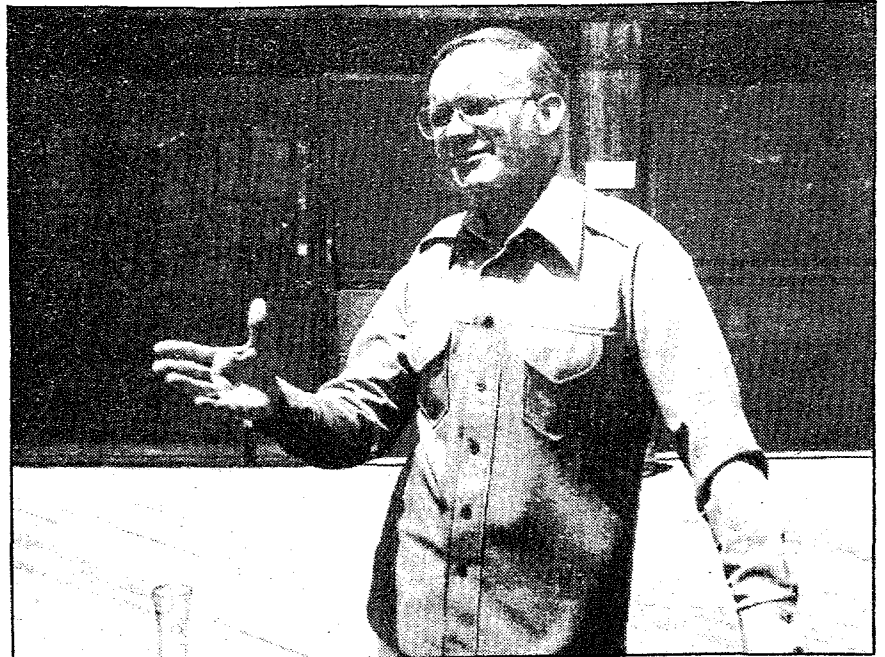
wide strip of land which the Alaskan pipeline sits on.

After reading about Workman's resignation in the Island newspapers, Olson, being familiar with the Islands of Sanibel and Captiva and a part time resident of Captiva since 1963, wrote Dr. William Webb a letter of inquiry. The Board of Directors interviewed Olson last week, and subsequently offered him the position.

Although temperatures between Alaska and Florida vary greatly, Olson says that there are some similarities. "Believe it or not," he said, "there are some of the same problems with the environment. In both places, there are changes in the use of land which upset the ecology."

Olson has three children: Marc, 24; Tammy, 22; and Timmy, 16. He and wife Lois and son Timmy will be living permanently on Captiva.

Sometime in the middle of June, Olson will arrive in Florida to work for a few weeks with Workman, before taking over on July 1.



B.G. Olson

"Children are born - parents are not"

By Pat Harmel

"Children are born - but parents are not," was the recurring theme of a family forum sponsored on Sanibel last week by Edison Community College's Community Service Division.

Twenty-five concerned Islanders attended the forum featuring representatives from the clergy, Counseling and Growth Center, Lee County Extension Office, Lee County Mental Health Center's Children's Unit, the Sanibel Police Department and the medical profession.

An excellent film on parenting roles triggered an exchange between the

audience and the professionals present - but left many questions unanswered. The film, aimed particularly at new parents, seemed to offer few solutions to the parents of older children.

Dr. Thomas Wiley, a pediatrician turned surgeon, summed up many parents' feelings when he said, "If you can live with them (children) until they're six months old things are fine - until they become teenagers."

Panelmembers put special emphasis on the personal needs of parents - outside of their "parent" role. Bill Morrow, executive director of the Counseling and

Growth Center, stressed the need for parents to "take care of themselves," and to grow individually. "Parents who take care of themselves as persons have less anxieties," he maintained.

Bari Fischer, psychologist, echoed Morrow's words. "Parents have to feel good about themselves," she said. "It's an absolute necessity."

Another consensus reached by the panel was the parent's responsibility factor in dealing with their children. Sgt. Ray Rhodes, of the Sanibel Police Department, told the audience "We don't need an institution for every problem that comes

along. The community can be a great support resource for parents."

Richards agreed. "You give it all you can until your children are about 13 and then you have to step back and hold your breath...I don't think you can 'parent' teenagers."

If enough interest is shown, according to Polly Jacobi of the Community Services Division, a series of family forums may be held on the Island.



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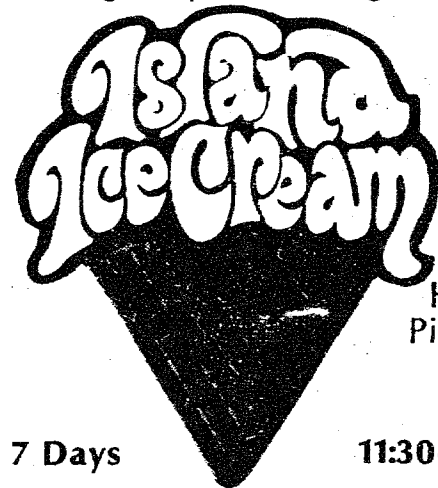
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Claws!

By Jody Fisher

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the water, the Ding Darling Sanctuary was overrun with herds of young blue crabs last Tuesday.

Members of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation inspected the crowd of crustaceans to try and find a cause for the unusual gathering of the mainly male population.

Thurlow Weed seemed to believe that when the drive-through was boarded off, the control devices let extra salt through and the male crabs were attracted to it.

Steve Phillips guessed that when the control devices were opened, the crabs got through and then were trapped on the other side when breeding season began.

The fact that there were a number of dead crabs didn't alarm Phillips, who said that with the large amount of crabs present, a few deaths were expected. "They were all near the banks and there might have been a possible lack of food supplies," he explained.

If the crabs were indeed migrating due to mating urges, Phillips said there won't be any reproduction-related problems - one male crab can serve as a mate for many, many females.

"I don't think it's anything serious," Phillips said, adding, "but, of course, I'm no expert!"

"Guess we'll get a couple of 'guinea pigs' and check it out," said Weed as he attempted to scoop up a specimen with a rickety net.

Phillips said that the SCCF will return to the Sanctuary to check on the crabs' further behavior.

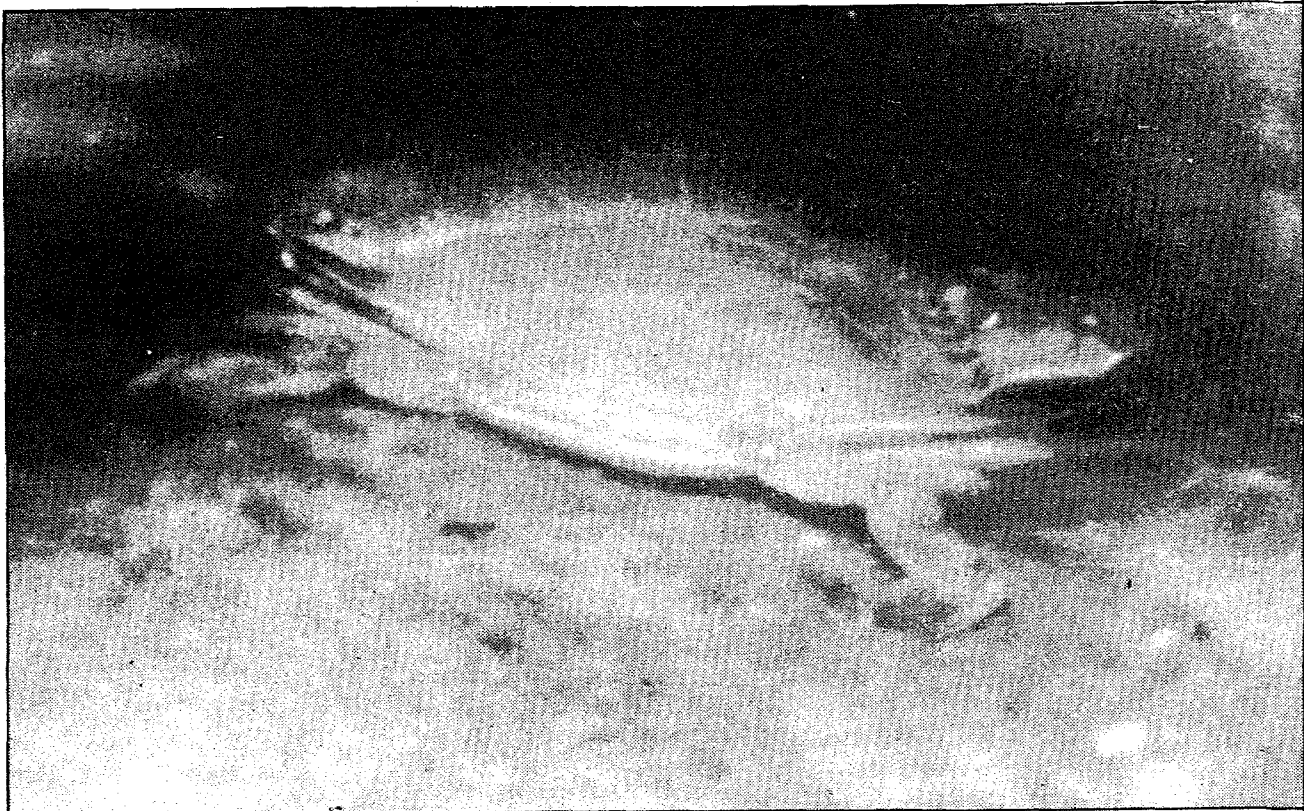


Photo by Mark Harmel

Council taxes apiarists, bicycle rentals

By Roxanna Motchan

An ordinance which will set an occupational license fee of \$25 for apiarists and \$25 minimum fee for bicycle rental businesses was adopted unanimously by Sanibel's City Councilmembers last week.

This ordinance will replace the current one which charges bike renters \$100 whether they have one bike to rent or 200.

As the new ordinance reads, each bike above the number of 25 will be charged \$1.

Attorney John Wilcox, representing

Peter Burns III, owner of Island Moped, appeared before Council to question at how and what time the ordinance will go into effect and whether or not a second license for mopeds will be required.

City Manager Bernie Murphy said that the ordinance would become effective in October, and that a separate fee for mopeds would be required since it is a separate equipment rental.

Wilcox questioned the additional fee that Burns would be required to pay, and called

it "unreasonable and discriminatory." Burns' fee would be raised from the \$100 he is currently paying to \$225 for his bicycles plus another \$100 for a rental equipment license totalling \$325.

Murphy pointed out that the fee fluctuates from business to business and was much fairer now than before as it required the small renter to pay a smaller fee. He said that in many instances a person's fee will be reduced.

Mayor Francis Bailey said that perhaps

the fee per bike should be reduced after 100 to 50 cents per bike. This would help cut costs for the businessman with many bikes to rent.

Councilmember Zee Butler disagreed. "That's rewarding someone for being big," she said.

Murphy said that many other businesses operate in a similar manner, the fee being scheduled to the level of activity, and cited as examples, ships on a marina, travel parks, and motel rooms.

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First Annual SSSS! - a community success

The Saturday Super Supper Show (SSSS!) presented by the Barrier Island Group for the Arts at the Sanibel Community Center on May 17 proved so successful that it has now been declared the "FIRST ANNUAL SSSS!"

Without a doubt, the event exceeded all expectations, and those who weren't there missed a great evening. A benevolent side effect, according to treasurer Bernard LeRoux, is that SSSS! has temporarily rescued the non-profit BIG Arts from its chronic operation in the red.

It is the Islander's opinion that plaudits should be given to those who worked so hard to give us all a time to remember. Such fine community service deserves recognition, and we are glad to give it.

Chief Chairman, Polly Matsumoto, in her last major effort for BIG Arts before the Matsumoto family takes off for Oregon, was the prime mover and shaker for SSSS!

To Polly goes credit not only for the head work she put in, but for physical labor beyond the call of duty. She kept things together, she set up and took down hundreds of chairs and tables, then returned to the scene on the following Monday morning and put out several tons of trash to be picked up.

Among others assisting Polly with these onerous chores was Supper Show Director Fran Levy. Fran did this in addition to making a simply super show out of a random and sometimes temperamental group of performers.

Carolyn Smith and Donna Kraeger turned the Community Center into a festive party place, with Mary Jo Gault, Bradley Fray, Jean Harshbarger, Adelaide Bailey, Tai Matsumoto, Adamm Smith and Fleur Weymouth all helping with the constellation of stars over the stage, the table shells and streamers and

balloons.

Adding an indispensable note of freshness and charm to the SSSS! decor were plants and flowers generously loaned by C.E. Slezak from her Tuesday's Child shop.

Without the creative and diplomatic Peter Smith, BIG Arts president, SSSS! might not have come off so well. He lent his tallness to the silver star-hanging trick, served during the evening as introducer, credit-giver and prize-announcer. His comments were choice, as was the poster art he contributed to herald SSSS!

Set-up and operation of the bar were smoothly handled by the genial Fred Valtin, with cheerful and efficient help from his wife Jane, Mike McQuade, March Day, Debbie and Brad Gleason and Mary Jo Gault.

This was a monumental task, involving much planning and hauling back and forth. It has to be labelled "professional."

Countless other details were important to the success of SSSS! Olive Ritter and Billie LeRoux took memberships and tickets at the door. Jean Scott made urn after urn of coffee. Peter Valtin helped woodworker Michael Mulder with his display of handmade furniture.

Marye Flatow distributed tickets to the five cooperating galleries and shops for advance sale. Bert MacCarry followed up by collecting the money.

Prize solicitors Bernard LeRoux, Carolyn Smith and Polly Matsumoto clearly met with generous support from the business community. The six awards and more than 30 door prizes were great, and BIG Arts apologizes to would-be donors who weren't approached.

"It was simply a matter of time," Mrs. Smith says. "Next year, we'll start earlier so everybody can help with the SECOND Annual SSSS!"

As the over 200 dishes of food arrived at SSSS!, Cynthia Varian and Donna Kraeger divided them as evenly as possible on two long tables stretching down both sides of the room.

Everything was in place for judge Robert York to look for the six most artistically appetizing presentations of food. Armed with blue and red pennants, he scanned the offerings and came up with winners.

First awards went to Jane Hale (salad), Charlotte Heimann (main dish) and Desiree Frederick (dessert). Runners-up were Ann Harger Addalia, Mary Lee and Fleur Weymouth. The surprise award for the main dish winner was a dinner for two at King's Crown restaurant, courtesy of South Seas Plantation. Mrs. Heimann won it for her large stoneware platter of Orange Chicken garnished with fresh parsley.

A fair review of the Supper Show itself isn't possible without a recording of the rousing cheers and applause which followed each number.

What was most significant to us was the spread of the performers' chronological age, proving that talent is always youthful, an eternal leveler. It was good to see a youngster named Randall Ann Brooks bring down the house, and heart-warming to note the affectionate greeting given sensitive wordster Mario Hutton with his wise and witty sonnets read for him by Charlotte Heimann.

Great rapport with the audience was established by pianists Olive Ritter and John Vroman, each of whom involved listeners by sheer force of solid musicianship and personality.

Hearing the truly lovely lyric soprano voice of Judith Kennedy was treat we won't forget, and we look forward to another appearance by this accomplished

lady. Her accompanist, Juliette Miller, couldn't have been better.

Mya Kern Pasek, a regular visitor to Sanibel, read her own poems with a beautiful piano background by Olive Ritter. Our Islands are clearly an inspiration to this quiet and perceptive poet.

Tom Murphy, an imposing gentleman with an equally imposing sousaphone, performed a musical feat with an expert rendition of "When Yuba Plays the Tuba," a selection traditionally played, of course, on the tuba. Tom also plays the tuba, but in the interest of showmanship, he chose the larger instrument for SSSS! It's much more difficult to do the required fast fingering on the sousaphone, yet the redoubtable Tom never missed a beat. Jan Holly was Tom's accompanist.

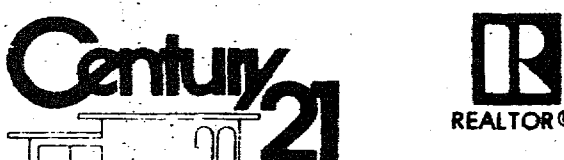
We were impressed with the accomplishments of tap dancer Jeannie A. McLoughlin, gymnast Anne Kennedy, actor John Moseley and pop singer Tammy Powell as representatives of the younger generation.

