



## The return of working pets



Photo by Mark Harmel

Mittens - Shirley Allen: "Mittens was just promoted to head bookkeeper. Mittens was hanging around the shopping center, the restaurant was feeding her. When they closed for the season I took over. I open the door to let her out, but she doesn't run away. I have 12 cats at home. She keeps me company at work" - Shirley Allen page 14

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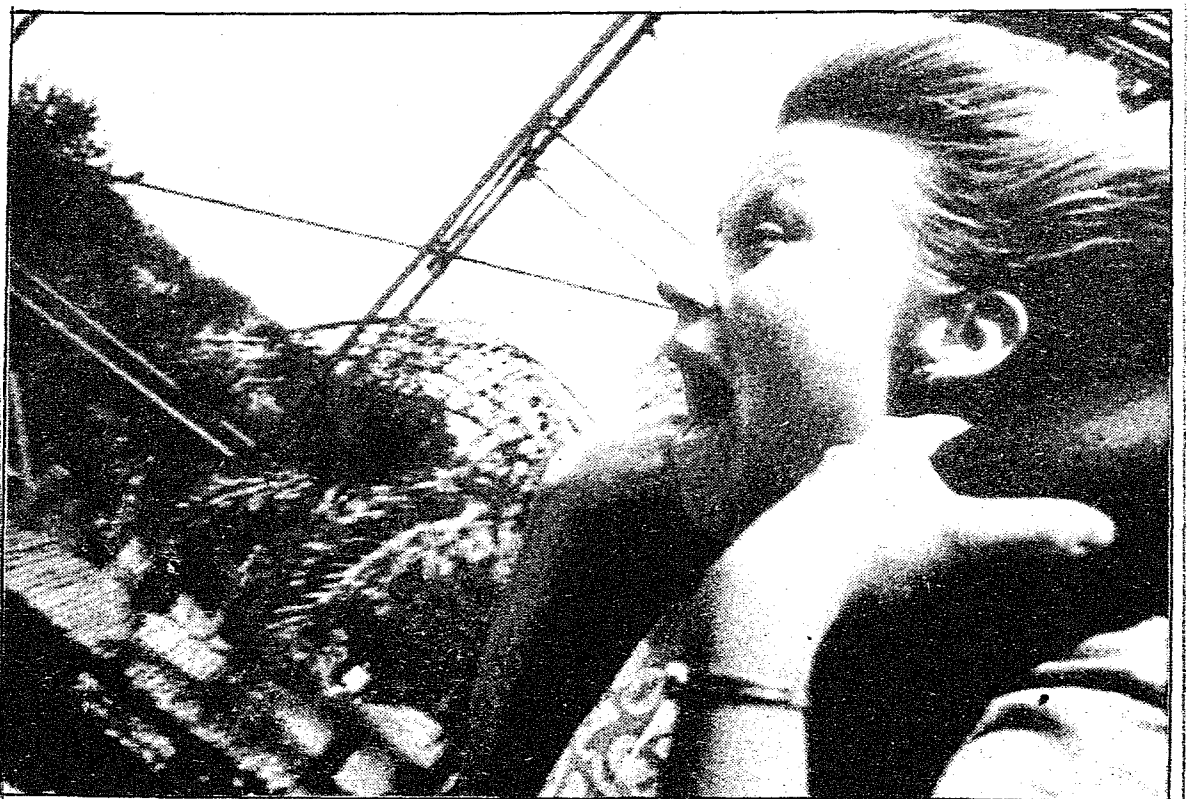
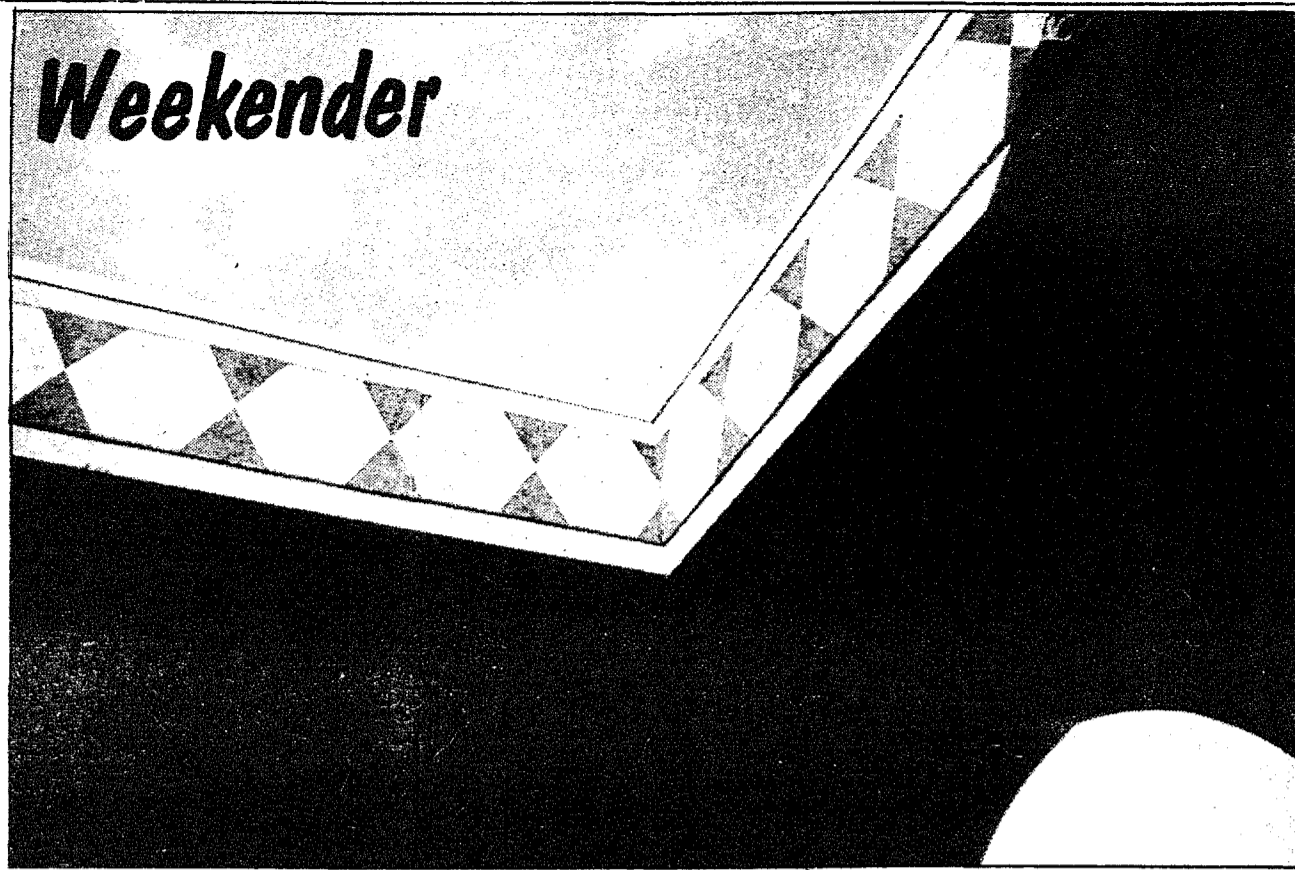


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### "Weekender" challenges The Python

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# Weekender



## Exploring The Dark Continent

By Roxanna Motchan

Photos by Mark Harmel

This week we start a new feature called the "Weekender" which describes places to go and things to do for mini-vacations in Florida.

Weekends were made for Michelob...a Sahara adventure...a dolphin show...a rousing German sing-along...and Budweiser, Busch, and Natural Light. But there's plenty besides the beer to delight practically everyone at the fantasy land known as the Dark Continent at Busch Gardens in Tampa.

Enroute to the Dark Continent one recent weekend, I survived the 130 mile trip, which seemed longer - road food consisting of 7-11 microwave burritos, Burger King french fries, and convenience store doughnuts, plus the usual pass-the-time car games which are designed to relieve boredom, but don't.

I forgot my discomfort and the fact that five people were jammed into a compact car the minute we arrived at the park located, appropriately enough, on Busch Boulevard.

The 300 acre entertainment center is an impressive sight. After parking the car in the "lion" section of the parking lot (parking costs \$1 per car) my entourage rode the tram to the place designed to entertain, amuse, astound and delight young and old alike.

A single admission price of \$9.35 (children under three are free) entitles you to all rides, shows, and attractions. If so desired, you may also tour the brewery located smack dab at the entrance to the grounds.

Turn of the century Africa is the main theme at the Tampa Gardens. So expect to see lots of exotic, wildly colored animals, fish, and fowl.

In fact, even if you're not into rides, shows or shopping, the animal exhibits alone are an incredible sight. The Dark Continent ranks as one of the top zoos in the United States.

What to do first? We all stood around gaping at the never ceasing hustle and bustle, unable to decide. Maps in hand, we began our safari. It's a good idea to have some sort of game plan for your day-long adventure, but don't expect to see everything; it's simply impossible.

First stop - Nairobi. In Nairobi, animals abound. I saw alligators and more alligators (huge ones!), playful spider monkeys, and contented lazy fish. It must be wonderful to have the easy, unpressured life of a Busch Gardens resident. A must-see Nairobi attraction is Nocturnal Mountain. Visitors tour through a dark tunnel where all the

animals believe it is nighttime. It's fun to see bats in action, porcupines eating their dinner, and the other creatures that only come out at night. For the young and the young at heart, a small animal petting area is also located near here.

After the tour of Nairobi, unable to contain our anticipation any longer, we continued our journey to the highly touted newest section of the Dark Continent - Timbuktu. Timbuktu features a breathtaking, daring thrill ride - the 1,817 foot long Scorpion, a German festhaus, and the "Dolphins of the Deep" theatre.

What is a German Festhaus doing in the middle of the desert? Well, legend has it that German born Heinrich Barth (after surviving a 55 day desert crossing) established the thriving outpost of Timbuktu. The Festhaus is a wonderful place to cool off or grab a bite to eat. It's also one of the two places on the grounds where Anheuser Busch products are served (the other area is the Hospitality House located near the Brewery).

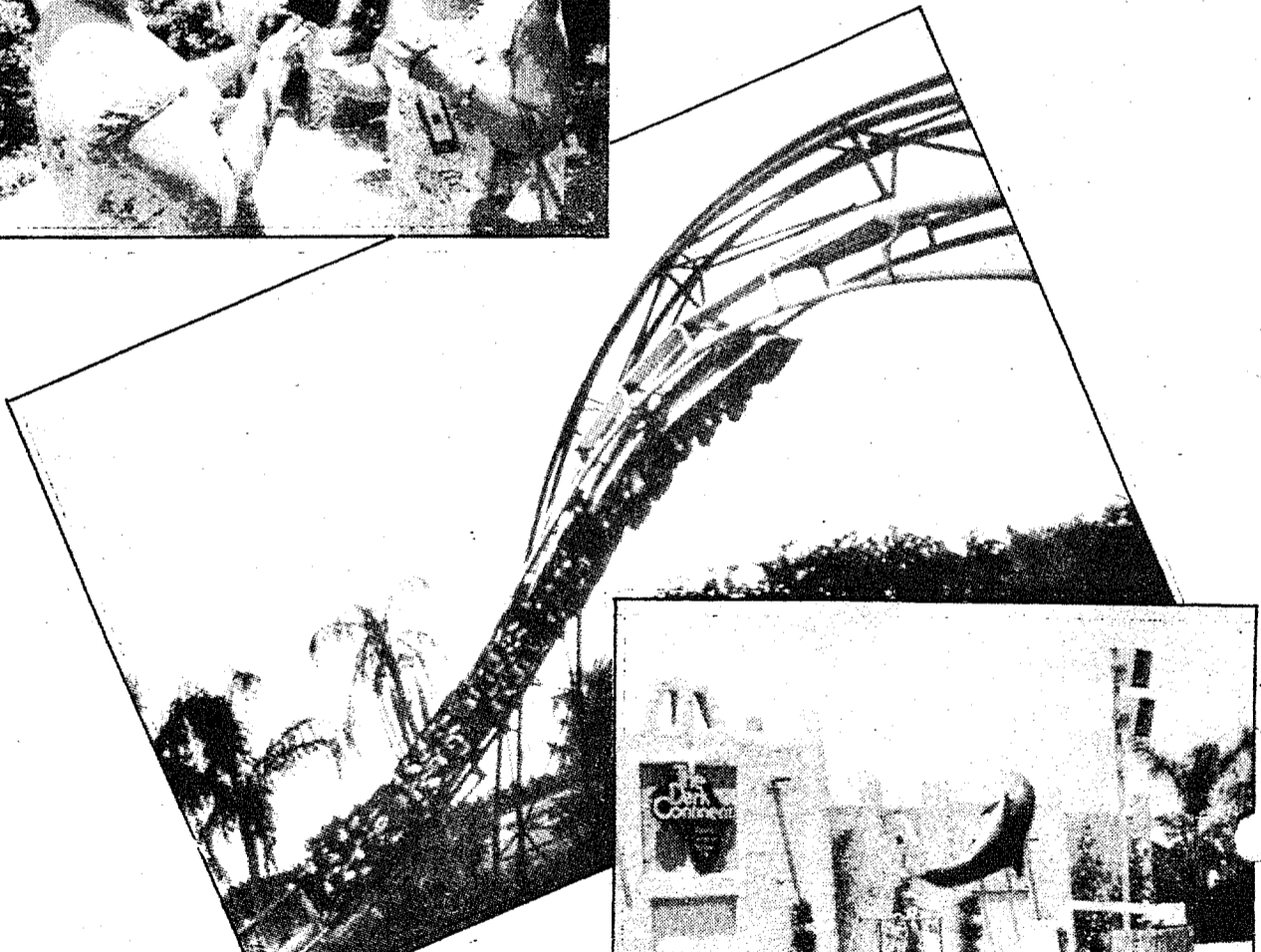
German dancers and singers entertain hourly in the Festhaus. Bedecked in colorful native costumes, the dancers swirl and perform intricate movements. If you enjoy audience participation, be sure and stop by; a sing-and-dance along is part of each show. Especially fun is when the audience is taught to say "one, two, three, - down the hatch" - in German. You can imagine what everyone does once they have mastered the phrase - quaff whatever beverage they're drinking! I loved the Festhaus...but the desert beckoned.

While in Timbuktu, we stopped to catch the dolphin show, starring Budweiser (Buddy) and Michelob (Michy). Dolphin shows are always fun, but these creatures seem to be especially bright and endearing.

Time was slipping away - there's just so much to do. My group boarded the skyride and began the trip across the Serengeti Plain. From high above, we saw the animals roaming freely through the expansive, 160 acre natural setting. Giraffes, elephants, lions, water buffalos and hippos as well as other big game call the Plain home.

A monorail takes the visitor straight through the center of the Serengeti Plain, providing a close up look at the animals. The cars are almost eye-level with our four legged friends! One of the more impressive sights are the brightly colored pink flamingos - so colored from the shellfish they eat.