Fleur Weymouth and Dick Workman proved that humble things found around any Island home can be made into the liveliest of entertainment. Fleur on the spoons with Dick and his conch shell were great favorites in the packed Community Center. They got everyone singing and stomping to "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Fleur's clacking spoons amazed us all as she kept perfect time to recorded mountain music. Try it! You'll like it - IF you can do it.

The Supper Show was kept flowing at a good clip by Marty Grasgreen, the generous and arts-minded proprietor of the Edison Theatre. Serving as Master of Ceremonies, Marty proved himself a

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SPD reps meet with kids and parents

by Roxanna Motchan

Sergeant Ray Rhodes and Officer Dick Noon of the Sanibel Police Department met with Island parents and children last Friday evening to discuss a possible youth center and other activities for Island youth.

"We'd like to try to find out what you would like to see done and happen as far as youth activities," Rhodes explained.

He said that the Sanibel Swim Team has been very successful and reminded the children of the Sports Jamboree scheduled for June 14.

A summer recreation program, under the supervision of Officer Noon, is being planned for this summer.

Rhodes explained that a Youth Power Program, designed for youngsters who would like to work, is also in the planning stages. Beginning June 1, area youths may register at the Chamber of Commerce or the Sanibel Police Department, indicating what type of work they are interested in, such as lawn mowing, boat cleaning, or any other interest. A match-up process will place the youth in a working situation that will best fit both his and the employers' needs. There are no age restrictions on the Youth Power Program.

Children interested in pottery, photography, and macrame may work with experts on the Island to learn the craft in a program designed strictly for fun, not pay. Interested youths should call

the Sanibel Police Department and speak to Sgt. Rhodes.

A real possibility for the near future is the formation of a Sanibel Youth Center. Officers Jack Primm and Dick Noon are trying to find the proper location for such a center. Right now plans for the center are just in the planning stages, but some results should be seen in the next few months.

Also in the planning stage is a BMX (bike motorcross) dirt bike track.

Rhodes emphasized that children with any ideas for projects and youth oriented ideas should call him or Officer Noon at 472-3111.

Summer Recreation

A summer recreation program, sponsored by the City of Sanibel, will begin June 14 at the Sanibel Elementary School.

Officer Dick Noon, Sanibel Police Department, is the coordinator of the program, which is open to all elementary school age children.

Assisting Officer Noon will be four teachers from the Sanibel Elementary School. Activities planned for the recreation program include "light" activities such as table tennis, free play time and "heavy" activities such as basketball, soccer and arts and crafts.

Hours of the program are 9 a.m. til 12 noon. The children must find their own transportation to the school, but each Wednesday, on library day, the children will be transported by school bus to the Sanibel Library.

There is no charge for the recreation program. Registration will be handled through the Sanibel Elementary School.

Children's Jamboree June 14

Island children of all ages should begin gearing up, getting their running and jumping shoes in shape, and practicing, practicing, practicing, for the children's sports Jamboree, sponsored by the City of Sanibel, on Saturday, June 14 at the Sanibel Elementary School and Casa Ybel pool.

The children will participate in swimming and track and field categories. Each participant will be able to compete in a maximum of three events from each category.

Scheduled track and field events are: 60 yd. dash, 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. dash, Frisbee throw, shot put, standing long jump, water balloon toss, and tire course race.

Scheduled swimming events include: 25 yd. breaststroke, 25 yd. freestyle, 25 yd. butterfly, 25 yd. backstroke, 50 yd. freestyle, 100 yd. freestyle, and 50 yd.

backstroke.

The children will be competing against youngsters in their own age groups. Age groups are: 6 and under; 7,8,9; 10-11; 12-14; and 15 and over.

Track and field events, at the Elementary School, begin at 11 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Refreshments - hotdogs, chips and soda, will be served from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the school. Swimming events start at 5:30 p.m. and continue to 7:30 p.m. at Casa Ybel pool.

Participants in the Jamboree will be given a T-shirt saying "City of Sanibel Sports Jamboree." A high point trophy will be awarded to the winner from each age group.

Residents and City officials, such as Mayor Francis Bailey, will be judging the events during the Sports Jamboree.

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Tara Phillips enjoying last year's recreation program.

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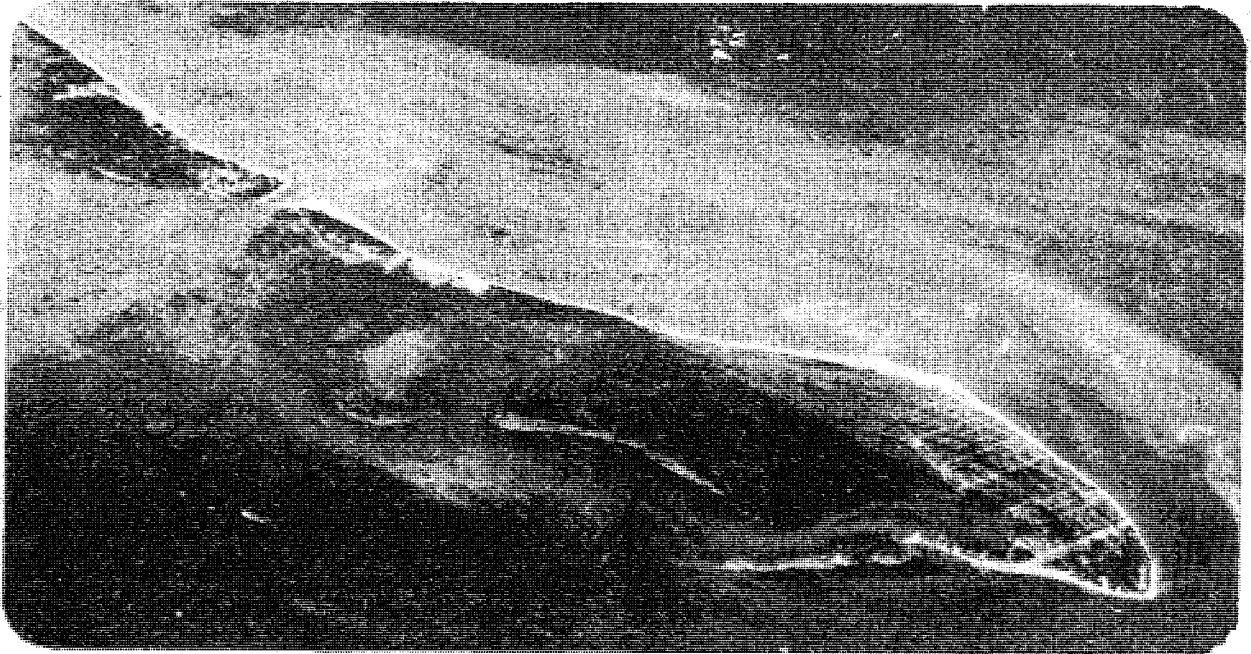
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Your safety

By Jody Fisher

"Beware of Dog."

These words can make even the most diligent prowler think twice about invading a property owner's territory.

Due to the fear generated by a snarling German Shepherd or Doberman Pinscher, many individuals are resorting to large dogs to provide themselves with peace of mind.

Whereas this can be an excellent deterrent to crime, it can also pose some serious problems, such as a dog attacking a small child that happened to wander too near or even a mean dog turning on its owner.

"I cannot, in my heart, really recommend a kennel-trained attack dog for the average household," says Officer Betty Weir of the Sanibel Police Department. Betty is well within her rights to make this statement, being the only known female certified dog handler in the state of Florida. She is both work partner and roommate to Rebel, the SPD's K-9 officer.

Unlike the growing number of citizens who purchase an attack dog already trained, Betty and Rebel went through many rigorous weeks of dog training school together, forming a lasting bond between them.

"I went through 520 hours of dog school and I myself feel that I know how to teach a dog," Betty says. "Rebel only went through the last six weeks, but in that time, because of the constant contact and the good instruction we had, I'm very reliant upon him."

And Betty's long hours on the night shift are made less anxious at times by Rebel's presence. "When I'm riding around at night and he's sitting in the back seat, I feel secure," she claims. "Actually, when I've got him with me, there is really nothing that I wouldn't attempt to do, find out or investigate."

"I wouldn't say that I'm dependent on him, but it's just very comforting that he's there. He's good for the Department."

However, Betty and Rebel's relationship is far different than that of the average individual and a ready-trained guard dog. "The only problem (with buying a guard dog) is that you don't go through the training with the dog," Betty notes. "The way that it usually works is that you go for a couple of visits at the kennel, then you work with him for a couple of hours and bring the dog home. They don't really know you - which I think may be a real handicap for you and the dog."

According to Betty, the regular citizen is actually better off by just buying a dog and letting his natural instincts take over. A dog that is treated well and feels secure in his surroundings will usually become possessive toward his owner and tend to protect him or warn him if he feels the owner is in danger.

"I think for the average person, all they need is something that will bark and make noise and draw attention to their owners if there's something wrong," she says.

"What more could a normal person want than to be forewarned? It's a risk, I think, for the average person to have a dog that's attack trained."

Betty attributes some of her reluctance to approve the presence of an attack dog in the normal household to the hours and hours of hard work needed to correctly train the dog and the importance of constant repetition of the dog's commands to keep the signals fresh in his mind.

"I think you'd be better off just to have your own dog and have a friend of yours knock on the door and make a lot of noise," she says. "Stay inside your house, get very agitated and say to the dog, 'What is that? What is that?' The dog sees you getting agitated and says to himself, 'Hey, what's going on?' He picks this up and pretty soon he might bark."

In these instances, it's wiser to have a dog whose bark is worse than his bite. Betty mentions one step in a guard dog's training called "re-call." In this procedure, the dog is told to attack a certain individual and then let go of that

Beware of dog!



Rebel

Photo by Mark Harmel

person on command. A dog with no re-call training can cause serious injury to an innocent victim while all the owner can do is desperately try to gain control of the animal.

"The dog has to know re-call," Betty stresses. "I can say to Rebel, 'Rebel, no, leave, come,' and he'll turn around and come back to me. Let's say an individual was out in his yard and this trained dog that he bought took off after someone out in his yard and he didn't know re-call - that's a very big responsibility!"

As mentioned before, the training the dog receives is a most important factor in the dog's success as a well behaved guardian in the future. The best age at which to train a dog is from 14 to 16 months. Hand and voice signals are usually taught simultaneously at the beginning of the dog's training period. For instance, to teach the dog to come to you, you might bring your hand to your chest as you say the word "come." Later, you may need only to use the hand signal for the dog to respond.

"You just start out with the words and the motions - it's all repetition," Betty says. "When they're fully grown, any dog will have the intelligence of a seven year

old child and they're capable of learning 250 commands. We don't necessarily go that far with that many commands, but that's what their capabilities are."

Agression is generally an in-born trait with most dogs and, according to Betty, a certain amount of testing is required to determine if a dog is suitable for Police K-9 training. "Not every dog on the initial test will make it," she says. "Rebel passed his test with flying colors. You have the dog sit at your side and the tester stands in front of you. With Rebel, all it took was for the instructor to raise his arm and he aggressed on him immediately."

"Then you have to have a dog that will aggress, bite and chase someone and then you have to be able to say 'go play' and have them make friends with the person they just chased," she continues. "It's a dual personality. In other words, you can't carry a grudge. Once they see you have no animosity for them, they have to realize that, too. The dog's not just sitting there hating this guy - he's just sitting there!"

"Rebel started his training when he was 13 months old and he caught on really quickly," boasts Betty. "He likes doing what he's doing - he's a very willing worker. If he does something and you say

"That's a good boy!" he just sits there and eats it up!"

Attacking is not the only talent Rebel contributes to the police force. He is the first to go through an open door during ring check and is also invaluable in building searches. "When Mike (Blackmore) made the arrest at the Burger Emporium, Betty recalls, "Rebel went inside after we got the kid out of there to make sure there was no one else inside."

A dog's keen sense of hearing and smell make the use of guard dogs in business more popular than ever. Some are businesses hire dogs to stay in the buildings during the night until they are collected in the morning and returned to their kennels. Betty mentions that Macy Department Store in New York City was one time running Dobermans on each floor to discourage any would-be thieves.

However, what should be kept in mind is the fact that, although guard dogs work well in large businesses or with the police, it doesn't automatically make them the prime candidate for everyone's security needs.

"I honestly can't say," Betty points out, "that for the average person to have a dog bought from a kennel that has been trained to attack is wise."

Hurricane



Photo by Mark Harmel

By Pat Harmel

Dr. Neil Frank was the star attraction at a taping session held last week at Sundial by WINK TV for an upcoming hurricane preparedness show.

Dr. Frank, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami, was joined by Gil Haas, director of Lee County Protective Services and Jim Reif, WINK meteorologist for the two hour question and answer forum.

Over 200 Islanders sat spellbound as Frank showed slides taken at Dauphin Island and Gulf Shores, the two Alabama communities devastated last year by Hurricane Frederic.

"I'm not here to tell you that you shouldn't live on a barrier island," Frank

told the audience. "I'm here to tell you that if you decide to live on a barrier island you have to know something about hurricanes."

Frank recalled the hurricane history of this area for the audience, pointing out the 1873 "real bad" hurricane that destroyed Punta Rassa with "a 14 foot storm surge with 10 foot waves on top of it."

"We just want to make people aware of what their problem is," he smiled, and added later, "Lee County is the only place in the United States where we know how bad the problems are."

Frank also gave the audience a fast run-through of the design of a hurricane. "Hurricanes," he said, "are not freak accidents of nature. They're designed to play an important function (removing heat from the Tropics). If you move to

California and build on the fault line, don't fuss about earthquakes. If you come to Sanibel or Fort Myers Beach don't fuss about hurricanes!"

In response to an audience member's question as to whether or not the Sanibel causeway could be destroyed the way the similar Dauphin Island causeway was, Frank left little room for doubt: "I don't think it's (the Sanibel causeway) built any better or worse than Dauphin...hopefully, everyone will be across it by the time it begins to happen."

Another audience question dealt with storm surge - its size and speed. "Storm surge," responded Frank, "is a 50 mile wide dome of water moving (should it hit the Islands) over islands, over the mainland and up into the river. Water will pile up into the bay. In Camille the storm

surge took hours to build to eight feet - but the last 12 feet came in 30 minutes."

Frank's repeated warning was, "You've got to get out with the warnings. Don't wait till you see the water. We can't get 5,000 people over the bridge in 30 minutes."

Frank explained that even with today's sophisticated technology he could not predict hurricane landfall earlier than 12 hours beforehand.

"I shudder when I hear us talk about 20 to 30 hours 'lead time,'" he said, referring to the 30 hours before landfall Island evacuation plan. "I don't have the capacity to give you that much notice. But, I'm sure willing to take the 'course of least regret' - and evacuate too early if we even think it's coming."

Islanders will probably have no indication of impending doom when the call to evacuate comes, said Frank. "There may be blue skies, a beautiful day, maybe a little larger swales, but no indicators except barometers. If they begin to drop fast that's an indication that something's coming nearer."

Gil Haas, director of Lee County Protective Services, reiterated Frank's call for total evacuation.

"The decision to evacuate," he said, "is a very, very grave decision. An elected official will never face a graver situation. We may start a precautionary evacuation and then call it off and you'll be upset by the inconvenience."

Haas stressed the 30 hour 'lead time' for Island evacuation was due to the Lee County hurricane plan - which evacuates Sanibel and Captiva before evacuation can begin at Fort Myers Beach.

Some questions however, went unanswered.

"When will Lee County raise the elevation of McGregor? It was built that low three years after Hurricane Donna!"

"Where will we stay when it's all over and we don't have anything left?"