After the Serengeti adventure, we headed our tired and thirsty bodies back to the Hospitality House. Here we sipped complimentary samples of Budweiser's pride and joy and relaxed, watching the antics of the many exotic birds who live near the Hospitality House before commencing to do something I had looked forward to all day - shopping.



The shops in Busch Gardens will please everyone from art collectors, t-shirt fanatics and wicker lovers to, of course, persons interested in drinking paraphernalia and tourist souvenirs. It's a good thing that time limited my browsing, otherwise my visit to the Dark Continent would have rendered me centsless!

Finally it was closing time, 6 p.m., and there were still shows we hadn't seen, rides still unriden, and stores left unshopped. But one of the magical things about the Dark Continent is that it will always be there, waiting to provide entertainment, adventure, and one heck of an exciting day.

Visibly dragging from all the activity (the old "tired but happy" syndrome), we boarded the tram to return to our car in the "lion" parking lot.

"Did everyone have a good time today?" the driver calls from the front of the tram.

"Yes!" shout most of the passengers.

"What about you lions? I didn't hear anything from you," he calls back.

The day of adventure had left we lions too exhausted to reply. But don't worry, we'll be back.

# City-County workshop resolves issues

By Bill Motchan

The City of Sanibel may assume responsibility for construction and maintenance of Sanibel-Captiva Road and Bowman's Beach, it was decided Monday, July 14. At a joint meeting of the Sanibel City Council and Lee County Commissioners, four issues were discussed.

- **Bowman's Beach.** It was decided that an interlocal agreement could be attained, in which the City of Sanibel would maintain the facility and be reimbursed by the County. The City and County will also pay \$50,000 each for phase one of Bowman's Beach improvements.

"We would like to have you retain us to maintain the park," said Councilman Porter Goss. "We need to achieve an interlocal agreement on who is going to do what."

Commissioner Harry Rodda said he saw no problem with such an agreement, except in the area of pay-scale for the employees maintaining the beach-park. Since these employees would be paid by the City of Sanibel, Rodda said, would they be paid more than County employees, and if so, would the County, through reimbursement, bear the burden of the excess cost.

"You would (only) be responsible for your normal cost," Goss answered. "I would say the trouble area is if it becomes a county posture to charge a user's fee. That maybe something we someday have to argue about."

"Our main concern is that we are well aware of the need for a beach park in Lee County. We would like it (Bowman's) to be a natural-type beach. Whether or not we charge a parking fee, we might have to look at later."

In addition to more parking spaces, the construction of restrooms was mentioned

as an important step in phase one of development.

- **Sanibel-Captiva Road.** Steps were taken to give the City of Sanibel responsibility for construction and maintenance of Sanibel-Captiva Road. Under the proposed interlocal agreement, the City would assume the \$1 million cost of the three foot widening of the road.

"Sanibel-Captiva Road has had a bad shoulder problem," Goss said. "We want to do the job right. We are also aware that the County is going to take over that road."

Could the City of Sanibel, Goss asked, retain responsibility of the road, under an interlocal agreement, since Sanibel was paying for the road improvement?

"The statutes give the leeway to have an

"There are two factors: weight and speed. If we can control these two things, I think we can have good preventive maintenance," Pratt said. "There were 651 overweight trucks charged a fee in the month of June. I think we need a scale that would stop the overweight trucks before they came over the bridge."

Pratt said that about 8,000 overweight trucks traveled the Causeway annually. The combination of speeding cars and overweight trucks put a great strain on the structure. All the Councilmembers agreed that very few drivers obeyed the 20 mph speed limit on the Causeway. "People that cross the Causeway every day," said Duane White, "know that the speed limit is a joke."

tremely unpopular," Goss said. "Second, there are some legitimate concerns of the people who operate the trucks; garbage, groceries, oil and gas. Third, your weight scale program is going to knock out our weight scale program." The Sanibel scale produced over \$250,000 in revenue for 1979-80. If overweight trucks were prevented from ever getting on the Causeway, there would be no revenues from overweight fees.

"If that's what the true cost of living on Sanibel is, though, that's what it's going to take," Goss said.

- **The Sanibel Library Councilman Zee Butler** told the Commissioners that the Sanibel Library Board wanted the City to take over funding of the library from the County. Before such a step was taken, however, the Library would have to be removed from the County Library system.

The reason for switching to a City-run Library, according to Butler, was that the amount of tax money collected was not commensurate with that returned to the Library.

County Administrator Lavon Wisher explained that such a move would have to be scheduled for the Florida legislature and would not become effective until 1982.

Commissioner Rodda said he understood the reasoning of the Library Board, but said they could be cutting themselves off from state and federal revenues by leaving the County system.

Rodda said it might be beneficial for the Library to remain County-run due to fund availability. "My understanding is that there are some very desirable reasons for a county-run library system," Rodda said. "I think the (Sanibel) Library Board needs to look at what they're going to do in the future."

## Duane White: "People that cross the Causeway every day know that the speed limit is a joke"

interlocal agreement," County Attorney Jim Yeager said. "In my opinion, I think we can do it. I don't think we can change it from a County to a City road, but I do think we can change the liability (for maintenance)."

- **The Sanibel Causeway.** The County Department of Transportation will look into stricter enforcement of speed and weight limits on the Causeway, it was decided.

"Where I'm concerned is we need to keep the bridge open to traffic," said Transportation Director Ben Pratt. "I think we're looking at a matter of preventive maintenance."

To control the speeding problem, Pratt suggested the Sanibel Police Department patrol the Causeway area more frequently. Since the Causeway is County-owned, the County must pay for maintenance and repairs to the structure. The County would therefore, reimburse the SPD for their aid.

Sanibel Councilman Zee Butler said she saw no problem in having the SPD patrol the Causeway. Duane White said he was in sympathy with keeping the overweight trucks off the bridge and controlling speeds, but Goss brought up some possible problems.

"First, enforcing speed limits is ex-



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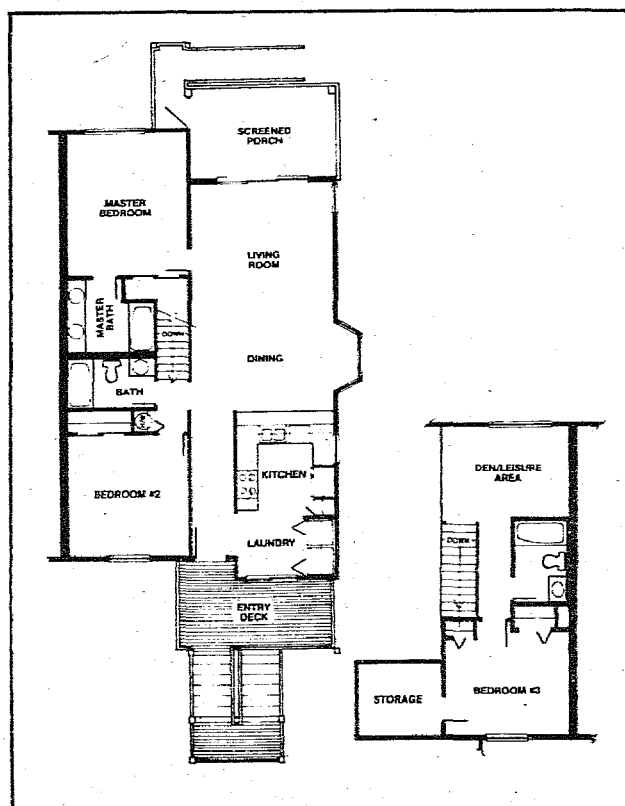
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# Island SHORTS



## The inventor

Photos by Bill Motchan

"If I took a patent on everything I ever invented, I'd be a multi-millionaire," says 79-year-old Clair Wilt. Some of Wilt's inventions include a very efficient crab trap, assorted fishing gear, and a "coon-proof" garbage can.

"If I see something I want, I don't buy it; I make it!" he says. Wilt's knack for tinkering and making things came to him very early in life. "I built my first sled when I was five years old," he says, "and it was the fastest one on the hill!"

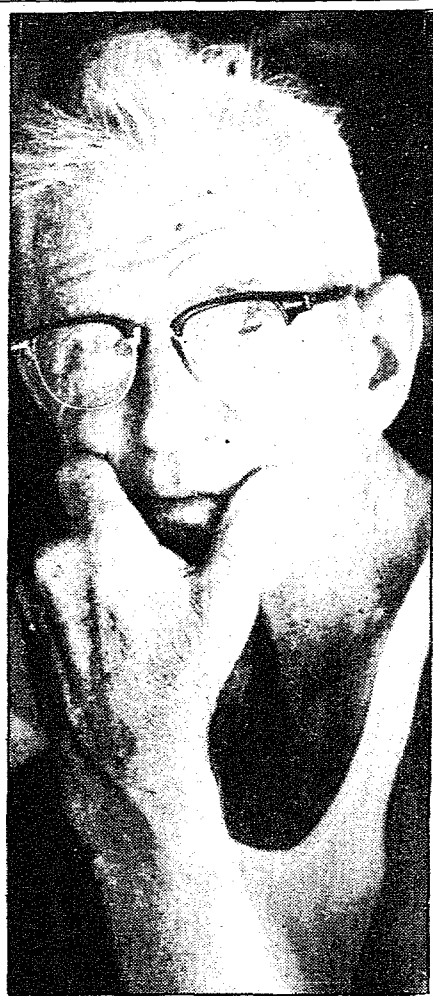
Wilt did carpentry and construction work through most of his life. One of his biggest accomplishments was helping to build a 50-acre resort and two-acre lake in

Ohio. "It started out as a quarter acre mud hole full of turtles," he says. "And we built it up from there."

Wilt moved to Sanibel in 1949 where he promptly built the Castaways Motel. Now retired, he is content to build things for friends and neighbors. He makes birdhouses and feeders, fishing rods, hooks and sinkers and a plastic worm that fish can't resist.

His most popular item, though, is the crab trap. "Everybody that I've sold one to comes back for another," he says. "I set four of them out once a year for two days, and I get enough crabs to last all year."

-B.M.



## Fountain will flow no more

Early in 1980, the Fountain Restaurant opened on Sanibel Island. The goal of its owners was to provide quality entertainment in a restaurant setting. On June 4, the Fountain opened its doors for the last time. After weeks of deliberation, a decision was recently made not to re-open.

The decision came after the Fountain's owners found it impossible to find enough money to stay in business. With a monthly rent of around \$4,000, salaries, utilities, food, liquor and entertainment costs, the money taken in just didn't match the amount going out.

The theory of the Fountain's management was to draw people in with "name" entertainment like Herbie Mann and Richie Havens. When they came to hear the singers, it was felt, customers would enjoy the food and atmosphere, and come back for dinner.

The Fountain tried to accomplish this by selling a "dinner-show" concept. The entertainment did bring crowds, but the food trade never picked up.

"We had excellent food but we never got the dinner meals off the ground," says co-owner Roger Osborn. "And that (dinner) is where your main capital comes from."

-B.M.

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# MUNICIPAL RECORDS

By Roxanna Motchan

## City gives SCCF \$50,000 for wetlands

The City of Sanibel will give \$50,000 to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) for the purchase of undeveloped lots in Sanibel Gardens subdivision. Councilmembers decided last week.

The money will be given at the rate of \$10,000 per year for the next five years. The source of the money is the Causeway surplus funds. All Councilmembers voted in favor of helping the SCCF acquire this property with the exception of Mayor Francis Bailey who said, "This isn't a function of City government. I think we should spend our money on property we own ourselves."

Councilmember Zee Butler appeared concerned that the funds were coming out of the Causeway surplus funds, saying, "That source is practically dried up."

"Supporting that program by those funds is probably one of the wisest things

we can do," said Councilman Duane White. "Every piece of that property would cause us a lot of problems and trouble down the road if we do not take this step."

Dr. William Webb, Chairman of the SCCF, said, "All those lots have potential to be developed. If they are developed it will cost the taxpayers a tremendous amount of money for maintenance of roads and schoolbuses to serve the area. It's terribly expensive to provide fire and police protection."

"This is definitely a penny-wise solution," said Councilman Porter Goss. "We are going to be in the position where for a very moderate figure we are going to be taking off the marketplace many, many dwelling units."

"It's only \$10,000 year, and it seems to me the best investment we've made in a long time," White said.

## Council reviews bonfire ban

Until recently, a recreational bonfire was legal on Sanibel, providing its builder acquired a permit from the Fire Department, but no more. The Sanibel Fire Board has adopted a new ordinance, effective last Friday, which prohibits any fire not made in a container for cooking purposes, on the beach.

Sanibel's City Councilmembers got a chance to review the new law at last week's meeting.

The ordinance state that "under special circumstances" a person may apply in writing for a fire permit to the Fire Chief, who may issue a permit at his discretion. Fire District Commissioner Floyd Wakefield said one special circumstance might be, "if the Boy Scouts wanted to build a fire. We have to have a permitting procedure in case something like this did happen."

Mayor Francis Bailey seemed skeptical. "Suppose the Fire Chief felt in a very magnanimous mood and said yes to just

anyone?" Bailey inquired.

Wakefield said that he could not foresee that happening.


Councilman Porter Goss said, "I am totally opposed to this but that's your business. It's your charter. I'll let you take the heat on it."

Councilman Duane White, however, supported the new rules. "If Sanibel were like it was 10 or 12 years ago that would be a different matter," he said "You (now) have people who come here for a whoop it up, burn it up time."

Police Chief John Butler said that the SPD might have a problem enforcing the new rules. "We have no arrest power in this matter. All we can do is drive up and say 'Hey, you can't build a fire, the Fire Department has an ordinance against that.'"

Sanibel resident Alice Kylo commented "Remember what happened when Nero had a recreational fire?"

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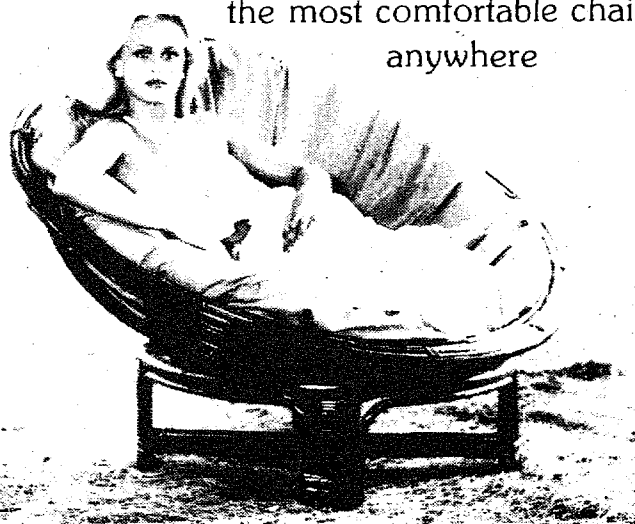
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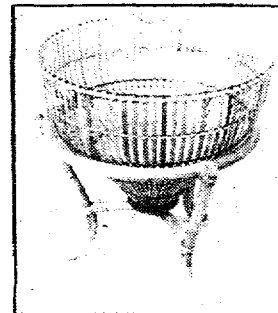
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## Canal tax requested

The City of Sanibel has received its first request for the establishment of a special taxing district which will allow for canal dredging and maintenance. The request was submitted by Buhl T. Burgoyne, representing the Board of Directors of the Shell Harbor Property Owners Association.

At last week's City Council meeting, City Manager Bernie Murphy addressed Council regarding Burgoyne's request. He suggested that they authorize him, by notion, the right to contract with an engineer who can determine cost. Council

voted unanimously for Murphy to proceed. Councilmember Zee Butler asked Murphy if perhaps this couldn't be accomplished in time to have the matter come up for vote in November's general election. Murphy said yes, unless he discovered that the cost would exceed \$5,000, in which case he would have to abide by the Professional Negotiations Act, which would take more time.

Burgoyne said that he thought Shell Harbor Subdivision would make a natural taxing district, because of the similarity of seawall construction, canal widths and public ownership, lot sizes, property values and freedom from questions of mangrove and other marine growth.

## Charitable graphics

Sanibel's charitable and non-profit groups must now conform with the graphics ordinance just like every business on the Island. Last week, City Councilmembers unanimously passed an ordinance which provides that these groups must be regulated by the same provisions of the graphics ordinance as the profit making establishments.

In recent months many non-profit organizations had requested specific amendments to the graphics ordinance, including the American Legion, Sanibel Elementary School, and others.

The graphics ordinance states that one street or wall mounted sign is permitted, must not exceed certain size requirements, and must meet certain setback requirements.

## New parking law

Beware of no parking signs. They will be strictly enforced from now on. Sanibel's City Council unanimously approved last week an ordinance which will impose a \$25 fee on any illegally parked car.

An offender will have 48 hours to pay the fine, or request a court hearing. According to the ordinance, "upon failure to pay the civil penalty in a timely manner and in the prescribed amount or upon a court hearing request, the ticket may be referred to the County Court for further action."

The ticket will be the common mail-in variety, but may also be paid in person or dropped off in a special box outside the Sanibel Police Department.

Also at last week's meeting, Councilmembers unanimously approved an ordinance which allows the Sanibel Police

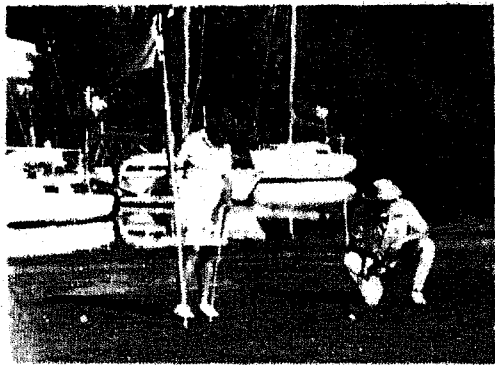


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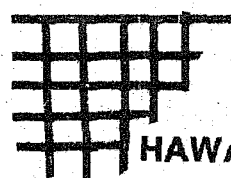
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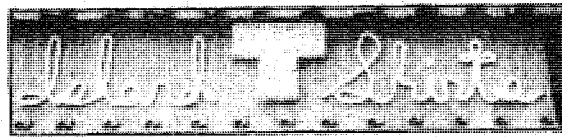
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City Manager Bernie Murphy assured the Council that "the City is not intending to go into the impounding business," but indicated that Sanibel's present impounding laws are inadequate.

### Vegetation recycling

A lease agreement with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF), which allows the City to use lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 20 of Sanibel Gardens for a municipal vegetation recycling center was

unanimously approved by the Sanibel City Council last week.

The lease will be effective for two years. At the end of the that time, if the project proves to be successful, the lease will probably be renewed. Terms of the lease are \$1 dollar per year.

Assistant City Manager Gary Price appeared before the Councilmembers to discuss the plans for the vegetative debris site. He indicated to Council that he is currently researching prices of a chipper and other equipment. The project is expected to cost approximately \$20,000. Permits and approval must be received from the Planning Department and the Planning Commission.

The City will charge a minimal fee for individuals who wish to have their vegetative debris picked up. There will be no charge for drop off.

### Algiers "nuisance"

Calling it an "attractive nuisance," Sanibel's Councilmembers briefly discussed last week what could be done with the City-owned Algiers property. A special joint City Council and Planning Commission Workshop will be held September 23 at 9 a.m. at MacKenzie hall to more thoroughly discuss use of the property.

The steamboat has been a continuous source of fascination for tourists and Island youth, and has suffered several instances of vandalism. "I'm terribly concerned about injury," said City Manager Bernie Murphy.

Murphy informed the Council that a four foot cyclone fence will be erected around the steamboat to discourage unwanted visitors.

### Cayo Costa purchase

Although the funds available to purchase environmentally endangered lands have been frozen for more than a year, Governor Bob Graham approved last Tuesday the purchase of an additional 65 acres of Cayo Costa land.

Don Moody, Assistant to Representative Frank Mann, said, "Florida's Attorney General has ruled that a state option to purchase the land is exempt from the provisions of the freeze. The option has a reverter clause in it. If the State couldn't have come up with the money, then the option would revert to Ad Miller Associates, a Naples Real Estate firm."

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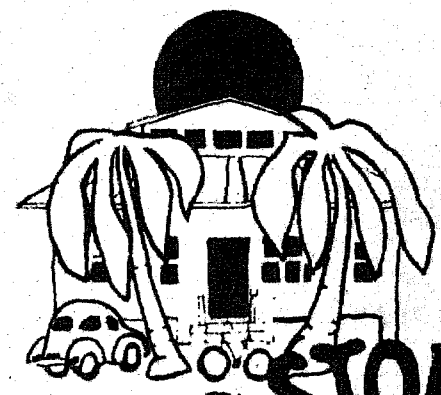
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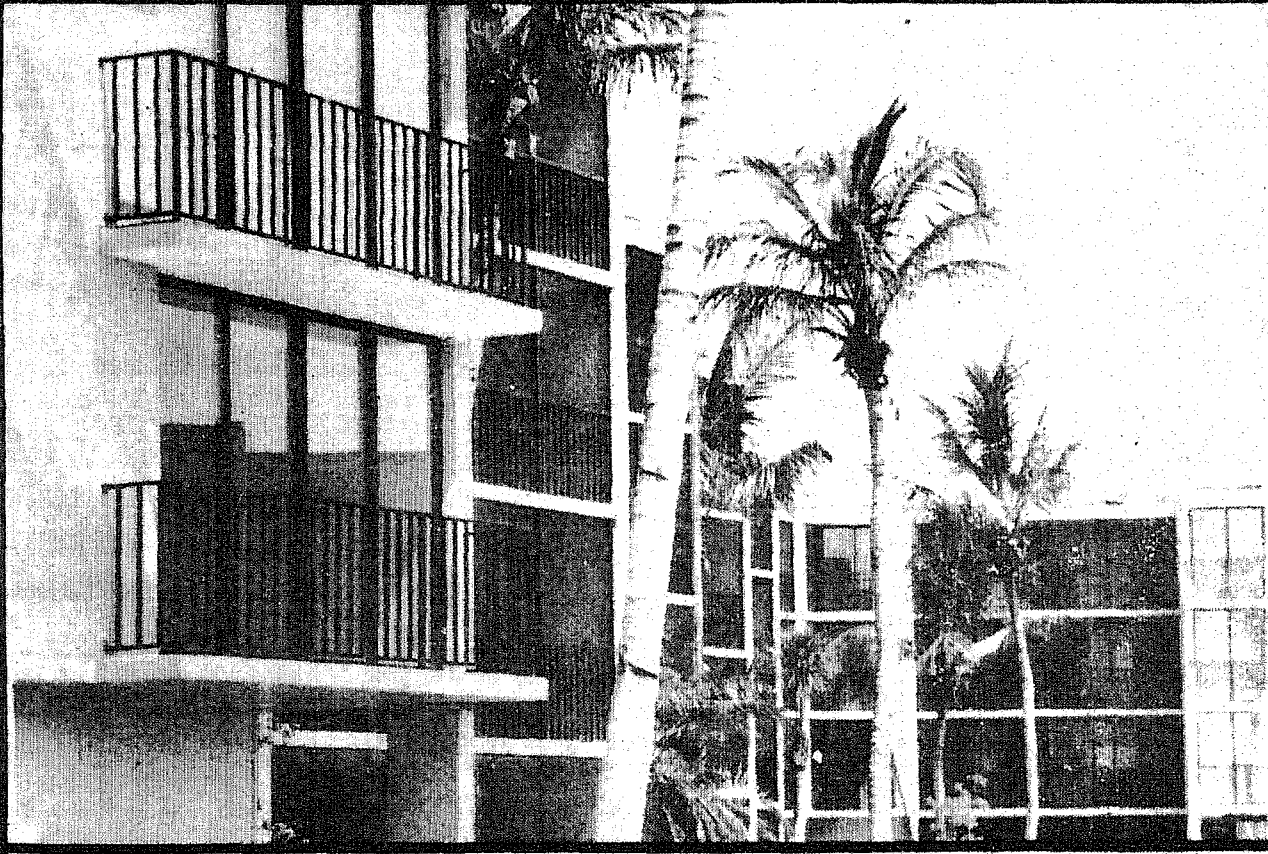
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of the July 1980 allocations issued by the Planning Commission, pursuant to Rate of Growth Ordinance No. 79-02.

5. To review proposed budget and to compute the millage rate necessary to fund the tentative budget.

## Eastwood seeks housing plan support

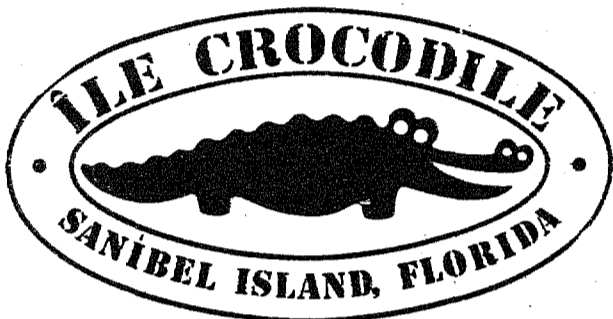
Roland Eastwood, Director of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, appeared before Sanibel's City Council last week to request their support of an area-wide housing plan. Eastwood asked for Councilmembers signatures on a letter written in support of broader housing opportunities. According to Eastwood, if the City of Sanibel desires some sort of subsidized housing, it is eligible. Councilmembers agreed to sign the letter. Councilmember Zee Butler said, "I feel as if we have to take a supportive position."

## Child's aide visits

Damon Smith, Assistant to Senator Lawton Chiles, will be appearing at MacKenzie Hall on August 4 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. He will be present to answer any questions or discuss problems about the Federal Government. In addition, everyone is encouraged to come and express their views on current legislation. All Sanibel residents are urged to attend.

- 9:00 A.M.
1. Public hearing and first reading of an Ordinance calling and fixing an election for November 4, 1980 to elect Council Members for Seats No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.
  2. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into lease renewal agreement with Mariner Properties.
  3. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into lease renewal agreement with NOSBOR.
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### Lover's Key bridge panned

A resolution requesting that a bridge connecting the barrier island of Lover's Key to State Route 865 not be constructed was unanimously passed by Sanibel's City Councilmembers last week.

"My concern is that when you build a bridge, you expect something to come at the end of it," said Councilman Porter Goss. "The question of this bridge being built has been switched from the Army Corps of Engineers to the U.S. Coast Guard."

The bridge, which will span 1,290 feet if constructed, will be financed by the Lover's Key Development Corporation.

### Huxter's requests property rezoning

Bob Potts, owner of Huxter's Plaza, and his attorney John Wilcox appeared before City Council last week to request a rezoning of his property from residential to commercial.

City Planners had informed Potts that in the event of 50 per cent destruction following a disaster, he would not be allowed to rebuild his business. Potts, not wishing to build a house on the Huxter's site after a hurricane, requested the specific amendment.

Councilmembers mentioned some of the problems experienced in the Plaza including parking, access and egress, and setback requirements.

Recommendations by the Planning Department were that Potts contribute \$5,500 for a turning lane in front of the parcel which should help alleviate some of the parking and traffic problems.

Wilcox took exception to that suggestion, saying, "Mr. Potts does not wish to acquire the same reputation of another person who is making a payment to the City in return for a request."

Councilman Duane White exclaimed, "That's absolutely false and I'm surprised that a man of your integrity would say something like that."

Wilcox answered, "There are people who feel this way."

"Your property has lawfully existing use," Councilman Porter Goss said, "so actually you're in pretty good shape. You could build back commercial."

Potts appeared satisfied, since he had been concerned about something that wouldn't happen. The second reading of this specific amendment is scheduled for August 19, at 2:10 p.m.

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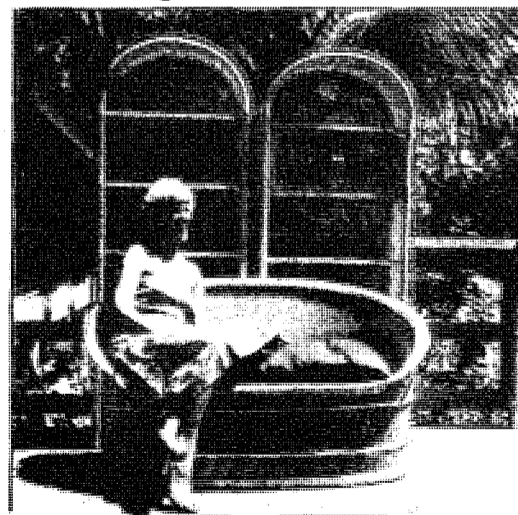
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# on the water

by capt. mike fuery

A few days ago the Department of Natural Resources closed shellfish harvesting in Lee County waters which includes, of course, Sanibel and Captiva Islands. This week, let's talk about what this might mean to fishermen and shellers who enjoy our beaches.

The shellfish ban comes as a direct result of fish kills associated with a discovery of red tide organisms in Boca Grande Pass, about 12 miles north of the Islands. There are a lot of things unknown about the red tide, but most scientists agree that it is a bloom of algae which releases a toxin affecting the breathing, or gill system, of many kinds of fish and shellfish.

If you have never seen a red tide, what you will notice first on a beach is the presence of dead fish. Many will be what we call "junk fish," such as catfish, but others killed will be little grunts, pinfish and mullet - all of which are highly valuable as baitfish.

The presence of red tide doesn't mean that fishing and shelling come to a halt. What it will mean, especially for the fishermen, is that there could be a very large reduction in the number of baitfish and that will make snook fishing very

difficult.

The red tide might also drive out, or kill, the small grouper which are just now coming back into the shallow Gulf of Mexico waters after a very bad red tide kill several years ago. The reef being built off Redfish Pass is starting to draw grouper and a new red tide problem will surely hurt that infant reef.