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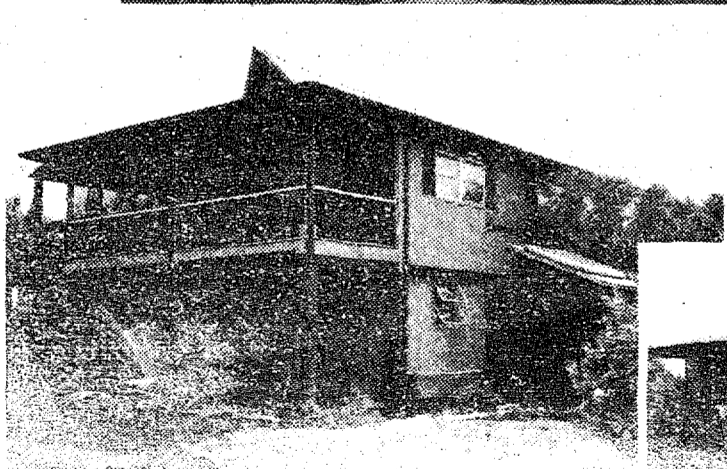
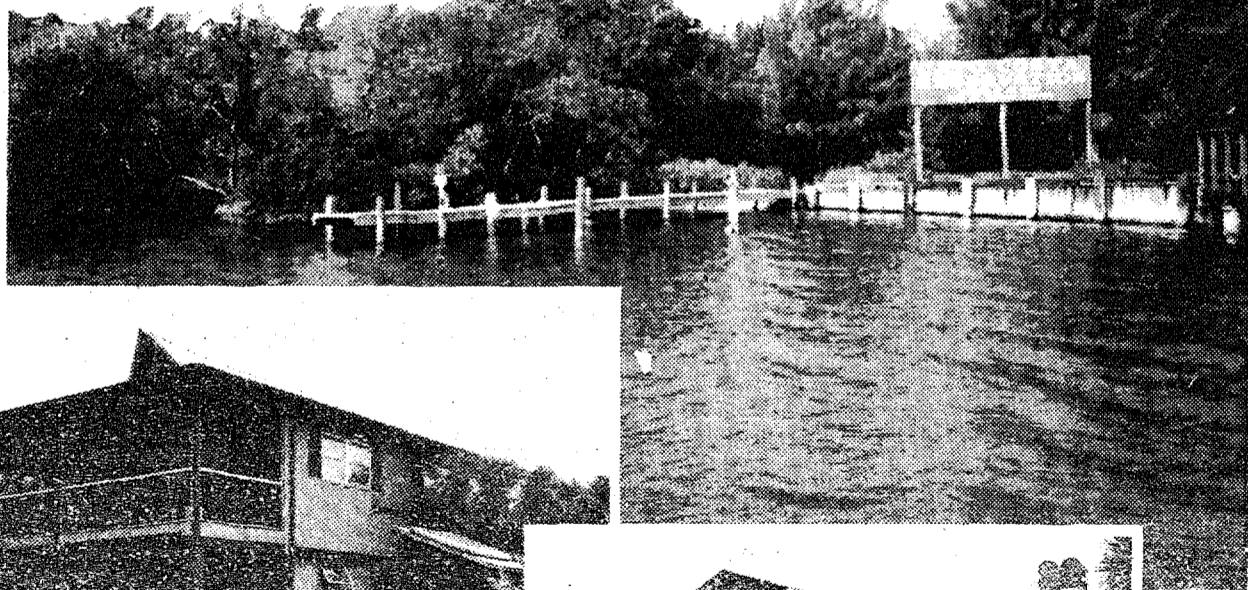
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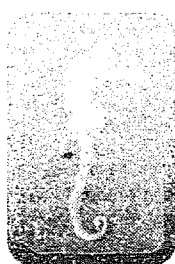
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Beach proposal preposterous

To The Editor:

"Preposterous and intolerable" are the proper words for the current and continuing efforts to extort illegal extra tax money from Sanibel taxpayers for the County's Turner-Bowman Beach Regional Park.

Here we are already paying the same millage to the County's coffers for the project as are the other countywide taxpayers including Captiva's. In addition, however, our over-generous City Fathers have already committed us to paying for the policing and providing parking facilities and their maintenance and other costs to mollify the nearby residents.

In your opinion

Now, the City is "negotiating" with County officials for an Inter-local Government Agreement which would commit Sanibel taxpayers to pay extra and FOREVER for having the County's REGIONAL park within their backyards that were given them by the State Legislature in the City Charter.

To add further insult to injury, the County is now planning to levy an additional countywide millage for ten years to fund similar parks and libraries throughout the entire county - excepting Sanibel's library. Under pressure from the City of Ft. Myers, the County has condescended to "talk about" returning a pittance to compensate the three cities for absorbing the indirect costs of such facilities.

It is time that our State Legislature stopped listening to the blandishments of the Counties' lobbyists and unequivocally provide relief to the Cities' taxpayers from such improper Dual Taxation by the Counties. The continuing legislative and judicial tiptoeing through the law's tulips on this discrimination has got to stop!

Likewise, it is imperative that our City Fathers stiffen up their spines and refuse to be a party to the County's extortionate demands on the Sanibel taxpayers.

Concerned
Paul A. Howe
Sanibel

ment could easily purchase and Carter could easily give the money to buy it through a grant like the \$102,000 research grant to determine whether fish getting drunk on tequila are more aggressive than fish getting drunk on gin.

We are told by Carter such items are petty cash in a \$600 billion budget.

I am sure that a grant of \$102,000 would buy a lot of acres of Wetlands.

Carter is using our tax money to give to foreign countries and to support the aliens, Cubans and Haitians. So write your Senators and Congressmen and say stop! We've had enough.

Bill Von Eiff
Sanibel

Attend the Cablevision franchise hearing

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, June 3, at 10 a.m. there will be a hearing regarding compliance with their franchise agreement by Palmer Cablevision which services Sanibel.

Mr. Bernie Murphy, City Manager, will be making a report to the City Council regarding this matter and representatives of Palmer Cablevision will be present answer questions and possibly complain from the public.

This letter is written to alert all those to put in an appearance who, like myself, have been frustrated for years by poor reception, particularly on the public television channels. If you cannot be present, advise the City Manager of your feelings. Just to discuss the problem with your neighbors does not help. Your input is needed.

Sincerely,
Hilda Rush
Sanibel

Carter doesn't care about citizens

Editor:

Why is the Carter administration opposing the Barrier Island Bill now pending in Congress?

This is just another case in which Carter doesn't give a damn about us citizens.

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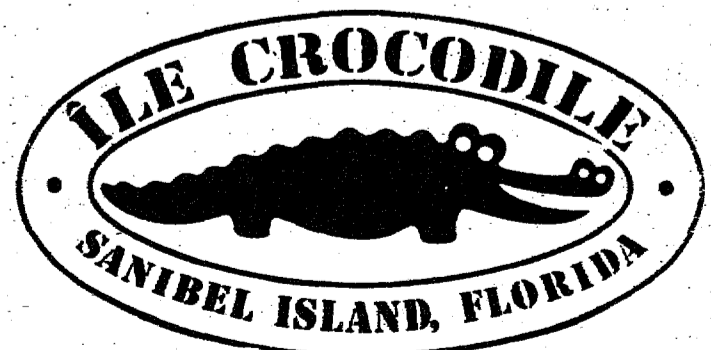
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congregate cancer

Editor:

Paul Howe in his May 6th letter on 'congregate housing' deserves and should have the support of all community residents of Sanibel, to arrest the growth of this 'cancer' of congregate housing, which if not, borders on communal living.

Paul writes that a concerted effort by the Real Estate Brokers is needed to stop the spread of this cancer. Being a licensed Florida Real Estate Broker I am in a position where I may observe the cause and effect of this insidious cancer and will have no part of it, and agree with Paul.

This type of rental (or sales) situation is generated by the few Brokers, who, where a buck is concerned have no regard for fouling their own nest. With some 30 licensed Brokers, plus perhaps 125 licensed sales persons on Sanibel, there are bound to be a few with less than normal scruples.

Rental or sales situations of this kind by these few Brokers, when injected into a normal residential community, can be quite disrupting, being somewhat akin to the old block busting days, and reminiscent of the old fashioned rooming houses.

Basically, the cause is really the highly inflated sales prices, reflected in the high rents and exploited by the few greedy Brokers in pursuit of the illusive buck.

This type of occupancy results in a great over-use of the premises, the unsightly congestion of haphazardly parked cars, trucks and vans, the strewn trash, increased noise level until all hours, general degradation of the premises and numerous "guests" sleeping anyplace, and creating in essence a general nuisance in a quiet residential community.

Currently the City of Sanibel is informed of this cancer and Zaida Butler, a council person is endeavoring through the City attorney to obtain a clear and concise definition of what constitutes a residential community, so that the City may be guided accordingly if necessary. Paul Howe's quote of the Supreme Court Justice seems to sum it up very well and provide grounds for local guidance.

If will take some active support by Sanibel community residents to nip this cancer in the bud, and residents should make their feelings known to their council persons, as well as mounting a boycott of the offending Brokers.

Sincerely,
Harry B. Hooper
Sanibel

Directory charge explained

Dear Editor:

On June 1, 1980, United Telephone will implement a plan that will charge for excessive usage of Directory Assistance. Since the scope of this plan will encompass the vast majority of your employees, and your subscribers, I felt it important to inform you of the reasoning behind our action.

The Directory Assistance Charge Plan was not designed to generate additional revenues. The objective of the plan is to reduce unnecessary use of Directory Assistance. The reduction, in turn, will provide a savings that will be passed on to all customers in their monthly telephone bills. The reduction in call volume will also postpone the future expansion of our equipment and work force that our present growth rate requires. This will be a significant factor in holding down the future cost of telephone service.

Studies have proven that 70 percent of the calls to Directory Assistance are made by 10 percent of the customers. Of all calls, 60 percent of the requests are readily available in the Phone Book. Without some form of Directory Assistance charging, the conscientious user of Directory Assistance is unfairly subsidizing the abuser.

Details of the plan are as follows:

Every United of Florida customer (both residence and business) will receive a monthly credit for Directory Assistance in the amount of 20 cents per telephone line.

Six calls per telephone line may be made to Directory Assistance per month at no charge. During any call, a customer may request two numbers from Director

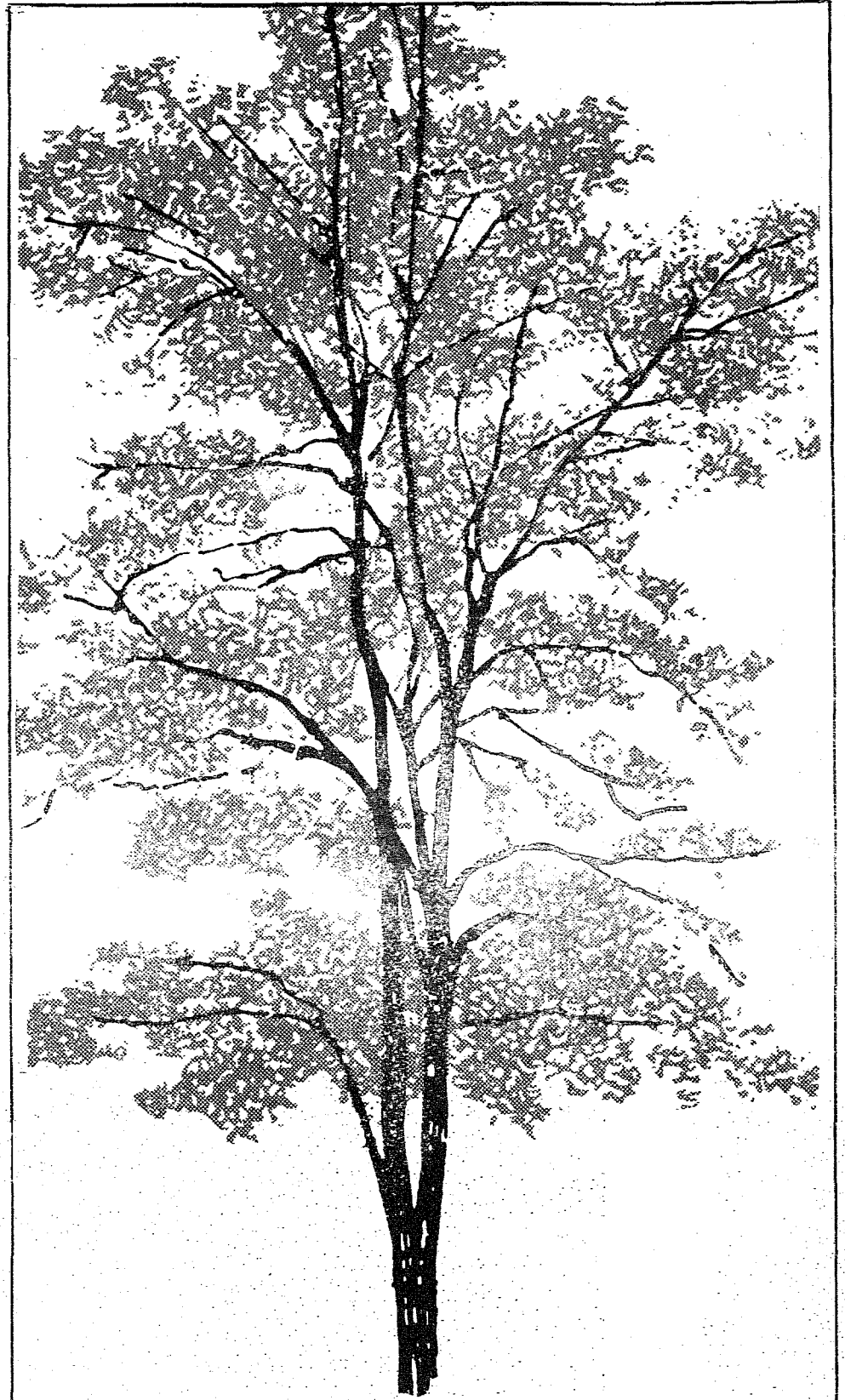
Assistance.

The seventh call during a month and each thereafter, in the 813 Area Code, will be charged at the rate of 15 cents each.

Customers who are not physically capable of using the Phone Book will be

excluded from the charge plan when calling from their own telephone. Also excluded will be calls from hospital rooms, motel rooms and coin telephones.

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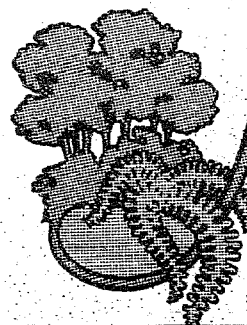
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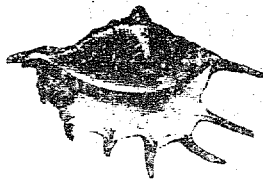
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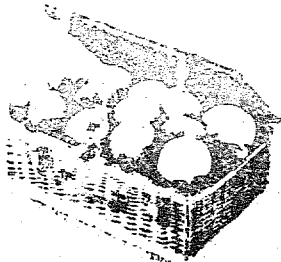
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on the water



by capt. mike fuery

Tarpon fishing is your basic tug-of-war. It's exciting, spectacular and at the same time filled with tension and weariness at the end of the battle. For the next couple of weeks, let's examine this mania called tarpon fishing.

First off, some fishermen don't consider anything short of tarpon fishing to be fishing at all. They might go for trout or snook, but only to kill time until tarpon season rolls around.

The tarpon are in the general Fort Myers area all year long, but are found most frequently near the power plant where warm water is discharged into the river. Here, around Sanibel and Captiva Islands, the tarpon come into our waters about early May and stay until mid-July. This is always dependent however, upon weather conditions and water temperature.

The fish we see here are big. They range from 50 to 150 pounds. As the big females grow heavy with roe in this, the spawning season, some weigh in at well over 150 pounds. I would say the average size I see brought in to my boat on charters is around 70 to 100 pounds. This means a

tough battle and one that you will lose every time until you get your equipment together, know some of the methods for fishing tarpon and know where to go.

As we did with our snook series in the past few weeks, let's start out with the basic equipment needed for the beginning angler intent on catching a tarpon.

There are two types of tackle most often favored and what you select depends upon where you want to look for tarpon. There are two large "tarpon hunter" groups in the area and they both favor river and Gulf of Mexico fishing or, in other words, relatively shallow water fishing. In these spots the fish take to the air immediately after feeling the hook. A long, stout rod and light, but heavy duty reel are needed.

The rods are usually eight feet long and at first look too light for the work of turning a leaping, pulling tarpon, but this is the rod you want for flats fishing. I would say the best news here is that the rods are relatively cheap as compared to short, stouter boat rods. I would expect to pay \$20 to \$40 for a good rod and nearly every quality tackle shop has them this time of year.

For reels, there is only one choice and that is the Penn reel. Again, you can go two ways - economical or expensive. Penn makes their black "big game" series of reels and you should be able to get a good 3-0 or 4-0 Penn for under \$60.