We don't really know how the red tide affects the game fish, such as snook, tarpon or redfish. I have seen several bad fish kills from red tide, but can't recall seeing many dead snook. Perhaps the big fish can tell of the coming problem and move offshore to wait out the tide, but on the other hand, they might leave the local waters because the baitfish are dying in large numbers.

Either way, even a mild fish kill from the red tide will probably mean fewer fish caught and they will be more difficult to find. I hope this is all premature and that the red tide discovered recently will dissipate before working its way down the coast.

On the shellfish gathering side of the problem, it means that the state officers have said that oysters, clams and the

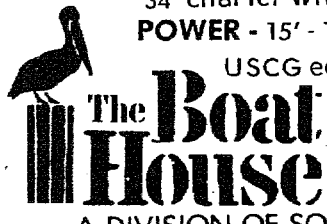
like are not fit for human consumption until the danger of the red tide passes. That could take a month or several months, depending on how long the tide stays.

This won't really matter to a great many people. Not too many shellfish are being taken from our waters anyway, but there are some people intent upon taking local clams and oysters and they should hold back on that until the state clears the red tide problem.


For you who are brief visitors to the Islands, unless there is a massive fish kill which washes up on the beaches, you won't know that there is a red tide.

For those of us who fish a great deal, it means working harder to get bait and perhaps settling for fewer fish until the red tide moves out or dissipates.


Red tide isn't uncommon and it might be nature's way of thinning out fish populations, but this will pass as the ones previous to it have done. As I mentioned earlier, let's hope that the red tide doesn't even come this far south, but in the meantime, don't take any shellfish from the County waters for human consumption.

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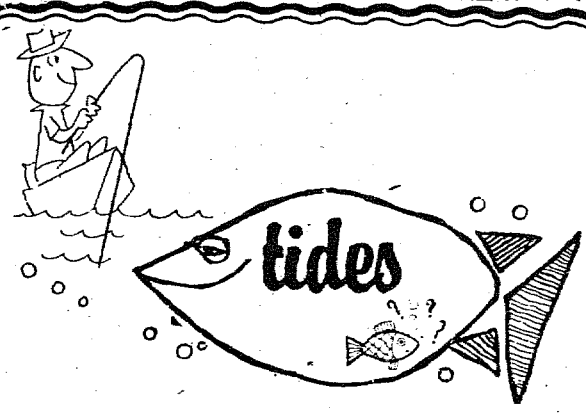
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# Valtin named Cablevision Manager

By Bill Motchan

Island resident Fred Valtin was recently named Manager of Cablevision of Sanibel Island. Valtin also holds the position of Planning Commissioner and President of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce.

In his new position, Valtin will serve as office supervisor, handle work assignments and customer complaints.

"I conceive of this very much as a two-way street," Valtin said. "As an employee of Palmer Cablevision, I must be responsible to their needs. I also have a responsibility to be an ombudsman for the Island community."

Valtin said improving service to subscribers is important to Cablevision of Sanibel. Two major steps will soon be

taken to do just that.

"Some time this fall," Valtin said, "we expect to install a receiving dish which will enable us to get direct satellite reception. We will get a number of additional channels, including Home Box Office (HBO)." In order to receive HBO, Valtin said, subscribers would be charged about \$10 additional per month.

"We have an overwhelming technical and public relations problem in Channel 3, the Public Broadcasting Station (PBS)," he said. "It is of course true that most people contract with Cablevision to get stations other than the three local ones. Principal among the additional stations is PBS.

"The reception on channel 3 has not been

good," Valtin continued. "The Tampa PBS station is received directly at the Pine Island tower. Due to electric line arcing on Pine Island, unless the electric company makes major changes in their system, the problem cannot be solved by anything we can do. Also, co-channeling (far distant stations on the same channel) causes interference. The solution is to install a microwave relay via the Miami PBS station."

The Miami station, a wealthier one than its Tampa counterpart, will have better programming, Valtin said. Therefore, reception and content on channel 3 will improve.

"Technically, to bring them in means the construction of two additional

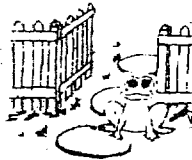
microwave relays. Palmer Cablevision has already ordered the hardware. After FCC approval, construction, installation and testing, it is our hope and expectation that channel 3 will be completed by the end of the year."



Valtin said a new automatic sensor system has been installed, which will improve switching capabilities. He also said that reception problems experienced recently by some subscribers was due to digging on Sanibel-Captiva Road by subcontractors of United Telephone System.


"They have been very careless in cutting through our lines," he said. "They have done constant daily damage to the cables."

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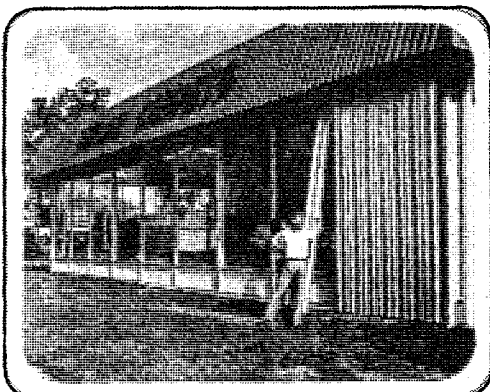
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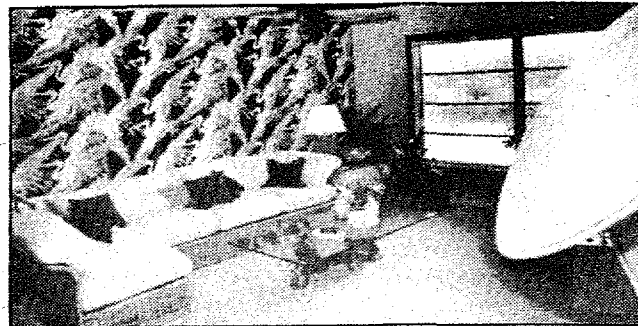
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Developers Richard Kennedy, Wil Schlosser, and realtor Frank Joyce held the model preview for Seapines Condominiums on Middle Gulf Drive Friday. Seapines contains six elevated three bedroom townhouse duplexes with a swimming pool and tennis courts. Four units are still available.

**Building permits**

Six building permits for construction valued at \$21,625.95 were issued by the City of Sanibel during the week ending July 18, 1980. Permits were issued to:

Greg Weglarz for a pool at Lot 8, Sanibel Pines by owner for \$4,000.

Mimi Palmer for a dock at 931 S. Yachtsman by C & D Marina for \$1,785.

Robert and Pam Thompson for a pool at 1503 San Carlos Bay by Dick Youngblood for \$6,000.

C.H. Brooks for a pool at 1565 Serenity Lane by Bahama Pools for \$8,000.

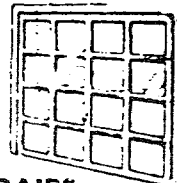
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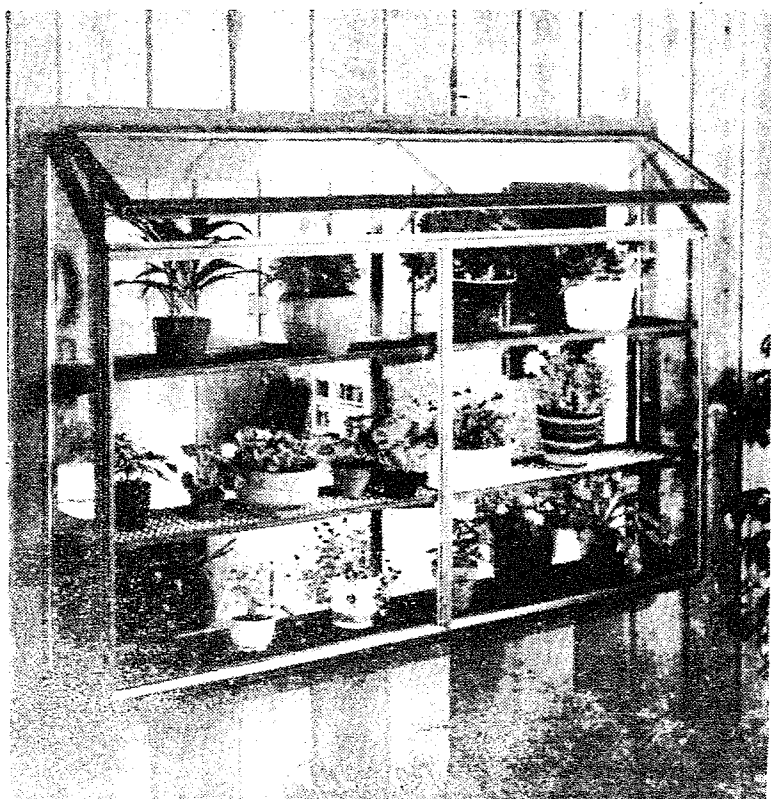
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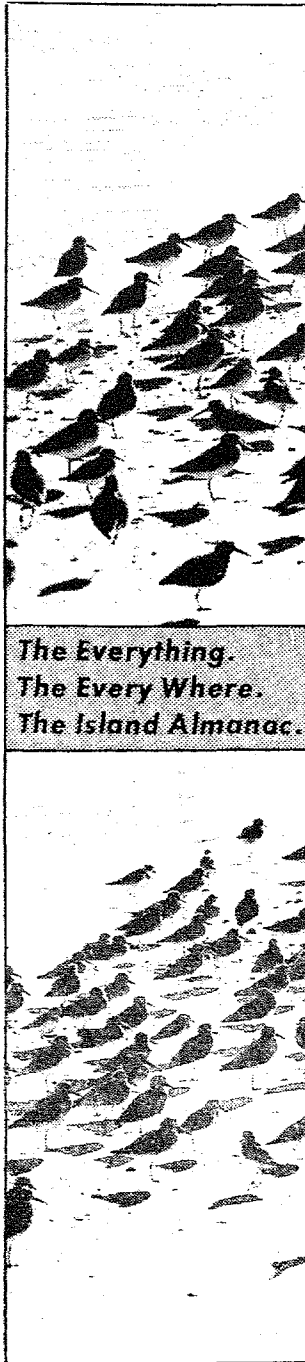


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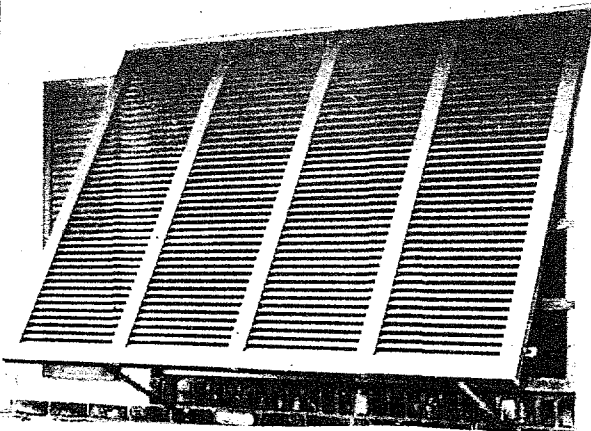


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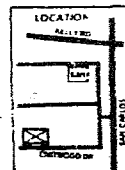
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**GOLF**

The Beachview Men's Golf Association was the victim of rain for both their Tuesday match and their scheduled Sunday scramble. But they did manage to play their regular match on Saturday.

Winning Saturday's play was the team of John Forster, Don Purcell, and Clay Marsh. They finished with a score of plus one.

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri. July 11	94	80	0
Sat. July 12	92	80	41
Sun. July 13	92	80	0
Mon. July 14	94	80	0
Tues. July 15	92	80	20
Wed. July 16	92	78	30
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Bayside Villas	\$165,000
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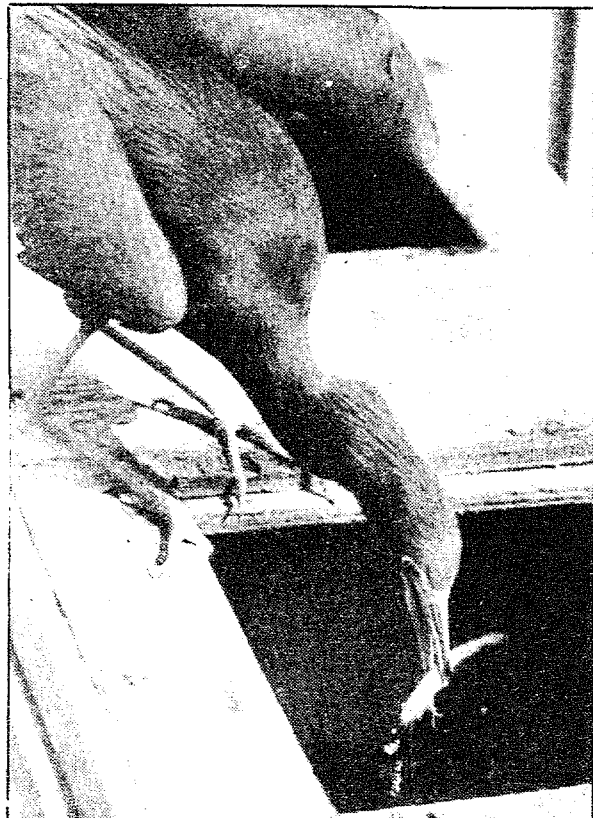


Sam - Sundial Tennis Pro Shop: "Sam or Sambone has the same personality as Sam Stoval - nothing bothers him. Its a real treat for Sam to be inside. We usually don't let him leave his post at the door. He likes sleeping in the sun. He's been working on his tan for three weeks now." - Loretta Schroeder



Bambi - Tuesday's Child: "Bambi is a watch dog. She won't let anyone in until we open up. We tell her when she's on guard duty and when she's off. She doesn't

greet customers too often, the only time she comes out if she knows someone." - Ceil Slezak



Sam - Blind Pass Marina: "He works cleaning out the baitwells of the boats. He has been around now for four years, and he is the eatingest bird I've ever seen. He comes over for breakfast, go eat on the flats and come back in the afternoon. Sam has had more pictures taken of him: he's all over America." - Carl Abner



Bear - Irish Look: "I named him after Bear from the TV show B.J. and the Bear. He looked just like Bear (the monkey) in the show. He's the charmer of Periwinkle Place. The tourists love to see an animal, it reminds them of a pet at home." - Jackie O'Connell

# More working

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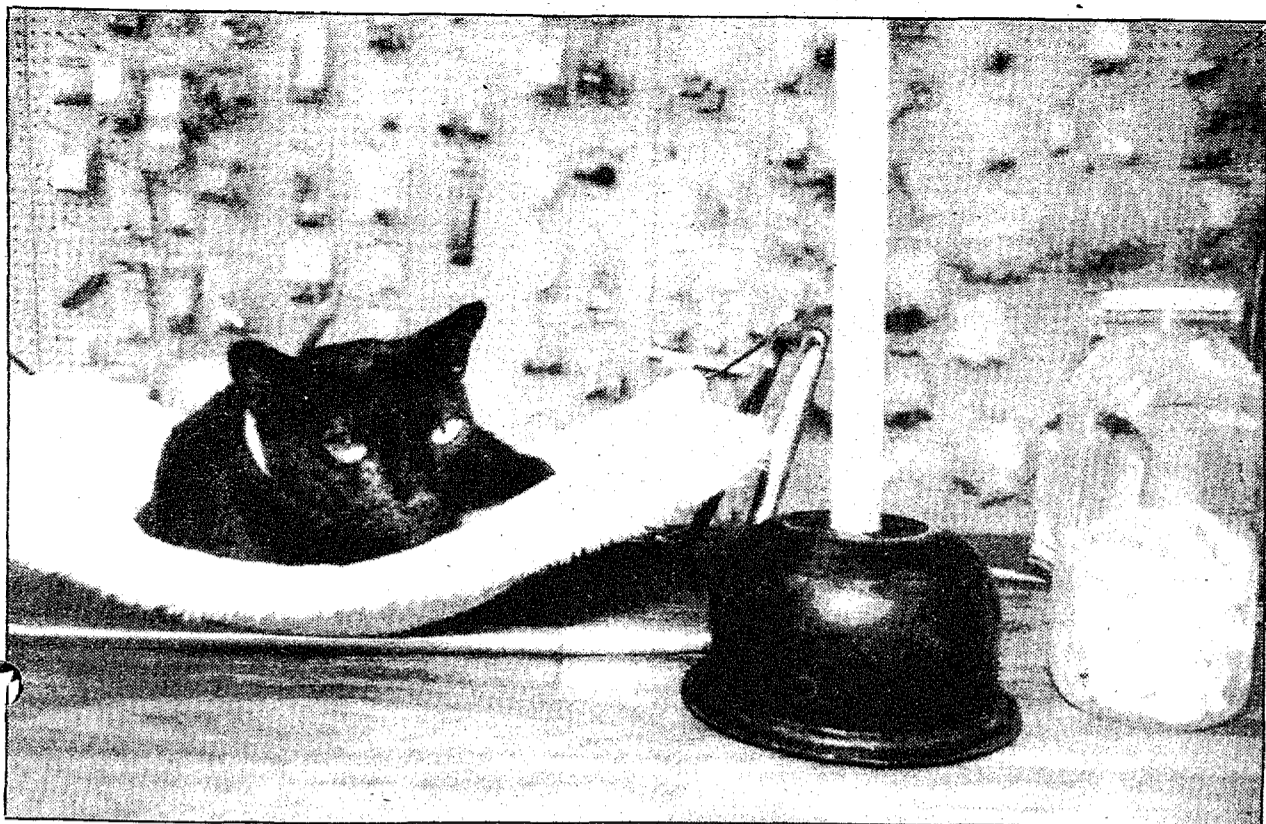
atmosphere at Photo Sanibel - Mandy is a working pet!

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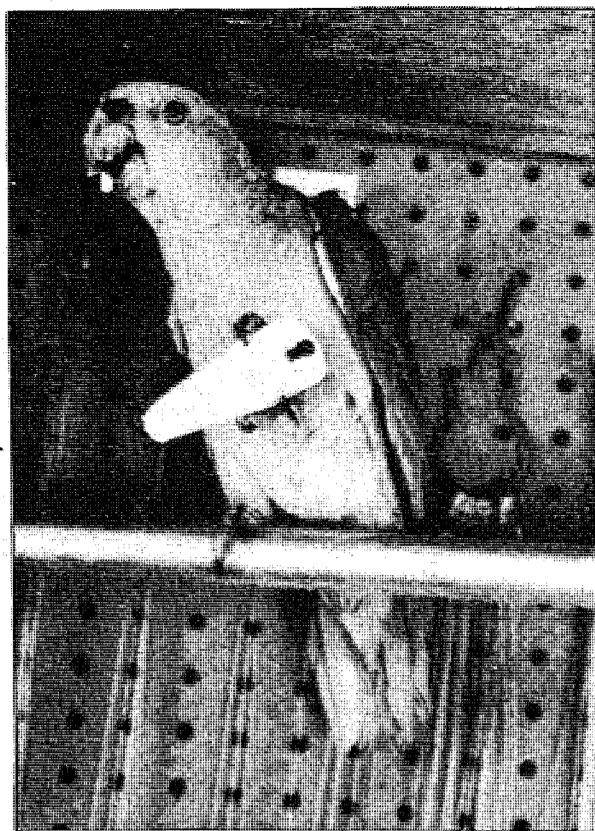
Diffinger - Island Glass and Mirror: "He's never knocked down or broken a piece of glass in three years. Some people

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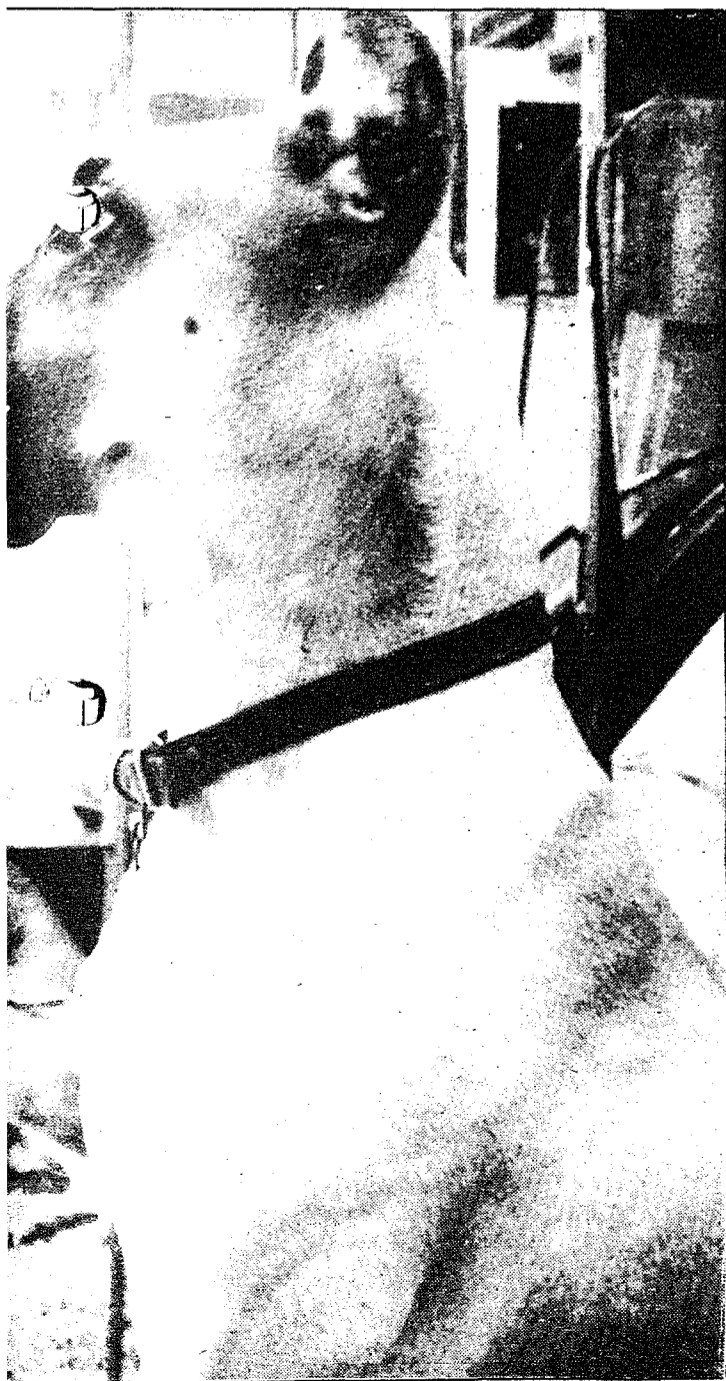
Sassy - Twim Palms Marina: "She likes about anything she can chew apart. One day she went swimming, she dove into the water, swam under the pier and came out the other side. She didn't mind a bit. When the winds come up she sits on the back porch, ruffles up her feathers, spreads her wings, and yells 'help.' We're trying to get her to say 'help storm warning.'" - Doug & Vivian Redmon

# 3 pets

By Mark Harmel

fully keep secrets.

Pets love their owners, and the working masters are equally smitten. Sanibel working pets and their friends enjoyed the first series so much that an encore seemed appropriate. There are certainly enough willing subjects. So don't be surprised if some faithful feline rings up and wraps your package...



play with him, others ask, "is he going to /in Munden



Mandy - Photo Sanibel and Cablevision of Sanibel: "Mandy splits her time between here and Cablevision. She spend her mornings at Cablevision and comes here in the afternoon. She started out as a Florence

Nightingale dog, nursing my mother. Now she thinks she is a shop dog, protecting the shop from lizards." - Susan Pickens



# Police Beat

Warrants for the arrest of two men were issued by the Sanibel Police Department last Wednesday in connection with the June 4 \$250,000 robbery of Mrs. Jane Carter.

William Bryant Caldwell and John Francis Kennedy were each charged with armed robbery and burglary. According to Sgt. Bill Trefny, the SPD had enough evidence to request warrants last week.

Caldwell, 39, is the former golf pro at Fort Myers Country Club. He surrendered to police last Thursday.

Police are still searching for Kennedy. Both men are suspected of being part of a jewelry theft ring which may be connected with a June 26 burglary in Naples.

The SPD was kept busy during the past week by a small outbreak of burglaries and open doors. Last Saturday, the Dairy Queen on Periwinkle was broken into. The burglars smashed in the front window and took all the money.

An unsuccessful break-in at the Quarterdeck Restaurant was attempted last week. A purse was stolen from the Fishing Pier and wood belonging to the construction firm of Mark McQuade was stolen from Blind Pass Cottages.

A van parked at the Ramada Inn was broken into and a television set, a camera and a walkie-talkie were taken. There was

an attempted breaking and entering at a house on Oliva St. But the burglars were unable to gain entry.

Also on the police records were: a man shot by a beebie gun from a passing car last Saturday outside Scotty's Restaurant; an old temporary telephone pole caught fire last Friday near the Castaways Motel; a man was stung by a sting ray on the beach near the Gallery Motel, and a young Island resident brought a stop sign to the police station, which was found in the canal near Lindgren.

## E.C.C. registration begins

Registration began Monday, July 14, for the Edison Community College fall session. According to Dr. Dean O. Clark, director of admissions and records, students may register for classes on the Fort Myers campus and at the centers in Naples and Port Charlotte.

Classes begin Tuesday, August 26, and applications for admissions will be accepted until August 25. Information about course offerings, schedules and financial aid may be obtained at the main campus or from the centers. The fall session continues through December 12.



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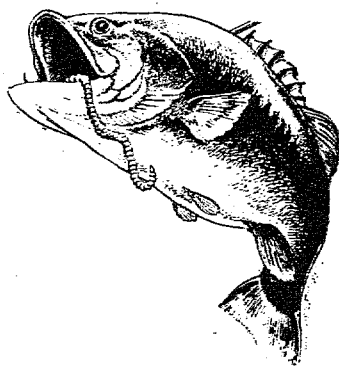
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# Portrait

By Pat Harmel

## Mark Westall

Age: 28

Height: 6' 1"

**Roots:** "I was born in Evansville, Indiana, grew up in Shelbyville but consider Bloomington home - that's where I spent my last six years, going to school."

**Last Book Read:** Return of the King by J. R. R. Tolkien

**Mentor:** "My grandfather. He represents a major turning point in my life and I feel that he, more than anyone else, would understand the moves I've made in my life."

**Pleasures:** Music, competitive sports and being away from civilization where you can hear the silence."

**Wish:** "I wish that I could see this country the way it must have been before it was all logged and the animals destroyed."

**Words of Wisdom:** "I think it's time that we, as people, stop placing ourselves up on some kind of pedestal and realize that we're not really such hot stuff. We have to start paying attention to wildlife and nature. I hate people who step over animals - and other people."

"I need a goal or something to motivate me; I find it hard to motivate myself without an incentive," says Mark Westall, known to most Islanders as "Bird."

It's a confession that's hard to buy, coming as it does from such a well known environmentalist, nature guide and osprey authority.

Mark's prime motivator for the last three years has been his concern for Island wildlife. Studying, teaching and constantly working in the field, he has earned the respect of not only local residents but his peers in the area of environmental study as well.

Growing up in Indiana, Mark has few memories of early environmental concern, but a few distinct memories do stand out in his mind. His father bringing home baby rabbits. Fishing. And the traumatic memory of smashing a rabbit's skull after having mortally wounded it with a .22 rifle in his father's garden.

"My dad had a garden in the back yard and the rabbits were getting into his lettuce," Mark recalls. "He said, 'Let's go get some rabbits,' so I took the gun my grandfather had given me and went out with him. I shot a rabbit from about 150 feet, never thinking I'd hit it, but I did. It was wounded pretty bad and I had to kill it. Have you ever heard a rabbit cry? It sounds just like a baby."

The seed of that experience sprouted roots. "I asked myself, 'Why am I doing this? My dad gives away half the lettuce in the garden to the neighbors anyway.'

"I know now that I'll never shoot at another living thing." Later, Mark's compassion for all living things would help him find a niche when he felt out of sorts with everything else around him. But not for awhile.

He went off to college at Indiana University - an experience that offered joys formerly forbidden, and un-

foreseen agonies.

"For the first time in my life," he says today, "I was able to do anything I wanted. I threw a lot of parties and played a lot of football. You didn't take classes on Friday afternoon because you had to play football with the guys, priorities you know! I lived in the dorm and went absolutely wild."

But the initial joys of constant partying wore thin, as did Mark's interest in his chosen field, anthropology.

His main interest revolved around Native Americans and he had hoped to one day work for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. But as time wore on he began to realize the futility of working for a government that only wanted to turn Indians into white men. Three years into college his world began to crumble.

In 1973 his beloved grandfather died, he and his longtime girlfriend broke up and he dropped out of school.

"I just didn't know what I wanted to do with my life," he recalls. "I kept thinking, 'We're only here for a short period of time so what am I doing trying to please everybody else?'"

Rather than returning home, Mark stayed in Bloomington, working several nondescript jobs and going out nights. He worked at a Bonanza steak house and as a kitchen appliance installer. Then, nearly a year later, he began to find his way again.

"One day I saw a sign posted that was advertising an organizational meeting for the Sierra Club," he remembers. "It said, 'Bring your ideas,' and I almost didn't go because I didn't have any ideas. But I wound up going anyway."

Mark showed up at the first meeting, as did more than 100 other people. "Everybody had all these great ideas," Mark recalls, "and finally I stood up and said, 'All these ideas are great but we need to get organized first.' Someone pointed a finger at me and said, 'You're the guy we need.'" A week later he was president of the newly formed Sierra chapter.