Personally, I lean towards the Penn black 6-0 reel, because it can be used on the other type of tarpon rod I'll talk about later.

For line, get braided dacron. Mono works well, is a bit less expensive in most cases, but stretches under a load over a long battle. The line will run you about \$20 for the smaller reels. I would select 50-pound line for good all around use. You can go lighter once you get the hang of tarpon fishing.

There is another type of fishing for tarpon and that takes place in the big passes, like at Captiva and Boca Grande. Here you want to fish on the bottom, perhaps 45 to 70 feet under the boat. You want a bit more heft in your tackle to dig one of these fish out and fight him.

One of the best choices here is the Penn "gold" reel series, called the "Internationals." A size 30 reel will cost about

\$225 and is well worth it. It's the best drag system around and will last you for years of service. For a rod, select a 30 or preferably 50-pound class rod with rollers. Figure on \$70 to \$100 for the rod. You can see this type of fishing isn't cheap, but if you want an even chance, then put your money into good equipment.

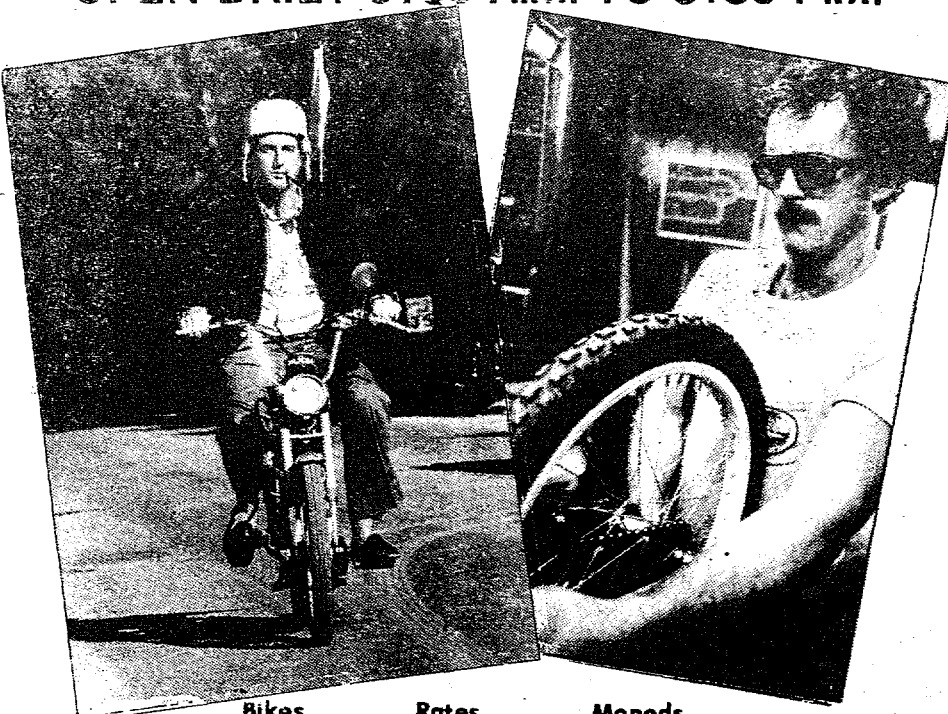
You want dacron line again, of 50-pound class. On the flats and offshore of Knapps Point, south of Sanibel, the tarpon anglers like mono leader of about 100-pound weight to work the fish. Mono cuts easier when a shark gets on, thus saving a long useless fight with an unwanted fish, but tarpon will stay with you on mono as long as the knots hold. Eight foot of leader does it.

For hooks, get the top quality forged hooks of 4-0 to 6-0 sizes. These sometimes cost 50-cents each, but are strong when it counts. Get black colored swivels and weights, three-ounce sinkers will those bigger baits on the bottom for the flats should you need it.

Next week, we go over what baits to use for the two very different types of fishing and we'll talk about some of the little secrets we use to get these big silver fish to come to your line.

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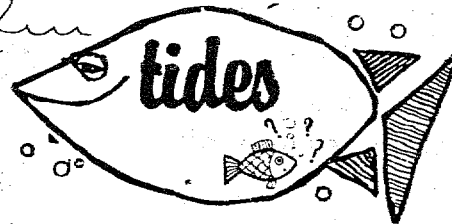
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Softball

Going into the fifth inning the E-SI vinger's coach, Thom Traucht, was worried.

Traucht isn't one to shake easily. Calling the Periwinkle Players 3 to 1 at the end of the first inning he proclaimed, "I'm not nervous - we haven't won a first inning yet." But going into the fifth inning, trailing 11 to 4, Traucht called his team together and asked, "Who has a cigarette? I wasn't worried until the third or fourth inning, but now I'm nervous."

Traucht only needed to wait a little longer; his Swingers scored a run in the fifth, and then exploded in an emotion-packed sixth inning topped off with a home run by Janice Price.

The Swingers held the Periwinkle Players scoreless in the seventh inning to win the Old Sports for Youth Sports Tournament with a final score of 15-11.

Having lost to South Seas earlier in the tournament, West Wind needed to defeat John Naumann twice to take the title.

In his first time up to bat Oscar Gavin set the tone for the day. Naumann pitcher Jerry Muench tossed the ball in - and Gavin pounded the ball out of the park.

Naumann tied the score 2-2, where it stayed until Gavin hit another homer. West Wind eventually won 6-2.

The second game was a breeze for West Wind. Gavin's first inning homer put West Wind ahead, and after Jerry Muench refused to pitch to Oscar the rest of the West Wind team decided to get into the act.

Mark Heimann's alert running stretched a double and an error into a home run, Thom Traucht topped off his day by smashing one over the fence, and in the sixth inning Ray Rhodes slammed a ball over the fence behind outfielder Dick Noon to clear Traucht and Gavin off the bases.

West Wind proclaimed "Good night Naumann."

The final score: 14-7.



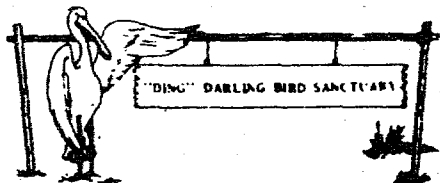
Bob Horack is still looking for the ball as John Parcell slides into second.



By Mark Harmel

Trisha Weekley attempts to complete a double play for the Periwinkle Players.

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"Lopsided O" is dead!"

"The Council is familiar with the proposed design, and as the developer, I have nothing further to add," said City Manager Bernie Murphy last week at City Council just prior to the formal burial of the design change at the Causeway-Periwinkle Way intersection which has come to be known as the "Lopsided O."

"Lopsided O" is dead. City Councilmembers voted unanimously last week to reject that design, and start from scratch.

Since the Councilmembers were all familiar with the pro and con "O" arguments, public comment was requested. But resident Gordon Kiddoo said, "I don't think there's anything new."

Councilmember Zee Butler took the ball back in her hands and reiterated her position. "I don't agree that we don't have a problem," she began, "part of the whole clogging up of Periwinkle Way is the lack of a free flowing intersection. We're not going to be able to make improvements at any less expense than now. I would prefer to see the rotary, but I'm not sure that it wouldn't have suffered the same fate. To do nothing isn't the proper way to go."

And then Butler added, "I cannot support the amendment, I move denial of the intersection changes."

Before a vote could be taken however, Councilman Porter Goss, long known as a supporter of the "Lopsided O", asked the Council if they had a way to do something. "Do you have in mind to come up with some other solution?"

Standing at a blackboard, Porter Goss reviewed each of the six originally proposed designs, pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of each.

The stacking lanes, Goss pointed out, would eventually require a stoplight. "It's like the hurricane," he said. "it's not a

question of if, it's a question of when for a stoplight."

Disadvantages of the abutted T designs were also reiterated. Goss explained that the "O" designs are the most considerate of the land, and most consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP).

"Why in the world is there such opposition?" Goss asked. "I don't understand the objections, but I hear them. It's time to stop and take another look but I'm not going to say we'll find another solution. Council has had a history of trying to work out the problem."

Even though the public declined comment when first asked, once they started speaking all the reasons for opposition to the "O" were reiterated.

Planning Commissioner Fred Valtin told the Council, "I think you all are just way off the track when you think public opposition to "Lopsided O" is based on

misunderstanding of the problem. On the contrary, I think people opposed to it have as good an understanding as those who favor it."

Valtin submitted that the opposition is Island-wide, not only because the design is inconvenient but also because it is out of character with the Island.

"All traffic consultants believe that the most safe form of traffic control is the human cop," Valtin noted.

"I think "Lopsided O" is fine to solve the problem of a daytripper between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. who has had too much sun, or the weather has turned against," Valtin said.

Resident Urban Palmer suggested, "I know we're having one hell of a time with Mr. Goss. Let's forget "Lopsided O" and if we have to work with something else...let's go! Let's forget it!"

So, Councilmember Zee Butler made the

motion to deny the proposed intersection change "hopefully to order the burial of the "Lopsided O" forever more." The motion passed unanimously. However, Charles LeBuff and Duane White, previous supporters of the design were not present to cast their votes.

Butler proposed that the administration revisit the intersection and come up with design addressing all concerns and eliminating all of the designs proposed far. "They should put their caps on and throw away the cookbook," Butler said.

Finally, Council suggested that the City Manager be directed to proceed with gathering information for the design of the widening of San-Cap road, and a bike path which will extend from Sanibel Elementary School to Blind Pass.

Century 21 sign variance denied

Century 21's request for a ground mounted sign to be placed two feet inside front property lines at Gulf Side Plaza was denied last week by City Council.

Garth L. Good, Manager of Century 21, contends that Priscilla Murphy Realty, Executive Services, and Duncan's Restaurant have signs which also violate the Graphics Ordinance.

City Code Inspector Dick Baker said that Executive Services has five years to comply, Duncan's was granted their sign because they gave up the previous sign on the front of their restaurant, and that he is "working" on the Priscilla Murphy non-compliance.

Mayor Francis Bailey said, "This is the type of thing we're trying to prevent." The vote to deny the request was unanimous.

Electric Co-op to address Council

Representatives from the Lee County Electric Cooperative will re-appear before Sanibel's City Council on June 3 to further explain the "necessity" for an overhead power line modification in Gulf Pines and Tahiti Shores subdivision. This will be the Cooperative's third appearance before Council in the past two months.

City accepts Beach Club dedication

City councilmembers voted unanimously last week to accept dedication from Shell Island Beach Club consisting of: 80 feet of right of way to City of Sanibel from all parcels owned Captran on Lighthouse Road; the construction of a bike path along Lighthouse Road; and \$9,500 to be used for the improvement of the Lighthouse Way intersection.

These items were part of conditions attached to the issuance of a development permit by the Planning Commission January 21. The development permit allow Captran to construct nine residential housing units on Lighthouse Road.

Municipal Records

By Roxanna Motcha

Seagrape Buttonwood density decreased

A general amendment was passed by Sanibel's City Council last week decreasing the density from five to three units per acre in the Seagrape-Buttonwood Lane area. This amendment limits the height of future development to two stories and contains setback requirements of 20 feet from the property line.

The amendment came about as a result of neighborhood concern that the Seagrape-Buttonwood area would become intensely developed.

Those interested in developing the property attended last week's second reading of the proposed amendment.

Sanibel attorney Reed Toomey represented Peter and Sally Siegenthaller, owners of a 3.2 acre parcel of beachfront property that they wish to develop. He said that to pass this amendment would "constrain one property and not another."

Toomey went on to offer a compromise proposal, suggesting that a decrease from five to four units per acre would be just as acceptable.

Peter Smith, a resident of Buttonwood Lane, said that the situation in that area is "absolutely unique."

"I never thought when I landed on Sanibel 22 years ago that something like this might happen," a resident of Buttonwood declared. "I came to Sanibel to live and thought I was going to retire here...it's not a livable place. I wouldn't accept what those speculators are talking about - I could have been in this game too if I'd been looking for a buck."

Rick McCormick, of Smith-McCormick (developers of a parcel of land formerly owned by Mary Lee) argued that four dwelling units would be more acceptable, the height of the buildings would be the same whether they were two or three

stories high, and that to reduce the density would make it harder to see the Gulf.

"The City's amendment is responsive to the neighborhood," emphasized Fleur Weymouth, who lives in the area. "It isn't right for one or two people to destroy the feeling of the neighborhood. This amendment was created as a result of the neighborhood getting together."

Councilmember Zee Butler empathized with the residents. "Some valid points are brought out," she said. "I can sympathize with the neighborhood. This situation reminds me of the ecological zones map situation. We used a broad brush knowing full well we'd have to go back later and specify."

Estuaries disclaims ownership of disputed land

By Bill Scheel

Lawyers for Estuary Properties, Inc., have filed documents in Circuit Court claiming the company they represent, headed by Atlanta developer Robert Troutman, is not the owner of 1,000 acres of land which is part of the site for a proposed city of 73,000 people. The claim is in response to an attempt by three Miami men to foreclose on a mortgage for 220 acres of the land allegedly held by Estuary Properties.

Two mortgage foreclosure suits were filed April 4 by Morton B. Zemel, Herbert Zemel, and Robert Cornfeld, alleging that Estuary Properties had failed to make final payments totalling \$105,000 on the land purchased in 1973.

But according to the defendant's response, T&H Associates, a subsidiary of Estuary Properties, sold some of the land, along with almost 1,000 other acres, to Westwinds Corporation, of Fort Myers, for

"My thinking is that we ought to focus on a general amendment to the plan," said Councilman Porter Goss. "This particular neighborhood is different in terms of history and upland development. You can

Bowman's Beach workshop today

A workshop will be held today in Lee County to discuss the proposed Interlocal Agreement between the City of Sanibel and Lee County to establish the final agreement for operation of Bowman's Beach Park.

The major questions yet to be ironed out include how the will park be developed and maintained, and who will pay for it.

Bill Hammond, Director of the Lee

County Division of Community Services has informed Assistant City Manager Gary Price that Sanibel should share maintenance costs, and that the County can provide labor and other "in kind" services. Also, Lee County has informed the City that they do not wish to have control of the area.

Councilmember Zee Butler said that agreement will require referendum.

a total of \$10 on November 29, 1979.

Other documents say 200 other acres, which makes up the balance of the land being contested by the Zemels and Cornfeld were sold to JEF Investments, a Miami firm, for \$20 on May 23, 1973.

Those sales could stymie the foreclosure suit, since the Estuary lawyers now claim their clients do not "have control of" the property in question.

In a related development, over 3,800 acres of property owned by Estuary

June 6 date set for Estuaries hearing

Arguments concerning Estuary Properties, Inc., right to develop the Estuaries, a planned city of over 70,000 people across Estero Bay from Fort Myers Beach, will be heard by the Florida Supreme Court June 6.

The U.S. First District Court of Appeals ruled several months ago, that Lee County and the State of Florida had failed to show

adequate reasons why development permits for the condominium residential community had been consistently denied since the community first proposed by Atlanta-based developer Robert Troutman in 1973.

At a May 29 auction at the courthouse bids will be taken for the interest on taxes. Then, if the taxes are not paid Estuary Properties within two years, property will be auctioned. Approximately \$10,700 in taxes are due on the Estuary's property.

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SCCF listed in energy catalogue

By Jody Fisher

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation was recently featured in "Shining Examples: Model Projects Using Renewable Resources," a survey of energy programs released by the Center for Renewable Resources in Washington, D.C.

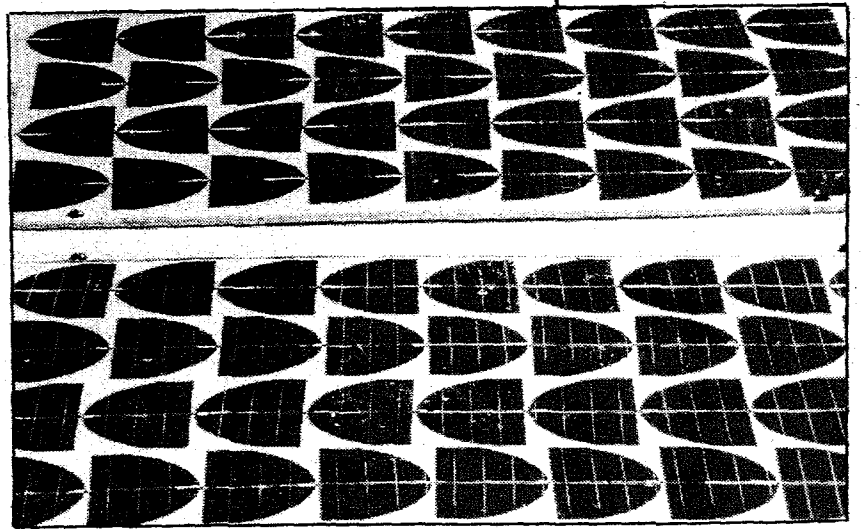
Skip Laitner, Chairman of the Board of the Center, noted, "Communities across the United States are relying on local resources and skills to satisfy their energy demands. And all of these projects are within reach of those who want to begin the transition to an economy based on renewable resources."