Later, Mark began to realize, 'Hey, people can even make a decent living at this. I should get a degree in this.' So he returned to school.

Mark decided to go back to school in the Public and Environmental Affairs field, but found he only needed three more credit hours for his anthropology degree. He decided to carry a double major in both fields.

Shortly after graduation he came to Sanibel, following on the heels of his new girlfriend who had found employment with the Island Reporter.

He first worked for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, but that turned out to be a summer-only job. Then someone suggested he go into business for himself, offering guided canoe trips, something that heretofore had never been offered, despite the glut of local nature guides.

With the help of local artist Pete Smith and photographer Emil Frey, Mark put together a brochure and entered into the world of the professional nature guide. The family that served as his first guinea pig still sends him occasional postcards.

Today Mark runs a flourishing business, is in his second year as president of the Island Audubon chapter and works as Environmental Awareness Coordinator for the Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge Youth Conservation Corps. And for relaxation he climbs up in the mangroves.

"I love to be where I can't hear anything civilized, where there's no unnatural sounds," he smiles, adding, "I know I'm going to get really eccentric as I get older!"

Future plans include continuing study of the osprey, possibly returning to school, continuing aviation lessons and maybe riding horseback from Mexico to Canada. But he will always remember the Islands as the place where he truly came of age.

"Even if I left today," he says, "I would always be able to say that Sanibel was very good to me."



Photos by Mark Harmel

# Vardtal gets competitive edge

By Bill Motchan

Bob Vardtal thinks for a moment about the lack of speed of his John Naumann softball team, and then smiles. "We might not run as fast, but we're smarter," he says.

Vardtal, in his second year as coach of the Naumann team, knows he doesn't have the most fleet-footed troops in the Sanibel Softball League. That, he contends, is not a major detriment.

"Speed is one of our problems," Vardtal said. "We've got some overweight guys and some older guys, but we do have competitiveness." Vardtal believes the competitive nature of the Naumann squad has kept them in contention.

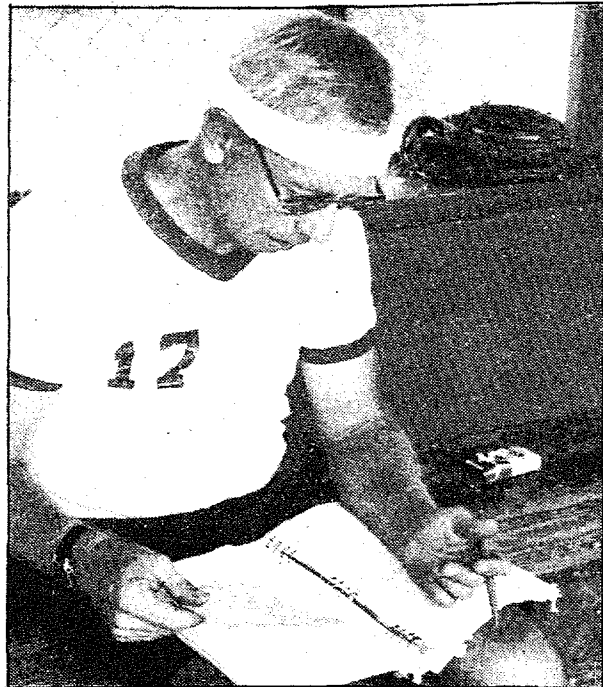
Naumann stayed around fourth place during 1979, and that is where they were last week. Vardtal, in fact, has no doubt that they will finish

in fourth. "But I fully expect to knock off some of the teams ahead of us somewhere along the line," he said.

For a team with Naumann's spirit, there isn't a big need for pep talks. Vardtal said. "If I do talk to them, it's to build a mental attitude. I mainly talk confidence. 'Don't be afraid; hang in there.' The only thing I've ever told them is I don't want to ever see anybody give up."

Vardtal has played ball at almost all levels and is an avid sportsman. He feels he can compete in almost any sport, except bowling, in which he has no apparent ability. His first coaching experience came when he lived in Minnesota, where he served as sponsor and coach.

He is still in a dual role, this time as player and



coach. He makes up the line-ups, keeps team records, and (sometimes the hardest job) hunts up bodies to field 10 men. He also plays right field, pitcher and catcher. "I think they asked me to coach because they thought I was too old to play," he said, "but I fooled them."



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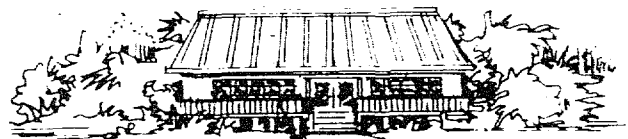
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# The Island handicapped

By George Christensen

This week our article deals with accessibility to the beaches by the handicapped. Sanibel and Captiva are often characterized by the Chamber of Commerce as "The Enchanting Islands." Truly the Islands are enchanting and wistfully beautiful. Often my favorite handicapped gal and I go out to the Causeway to watch the setting sun, to feel the breezes, to hear the surf and to commune with the beauties of nature. We don't look for or require anything except each other, as we ponder the inexplicable wonders that surround us.

Unfortunately the sun soon sets, the lights in the buildings come on and we are forced to return to the realities of everyday life. Realities, what are they to the handicapped? A blind man can't articulate the beauties of a sunset, or the lights of buildings coming on at dusk. A deaf mute can't listen to the sound of the surf, or the crescendo of a musical passage. An amputee, too often, can't walk to a bus, go to a movie, purchase food or clothing, eat at a popular restaurant, write to a friend, or have mobility without the

indulgence of relatives or friends. That's reality for many of our handicapped friends.

I recently suggested to some handicapped people that we try to obtain a private parking area, boarded walkways, and a pavilion on the Gulf, especially for the handicapped. From the rhetoric that followed my suggestion, I gathered that I was insensitive to their problems. Handicapped people don't want special facilities and they don't want special favors. They want to go to the beaches to sun, to picnic and be with family and friends. They want a fair share of the tax dollars to provide social benefits that are needed for a reasonable existence.

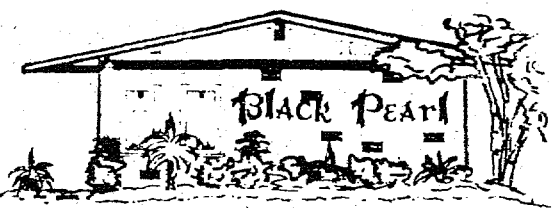
About a year ago, two of our favorite beach access areas were altered. Walkovers were installed at the Fulger Street and the Tarpon Bay Road beach accesses on the Gulf. The prime purpose of the walkovers was to protect beach vegetation. Both of these walkovers do this and more. They intentionally bar motor vehicle access to the beach at these points but unfortunately, they also bar our friends, the

handicapped. I cannot honestly find fault with the reasoning that prompted the implementation and the installation of the walkovers. Until I became personally concerned by the problems of the handicapped I probably would not have noticed the elevation changes at both ends of the walkovers, nor would I have noticed the sharp rise and fall to and from the apex of the walkovers. I am now better informed and intimately concerned.

Our city government has cataloged 40 public and private beach access points. Thirty of the access points are public. None of the public access points are readily accessible to the handicapped. They do not have paved handicapped parking areas or walkways to the beach. I suggest that if we support the paving of roads as a condition for an interlocal agreement, for tourism and for safety, then surely we can support the paving of parking areas at the beach and boarded walkways to the beach for our taxpaying, handicapped friends. It makes good sense for the community to deal with this social and humanitarian issue

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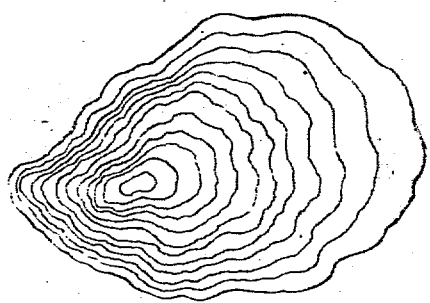
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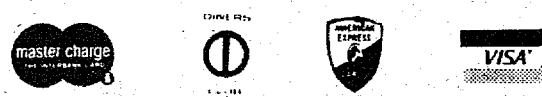


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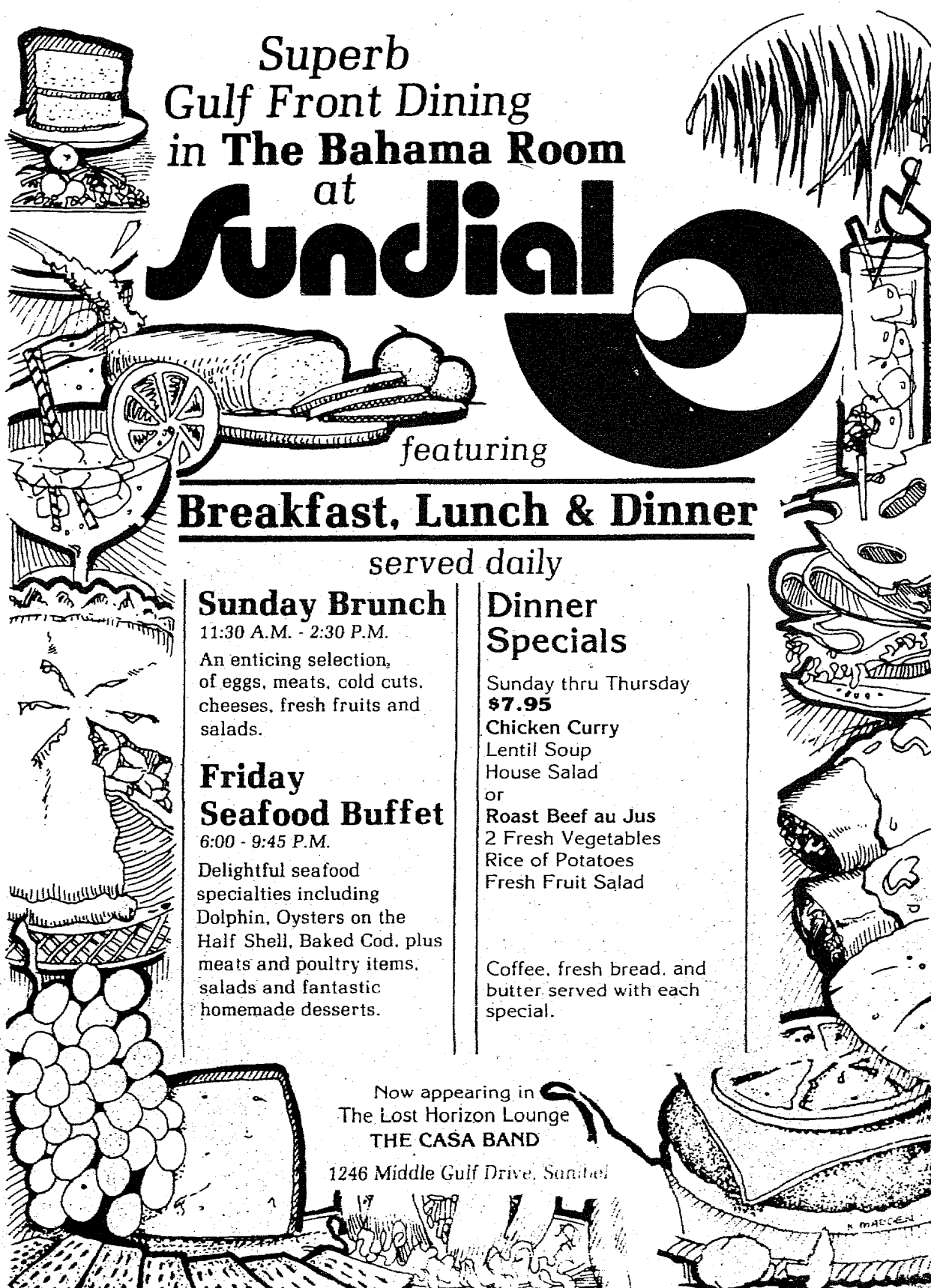
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# Shelling Tips by Capt. Mike Fuery

Have you ever come across a strange looking creature in the Island waters which looks something like a fat butterfly, but gives out a purple "ink" when disturbed?

They are from a family named Sea Hares which are found in warm waters around the United States but here, along the shore of Sanibel and Captiva Islands, these interesting shells are known as Spotted Sea Hares.

There are two things you will want to know about our Sea Hares. First, they are one of those hard to classify things because they are really a shell without a shell. That is, there won't be any hard protective coating surrounding their soft bodies. Nothing like an ordinary shell would be, for instance.

Secondly, Sea Hares make terrible collector items for your display shelf. This is good in a way, because people won't take them alive in large numbers, but bad in another because there is no way to preserve the beauty of this creature other than to observe it while it feeds in shallow,

warm waters.

I think that the Sea Hare is about as fascinating a swimmer as you will see in our waters. I referred to it as a fat butterfly, which is about what it looks like as it moves.

The Hare is perhaps five or six inches long, and probably a green color with spots on its body. It has a body which resembles a "slug" or snail, but with thin wings. There is a head, but it is almost covered up with the fatty body tissue and on the end of its head it has flared things which I think hold the eyes. It probably sounds perfectly dreadful, but get around the description and you have a very attractive shell.

I haven't seen any Sea Hares in the past couple of months. It seems that in late spring they are often seen coming up on shore with the strong winds. I've seen them swimming along by themselves out on the grass flats of Pine Island Sound, but I have rarely seen them in groups.

Unfortunately, this isn't true when they die. The heavy body of this Sea Hare makes it very uncontrollable when

caught in heavy tides or winds. I've come upon many, many dead or dying Sea Hares on the eastern shore of Cayo Costa Island over the past few years.

They don't seem to be harmed or sick, just caught in the elements and hurled onto the beaches where they can't get off. They eventually are stranded there by low tides and the birds sometimes eat their remains.

I've tried many times to put back the Hares, but with little success. It is when handling these things that you will notice that if alive they will spray out a purple substance in the water. Sort of a smoke screen to shield them from an attacker, I expect. It isn't harmful, or never has bothered me at least, so don't be frightened by this colorful display if you try and coax one back into the waters.

I mentioned earlier that the Sea Hare doesn't have a hard shell. That's not completely true for all of the Sea Hares. It seems that several varieties do have a somewhat hard shell, but inside the flesh, not outside, as most shells would be built.

They are fascinating to watch in the water and if you should see one caught in shallow water, give it a gentle shove back to the deeper water.

(Capt. Mike Fuery offers daily shelling and fishing trips to North Captiva and Cayo Costa Islands. Call 472-3459 for details).