The SCCF was lauded for their wide

variety of programs, exhibits and workshops in ecology, renewable energy and energy conservation. SCCF's "Tuesdays at the Center" were mentioned for their programs "designed to involve people in energy- and environment-related issues."

The Conservation Foundation's recycling programs, Australian Pine collection project and native plant landscaping program were also mentioned.

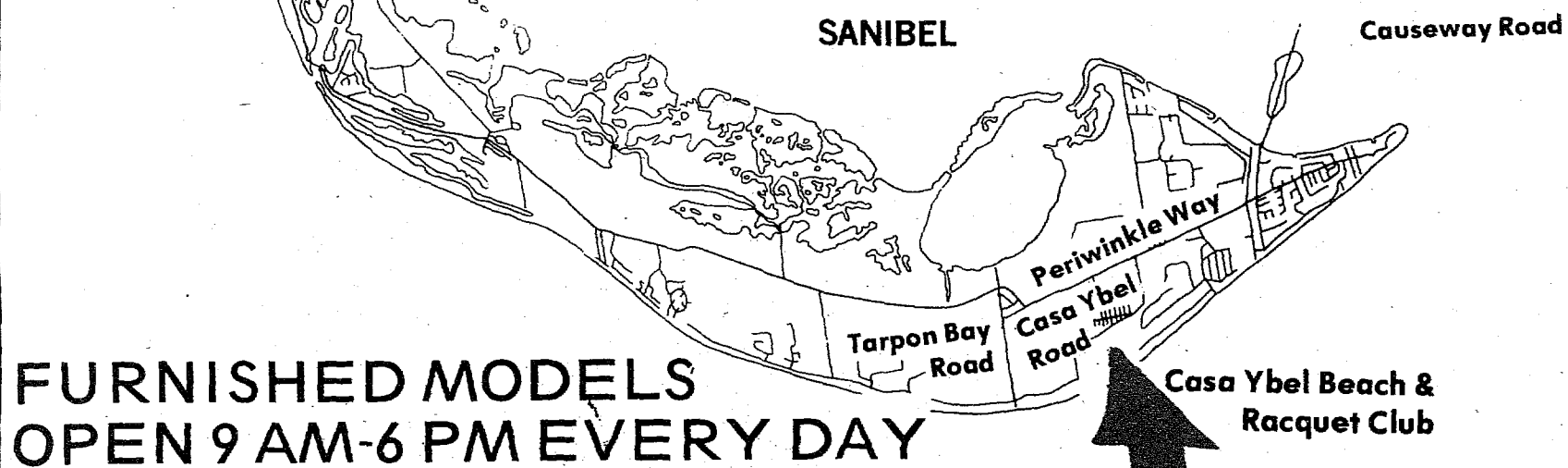
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Police Beat

Memorial Day came in like a lion and went out like a lamb - at least for the members of the Sanibel Police Department.

At 5:29 a.m., Memorial Day, the electrical power went out at the police station on Palm Ridge Rd. Both Lee Control and the Lee County Sheriff's Office were notified that the SPD could place phone calls but were unable to receive any incoming calls.

City building inspector George Blaine was contacted when the SPD was unable to start the emergency generator at the Department. Blaine found the generator had been vandalized - and suggested a mesh barrier be placed around it to prevent further destruction.

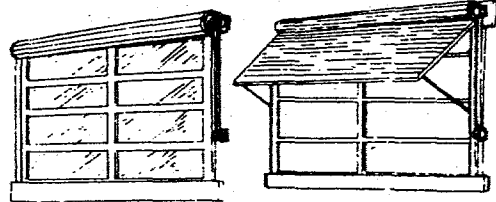
At about the same time, Officers Lew Phillips and Betty Weir reported an apparent tornado touchdown in the Rabbit, Bunny and Windsound Roads area. Several casuarinas had been knocked down by the possible twister.

Memorial morning power was reported out from Bowman's Beach Rd. east to the Sanibel Community building and along the

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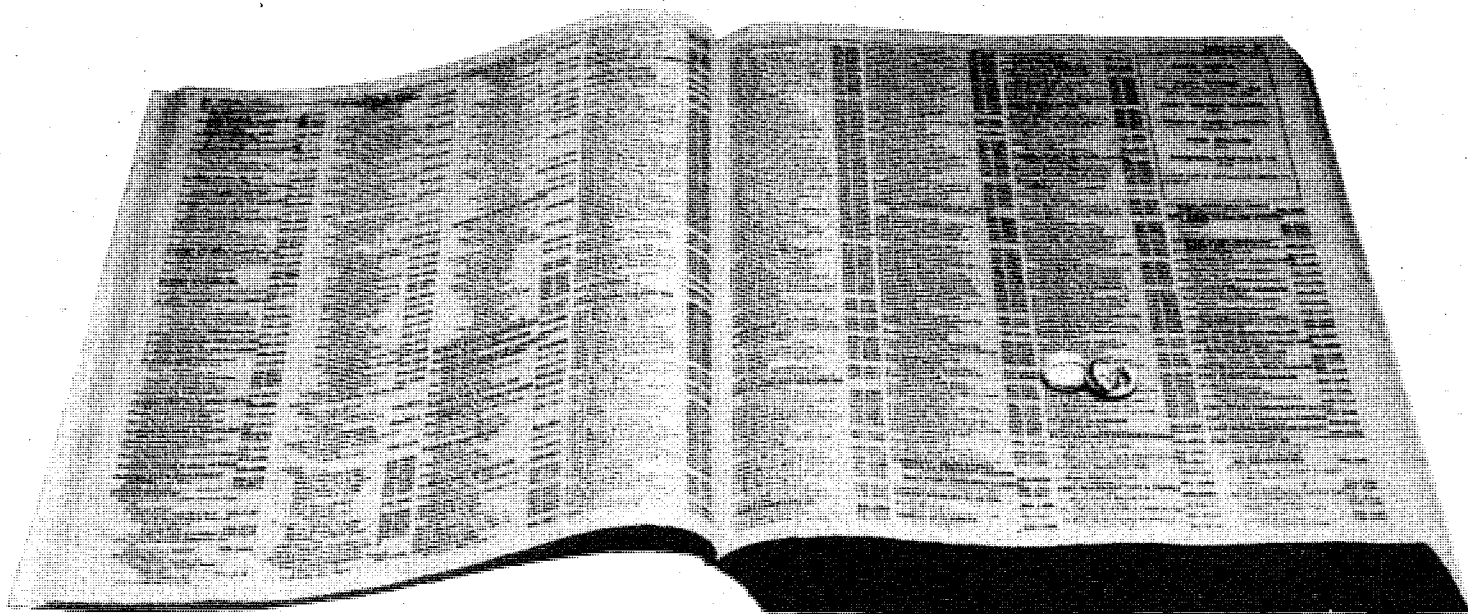
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entire length of West Gulf Drive. Power was resumed at 7:30 a.m. - but it was obvious that summer (and the thunderstorms that come with it) had come to stay.

A dozen random noise checks at the Fountain Restaurant last week revealed nothing out of the ordinary and nothing in violation of the City noise ordinance. One irate complaint was filed by an anonymous caller who hung up rudely in the dispatcher's ear - but an officer on the Fountain premises at the exact time of the complaint reported no audible noise outside the building.

The Island Mountain Boys, allegedly playing at a party on Beverly St., were closed down at 9:46 p.m. last Sunday night when a neighbor complained of the noise.

Over a dozen citations were issued this week by the SPD, the majority of which

were speeding tickets issued on San-Cap Rd.

Two grass fires were reported to the SPD last week and attended to by the Sanibel Fire Department: one at Shell Island Beach Club and one at the Blind Pass Bridge. The fires occurred before the drenching Memorial Day rains.

Two moped accidents were reported this week and their victims transported to area hospitals; one with a possible fractured jaw and another with a possible dislocated shoulder.

A notice to appear was issued to a Fort Wayne, Indiana resident for violating a City ordinance by driving on the beach.

A resident notified the police that he had been run off the road on his bicycle by a car not once, but three times over a two day period. While peddling down West Gulf Drive the day after a car had driven so

close that it brushed his bike the man was again passed - too closely - by the same car. The car then turned around and drove at him. Despite the man's identification of the car the SPD were unable to locate it in the vicinity.

The Lee County Sheriff's office notified the SPD that several turtle eggs had been discovered at Blind Pass Bridge. The SPD in turn notified Charles LeBuff of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service who also heads up the loggerhead turtle studies in this area.

Several beach-goers at the Gulf end of Buttonwood Lane must have thought it was Jaws III when they came upon a 300 lb. Jew Fish washed up on the sand. The Public Works Dept. was contacted to dispose of the fish.

The origin of several bones discovered by a sheller along the first span of the

causeway still remains a mystery. Neither SPD or Medic 5 personnel were able to establish whether the bones were animal or human. The Lee County Sheriff's Office was contacted and the bones turned over to the medical examiner for identification.

A harassment complaint was filed against an employee of the Grove Restaurant last week by a man waiting in the parking lot for another employee. The complainant told SPD personnel he wanted to be on record for reporting the incident "in case something happens in the future."





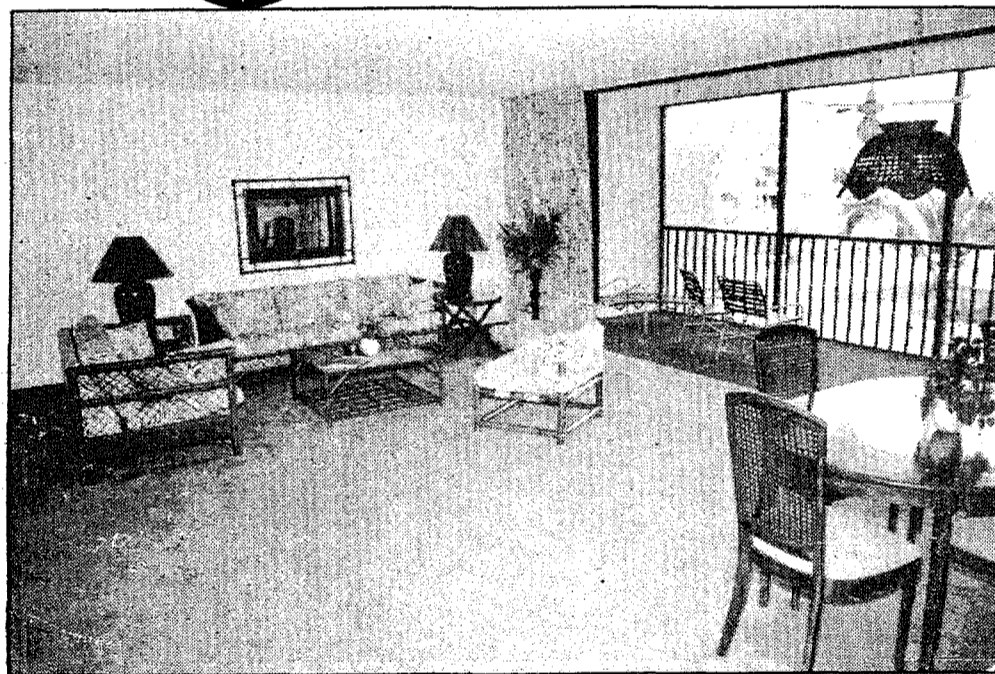
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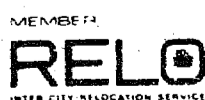
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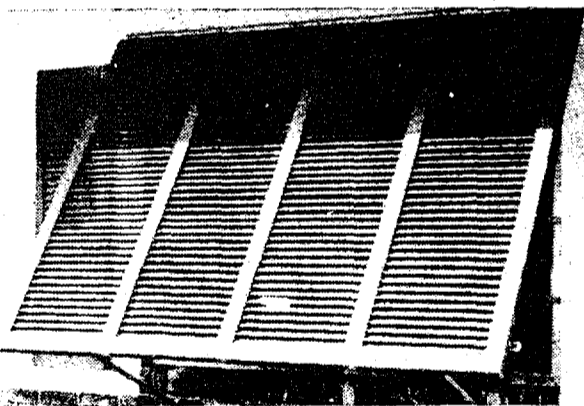
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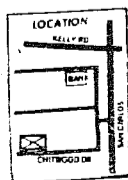


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Community Association to meet

The Sanibel Community Association (SCA) will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center on Periwinkle Way. This will be the last meeting until October 7 and all members are urged to attend this last meeting before the summer break.

Bring a covered dish and a guest or two. Mr. Bernie Murphy, Sanibel City Manager, will speak on current city subjects, problems and plans. Mrs. Olive Ritter, accomplished pianist and organist, will also be on the program.

Youth Power

Beginning June 1, Island children can pick up employment forms from either the Sanibel Police Department or the Chamber of Commerce. The Youth Power Program is open to Island children of all ages who would like to work part or full time during the summer. A bulletin board posting available openings in the community will be kept at the Chamber of Commerce office. Persons with odd-jobs or chores they would like done by youngsters should contact the Chamber at 472-1080.

Scout camps

Camp Chanyatah is a 165 acre wildlife sanctuary on the lovely Peace River, east of Arcadia, in DeSoto County. The three connecting lakes set among cypress trees and live oaks, the olympic style pool, the three tent and cabin units, the dining hall and program center make for exciting and

varied program possibilities.

The Gulfcoast Girl Scout Council offers the opportunity for girls between the ages of six and 17 to enjoy this beautiful site, as they share adventure and expand their horizons through summer fun activities.

The 1980 summer program begins June 22 and runs through August 9, with one and two week sessions open to both Girl Scouts and non-Scouts. This year a special drama program has been added to expand the creativity and fun of camp. Also included are: horseback riding, swimming classes, basic and advanced canoeing, river trip, sailing, songs, games, nature fun, arts and crafts and camp skills, plus the chance to make new friends.

All staff are qualified and trained and the camp is accredited by the American Camping Association.

The day camping opportunity is being offered this June in Lee County by the Gulfcoast Girl Scout Council. All girls, scouts and non-scouts, go camping each day and after taking part in a creative program return home for the night. The Girl Scout Council keeps day camping costs to a minimum in order to provide summer programs to all girls who have completed first grade. The cost provides a

trained staff and the program supplies besides a daily beverage, one cook-out, a Day Camp patch and insurance coverage.

For a camp brochure with registration form, contact the Fort Myers Service Center, 2225 Broadway, Fort Myer, Fla. 33901, phone 334-6387.

Camp Caloosa serves the Fort Myers area and will be open for 8 days, June 16 - 19, and 23 - 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For further information, contact Verdie Gill at 997-4506.

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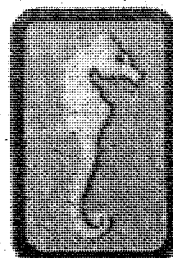
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Letter from page 9

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Photos by Mark Harmel

By Andrea Harmel, Sanibel Elementary
Last Tuesday night at Sanibel Elementary School all the classes sang songs at the last P.T.O. meeting of the year. The fifth grade class performed the opening exercises.
Over 100 parents heard Mrs. Ward talk

about curriculum changes and achievement test scores. The new P.T.O. board was also announced.

The new board members are Ann Diedrick, Joyce McKean, Sue Fenton, Debbie Friedlund, Jan Cramer, and Eileen McLinden.

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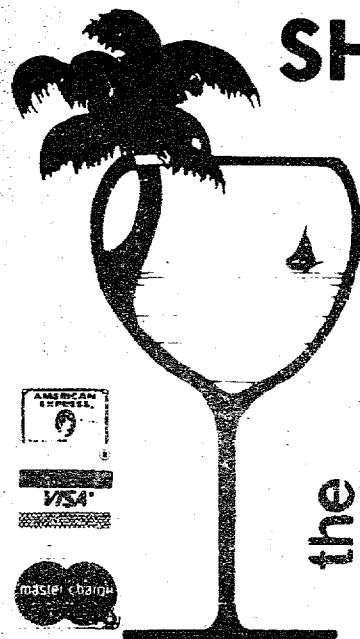
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The largest seatrout of the week was caught by Linda Lehman on a shrimp at the Causeway flats. The Middletown, Ohio resident was fishing with Capt. Ted Cole.