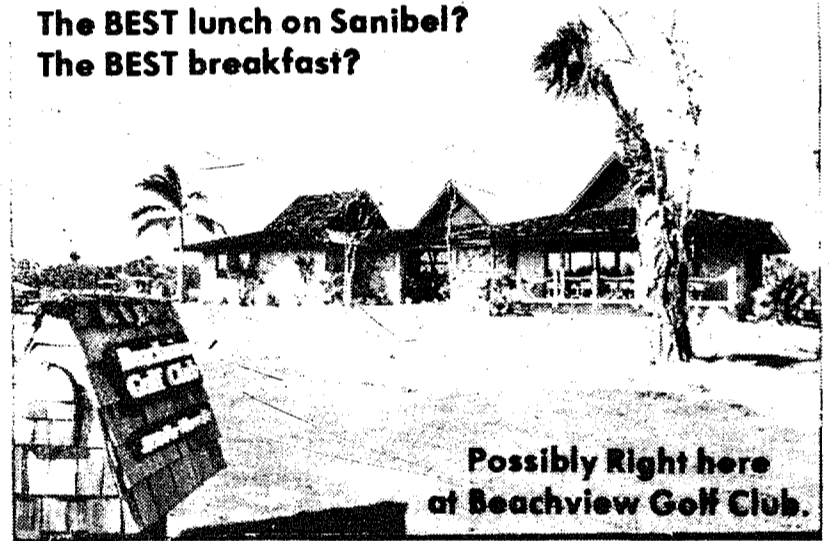


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# Rhodes speaks to Lions

By D.E. Cooperrider

The regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club was held at the Beachview Country Club on July 16 and twelve guests from the Island or out-of-state were recognized. One out-of-state guest thanked the Lions Clubs of the World for assistance with his own sight problem and asked for continued support for the Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation of Baltimore in their research program.

President Hatcher announced that the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's sponsored cleanup of the coast will be held on August 2 and asked that those interested in helping, contact him at his office.

Sgt. Ray Rhodes of the Sanibel Police Department spoke to the members about the need for assistance in the summer program "Youth Power" which is jointly sponsored by the Police Department and the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce. This program is for children in the age group nine through sixteen years, and is in need of part-time work for these Island children in order to give them some focus of

responsibility during the summer months. Indoor jobs are needed for the eight to twelve year group at present and individual employers can obtain the helpers by contacting the Chamber. Sgt. Rhodes noted that the Sanibel Police Team took 18 medals and finished 11th in the State of Florida in the recent International Police Olympics. They are now trying to plan the invitation to host this event on Sanibel when it is held in 1982.

The final report on the Fourth of July celebration showed that there were 44 participants in the Golf Tournament, 49 participants in the Road Rally, over 500 people served with food and the fireworks were excellent. There are donations needed to help defray the fireworks cost and these can be so marked and sent to the Lions Club.

A regional training meeting for new officers is scheduled for Wednesday, July 23 at Fort Myers Beach at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the Beachview Country Club on August 6 at 6:30 p.m.

## Rotary

Paul Smith, a local auto entrepreneur, was the speaker for last Friday's Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club. The subject of his speech concerned "Rent-A-Wreck," a new business phenomenon in auto leasing that is coming to Lee County. Since 1956 to present he has been affiliated with General Motors, Pontiac and Toyota, including his own business as president and owner of Paul Smith Motors. He is presently President of Rent-A-Wreck out of Fort Myers.

Recent events have brought Rotary Annas into the fold for what will become not only a major annual installment event for new officers, but a harbinger for more regular social gatherings as the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club grows in numbers and stature. If anyone has a new member in mind that would be of service to our community, bring him to lunch. Visiting Rotarians are welcome.

Addressing the Rotarians on July 25 will be speaker Roger Henderson on "Lee County Taxes - Where are the Rip-offs."

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club meets every Friday at 12 p.m. at The Timbers Restaurant on Rabbit and San-Cap Road.

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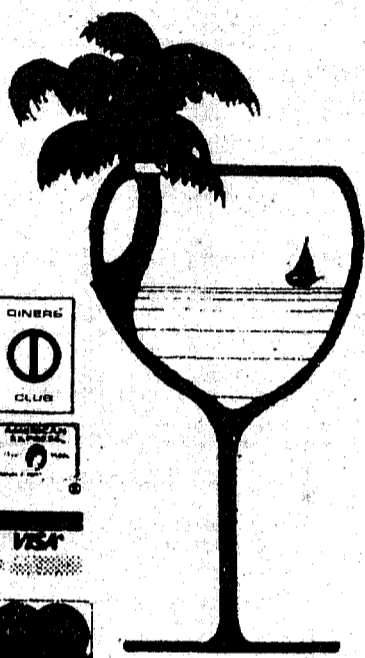
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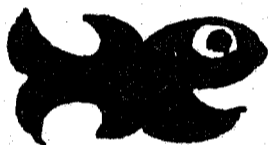
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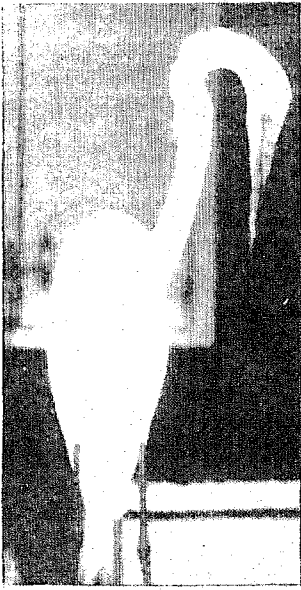
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At the Lighthouse (Eastern) end of the Island, Punta Ybel Plaza and The Sea Horse Shops are right across the street from each other, providing a variety of products that can cure your sweet tooth or tickle your shell finder's fancy. Need a good haircut 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.

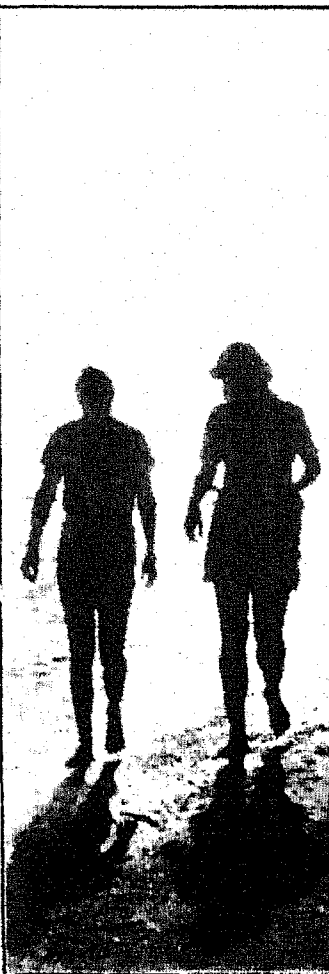
At the intersection of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road, you may choose instead to turn right and follow the signs to the Tarpon Bay Marina, where you will find a cluster of quaint shops overloping the back bay...Some antiques, shells and shellcrafts, what-nots and clever clothes can be found here,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



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 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 skirts & shoes

**The Timbers** + Intersection of Rabbit Road & Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-3128)

Featuring fresh caught fish daily. Grouper, swordfish, shark, sole, trout, scrod in season. Also prime ribs and choice steaks. Extensive wine list. Open 7 days, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Dress casual. MC, AE, VISA.

**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.

**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. till 10 p.m. Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Happy hour 5-7 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

**F & B Oyster House** 0, 2163 Periwinkle Way (472-5261)

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 Tulip (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 (472-3733)

Breakfast and lunch served from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Thursdays. Dinner served from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Omelettes, pancakes, sandwiches, hamburgers, fishburgers, shrimp dishes, ribs and steaks. Casual dress. MC, VISA. While there, climb the Landlubber Tower for one of the best views of the island.

**The "Letizias" Continental Cuisine** +, 3313 West Gulf Drive (472-2177)

Gourmet Northern Italian. French elegant seafood cuisine. Veal, poultry, stuffed steak, pasta and cheese dishes. All dinners include Neopolitan antipasto. Open six days from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Sundays. Casual dress. 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 till 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.

**Quarterdeck** of Sanibel Restaurant 0, 1625 Periwinkle Way (472-1033)

Seafood and steak our specialty! Fresh and different dishes at the Fisherman's Table Lunch and dinner specials everyday. Breakfast served 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., lunch served 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and dinner served from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Closed Wednesday. Open Sundays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Casual dress. MC, VISA.

**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 till 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 3:5-5:30 p.m. Sandwiches served from 10 p.m. till 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

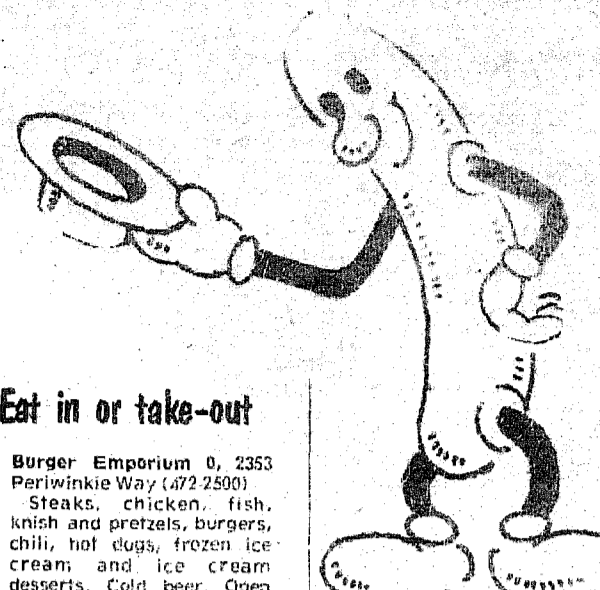
Open Monday thru Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featuring gourmet sandwiches and salads prepared to order. Wine, beer and cheese. Casual dress. No credit cards are accepted.

**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 fraise 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)

Steaks, chicken, fish, knish and pretzels, burgers, chili, hot dogs, frozen ice cream, and ice cream desserts. Cold beer. Open 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Buttonwood Bar-B-Q**, Sanibel-Captiva Rd. (next to the Santiva Mini-Mart) (472-1910)

The only barbecue on Sanibel. Home made soups and deserts. Carry out available. Open for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. till 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 hamburgers.

**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 lunch and dinner. Open 10:30 a.m. to 9 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 colelaw 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 cobblers, salsbury 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 Road (472-4033)

Open 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. seven days a week. Featuring Breyers and Haagen Daz ice creams, 24 flavors. Cones cups, 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 7 days from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**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** (472-2188)

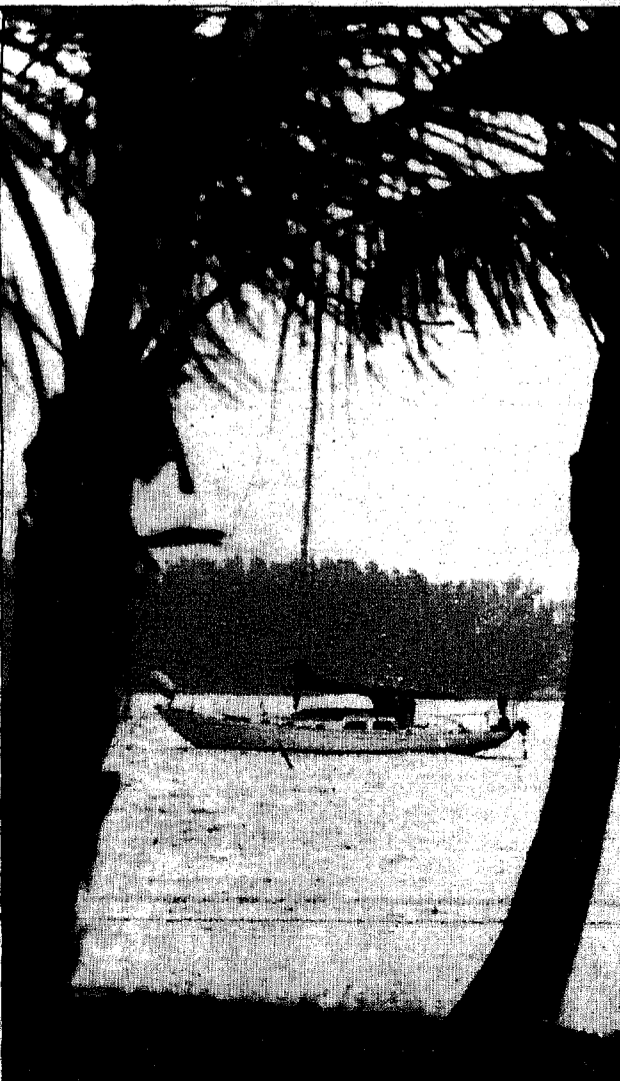
Offering two tours - one by land and one by sea. The land tour takes guests through wildlife habitats and leaves on Thursdays and Saturdays. The land tour takes approximately 4 hours and the charge is \$7 per person, with a minimum of 3 people. The aquatic tour leaves on Fridays and takes participants 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** (472-3218)

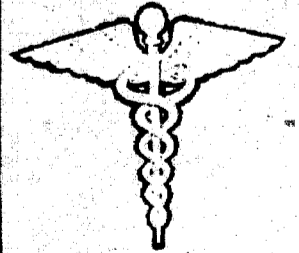
Offering a choice of canoe trips on the Sanibel River, through the Wildlife Refuge, or to Buck Key. Trips last approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours and the charge is \$15 per person. There are discounts available, however, so inquire about them when you call the above number for information and reservations.



# 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

**Stephan S. Halabis, M.D., FACS**  
2426 Palm Ridge Road  
472-3163

**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. LaSage, O.D.**  
Bay Wind Plaza  
2402 Palm Ridge Road  
472-4204

## VETERINARIANS

**Drs. Paul & Phyllis Douglas, D.V.M.**  
1042 Cypress Lake Drive  
Fort Myers

Animals can be seen on Sanibel Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays beginning at 1 p.m. Arrangements should be made by calling 481-4746

## PHARMACIES

**Island Apothecary**  
Apothecary Center  
2460 Palm Ridge Road (opposite 3-Star Grocery)  
472-1519

Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 24-emergency service: 472-2768.

**Corner Drugs**  
Island Shopping Center  
Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road  
472-4149

Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (No pharmacist on duty on weekends)



# Bait, Tackle & Gear

## See Marinas

**Bailey's General Store**, Island Shopping Center, Periwinkle Way (472-1516)

**The Bait Box**, 1037 Periwinkle Way, (472-1618) Also tackle rentals.

**The Reel Eel**, Sanibel Center Building, Periwinkle & Casa Ybel Road, (472-2674)

Charter Capt. R. Stewart Sputh. Also snorkelling equipment and beachwear. Fresh seafood available.

## Rentals of all kinds

### AUTOMOBILES

**Avis Rent-a-Car**  
3-Star Grocery  
Intersection of Tarpon Bay & Palm Ridge Roads  
472-4040  
Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days.

**Dollar Rent-a-Car**  
South Seas Plantation Captiva (472-5111)  
Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 7 days. Call to make arrangements.

**Hertz Rent-a-Car**  
Sanibel Standard  
1015 Periwinckle Way (472-1468)  
Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

### BICYCLES-MOPEDS

**Island Moped**  
1470 Periwinckle Way (472-5248)  
Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 7 days. Rentals and repairs of bicycles and mopeds.