The 51 lb. cobia caught by Roy Maltby of Fort Myers was eight pounds shy of the grand prize leader, but good enough to take the weekly award. Maltby caught the cobia near the powerlines using grunt as bait.

Grand Prize Standings
Snook - 26 lbs., George Kneram
Redfish - 16½ lbs., William Turner
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By D.E. Cooperrider

The regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club was held at the Beachview Country Club on May 21, with the usual members in attendance as well as two out-of-state guests.

The final report on donations by the club to the various charities showed that over \$8,000 was donated during the year. The Board of Directors wished these figures made public so that the residents of Sanibel would know that the money donated to the club is used effectively. Those donations were made to the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, Florida Lions Eye Banks, Sanibel Library, Captiva Library, Florida Lions Camp for the Handicapped, Sunland Grant Cottage, Leader Guide Dog Program, Florida School for the Blind, Children's Center, Lee Association for Retarded Citizens, Southwest Florida Lung Association Camp and individual assistance for several families that needed help in the purchase of eye glasses.

The recently appointed City Manager, Bernie Murphy, gave a very interesting and informative presentation on his concept and ideas on the workings of the


form of government of the Island. Murphy calls himself "A Day Tripper Who Came to Stay" and indicated an interest in the Island long before there was an opening for a new city manager.

Murphy commented favorably on the emphasis on planning, the informality of Sanibel and the sense of community which are invaluable in any city government. His comments on the high level of serving, and the staff quality were complimentary and he also was greeted with laughter when he said that the Sanibel Council was "excellent and unique." He feels that there should be no politicizing by the manager and that the staff should be responsive to citizen complaints. There are difficult decisions ahead and there is a need for the power of ideas for maturing in the future. He sees the need to face the realities of our community and the outside world and pointed out that there are some that we can control, and some we cannot.

He concluded with the statement that "We need to walk together rather than opposites, but walk together."

The next meeting will be at the Beachview Country Club on June 4 at 6:30 p.m.

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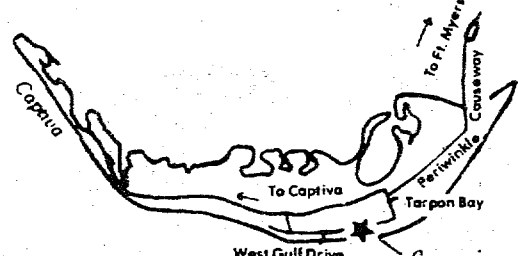


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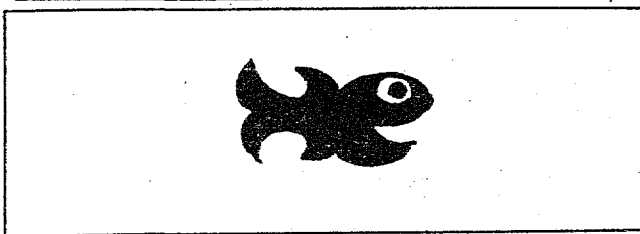
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Obituaries

Houck

June M. Houck, 65 of Sanibel died last Monday. A ten year resident of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Houck is survived by her husband, George C. Houck of Sanibel; a daughter, Ann Louise Booze of Cleveland, Ohio; a son, John C. Houck of San Francisco, California; one grandchild and her mother, Helen Waldorf of Cleveland, Ohio.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are by the Harvey Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Myers.

Courtenay

Leonora Booth Courtenay, age 73, residing in Fox Bluff, Madison, Wisconsin, died on Tuesday May 20 at her residence there. She was a winter resident of Sanibel.

Mrs. Courtenay was born in Milwaukee and graduated from the University of Indiana. She was a Life Member of the Wisconsin Academy of Art, Sciences and Letters, Audubon Society, Nature Conservancy, Friends of the Arboretum (Madison), Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation, and member of the Board of Directors.

An artist and author of books and other publications on nature, Courtenay is survived by her husband Colonel Bentley Courtenay. There will be no funeral or burial service. The family suggests that memorials be made to the Booth Courtenay Memorial at the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation.

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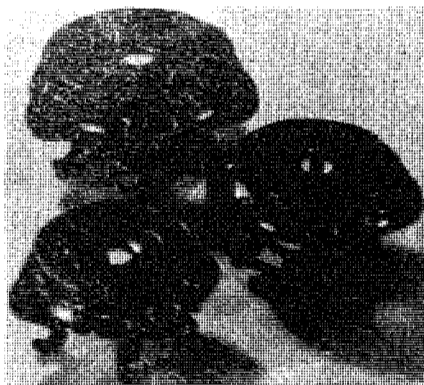
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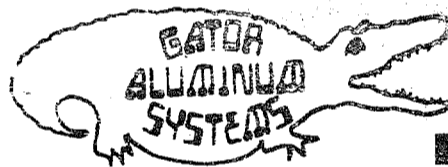
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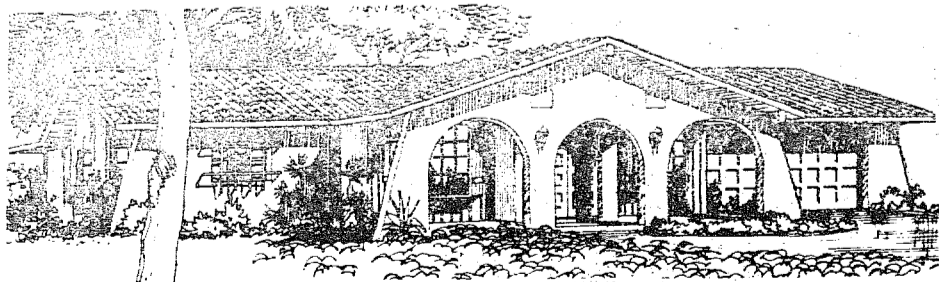
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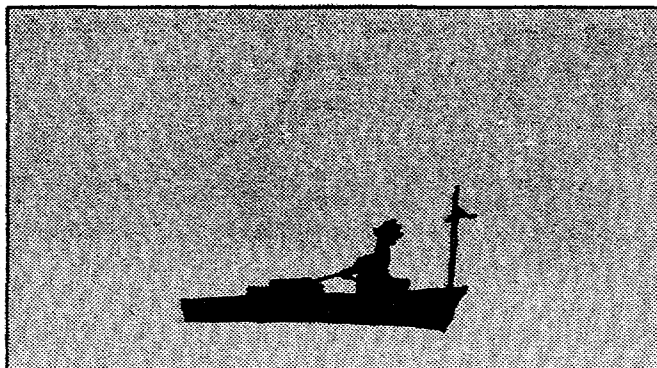
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Sanibel Fire Control District
Commissioners' meetings held the second Tuesday of every month 1 p.m. at the Fire House located on Palm Ridge Road.

Community Association of Sanibel
Meetings held the first Tuesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Center, Periwinkle Way, at 6:30 p.m. No meetings in July, Aug., Sept.

American Business Women's Association
Regular meeting the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. This dinner meeting is held at a different restaurant every month so call Rosalee Woods at 472-1636 (membership chairperson) or Cecilia Stezak at 472-4555 (guest attendance).

Committee of the Island (COTI)
The board of directors meet the second Monday of each month at the Sanibel Public Library, Palm Ridge Road, at 9:30 a.m. Annual meeting is scheduled for December at the Sanibel Community Association Building on Periwinkle Way.

League of Women Voters
Meets the third Monday of the month at The West Wind Inn. Coffee hour 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10:00. Call Dorothy Leslie at 472-2693 for more information.

Lions Club of Sanibel and Captiva
Meetings held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Beach View Country Club, 1100 Par View Ave., at 6:30 p.m.

Audubon Society
Meet every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center.

Orchid Society of Sanibel and Captiva
Meetings held on the third Wednesday of every month at St. Isabel's Catholic Church at 1:30 p.m.

Shell Club of Sanibel and Captiva
Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at the Sanibel Community Center at 8 p.m.

Sanibel-Captiva Art League
Holding outdoor painting workshops on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call 472-4594 for location.

Power Squadron of Sanibel and Captiva
Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at the Sanibel Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

Sanibel-Captiva Boy Scouts - Troop 88
Meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Sanibel Elementary School. Visiting Scouts are welcome. 472-4719.

Sanibel-Captiva Chess Club
Meets every Sunday at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Sanibel, at 2 p.m. All those interested, please call Glen Woods after 6 p.m. at 472-3688.

Murex
American Legion Post, Sanibel-Captiva Road, every Thursday at 8 p.m. Cash prizes are awarded.

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Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce
Board of directors meets the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building on Causeway Road.

Captiva Civic Association
Board of governors meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Captiva Community Center.

Captiva Erosion Protection District
Meets on the first Monday of each month, starting at 3:30 p.m. at the Captiva Community Center.

Sanibel-Captiva American Legion
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Kiwanis
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Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
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Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ
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First Baptist Church
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Sanibel-Captiva Road
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On Captiva Island, public beach access can be found at Turner Beach (which has public facilities) or further north, just past the entrance to South Seas Plantation.

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CAMPING

Camping on the beach is prohibited and while everyone enjoys a beach fire, you'll have to get a permit to have one on a Sanibel public beach. The Fire Department on Palm Ridge Road will supply you with a fire permit to burn for up to 12 hours and a permit to burn for up to 24 hours. A permit to burn for up to 24 hours is available for a fee of \$10.00. A permit to burn for up to 12 hours is available for a fee of \$5.00. A permit to burn for up to 6 hours is available for a fee of \$2.50. A permit to burn for up to 3 hours is available for a fee of \$1.25. A permit to burn for up to 1.5 hours is available for a fee of \$0.625. A permit to burn for up to 0.75 hours is available for a fee of \$0.3125.

WATER
If you are planning to camp on the beach, you will need to bring your own water. The Sanibel River requires a Florida fishing license - available at Bailey's General Store on Periwinkle Way. The fee is \$3.75.

GATORS

Feeding alligators anywhere within the Sanibel City limits is not only illegal (violators of the law are subject to a fine of up to \$500, or up to 60 days in jail, or both), but can be extremely dangerous. Alligators can run 45 m.p.h., so if you're close enough to feed an alligator,

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FEEDING
If you are planning to feed an alligator, you must use a long pole and feed from the beach. Feeding from the water is prohibited. Feeding from the beach requires a Florida fishing license - available at Bailey's General Store on Periwinkle Way. The fee is \$3.75.

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Grouper	12 inches
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Pompano	10 inches
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SMELLING
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SPEED LIMITS
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BICYCLE RULES

If you're not used to a lot of bicycle traffic, watch out for it on Sanibel. The extensive network of bike paths on the Island is clearly marked along the edge of the road. Observe caution when driving near the bike path. A State law and City Ordinance combine to PROHIBIT PARKING OR DRIVING ON THE BIKE PATH. MOPEDS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE BIKE PATHS.

Planning on spending some time on a bike to enjoy the Island sun and sights? Make sure your vehicle is equipped with a bike flag, horn, good brakes and a light for night riding. Under Florida law, bicycle riders have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicle drivers. Drive Safely!

DOGGY DO'S & DON'TS

If you're visiting Sanibel with the family Fido in tow, all the better. All family members can enjoy Southwest Florida sun and surf. The Chamber of Commerce can tell you what accommodations are available for families with pets. Remember: wherever you are, clean up after your pet! The friendly reminder... "Leave nothing on the beach but footprints" applies to dogs, too. There's no leash law on Sanibel, but of course an adorable or funny animal is better off when controlled with a leash.

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Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed weekends

BABY-SITTERS

Ms. Lou Lewis - 472-4151 (Daytime)
Karen Hughes - 472-4616 (Retired RN)
Antoinette Sassman - 472-3848, Anytime - school, evenings and weekends.
Eileen Hunt - 472-5573, Anytime
Beth Ford - 472-1241, Weekday afternoons
Susan Carpenter - 472-4151, Evenings and weekends anytime

Anyone wishing to be registered should call the Islander at 472-5163 and the Chamber of Commerce at 472-1000. Call the Chamber of Commerce for additional names of reliable island residents.

DISAPPEAR

Sanibel Public Library, Intersection of Palm Ridge and Florence St., 472-2483
Open 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday thru Saturday.

Captiva Memorial Library, Chapin & Wiles, Captiva, 472-2133
Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

COPYING MACHINES

Sanibel Public Library
716 Palm Ridge Road (Intersection of Palm Ridge Road and Florence St.), 472-2483

Island Printing Centre
455 Periwinkle Way, 472-4437

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITOR'S INFORMATION SERVICE

Chamber of Commerce Building on Causeway Road Sanibel 472-1080
Open Monday thru Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Island Apothecary
Apothecary Center, Palm Ridge Road, opposite 3-Star (472-1519)
Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, Instamatic cameras, one-step polaroid, binoculars.

Emergency Numbers:
Fire 472-1177
Police 472-4141
Ambulance 472-3556
Sanibel-Captiva Community Center 472-4141
Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce 472-2743
24-hour Emergency Service

Non-Emergency Numbers:
Fire 472-5325
Police 472-3111

DISASTER ALERT:

Radio Station WRCC, 103.9 FM, broadcasts details of any emergency, such as hurricane alert, or any other disastrous occurrence that might affect Sanibel or Captiva.

The Island Almanac



Things to do and see

LIGHTHOUSE

Located at the Eastern tip of Sanibel, the historic Lighthouse is very close to the Sanibel fishing pier, which offers not only excellent fishing but a lovely beach and an unexcelled view of San Carlos Bay.

J.N. "DING" DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Located on Sanibel-Captiva Road, 472-1100
Tours: Wildlife drive tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. Call for meeting place.

OBSERVATION TOWERS

Located on the Bailey Tract of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Sanctuary, a quarter mile down Tarpon Bay Road after a left turn off Periwinkle.

Also one at The Landlubber Restaurant, 1619 Periwinkle Way.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Dedicated to the preservation of vegetation and wildlife on the Islands. The Foundation offers many exhibits plus nature tours. Admission for non-members is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. It is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

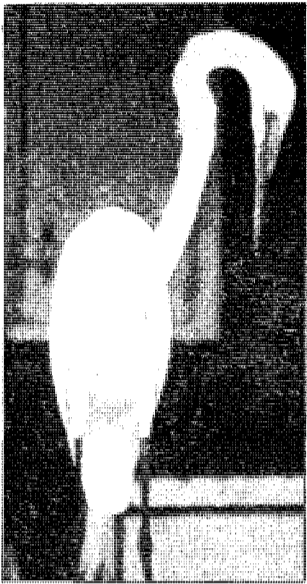
ISLAND CINEMA

Located at the Island Shopping Center at the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road.

ART GALLERIES

The Photographer's Gallery, 1554 Periwinkle Way, (472-5777)

Open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibiting fine photographs to the public.



School House Gallery, Tarpon Bay Rd. (472-1193)

Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring fine art exhibits. Closed Sunday and Monday.

The Wheel Gallery, 1524 Periwinkle Way, (472-4330)

Open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring clayworks, by Mark Heimann. Also featuring a flock of miniature stoneware birds by Charlotte Heimann.

ArtFac Gallery, 1628 Periwinkle Way, (472-3307)

Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibiting original art, photographs and craftwork.

Artisan Shop, Nutmeg Village, 2807 West Gulf Drive, (472-2176)

Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring Florida artists and craftsmen. Exclusively American-made designer gifts and paintings.

Service With A Smile

SERVICE STATIONS

Island Exxon
2435 Periwinkle Way, 472-2012
Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Service garage open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Sanibel Tune-Up & Service Station
1015 Periwinkle, 472-1878
Open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sanibel Standard
1015 Periwinkle, 472-2125
Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

3-Star
Intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and Palm Ridge Road, 472-5400

Open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Diesel fuel available.

Island Garage
1609 Periwinkle Way, 472-4318
Open Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 24-hour wrecker service. American and foreign car repair. AAA.

South Seas Plantation
At the entrance of South Seas Plantation on the left side of the road just before the Security Guard Station, Captiva, 472-5111, Ext. 3384

Open 6 days from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Wednesday.

TAXI

Sanibel Taxicab Company
472-2870

Local service available 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. All flights are met at the airport. Special arrangements for transportation to and from the airport at other hours can be made.

Shopping

Sanibel is a veritable shopper's paradise. Tasteful boutiques and casual island shops join forces to present visitors with everything - and anything - a vacation shopper could hope for.

At the Lighthouse (Eastern) end of the Island, Punta Ybel Plaza and The Sea Horse Shops are right across the street from each other, providing a variety of products that can cure your sweet tooth or tickle your shell finder's fancy. Need a good haircut or coiffure? You can get it in either of these shopping centers. Most businesses open at 10 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. This holds true for many island stores, although during the winter season, some are open evenings.

Tall Australian pines shade Periwinkle Way as the shopper travels west along this main thoroughfare. This stretch of road is truly a shopper's paradise! It's all here...the fast and not-so-fast eating spots, casual and elegant boutiques, hand-wrought jewelry, craft designs, shell shops and balms for health produce fanatics.

Watch to your right and left as you drive or cycle along. Photographic supplies, bait and tackle, deli foods, fresh seafood and baked goods, knick-knacks and what-nots can all be found along the drive to the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road. Along the way, shopping centers such as the Heart of the Islands, Periwinkle Place and Tahitian Gardens offer a variety of island delights.

Palm Ridge Road, the Periwinkle Way turn-off to Captiva, offers several new shopping centers featuring everything from a gift shop for the discriminating shopper, plants and shells, to a sandwich shop, ice cream parlour, boutique shop and the Island Apothecary pharmacy.

At the Tarpon Bay-Periwinkle Way intersection,

the Island Shopping Center features the island's only supermarket, dry cleaners and movie house.

A left on Tarpon Bay Road takes the visitor past Sanibel's original schoolhouse, which now holds original island watercolors and woodcuts. Then on to West Gulf Drive and westward to an interesting little artisan's shop and gallery.

At the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road, you may choose instead to turn right and follow the signs to the Tarpon Bay Marina, where you will find a cluster of quaint shops overlooming the back bay...Some antiques, shells and shellcrafts, what-nots and clever clothes can be found here, as well as a great seafood sandwich and soft drinks.

The spectacular ride to Captiva, with its lush foliage and enchanting view of the Gulf, is well worth a day's outing. Talented artists display their works in one roadside shop, while others feature some nifty gifts for Grandma to take home to little hands as a pleasant hodge-podge of remembrances from these barrier islands.

Whether for shopping, or merely browsing, island shops offer a surprising variety - from one-of-a-kind collectibles for the discerning shopper to postcards for the simple souvenir hunter and of course, for all, shells, shell jewelry, shell lamps, just plain shells...the most beautiful shells in the world from the most beautiful shelling beaches in the world.



Fishing, Shelling & Sightseeing



- Capt. Esperanza Woodring, The Bait Box, Sanibel...472-1618
- Capt. Dave Case...472-2798
- Capt. Herb Purdy...472-1849
- Capt. Bob Sabatino...472-1451
- Capt. Ted Cole, Sanibel Marina...472-2723
- Capt. Bill Gartrell, Sanibel Marina...472-2723 or 472-3012
- Capt. Charles Creagh, Sanibel Marina...472-2723
- Capt. Alex Payne, Tarpon Bay Marina...472-1323 or 472-2913
- Capt. Butch Cottrill, Twin Palms Marina, Captiva...472-4800 or 472-2917
- Capt. Arrel Doane, Twin Palms Marina...472-4800
- Capt. Mike Fuery, 'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161 or 472-3459
- Capt. Duke Sellis, 'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161 or 472-5462
- Capt. Jerry Way, 'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161 or 472-1007
- Capt. Larry Gann, 'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161
- Capt. Rocky Morgan, 'Tween Waters Marina, Captiva...472-5161
- Capt. Doug Fischer, South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva...472-5111
- Capt. Baughn Holloway, South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva...472-5111
- Capt. Chic Kennedy, South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva...472-5111

Sanibel Marina, N. Yachtsman Drive, Sanibel (472-2723) Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

Captains Ted Cole, Charles Creagh, Bill Gartrell - fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Call for appointment. Bait-tackle-gear. Light tackle for rent. Launching ramp. Dockage.

Boat House, Division of Southwind, Inc., at Sanibel Marina (472-2531) Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days.

Boat Rentals: Power: 15'-19' (55-115 h.p.) USCG equipped, bimini tops. Sail: Sunfish, 17'-21' day sailer sloops with engines to a 34' charter sloop.

Blind Pass Marina, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-1334) Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, Sundays 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 16'-6 h.p. fishing skiffs.

Marinas

Tarpon Bay Marina, at the north end of Tarpon Bay Road (472-1323) Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

Captains Alex Payne and Randy White, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Marked canoe trail. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 14'-18' fishing skiffs. Fresh seafood available.

Twin Palms Marina, Sanibel-Captiva Road, Captiva (472-5800) Open 7 days.

Captains Butch Cottrill and Arrel Doane, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 15'-15 h.p. skiffs and 15'-35 h.p. skiffs.

'Tween Waters Marina, Sanibel-Captiva Road, Captiva (472-5161) Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

Captains Mike Fuery, Duke Sellis, Jerry Way, Larry Gann and Rocky Morgan, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Bait-tackle-gear. Tackle for rent. Boat rentals: 15'-25 h.p. open skiffs.

South Seas Plantation Marina, Captiva (472-5111) Open to the public. Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days.

Harbor Master Don Starr; Captains Doug Fischer, Baughn Holloway, Chic Kennedy, fishing, shelling and sightseeing guides. Charter sailboat with Captain Don Prohaska available. Call for appointment. Boat rentals: Power: Boston Whalers. Sailboat rentals plus offshore sailing school.

Miscellany



WESTERN UNION:

Bailey's Store
Island Shopping Center
Periwinkle & Tarpon Bay Road
Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

POST OFFICE:

Sanibel
Turn right off Periwinkle Way onto Tarpon Bay Road.
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturdays.

Captiva
Left hand side of Sanibel-Captiva Road just entering Captiva.
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday, although there is mail delivery on Saturdays.

PUBLIC REST ROOMS:

Sanibel Fishing Pier
(at the Lighthouse end of the Island)

Turner's Beach, Captiva
(at Blind Pass, between Sanibel and Captiva)



Dining on Sanibel

KEY: AE - American Express
DC - Diner's Club
MC - Master Charge
VISA
+ - Full Liquor License
0 - Wine & Beer License
Casual dress means shirts & shoes

Cafe Orleans 0, In The French Quarter, Periwinkle Way (472-5700)
Featuring fresh shrimp and bouillabaisse. Open 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Live piano music starting at 7 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

Casa Del Mama 0, 1625 Periwinkle Way (472-1033)
Italian-American cuisine. Spaghetti and meatballs, lasagne, ravioli specialties. Take-out service. Open for breakfast and lunch 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., dinner 5 to 9:30 p.m. Open Sunday 8 a.m. til 2 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA, AE

Coconut Grove +, Island Shopping Center (Intersection of Periwinkle Way & Tarpon Bay Road) (472-2366)
Seafood, salad bar, Greek specialties. Seafood special on Saturday, regular menu and children's menu also available. Happy hour daily in the lounge from 4 to 6 p.m. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Open 6 days from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Sundays. Casual dress. VISA, MC.

Duncan's Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlour, Periwinkle Place Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-2525)
Serving hamburgers, fish sandwiches, daily luncheon specials, large variety of flavors in ice cream. Open 11 a.m. for lunch, dinner and snacks 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

Dunes Clubhouse, 949 Sand Castle Rd (472-3355)
Open 7 days from 10 a.m. til 10 p.m. Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hour Hour 4-6 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

F & B Oyster House 0, 2163 Periwinkle Way (472-5276)
Serving dinner only from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 7 days. Fresh raw oysters and five oyster entrees are the specialty of this seafood house which also features shore dinners and fresh fish. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

Harbor House 0, 1244 Periwinkle Way (472-1242)
Fresh broiled seafood, Sanibel specials (sauteed shrimp or scallops), fresh lobster daily. Lauded in the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, National Observer, Atlanta Journal, and others. Dinner served from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Sundays. Casual dress. VISA, MC.

Jacklin's +, Ramada Inn, on the Gulf at Tulipa (472-4123)
Serving breakfast daily from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bagels, apple cinnamon buns and more. Lunch noon to 1 p.m., salad bar, hot roast beef, hamburgers. Dinner 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., serving some entrees family style, salad bar, home made soups. Entertainment in the lounge Tuesday through Sunday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Casual dress. MC, AE, VISA.

The Landlubber 0, 1619 Periwinkle Way (472-3723)
Breakfast and lunch served from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Thursdays. Dinner served from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Omelettes, pancakes, sandwiches, hamburgers, fish-burgers, shrimp dishes, ribs and beef kabobs. Casual dress. MC, VISA, AE. While there, climb the Landlubber Tower for one of the best views of the island.

The "Letizias," +, 3313 West Gulf Drive (472-2177)
Gourmet Northern Italian and French cuisine. All dinners include Neopolitan antipasto. Open six days from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Closed Sundays. Appropriate dress required. MC, VISA

Lighthouse Restaurant 0, 362 Periwinkle Way (472-9976)
Serving breakfast 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. waffles, pancakes, French toast. Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chowder, soups, omelettes. Casual dress. No credit cards.

The Nutmeg House, 2761 West Gulf Drive (472-1141)
Fresh veal and seafood specialties prepared to order. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Champagne brunch every Sunday from 12-2 p.m. Appropriate dress expected. MC, VISA.

Pate's+, 1523 Periwinkle Way (472-3161)
Lounge, with raw bar and backgammon tables, open 4 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday. Live entertainment nightly. Dinner served from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. featuring gourmet dinners, famous ceasar salad, seafood, steaks and prime ribs. Casual dress. MC, VISA, AE, DC.

Putting Pelican +, 1100 Par View Drive (Beach View Golf Club) (472-4394)
Specialties are sandwiches, "chip shots" (baked potato fried), salads served in glass potting bowls, and Islander drinks. Open 7 days til 6 p.m. Breakfast served from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Hot and cold lunches served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Casual dress. VISA, MC, AE.

Scotty's Pub +, 1223 Periwinkle Way (472-1771)
Featuring "Groaning Board" lunch daily from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sandwich makings, plus hot and cold buffet. Dinner served from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. fresh fish, fresh Western beef, "Super Chef Specials" nightly. Entertainment in the lounge Tuesday through Sunday, 8 p.m. to midnight. Monday Nights: Football and Marching Society, free hot dogs. Casual dress. MC, AE, VISA.

Sundial +, 1256 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)
Elegant gulf front dining at the Bahama Room. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Seafood buffet on Fridays from 6 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Sunday brunch from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. Open 7 days. Entertainment at the Lost Horizon Lounge from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. MC, VISA, AE.

The Thistle Lodge at the Casa Ybel Beach & Racquet Club +, 2255 Gulf Drive (472-3145)
Enjoy Gulf front dining in this authentic reproduction of a late Victorian Sanibel mansion on the beach. International cuisine: Spanish, Polynesian, Oriental. Luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Family style Sunday brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entertainment nightly in the lounge from 11:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Appetizers and munchies til closing. Collared shirts required. MC, VISA, AE.

The Fountain Restaurant +, Tahitian Gardens shopping plaza on Periwinkle Way (472-5001)
Fresh fish and beef. Nightly seafood special. Entertainment nightly. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Dinner served 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. except Tuesday. Happy hour daily from 3-5:30 p.m. Sandwiches served from 10 p.m. til 2:30 a.m. Casual dress. Reservations accepted. MC, VISA.

The French Corner, next to the Post Office on Tarpon Bay Road (472-1493)
French cuisine. Serving dinner from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Reservations recommended. Casual dress. MC, VISA

Dining on Captiva

Boop's by the Bubble Room, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5558)
Featuring country breakfasts, Mexican cuisine. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

The Bubble Room 0, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5558)
Continental cuisine prepared to order. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

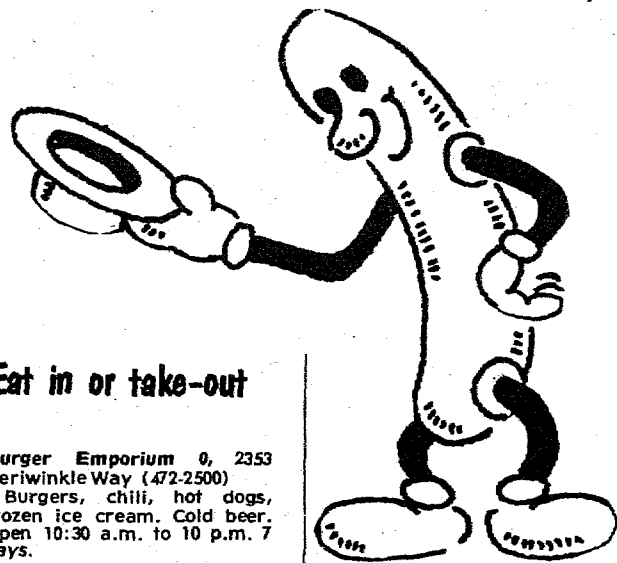
Chadwick's +, at South Seas Plantation, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3141)
Award winning dining and entertainment. Selected as one of Florida's top 100 restaurants by Florida Trend Magazine. Serving lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Dinner served from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Entertainment nightly except Monday.

The Mucky Duck 0, Andy Rosse Lane (turn left off Sanibel-Captiva Rd) (472-3434)
Directly on the Gulf with a screened-in porch for outdoor dining. Lunch served 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Hamburgers, fish and chips. Dinner served from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Featuring English meat pies, shrimp in beer batter. Bar is open 12 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday thru Friday and 5:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday. Casual dress. No credit cards are accepted.

Something Special 0, Captiva Village Square, Sanibel-Captiva Road
Open Monday thru Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featuring gourmet sandwiches and salads prepared to order. Wine, beer and cheese. Casual dress. No credit cards are accepted.

Timmy's Nook 0, Sanibel-Captiva Road
Directly on Pine Island Sound, this restaurant operates its own fishing boat in the Gulf, supplying its own fresh fish, stone crab claws and lobsters in season. Hamburgers in a basket, fried clams, home made daily specials and home made pies. Docking available. Very casual dress. Open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dinner 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. No credit cards are accepted.

'Tween Waters Inn +, Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-5161)
Open 7 days. Serving breakfast and lunch 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner served 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. featuring fresh local fish, veal fraicaise and fresh cut meats. Rolls and pastries baked on the premises. Seafood buffet on Fridays. Sunday brunch served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring hot and cold buffet with fresh fruits. Collared shirts and slacks required. MC, VISA.



Eat in or take-out

Burger Emporium 0, 2353 Periwinkle Way (472-2500)
Burgers, chili, hot dogs, frozen ice cream. Cold beer. Open 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days.

Buttonwood Bar-B-Q, Sanibel-Captiva Rd. (next to the Santiva Mini-Mart) (472-1910)
The only barbeque on Sanibel. Home made soups and deserts. Carry out available. Open for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. til 9 p.m. Closed Wednesdays.

Dairy Queen, 1048 Periwinkle Way (472-1170)
Open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. 7 days. Sandwiches and soft ice cream. Char-broiled burgers.

Island Pizza 0, Sanibel Plaza, Periwinkle Way (472-1581)
Pizza, subs, spaghetti. Beer and wine to go. Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. 7 days.

Joey's, 1020 Periwinkle Way (472-5500)
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. 7 days. Hamburgers, hot dogs, hot ham & cheese sandwiches. Home made chili, frostys.

Take-out only

B-Hive, Periwinkle Way (472-1277)
Crab, shrimp and lobster combo subs, sandwiches, quiche, home made coleslaw and potato salad. Open Monday thru Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bailey's General Store, Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-1516)
Fried chicken, hot cobbles, saisbury steak, salads, daily specials. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Health & Happiness, Inc., Next to Bailey's General Store, Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-3330)
Open Monday thru Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring tacos, hot dogs, chili dogs, soft drinks, frozen yogurt and ice cream with 15 different toppings.

Huxter's Deli, Periwinkle Way (472-2151)
Sandwiches, Bar-B-Q spareribs, roast beef, assorted salads and sandwich makings, Key Lime pie. Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. 7 days.