**Bike Barn**  
Periwinckle Way & Main Street (opposite the 7-11) Sanibel (No Phone)  
Bicycle rentals, sales and service.

**Bike Route**  
2330 Palm Ridge Road (472-1955)  
Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days. Bicycle rentals, sales and repairs.

**South Seas Plantation Captiva (472-5111)**  
Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days. Bicycle rentals.

**Spirit of Foolishness**  
Located on Captiva Rd., S.W. across from South Seas Plantation (472-9222)  
Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Bicycle Rentals.

### BOATING & FISHING EQUIPMENT

Listed under Marinas or Bait-Tackle-Gear

## Attention Sports Buffs!

### GOLF

**The Dunes Country Club** (semi-private)  
949 Sand Castle Road (472-2535)  
Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call for starting time. Public welcome. Green fees: \$5 for 9 holes, \$7 for 18 holes. Electric Carts: \$6 for 9 holes, \$8 for 18 holes.

**Beachview Golf Course** (semi-private)  
On Par View Drive, off Middle Gulf Drive (472-2626)  
Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Reservations required. Public welcome. Green fees: \$5 for 9 holes, \$8 for 18 holes. Electric carts: \$5 for 9 holes \$10 for 18 holes.

### TENNIS

**Sanibel Elementary School**  
Sanibel-Captiva Road (472-1617)  
Public courts. Lighted

evenings until 10 p.m. No charge.

**The Dunes Country Club** (semi-private)  
949 Sand Castle Road (472-2522)  
Full racquet facilities. Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Advance registration required for evening play. \$5 per hour, per court.

**Sundial Beach & Tennis Resort**  
1256 Middle Gulf Drive (472-4151)  
Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Full tennis facilities with 13 courts (laykold and har-tru). Lighted evenings available. Call for reservations.

### RACQUETBALL & HANDBALL

**Signal Inn**  
End of Middle Gulf Drive (472-4690)  
Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Open to public. Reservations preferred. Fee is \$5 per hour.

## Spirits

**Spirit of Foolishness**  
Located on Captiva Rd., S.W. across from South Seas Plantation (472-9222)  
Beer & wine. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**The Grog Shop**  
Near Bailey's General Store, Island Shopping Center, Periwinckle Way (472-1682)  
Liquor, beer, wine, mixes. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, noon to 6 p.m.

**R & B Liquors**  
Next to Huxters, 1205 Periwinckle Way  
Liquor, beer, wine, mixes, cigarettes. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**The General Store at South Seas Plantation**  
(Next to Chadwick's) Captiva (472-5111, Ext. 3307)  
Liquor, imported and domestic wines and beers. Open 7 days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
A series of wine tasting parties is planned for the winter season.

## Clubs and Civic Groups

**City Council of Sanibel**  
Meetings held monthly on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays, 9 a.m. at MacKenzie Hall, located in the 3-Star complex at the intersection of Tarpon Bay Road and Palm Ridge Road.

**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, Periwinckle 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 Slezak 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 Periwinckle 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.

**Isshinryu Karate Classes**  
Held twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Anyone interested, call Brian Houston at 472-3647.

**Backgammon Club of Fort Myers**  
Meets at the Shallows Restaurant on College Parkway every Monday evening at 7 p.m. For further information call 936-2757.

**Sanibel-Captiva Gymnastic & Ballet**

Offering gymnastic classes for children and adults. Beginning gymnastic meets Mondays 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. Intermediate gymnastics is Monday 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Advanced gymnastics is Wednesday 4:30 to 6 p.m. Team practice is Tuesday 4 to 6:30 p.m. Ballet Classes meet on Tuesday with beginners from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.; intermediate 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.; team 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; adults 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**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**  
Meeting of members is on the second Tuesday of each month.

**Kiwanis**  
Meets every Wednesday 7:30 a.m. at Scotty's Restaurant, Periwinckle Way.

**Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club**  
Meet every Friday at 12 p.m. at The Timbers Restaurant on Rabbit and San-Cap Road.

## Island Churches

**Sanibel Community Church**  
The Rev. Bruce E. Milligan,  
Pastor  
1740 Periwinckle Way  
472-2684  
Worship Services 10:00 a.m.

**Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Rev. Webb Howard  
Community Association Building  
Periwinckle Way  
472-4516  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Pastor, Jamie Stilson  
Sanibel-Captiva Road  
472-1018  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**St. Isabel's Catholic Church**  
Father Gerald Beauregard,  
Pastor  
Father Louis Reczek, Assistant Pastor  
3559 Sanibel-Captiva Road  
472-2763

**Temple Beth-El**  
Rabbi Solomon Agin  
2721 Del Prado, Cape Coral  
542-3733  
Sunday Children's Religious School 9:30 a.m.  
Friday Evening 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday Service 9:30 a.m.

**Greek Orthodox Church**  
The Rev. Fr. Arthur Kontinos  
Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers  
482-2099  
Orthos 9:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday Evening Mass 5:30 p.m.  
Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Vigil Mass preceding Holy Day 5:30 p.m.  
Holy Day Mass 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Confessions Before each Mass and at 3:30 p.m. Saturday

**St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. James D.B. Hubbs,  
Rector  
Larry Brunke, Organist-Choirmaster  
Periwinckle Way  
472-2173  
472-3356 (Annex)  
Sunday:  
Holy Eucharist, Rite 1 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist (morning prayer and church school) 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.

**Christian Science Services**  
2950 West Gulf Drive  
472-4449  
Sundays 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

## Off Island Churches

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
Pastor Phillip A. Parker  
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## For Your Information

### BEACH ACCESS

Sanibel has miles of public Gulf-front beaches, any one of which is only minutes from your lodging. Lighthouse Point is a stretch of Federal land on the Eastern tip of Sanibel Island, and from there, the Gulf beach is accessible again at the end of Donax Street, at Tarpon Bay Road, at Bowman's Beach Road (off Sanibel-Captiva Road) and Turner's Beach, which is located at Blind Pass, between Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

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.

**NOTE: STATE LAW PROHIBITS NUDE SUN-BATHING ON ALL FLORIDA BEACHES. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.**

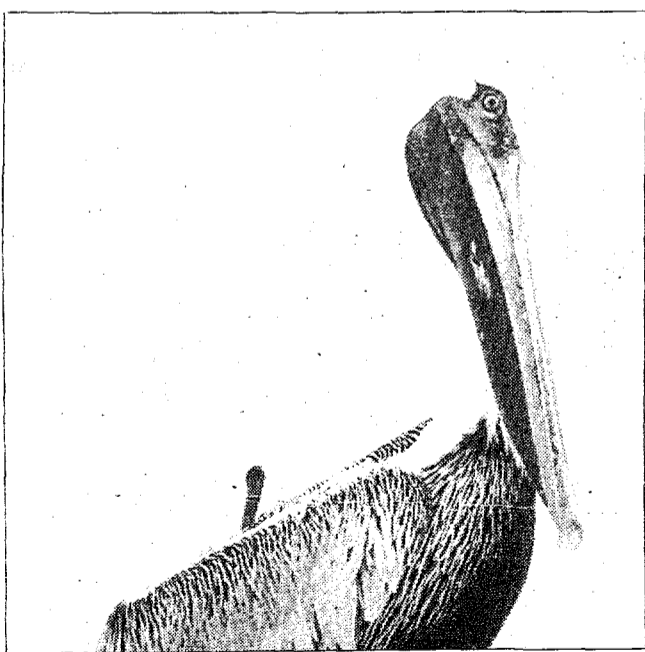
### CAMPING

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 for \$1. Their hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. In addition, you'll be required to make a \$25 deposit, returnable the day after your beach party when the beach has been inspected for litter and debris. Make sure you clean the area thoroughly or you'll be out \$25!

Condo owners or managers may submit a letter to the Fire Department, acknowledging that they will assume responsibility for cleanup after a fire in front of their building. The \$25 deposit will be waived in those circumstances.

### 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,



he's close enough to feed on you. An alligator fed for fun loses his natural fear of humans and becomes a potential threat to children and pets.

### FISHING

While no license is required for saltwater fishing, fishing in freshwater ponds or the Sanibel River requires a Florida fishing license - available at Bailey's General Store on Periwinckle Way. The fee is \$3.75.

### MINIMUM LEGAL

**LENGTHS:**  
Blue Fish - 10 inches  
Flounder - 11 inches  
Grouper - 12 inches  
Mackerel - 12 inches  
Mullet - 12 inches  
Pompano - 10 inches  
Red Fish - 12 inches  
Snook - 18 inches  
Trout - 12 inches

### SHELLING

The City of Sanibel Resolution limiting the taking of live shells to 2 live shells per person per species is one to be scrupulously obeyed. As a matter of fact, in order to preserve Sanibel's beautiful shelling beaches, most collectors refuse to take any live shells whatsoever.

### SPEED LIMITS

There are varying speed limits (20-30 m.p.h.) as one comes across the causeway, and there is a very good reason for them...to preserve the bridge supports from strain and stress. This speed limit is strictly enforced with the use of radar on a 24-hour basis by both the Sanibel Police Department and the Lee County Sheriff's Department.

Driving or parking a motor vehicle or moped on the bike path is strictly prohibited. Violators will be ticketed.

### 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 excitable or unruly animal is better off when controlled with a leash.

### BANKS

**Bank of the Islands, 1699 Periwinckle Way, 472-4141**  
Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Drive-In Window: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Fridays Drive-in: 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Fridays Indoors: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 4 - 6 p.m.  
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**Bank of the Islands Branch Office, Island Shopping Center, 2449 Periwinckle Way, 472-5173**  
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**First Federal Savings & Loan, Corner Palm Ridge Road and Florence 472-1537**  
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### BABY-SITTERS

Lisa VanEmmerick - 472-4677, Anytime.  
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Antoinette Sassman - 472-5811 Anytime - school, evenings and weekends.  
Ellen Hunt - 472-5573, Anytime  
Beth Ford - 472-1241, Weekday afternoons  
Susan Carpenter - 472-4151, Evenings and weekends anytime  
Kathy Meyer - 472-3848, Anytime - school, evenings and weekends.

Anyone wishing to be registered should call the Islander at 472-5185 and the Chamber of Commerce at 472-1080. Call the Chamber of Commerce for additional names of reliable Island residents.

### LIBRARIES:

**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

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**Island Printing Centre**  
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### 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**  
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### HELP:

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Police: 472-1414  
Sheriff: 332-3456  
Ambulance Service 936-3600  
Paramedics: 472-1717, 472-1414  
Island Apothecary: 472-2768 (24-Hour Emergency Service)

**Non-Emergency Numbers:**  
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Police: 472-3111

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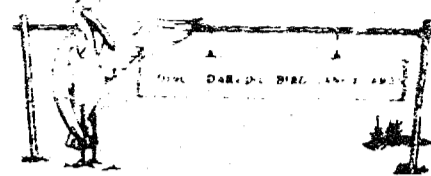
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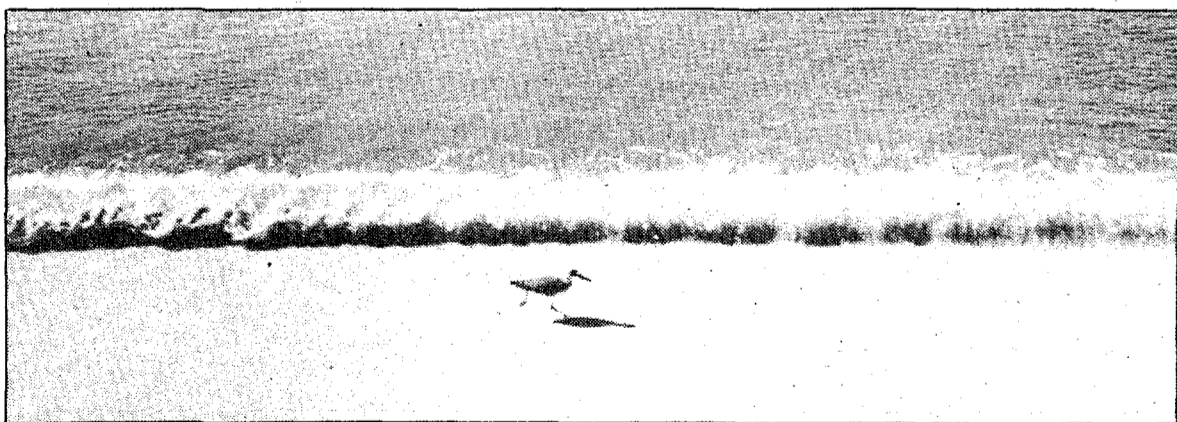
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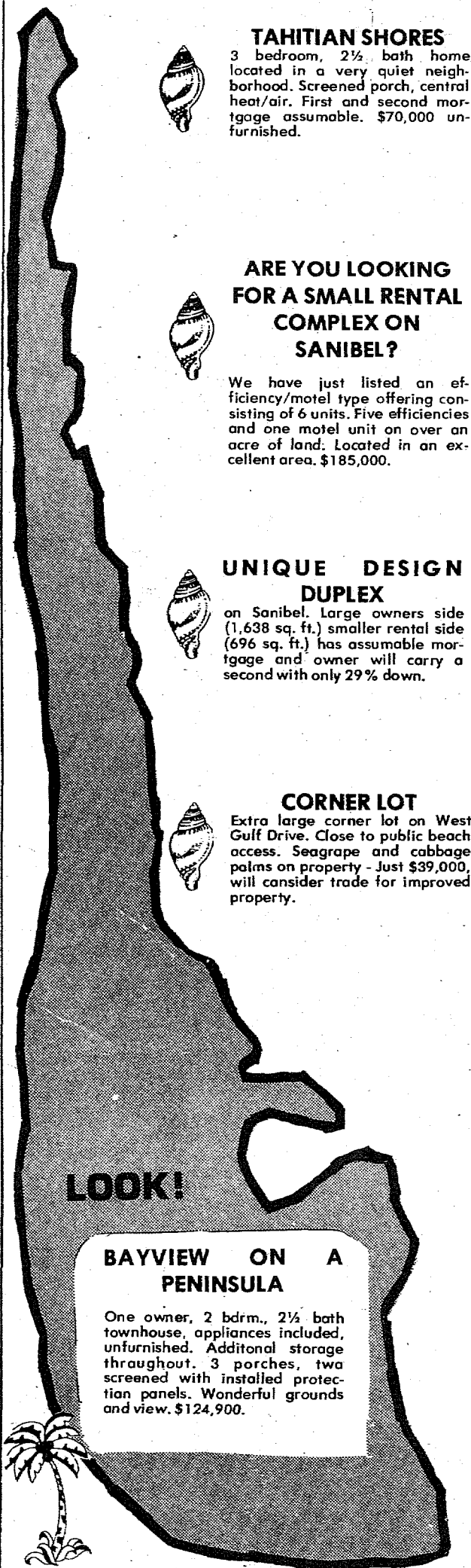
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