Island Ice Cream, Apothecary Center on Palm Ridge Rd. (472-4033)
Open 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. 7 days a week. Featuring 24 different flavors with special cone toppings. Customers can roll their cones of Hagen-daz or Breyers ice cream into coconut, jimmies or nuts. Malts, milkshakes, sodas, sundaes and banana splits available.

The Sub Shop, Across from the fire station on Palm Ridge Rd. (472-5374)
Large variety of subs made to your order. Open from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 6 days.

Tarpon Bay Marina, Located at the end of Tarpon Bay Rd. (472-3196)
Open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Fresh seafood and sandwiches. MC, VISA.

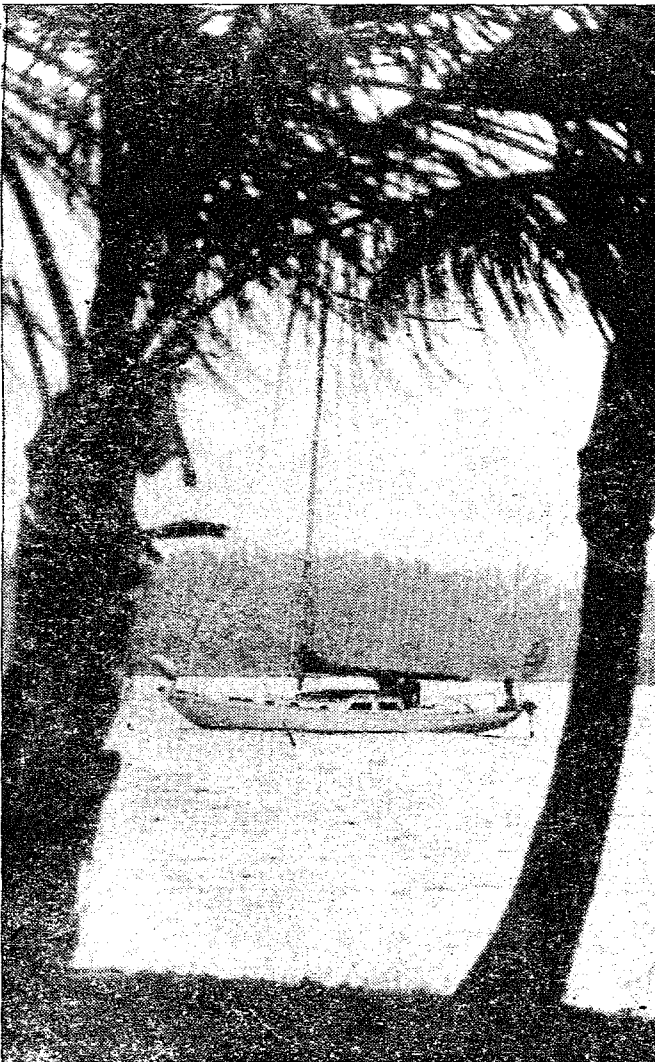
Nature Guides and Tours

Griffing Bancroft (472-1447)
Offering bird tours of the Islands commencing at dawn. The tours start at the Island Cinema in the Island Shopping Center and last approximately 3 hours. There is a charge of \$8 per person, with a minimum of 3 people. For further information, reservations and exact starting times, call the MacIntosh Book Store at the above number.

George Campbell (472-2180)
Offering two tours - one by land and one by sea. The land tour takes guests through wildlife habitats and leaves on Thursdays and Saturdays. The land tour takes approximately 4 hours and the charge is \$7 per person, with a minimum of 3 people. The aquatic tour leaves on Fridays and takes participants to Cabbage Key for breakfast and a walk through either Cayo Costa or another embryonic barrier island. Call for reservations and further details.

Capt. Dick Frieman (472-1315)
Offering a nature trip to North Captiva and Cayo Costa, with lunch at Cabbage Key. Departure time is 9:30 a.m., return at 3:30 p.m. Call the above number for reservations and further information.

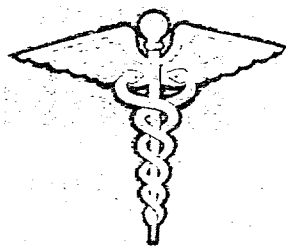
Mark "Bird" Westall (472-5216)
Offering a choice of canoe trips on the Sanibel River, through the Wildlife Refuge, or to Buck Key. Trips last approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours and the charge is \$15 per person. There are discounts available, however, so inquire about them when you call the above number for information and reservations.



To Your Health

TO YOUR HEALTH

While Sanibel and Captiva have no hospitals, they are served 24 hours a day by a team of paramedics who are widely recognized for their competence. In the event of an emergency, they will call upon the Air Four Ambulance, which transports patients to the hospital of their choice in the Fort Myers area via helicopter. The paramedics are based at the Fire Station, just off Periwinkle on Palm Ridge Road. Phone 472-1717 or 472-1414 or 936-3600



GENERAL PRACTICE

Jean W. Gentry, M.D., P.A.
2250 Periwinkle Way
472-4188

Wegryn Medical Center
Stanely P. Wegryn, M.D., FACS
4301 Sanibel-Captiva Road
472-4131 - Open 24 hours

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

Harry G. Kair, D.C., P.A.
1640 Periwinkle Way
472-1824

DENTISTS

Roger A. Dunphy, D.D.S.
William J. Shorack, D.D.S.
Bay Wind Plaza
2402 Palm Ridge Road
472-2060
481-7493 Fort Myers

OPTOMETRIST

Robert G. LeSage, O.D.
Bay Wind Plaza
2402 Palm Ridge Road
472-4204

VETERINARIANS

Drs. Paul & Phyllis Douglass, D.V.M.
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Conch facing extinction

By Jody Fisher

Next time you're diving into a steaming bowl of conch chowder at an exclusive restaurant, consider this:

The conch - especially the queen and milk varieties - is facing extinction due to the popularity of its pastel-colored shell and tasty meat.

According to Dr. Fred Thompson, a Florida State Museum malacologist (specialist in mollusks), the conch could become extinct within 10 years if current trends continue.

"The conch is being exterminated throughout West Indies waters," says Thompson. "There is a very realistic possibility of them disappearing."

It is estimated that the conch population in the Caribbean today is only 10 to 20 percent of what it was a decade ago. Commercial conch fisheries, commercial shell collectors and people who buy the shells are blamed for the depletion.

"Shell collecting is a multimillion dollar industry in this country and it has an impact on a worldwide scale," says Thompson.

Mounds of shells from the six species of conch's found in the waters off Florida and the West Indies can be seen at many roadside shell stands in Florida. "This activity is being supported by the people who buy seashells," Thompson charges. "When it comes to making a dollar, there are no ethical limits."



Pat Kair of the Sanibel Live Shell Committee attributes much of the problem to the fact that conchs are being over-collected and are also becoming a popular delicacy in seafood restaurants.

"Sanibel is not getting the impact (of the conch extinction threat) because they aren't collected here for food," Mrs. Kair says. "There are laws to protect clams and oysters. I believe that the conch could fall into the same category."

According to Mrs. Kair, a friend who is a guide in the Bahamas who visits Sanibel says that the Bahamas limit the collection of conchs and he is puzzled as to why Florida doesn't do the same. He accuses Sanibel of advertising the excellent shelling on the beaches and then not enforcing laws to prevent the mass collection of endangered seashells.

"He says in Cherokee, if you are spotted taking a lot of shells, everyone will run up to you and tell you to stop," says Mrs. Kair.

She adds that when a shell is considered a food source, it is more likely to have stricter limitations set for its collection. However, laws concerning the gathering of conchs for collection purposes are not as rigidly enforced.

The Live Shell Committee is hoping to have a statewide law passed that would restrict the collection of live seashells to two shells per species, possibly putting an end to the needless over-collecting by commercial as well as private collectors.

"Our seashells sell for an awful lot of money," Mrs. Kair says, "so it's mainly an economical thing."


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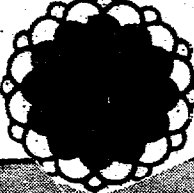
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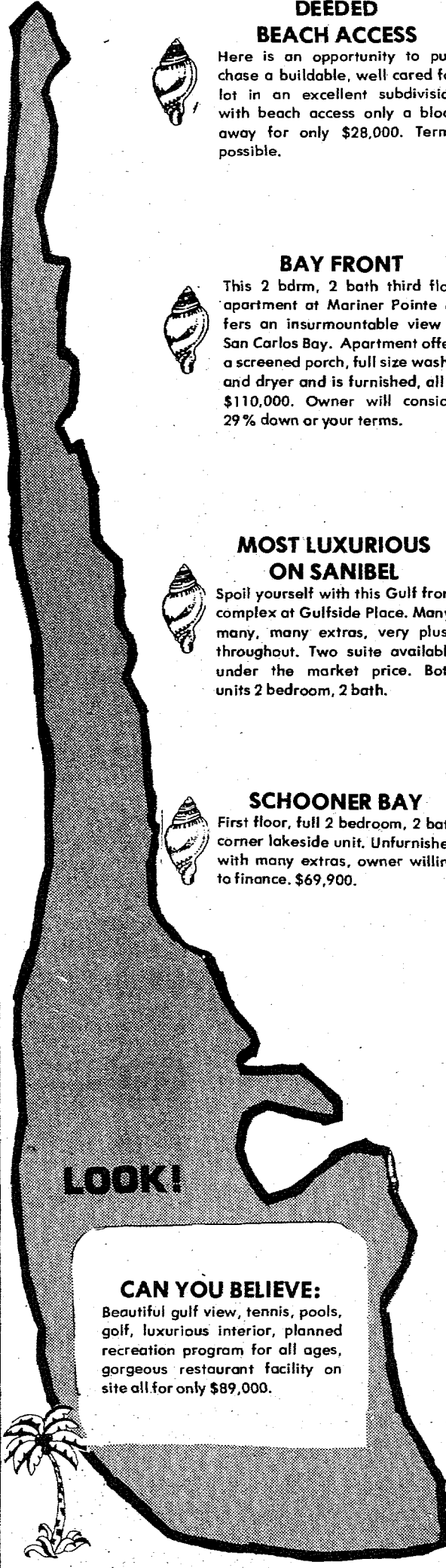
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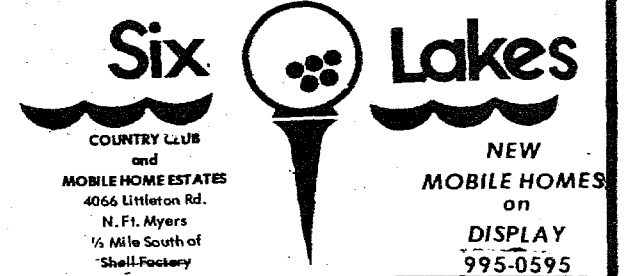


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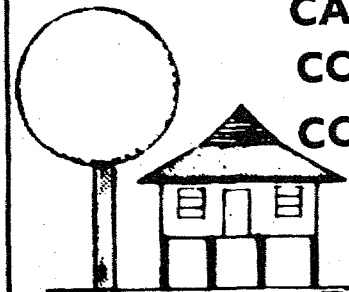


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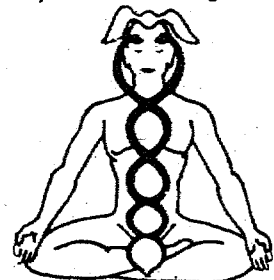
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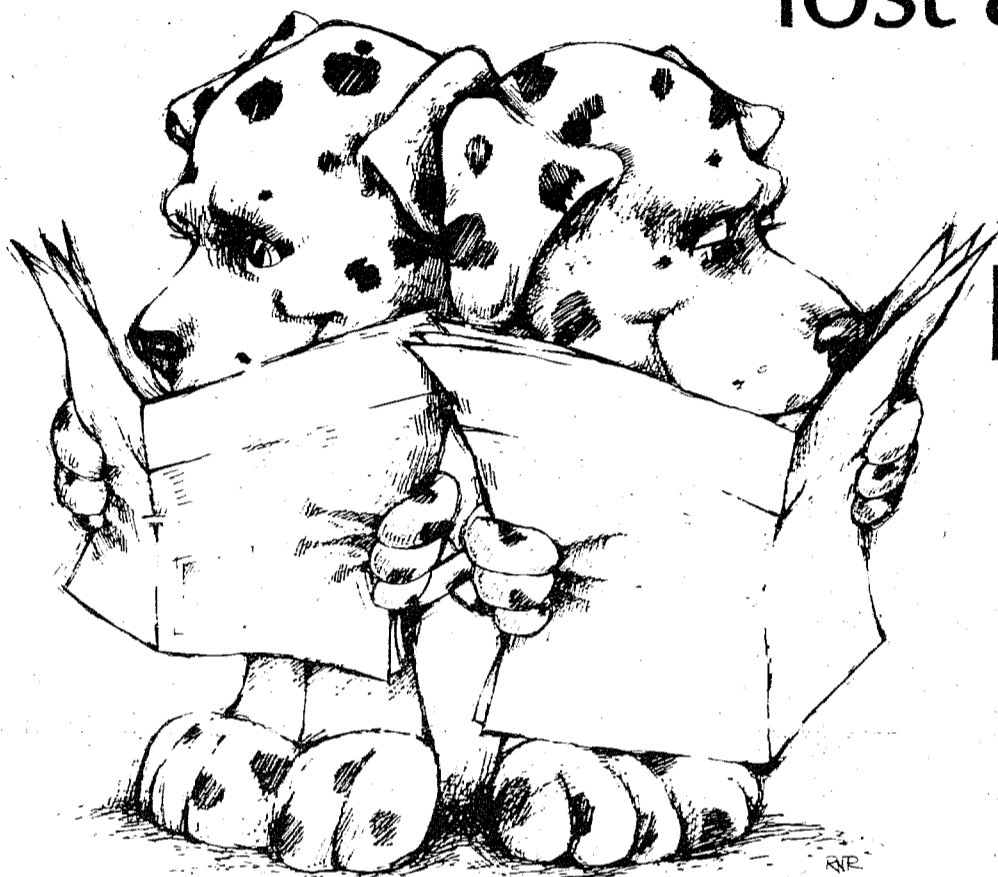
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Estuaries From page 12

In response, Lee County asked for an appeal to that ruling, basing its case on the environmental hardships and contradicting claims to nearly 1,800 acres of wetlands that the developers would remove to build on the property.

Also, the U.S. Department of Justice has asked to be included in the June 6 hearing as a friend of the court in order, according to officials in the Justice Department, to maintain the integrity of numerous federal environmental protection laws. Also opposing the issuing of permits for the development is Lee County, the Florida Cabinet and several environmental groups.

Hurricane From page 7

Dr. Frank, chewing his lip thoughtfully: "I don't know any community in the United States totally ready to face a worst hurricane situation. The question is,

whether you're better prepared for it this year than you were last year. If we're not moving forwards we're moving backwards."



SSSS! From page 4

Master of Ad-libs as he guided the audience from one feature to the next.

After the audience reluctantly drifted out, the Clean-Up Committee had a square-dancing ball as they stripped the Community Center down to its customary bare neatness.

Supervised by Chairman Stanley Ritter, a veritable horde of BIG Arts members and friends fell to with a vengeance. Music made the job fun, and inspired some astounding "allemande lefts!"

Most of the cleaner-uppers were the same hard-working SSSS! committees and their chairmen mentioned above, plus Tim and Sheryl Pharr, Jamie Levy, Hilda

Rush, Ikki Matsumoto, Emil Fray. A highlight was Tim Pharr and his huge vacuum cleaner leading a Conga line as they pulled up the crumbs. Some spirit, this BIG Arts group!

In conclusion, the Islander congratulates BIG Arts on this First Annual Saturday Super Supper Show. Count us in again next year.

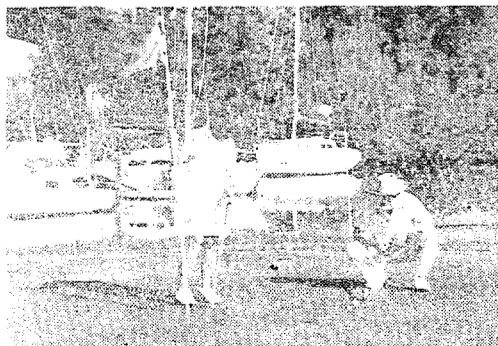


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